



## 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 Conoboy

Today's Date 11/13/2023

Street Address

City Bellingham

Zip 98229

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

Email Address

**Step 2**

1. Name of Board or Committee                      Veteran's Advisory Board

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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 5

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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?                      Yes

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If yes, please list dates:                      2009-2023

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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 the following questions                      *Field not completed.*

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

Retired federal government intelligence analyst and financial manager. 13 years military and 17 years DoD civilian. Vietnam Veteran. 10+ years in the POW/MIA Office at the Pentagon. BA in French/Spanish, MA French.

I am a retired intelligence analyst and resource manager who spent 30 years in the military and the federal government in Asia, Europe and the US. I moved to Bellingham in 2002. I partly own and write for the local news site, NWCitizen. I was a Block Watch Captain and for several years was an advisor and panelist at the local high schools for the Seniors' Culminating Projects. Among other activities are my 8 yrs service on the Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Commission, the Campus Community Coalition at WWU and his former participation on the Steering Committee of the Citizens' Forum of Bellingham. I served on the Board of Directors of the Samish Neighborhood Association and Responsible Development. I served as the Coordinator of the Retired Senior Volunteers of the Bellingham Police Department for 6 years. For eight years I worked part-time at WWU to provide crowd control for collegiate sporting events. For several seasons, I also operated the scoreboard for the WWU Women's Softball Team.

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

I would like to apply my knowledge gained in my first term on this board to future issues confronting our veterans in Whatcom County.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Seth Fleetwood, Bellingham Mayor [REDACTED]  
Lisa Anderson - Bellingham City Council Member [REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Richard Conoboy

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham WA Submitted