



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
**Boards and Commission Vacancies**  
Through January 31, 2026

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2025. All appointees must live in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**AB2026-036**

4 Vacancies, 3-year terms.

- 1 vacancy for a representative of the agriculture industry
- 1 representative of business/industry
- 1 representative of the waste collection industry, current member eligible to reapply
- 1 representative of a solid waste disposal facility, current member eligible to reapply

The committee provides ongoing public input and advice to Whatcom County on solid waste management issues. Meets 4 times per year in January, April, July, and October.

Applicants: waste collection industry

1. Ted Carlson, incumbent

Applicants: solid waste disposal facility

1. Pinky Vargas, incumbent

Applicants: agriculture industry

No Applicants

Applicants: business/industry

No Applicants