



Washington State Conservation Commission

Temporary PROCESS for the Election of the Elected Member of the Conservation Commission

Due to the declared COVID-19 pandemic emergency, the Commission has adopted a temporary Interpretive Statement 20-01 describing the process of the district representative to the Commission to accommodate for the WACD annual meeting being held virtually. For 2020 there will be one district elected position on the Conservation Commission up for election this year - the Central Washington district representative.

Consistent with the temporary WSCC Interpretive Statement 20-01, and to protect the health and safety of our conservation community from the COVID-19 virus, the following process will be used for the 2020 election of the elected members of the Conservation Commission:

1. The Commission shall issue a notice of opening for candidates for elected Commission member on September 28.
2. Interested candidates will submit their interest in the elected Commission position no later than close of business on Friday, November 13. Interested candidates must use forms provided at the Commission's webpage at: www.scc.wa.gov.
3. Commission staff will distribute via email the list of all candidates who submitted their interest to the district supervisors by close of business on Monday, November 16.
4. Since all conservation district supervisors are eligible to vote for the Commission elected position nominee, even if the conservation district is outside the area of the elected member, conservation district supervisors are encouraged to discuss the position and candidates at the area meetings.
5. This year's annual meeting will be conducted virtually. Conservation district supervisors will have the opportunity to meet the candidates who submitted their interest in the position in a virtual setting during the lunch hour on Monday, November 30.
6. In place of nominations directly from the floor, nominations will be accepted during the lunch hour on Monday, November 30.

Individuals interested in being a candidate for the elected Commission member position are requested to complete the following form: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2135162-0xZB7kTiMe> and providing it to Commission staff **no later than close of business Friday, November 13, 2020.**

The only requirement in statute for the position is that the candidate resides in central Washington for the central position. Candidates can provide other information which will help district supervisors with their decision on the election.

Forms may be mailed to (and must be **received** at the Commission office by close of business Friday, November 13.):

Washington State Conservation Commission
c/o Elected Member Process
PO Box 47721
Olympia, WA 98504



Please Note: All Supervisors may cast their vote electronically via secured link provided by WACD for the elected Commission member anytime during the WACD Annual Meeting. All submittals must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2. Winner of the election will be announced by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

For more information, contact:

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