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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES
Through January 31, 2024

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2024. All appointees must live in and be registered to vote 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.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD

AB2024-046

1 Vacancy, 4-year term. Must reside in Noxious Weed District 3 and have ten signatures from registered voters in that district. District No. 3 - North Boundary is Henry, Alder Grove, and Hemmi Rds., South Boundary follows Slater and Bakerview Rds., East and West Boundaries are the same as for Whatcom County. To view map of Noxious Weed Board districts visit our website [here](#). The Board promotes education concerning management of listed noxious weeds such as tansy ragwort, knapweed, purple loosestrife, knotweed and their impacts on natural resources. Members generally meet every other month. Please call the Weed Board Coordinator at 360-778-6234 for more information.

The Noxious Weed Board has recommended the following applicant (1 Vacancy). See Appointment Procedure per RCW, below:

- George Kaas - incumbent

Appointment Procedure per RCW

RCW 17.10.050

Activated county noxious weed control board—Members—Election—Terms—Meetings—Quorum—Expenses—Officers—Vacancy.

(1) Each activated county noxious weed control board consists of five voting members appointed by the county legislative authority in the manner prescribed in this section. ...

(2)(a)...

(b) ... All persons interested in appointment to the board and residing in the geographical area with a pending nomination shall make a written application that includes the signatures of at least ten registered voters residing in the geographical area supporting the nomination to the county noxious weed control board. After nominations close, **the county noxious weed control board shall, after a hearing, send the applications to the county legislative authority recommending the names of the most qualified candidates....** The county legislative authority, within 60 days of receiving the list of nominees, shall appoint one of those nominees to the county noxious weed control board to represent that geographical area during that term of office. ...