

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 3:25:50 AM

---

## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

---

#### 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.*

---

Title Mr.

---

First Name Richard

---

Last Name Gleason

---

Today's Date 11/29/2023

---

Street Address [REDACTED]

---

City [REDACTED]

---

Zip [REDACTED]

---

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

---

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

---

Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

---

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

---

Email Address [REDACTED]

---

### Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law & Justice Council

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position:   | Consumer, or family member of a consumer, of behavioral health services |
| 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 2  |
| 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  | <i>Field not completed.</i>   |

the following questions

---

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

I am a journeyman pipefitter / welder working in the northwest industrial maintenance in the area I've also struggled with substance abuse and being stuck in "transition" I hold this issue very close to my heart my compassion for those who suffer is deep but at the same time I know both sides to the "coin" I feel like I can relate to a lot of people on both sides and I'm looking to help constructively and hopefully influence or collectively come up with strategies that aren't dated and irrelevant in 2024

---

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

See above note:

---

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Jerry Dodd former Mount Vernon Chief of police  
My father. 3604284876

---

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

---

Signature of applicant:

Richard Gleason

---

Place Signed / Submitted



---

(Section Break)

---