

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application  
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## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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#### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.*

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Title Mr.

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First Name William

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Last Name McCarter

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Today's Date

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Street Address

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City

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Zip

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Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

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Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

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Primary Telephone

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Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

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Email Address

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### Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Position:	Solid Waste Disposal Facility representative
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 4
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	I am an employee of Recycling and Disposal Services. Whatcom County has an account with the facility.
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience,	<i>Field not completed.</i>

qualifications, &  
interest in response to  
the following questions

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

I have been working in solid waste and recycling for the last 3.5 years. I currently hold a management role at Recycling and Disposal Services (RDS). I have grown up around waste and recycling being that my dad, Larry McCarter, started RDS. With his influence and my experience working at the the facility, I have familiarized myself with the functions and laws that pertain to solid waste in Whatcom County.

I have a bachelors degree in History from Central Washington University and I am currently a student at Western Washington University, taking evening classes in pursuit of a Masters in Business Admin.

Before working at RDS, I worked as an assistant archivist for the Central Washington State Archives. I transitioned to working in waste and recycling in-order to work more closely with people, including customers and my fellow co-workers.

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

I am interested in becoming a member of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for two main reasons, first, my knowledge and experience in the solid waste industry should provide the committee with a good resource applicable to any issues, concerns or interests that could arise. Secondly, I want to stay current with any solid waste information that may allow myself to be a better manager of our counties solid waste.

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References (please  
include daytime  
telephone number):

Pete Edwards -- 360.319.1978  
Larry McCarter -- 360.739.0057  
Chris Huchel. -- 360.927.2387

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Signature of applicant:

William McCarter

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Place Signed /  
Submitted



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