

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

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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Martin

Last Name Cooper

Today's Date 11/26/2023

Street Address 

City 

Zip 

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 

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address 

Step 2

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

Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position:	Concerned Citizen
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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
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3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 1
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4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
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5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
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7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
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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
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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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the following questions

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

I am a retired Central Intelligence Agency senior operations manager. I also have experience as a corrections officer in the Missouri state prison system and as a police officer in the Israel Border Police. I have worked as an investigator for the juvenile public defender agency in Charlotte NC. Here in Whatcom County I am a Red Cross Disaster Action Team volunteer. I have a B.A. degree in Government from Columbia University in New York City. I am fluent in Spanish.

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

Based upon my experience in intelligence, law enforcement and corrections, I believe I can contribute meaningfully to Whatcom County Council decisions affecting public safety, with an emphasis on harm reduction and protection of the human and civil rights of offenders, victims and the community at large.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Ryan McAllister, Red Cross Disaster Program Manager, NW Washington Region, 425-239-9806.
Roxanne Pierce, Red Cross Disaster Action Team Whatcom/Skagit Lead, 360-961-8307
Ron Conlin, Red Cross NW Washington Emergency Management Lead, 206-953-0711.

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Martin W. Cooper

Place Signed / Submitted


