

Climate Impact Advisory Committee: Kaylee Galloway

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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Ms.
First Name	Kaylee
Last Name	Galloway
Today's Date	12/23/2019
Street Address	119 W Chestnut St Apt 318
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Commission Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Committee

Climate Impact
Advisory Committee
Position:

I have previous work or educational experience in climate change.

2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?

Yes

3. Which Council district do you live in?

District 1

4. Are you a US citizen?

Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?

Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?

No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?

No

8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?

No

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to

[Kaylee Galloway Resume.pdf](#)

the following questions

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Occupation:

I worked in the federal government for five years. I started in Senator Maria Cantwell's office while she was serving as Ranking Member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. As a result, I was able to learn about the work she was doing in that capacity. I went on to work for Congresswoman Suzan DelBene as her Community Liaison for Whatcom and Skagit counties. I have extensive outreach experience in the Bellingham and greater Whatcom county region where I have engaged with a variety of governments, federal agencies, non-profits, businesses, and other stakeholders on a diverse range of topics including, but not limited to, agriculture, water, climate change, renewable energy, salmon recovery, habitat enhancement, and emergency preparedness (flooding, resiliency, etc). Due to the breadth of my knowledge and experience, I am able to understanding the interconnectedness of all these issues and more in our community. In my current role, I am developing a more comprehensive understanding of state policy and process.

Education:

For undergrad at WWU, I studied Politics, Philosophy, and Economics and I was in the inaugural class for the Institute for Energy Studies' Energy Policy minor, which covers a comprehensive range of energy and environmental issues from economics to law to environmental science. At UW-Bothell, for my Master of Arts in Policy Studies program, I dedicated my capstone project to sustainable community development which included topics of energy efficiency, renewable energy, green building, sustainable agriculture, transportation, and analysis of local, state and federal policy.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

Climate change, renewable energy, green buildings, agriculture, and sustainable community development are my passions. I have been able to connect my academic experiences to my work in the field as a federal and state employee. I understand well our local communities, their unique sentimentalities, and the issues across the entire county. I would be honored to collaborate with the other committee members to help research and advise the council on these issues. I plan to bring my multidisciplinary and moderate perspectives to the table as I believe no one issue or perspective will solve climate change and I feel strongly about working together even if perceived as unlikely partners.

I understand the challenges and opportunities regarding Cherry Point, and am interested in exploring this issue more. I also see opportunities in other disciplines and regions throughout the County. Whatcom County is a unique microcosm of energy opportunities – be it with the two refineries, dairy farms and

anaerobic digestion, hydro power with run of the river (Canyon Hydro) and full-scale Seattle City Light dams in Newhalem, solar power with Silfab or inverters and battery backup with Alpha Technologies, and examples can go on. We are a community made better with our two tribes, prospering agriculture, and a dynamic watershed. We have a number of wonderful organizations from Sustainable Connections, to RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, to Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association, to Opportunity Council, and so many more doing work in this space. I think about all this and I am energized and ready to go to work. I would be honored to serve on the Climate Impact Advisory Committee and learn how I can better support the Council and all this work happening locally.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Pinky Vargas, Puget Sound Energy and Bellingham City Council, 360-510-1388
Kelly Marquardt, Office of Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, 425-495-6240
Karlee Deatherage, RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, 425-268-5245

Signature of applicant:

Kaylee Galloway

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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EDUCATION:

University of Washington, Bothell, WA, Master of Arts in Policy Studies, August 2018

- Policy process and analysis, ethics, statistics (SPSS and Stata), research design, organizational management, and program evaluation
- Capstone: *A Net-Zero Community: A Resource Manual for Sustainable Development and Public Policy* (<http://hdl.handle.net/1773/42746>)

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, Bachelor of Arts, June 2014

- Major: Politics, Philosophy and Economics
- Minors: Energy Policy; and Law, Diversity and Justice

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Washington State House of Representatives, Bellingham and Olympia, WA

Legislative Assistant to Rep. Debra Lekanoff (40th LD), (September 2019-Present)

- Manage all office operations including phones, constituent correspondence, scheduling, event planning, and budgets.
- Assist Representative Lekanoff in legislative bill development and outreach in Whatcom, Skagit, and San Juan counties

United States Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (WA – 01), Mount Vernon, WA

Community Liaison, (April 2016 – August 2019)

- Managed all outreach efforts in Whatcom and Skagit Counties by strategically engaging with local business, industry, organization and community leaders and government officials at all levels
- Remained informed on all local issues and stakeholder perspectives relating to the environment, energy, agriculture, transportation, infrastructure, business, trade, economic and workforce development, immigration, tribes, education, healthcare, and others
- Represented Congresswoman DelBene at local events, planned and executed outreach events, and solely managed Mount Vernon Office including internship program

United States Senator Maria Cantwell (D – WA), Washington, DC

Staff Assistant, (January 2015 – March 2016)

- Coordinated all constituent requests for Capitol, White House and other tours in Washington, DC
- Answered a high volume of calls, checked-in all staff meetings, prepared weekly call reports, processed flag requests, and coordinated Constituent Coffees
- Managed internship program: hiring, orientation, training, scheduling, and daily supervision of up to eight interns

Running Start Star Fellowship, Washington, DC

Intern, United States Senator Maria Cantwell (D – WA), (September 2014 – December 2014)

- Assisted legislative team in various activities including: attending briefings, writing memorandums, and compiling policy research

- Supported staff in providing constituent services: answer and log phone calls, lead capitol tours, and draft written correspondence

Washington Business Alliance, Seattle, WA

Intern, (June 2014 – August 2014)

- Published three blog articles, assisted in initiative development, and supported research, communication, and membership outreach efforts

Associated Students of Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Vice President for Governmental Affairs, (June 2013 – June 2014)

- Local, state, and federal lobbying and advocacy around higher education issues
- Supervised eight person staff, oversaw voter registration drive, and chaired a student committee
- Planned annual lobby trips to Olympia, WA and Washington, DC

Associated Students of Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Board Assistant for Representation Committees (September 2012 – June 2013)

- Supported the administrative functions of the office by scheduling meetings, communicating with committee members, preparing documents, and maintaining records via minute taking

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- 2019 Leadership Whatcom, Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Whatcom Young Professionals
- 2018 Alene Moris National Education for Women's Leadership Institute, University of Washington