

RESOLUTION

SAN JUAN NO. -2019 SKAGIT NO. _____ WHATCOM NO. 2019-

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY COUNCIL, THE BOARD OF SKAGIT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF
STATE SENATOR FOR THE 40TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of state senator for the 40th legislative district due to the resignation of Senator Kevin Ranker; and

WHEREAS, the 40th legislative district is a multicounty legislative district, including San Juan County and parts of Skagit County and Whatcom County; and

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

WHEREAS, the candidates must reside in the 40th legislative district and be of the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Democratic Central Committee has submitted the names of three constitutionally qualified candidates to fill the vacancy created by Senator Ranker's resignation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED AND RESOLVED by the San Juan County Council, the Board of Skagit County Commissioners and the Whatcom County Council:

A. _____, one of the three nominees, is hereby appointed to the position of state senator for the 40th legislative district in the Washington State Senate and continuing until a successor is elected at the next general election, and has qualified.

The vote was passed by the San Juan County Council, the Skagit County Board of Commissioners and the Whatcom County Council by the following weighted vote approved _____ to _____.

B. The clerks of the councils and board shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the Clerk of the Washington State Senate, the Governor of the State of Washington and the Chair

of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.

APPROVED this _____ day of February, 2019.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Council

**COUNTY COUNCIL
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Ingrid Gabriel, Clerk Date

Bill Watson, Member, District 1

REVIEWED BY COUNTY MANAGER

Jamie Stephens, Chair, District 3

Michael J. Thomas Date

Rick Hughes, Vice Chair, District 2

RANDALL K. GAYLORD
APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY

By: _____
Date

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Attest:

Lisa Janicki, Chair

Clerk of the Board

Ron Wesen, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

Skagit County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ATTEST:

Rud Browne, Council Chair

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor