

PROPOSED BY: CONSENT
INTRODUCTION DATE: JANUARY 4, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AFFIRMING THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANT
42ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT SENATE SEAT**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the 42nd Washington State Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15, of the Washington state Constitution provides that in the event of a vacancy occurring in a legislative district the vacancy shall be filled by the legislative authority of the county in which the vacancy occurs from a list of three candidates nominated by the county central committee of the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated; and

WHEREAS, the candidates must reside in the 42nd legislative district and be of the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Republican Party has submitted the names of three constitutionally qualified candidates to fill the current legislative district vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that _____ is hereby appointed to the position of state representative for the 42nd Legislative District in the Washington State Senate and continuing until a successor is elected at the next general election, and has qualified.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Washington State Senate, the Governor of the State of Washington, and the Chair of the Whatcom County Republican Party.

APPROVED this _____ day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Karen Frakes (approved via e-mail) / JL
Civil Deputy Prosecutor