

# Klickitat County Boards, Committees, and Commissions

## Volunteers Needed

Find your place in local government serving the citizens of Klickitat County with your participation! Serving on a county board or committee continues our strong American heritage of citizen participation in governance that is a cornerstone of our democracy. Partner with us to help enhance diversity, ensure quality services, and enable Klickitat County to be representative of the public we serve.

Let your voice be heard. Apply for an appointment to one of our boards, committees, or commissions and help shape our community. Apply for consideration to one or more boards, committees, or commissions by completing an [application](#). Your application will be held on file for three (3) years.

## Klickitat County Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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- Open Space Advisory Committee
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For more information, please contact the board, committee, commission's secretary, or coordinator.

## Board of Adjustment

Five members, six-year terms, Authority: RCW 36.70.810. The Board of Adjustment meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Chambers, Courthouse. Additional meetings are scheduled as necessary. Planning Director Mochi Lindblad 509-773-5703.

| District | Position | Member             | Term Expiration |
|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1        | 2        | Richard D. Niemela | 01/01/2026      |
| 2        | 5        | Keith Arndt        | 01/01/2022      |
| 2        | 3        | Nissa Huber        | 01/01/2027      |
| 3        | 1        | Neil Kayser        | 01/01/2023      |
| 3        | 4        | Matthew Chiles     | 01/01/2023      |

## Board of Equalization

The County legislative authority is authorized under RCW 84.40.030 to form a board for the equalization of the assessment of the property of the county. The board of equalization must meet in open session for this purpose annually on the 15th day of July or within fourteen days of certification of the county assessment rolls, whichever is later, and, having each taken an oath fairly and impartially to perform their duties as members of such board, they must examine and compare the returns of the assessment of the property of the county and proceed to equalize the same, so that each tract or lot of real property and each article or class of personal property must be entered on the assessment list at its true and fair value, according to the measure of value used by the county assessor in such assessment year, which is presumed to be correct. Clerk: Lee Snell, Deputy Clerk: Ibbly Jane Coyne 509-773-4612

| District | Members     | Expiration | District | Members      | Expiration | District | Members  | Expiration |
|----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1        | Jerry Smith | 06/30/2023 | 2        | David McNeal | 06/30/2023 | 3        | Bob Moco | 06/30/2022 |

## Board of Health

Five members, two members serve 2-year terms, Commissioners serve their full term of election. Authority: [RCW 70.05.060](#)  
 The mission of the Klickitat County Board of Health is to protect and promote the health and the environment of the people of Klickitat County. Each local Board of Health shall have supervision over all matters about the preservation of the life and health of the people within its jurisdiction. The Board shall also provide for the control and prevention of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious disease within the jurisdiction of the local health department, and provide for the prevention, control, and abatement of nuisances detrimental to public health. The Board will supervise the maintenance of all health and sanitary measures for the protection of public health within its jurisdiction. The Board must also make such reports to the state board of health through the local health officer or the administrative officer as the state board of health may require, and establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the rules of the state board of health, provided that such fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any such services. The Board is further responsible for the enforcement through the local health officer or the administrative officer of the public health statutes of the state and rules promulgated by the state board of health and the secretary of health. The Board meets quarterly and as necessary. Public Health Director Erinn Quinn, 509-773-4565, Klickitat County Public Health Officer Dr. Amy Person

| Position | Members                      | Expiration | Position | Members                       | Expiration |
|----------|------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1.       | Sue Pennington               | 12/31/2021 | 4.       | Commissioner, David Sauter    | 12/31/2022 |
| 2.       | Paul Moyer, PA., MPH         | 12/31/2022 | 5.       | Commissioner, Dan Christopher | 12/31/2024 |
| 3.       | Commissioner, Jacob Anderson | 12/31/2024 |          |                               |            |

## Building Department and Nuisance Board of Appeals

Three members, one from each Commissioner District who serves at the discretion of the County Commissioners or until they tender their resignation. Building & Code Compliance Director Lynn Ward, (509)773-2324

| District | Members    | District | Members       | District | Members      |
|----------|------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 1        | Tony Guler | 2        | J. P. Enderby | 3        | Fred Wilkins |

## Columbia Gorge Regional Airport Board

Klickitat County Board Representatives (Board members serve for three-year terms). Klickitat County entered into a Joint Operating Agreement with the City of The Dalles, Oregon on November 1, 2002, which continued the Regional Board created under the Interim Joint Operating agreement to operate the Airport on behalf of the City and County. Klickitat County has the authority to appoint the Board members for three positions on the Board, one of which must be a member of the Klickitat County Board of Commissioners.

| Member                       | Term Expiration   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Jacob Anderson, Commissioner | December 31, 2022 |
| Norm Deo                     | December 31, 2023 |
| Tim Urness                   | December 31, 2023 |

## Columbia River Gorge Commission

The Gorge Commission was authorized by the National Scenic Area Act (Public Law 99-663) and created by an interstate compact between the states of Washington and Oregon. The Gorge Commission is made up of 12 voting members and one ex-officio representative of the Secretary of Agriculture. Voting members are appointed as follows: three by the governor of Washington, three by the Governor of Oregon, and one by each of the six (6) gorge counties.

| Klickitat County's Representative | Term Expiration |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sondra Clark                      | 6/30/2021       |

## Civil Service Commission

Three members, six-year terms, Authority: RCW 41.14.030 The Civil Service Commission was established by the State of Washington under Title 41 of the RCW. The Commission is to carry out as delegated the provisions of this chapter and to make rules and regulations that comply with its implied interpretation. These rules and regulations govern examinations, records, maintenance, promotions, appointments, reallocations, demotions, transfers, reinstatements, suspensions, and discharges of personnel under its auspices. Also, investigations related to the enforcement of the affected provisions are authorized, including such means as the use of hearings, oaths, subpoenas, and production of evidence. Members must be USA citizens and reside in the county for at least two years before appointment. Secretary/Chief Examiner Civil Service Commission Melanie Osborne 509-773-2483.

| District | Members              | Expiration | District | Members     | Expiration | District | Members    | Expiration |
|----------|----------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1        | William Leslie Gross | 12/31/2021 | 2        | Russ Hanson | 12/31/2023 | 3        | Ray Thayer | 12/31/2025 |

## Columbia Gorge Housing Authority

Ordinance #0111802 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on November 18, 2002, approved the formation of a joint housing authority by the County, Skamania County, and the City of Goldendale pursuant to RCW 35.82.300 to be named the "Columbia Gorge Housing Authority. The area of operation of the Authority includes the combined area that lies within the territorial boundaries of unincorporated Klickitat County and Skamania County and the territorial boundaries of the City of Goldendale. Pursuant to the bylaws the Authority shall be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners composed of two commissioners each to be appointed by the respective boards of county commissioners of the County and Skamania County (any or all of which may be county commissioners), and one commissioner to be appointed by the Mayor of the City (which may be the Mayor) with each commissioner holding office for a term of three (3) years.

| Members       | Term Expiration   | Members                   | Term Expiration   |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Rosemary Hoyt | December 31, 2022 | Commissioner David Sauter | December 31, 2021 |

## Disability Board (L.E.O.F.F. Board)

Five members, two-year terms. The Disability Board is created under RCW 41.26.110 and such boards shall have authority to act upon and approve or disapprove claims for disability by firefighters or law enforcement officers as provided under the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system act. All members under this subsection shall serve for two-year terms. The disability boards authorized for the establishment by this section shall perform all functions, exercise all powers, and make all such determinations as specified in RCW 41.26.110. Meetings are quarterly and as needed. Lee Snell, Clerk; Ibbey Jane Coyne, Deputy Clerk 509-773-4612

| Position | Members         | Agency   |                    | Term Expiration |
|----------|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1.       | Ray Thayer      | Citizen at Large                               | Open to citizens   | 12/31/2021      |
| 2.       | Rod Blevins     | Law Enforcement in-lieu of Fire Representative | Elected by LEOFF I | 12/31/2021      |
| 3.       | Dan Christopher | Commissioner Representative                    | Commissioner       | 12/31/2021      |
| 4.       | Arletta Parton  | City Representative                            | Selected by Cities | 12/31/2021      |
| 5.       | Rick McComas    | Law Enforcement                                | Elected by LEOFF I | 12/31/2021      |

## Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees

Seven Trustees, seven years terms. Klickitat County – 1, Clark County – 3, Skamania County – 1, City of Vancouver- 2. Clark County and Skamania County formed an Interrural Rural Library District in 1952. In 1973, the Intercounty Rural Library District was expanded to include Klickitat County and in 1981, the City of Vancouver annexed into the Intercounty Rural Library District. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.130 and 27.12.190, the Boards of County Commissioners of the participating counties within the Intercounty Rural Library District are to appoint a board of trustees through joint action and the counties have entered into an Interlocal Agreement setting forth the process for the appointment of trustees.

| Position | Trustee        | Representing     | Length of the current term          | Term serving      |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 6        | Kathleen Maple | Klickitat County | January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2027 | December 31, 2027 |

## Horticulture Pest & Disease Board

Four members, Authority: RCW 15.09 December 31, 2027. The purpose of the Horticultural Pest & Disease Board is to more effectively control and prevent the spread of horticultural pests and diseases. Of the four members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, one of such members shall have at least a practical knowledge of horticultural pests and diseases, and the other members shall be residents of the county, shall own land within the county, and shall be engaged in the primary and commercial production of a horticultural product or products. A Representative from the Washington State Department of Agriculture serves as an advisor to the Board. Meetings are scheduled as deemed necessary. Hannah Brause, Extension Director 509-773-5817

| Position | Members        | Term Expiration | Position | Members    | Term Expiration |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| 1.       | John Riggleman | 6/30/2021       | 3.       | Tim Pitz   | 6/30/2020       |
| 2.       | Ron Gunkel     | 6/30/2020       | 4.       | Alan Reitz | 6/30/2021       |

## Klickitat Citizens Review Committee

RCW 77.85.050(1)(b) The lead entity shall establish a committee that consists of representative interests of counties, cities, conservation districts, tribes, environmental groups, business interests, landowners, citizens, volunteer groups, regional fish enhancement groups, and other habitat interests. The purpose of the committee is to provide a citizen-based evaluation of the projects proposed to promote salmon habitat. Natural Resources Director Dave McClure 509-773-2410.

| Member            | Interest Group                          | Term Expiration |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| John Jorgenson    | Cattlemen                               | 3/17/2024       |
| Todd Collins      | Recreation                              | 3/17/2024       |
| Marc Harvey       | Mid-Columbia Enhancement Group          | 12/31/2023      |
| Don Starkin       | Sport Fishing                           | 3/17/2024       |
| Tim Thompson      | Yakama Nation                           | 3/30/2024       |
| Brian Beavlaurier | Forester/Resource Management            | 3/17/2024       |
| Jason Gray        | Conservationist/Fisherman               | 6/30/2022       |
| Peter Mercer      | Eastern Klickitat Conservation District | 5/25/2024       |

## Klickitat Technical Advisory Group Committee

The Board of County Commissioners established the Klickitat Technical Committee by Resolution No. 11404 dated June 29, 2004, pursuant to RCW 77.85.050(1)(a). The Klickitat Technical Committee is a subcommittee that provides technical advice for salmon habitat recovery to the Klickitat Citizens Review Committee. NR Director Dave McClure 509-773-2410.

| Position      | Representing                    | Term Expiration |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Brady Allen   | BPA-Fish Biologist              | 5/12/2023       |
| Jill Hardiman | USGS – Fisheries Biologist      | 7/31/2023       |
| Diane Hopster | US Forest Service – Hydrologist | 5/12/2023       |

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| Sharon Frazey  | Mt. Adams Resource Stewards                            | 3/21/2024 |
| Loren Meagher  | Central Klickitat Conservation District, Area Engineer | 5/12/2023 |
| Margret Neuman | Mid-Columbia Fisheries Program Coordinator             | 4/15/2023 |
| Joe Zendt      | Yakama Nation Fisheries – Fish & Habitat Biologist     | 7/31/2023 |
| Nicolas Romero | Yakama Nation Fisheries                                | 3/30/2024 |
| Nathan Ulrich  | Columbia Land Trust, Conservation                      | 3/30/2024 |

## Klickitat-Skamania Development Disability Advisory Board.

The Board of County Commissioners approved a joint resolution with Skamania County creating the Development Disability Advisory Board pursuant to Resolution No. 14720 dated December 8, 2020. The Board of Commissioners is seeking a county resident with experience or a background in developmental disabilities. The appointee will serve as Klickitat County’s representative on this board. The board meets the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:30 PM.

Board members serve three (3) year terms, beginning April 1, 2021, and end April 1, 2024.

- Donna Tiffany of Skamania County; Position 1, representing Skamania County
- Jessica Zimmerman of Skamania County; Position 2, representing Skamania County
- Carol Delay of Klickitat County; Position 3, representing Klickitat County
- Lydia Delay of Klickitat County; Position 4, representing Klickitat County
- Emily Higgins of Skamania County; Position 5, representing Skamania County
- Gregg Johnson of Skamania County; Position 6, representing Skamania County
- Xochil Springer of Skamania County; Position 7, representing Skamania County
- Glen Chipman of Klickitat County; Position 8, representing Klickitat County
- Tracey Rushing of Klickitat County; Position 9, representing Klickitat County

## Land and Natural Resource Committee

(Initial terms of appointment shall be for one, two, or three-year terms, thereafter, terms shall be for three years. When determining which citizens shall be appointed, the Board of County Commissioners shall consider the purpose of this Ordinance and the functions the Advisory Committee shall perform. While no specific criteria must be met, appointments should collectively reflect expertise and involvement in the primary subject matter, and the broad diversity of the many aspects of the cultures, customs, economy, and environment of Klickitat County. Natural Resources Director Dave McClure 509-773-2410.

| Position    | Term Expiration   | Position        | Term Expiration   |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ken Bales   | December 31, 2019 | Kris Kreps      | December 31, 2019 |
| Jim Beeks   | December 31, 2019 | Nate Putman     | December 31, 2019 |
| Dan Frey    | December 31, 2019 | Dick Wheelhouse | December 31, 2019 |
| Neil Kayser | December 31, 2019 | Cory Wilson     | December 31, 2019 |

## Law and Justice Council

Klickitat County established a “Law and Justice Council” as required by RCW 72.09.300 by Klickitat County Resolution #19193 dated December 20, 1993. The purpose of the Council is to serve as an advisory board to “develop an integrated law and justice system plan that maximizes the use of local resources, including personnel and facilities, reduces the duplication of services, and directs a sharing of resources among local governmental entities and agencies to achieve economics for the betterment of criminal justice and public safety”.

| Position                                  | Member         |
|---|----------------|
| Superior Court Judge                      | Randall Krog   |
| West District Court Judge                 | Jeff Baker     |
| East District Court Judge                 | Rick Hanson    |
| County Clerk                              | Renea Campbell |
| County Prosecutor                         | David Quesnel  |
| County Sheriff                            | Bob Songer     |
| County Commissioner                       | David Sauter   |
| Adult Probation/Juvenile Court Administer | Larry Barker   |
| Chief Civil Deputy/Jail Supervisor        | Carmen Knopes  |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| County Risk Manager                   | Robb Van Cleave      |
| Department of Corrections             |                      |
| Goldendale Police Department          |                      |
| Bingen/White Salmon Police Department |                      |
| City of Bingen                        | Mayor Betty Barns    |
| City of Goldendale                    | Mayor Mike Canon     |
| City of White Salmon                  | Mayor Marla Keethler |

## Law Library Board of Trustees

(Initial terms are staggered two, three, four years, after which all subsequent appointments shall be for four-year terms)

| TRUSTEE              | EXPIRATION                                  |
|----------------------|---|
| Randy Krog           | Serves as long as is Superior Court Judge   |
| Vacant               | February 15, 2018                           |
| Prosecuting Attorney | February 15, 2015 (Three Year Initial Term) |
| Vacant               | February 15, 2020                           |
| Chairman             | Ex-Officio Member                           |

## Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

Seven members, one-year terms. Per Resolution No. 06608 passed 04/08/2008 and pursuant to the provisions of the RCW 67.28.1817, the purpose of which is to determine how the hotel/motel tax revenue are to be spent. A lodging tax advisory committee shall consist of at least five members, appointed by the legislative body. The committee membership shall include: (a) At least two members who are representatives of businesses required to collect tax under this chapter; and (b) at least two members who are persons involved in activities authorized to be funded by revenue received. One member shall be an elected official of the municipality who shall serve as chair of the committee. An advisory committee for a county may include one nonvoting member who is an elected official of a city or town in the county. The appointing authority shall review the membership of the advisory committee annually and make changes as appropriate. Director Dave McClure, 509-773-7060

| Position | Members                            | Agency           | Term Expiration |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1.       | Brenda Sorensen, Auditor           | Elected Official | 05/31/2021      |
| 2.       | Dana Peck, Goldendale Chamber      | Tax User         | 05/31/2021      |
| 3.       | Tammara Toppel, Mt. Adams Chamber  | Tax user         | 05/31/2021      |
| 4.       | Marie Gunkel, Gunkel Orchards      | Tax Generator    | 05/31/2021      |
| 5.       | <b>vacant</b>                      | Tax Generator    | 05/31/2021      |
| 6.       | Colleen Schafroth, Maryhill Museum | Tax User         | 05/31/2021      |
| 7.       | Lisa Evans, Moses Properties       | Tax Generator    | 05/31/2021      |

## Noxious Weed Control Board

Five members, four-year terms, Authority: RCW 17.04 & 17.10.050

The purpose of the Noxious Weed Control Board is to protect and preserve the agricultural lands and natural resources of the county from the degrading impact of exotic and invasive noxious weeds. The Board believes the prevention of noxious weed infestations is the best approach both economically and environmentally. To realize this goal, comprehensive prevention and early intervention program will be advocated. By promoting communication with landowners, a cooperative and coordinated effort in the management of noxious weeds can be realized. The Board believes that voluntary compliance can be achieved by enhancing public awareness through educational efforts. In event that voluntary compliance is not achieved, the Board shall enforce control pursuant to RCW 17.04 and RCW 17.10. Marty Hudson, Coordinator, 509-773-5810

| Positions | Members     | Term Expiration | Positions | Members    | Term Expiration |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 1.        | Aric Lemmon | 04/01/2023      | 4.        | Don Slater | 04/01/2021      |

|    |                 |            |    |                |            |
|----|-----------------|------------|----|----------------|------------|
| 2. | Victor Blandine | 04/01/2020 | 5. | Daniel Andrews | 02/28/2023 |
| 3. | Craig Schuster  | 04/01/2022 |    |                |            |

## Open Space Advisory Committee

Five members, one-year terms, Authority: RCW 84.34.145. The county legislative authority shall appoint a five-member advisory committee representing the active farming community to advise the assessor in implementing assessment guidelines as established by the department for farm and agricultural land unless the county legislative authority finds insufficient interest by the farming community in the formation of the committee. The advisory committee shall not advise on the valuation or assessment of specific parcels of land. However, it may supply the assessor with advice on typical crops, land quality, and net cash rental assessments to assist in determining appropriate values. The Open Space board meets as deemed necessary by the Assessor. Crista Schroder, Assessor, 509-773-2305

| Position | Members       | Type of farming   | Term Expiration |
|----------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 1.       | Brad Cameron  | Multi-generation cattle rancher and producer of dry land and irrigated crops in Central Klickitat County          | 02/15/2022      |
| 2.       | Jason Blain   | Cattle rancher, producer of dry land and irrigated crops and cherries in East Klickitat County and Benton County  | 02/15/2022      |
| 3.       | Jess Kayser   | Multi-generation cattle rancher and producer of dry land and irrigated crops in Central Klickitat County          | 02/15/2022      |
| 4.       | Dan Lee       | Multi-generation cattle rancher and producer of dry land and irrigated crops in Central and East Klickitat County | 02/15/2022      |
| 5.       | Travis Miller | Multi-generation cattle rancher and hay producer in the Glenwood Valley   | 02/15/2022      |
| 6.       | Brooks Heard  | Producer of irrigated crops in the Trout Lake Valley and knowledge with irrigation districts                      | 11/19/2021      |

## Planning Commission

Nine members, appoint equally by districts, four-year terms, Authority: RCW 36.70. The Planning Commission is a Citizen's Advisory Body whose basic function is to assist the Legislative Body in the preparation of comprehensive plans and the development of land use regulations by holding hearings and making recommendations to the County Commissioners. The Planning Commission meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Chambers, Courthouse. Additional meetings are scheduled as necessary. Planning Director Mo-chi Lindblad, 509-773-5703

| Position | Members       | District | Expiration | Position | Members      | District | Expiration |
|----------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|
| 1.       | Sasha Bentley | #1       | 01/01/2025 | 6.       | Lori Zoller  | #2       | 01/01/2024 |
| 2.       | Norma Benson  | #1       | 01/01/2022 | 7.       | Mark Jobe    | #3       | 01/01/2025 |
| 3.       | Rick Graves   | #1       | 01/01/2024 | 8.       | Mat Spalding | #3       | 01/01/2024 |
| 4.       | Kelly Johnson | #2       | 01/01/2022 | 9.       | Tony Riley   | #3       | 01/01/2022 |
| 5.       | Dana Peck     | #2       | 01/01/2022 |          |              |          |            |

## Klickitat County Public Economic Development Authority Board

The Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Resolution No. 11905 formed the Klickitat County Public Economic Development Authority Board on July 17, 1995. It is a chartered public corporation with bylaws established on August 21, 1995. All elected appointees serve for their term of office. All other appointments are for one year, expiring 12/31/2021.

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| Commissioner Jacob Anderson representing Klickitat County  |
| Commissioner Dan Christopher representing Klickitat County |

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| Commissioner David Sauter representing Klickitat County                |
| Mayor Betty Barnes representing the City of Bingen                     |
| Mayor Mike Canon representing the City of Goldendale                   |
| Mayor Marla Keethler representing the City of White Salmon             |
| Dale Connell representing County-at-Large                              |
| John Derrick representing County-at-Large                              |
| Dan Gunkel representing Public Utility District #1 of Klickitat County |
| Leslie Hiebert representing County-at-Large                            |
| Ryan Kreps representing County-at-Large                                |
| Dave McClure (Ex Officio ) Executive Director                          |
| Andy Mack representing County-at-Large                                 |
| Jason Spadaro representing County-at-Large                             |
| Joseph Allen-Thompson representing County-at-Large                     |

Economic Development Director Dave McClure, 509-773-7060

## Senior Services Advisory Board

Two (2) members shall be appointed by each Commissioner District. Total membership shall be nine (9) regular members. Fifty-one (51%) percent of the membership shall be age sixty or over. Effective November 1, 2008, the term of office of membership is three years. Commissioners view the term as lasting until a new appointment. Senior Services Department Director Sharon Carter 509-773-3757

| Position | District | Member            | Expiration | Position | District | Member               | Expiration |
|----------|----------|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| 1.       | #1       | Shelly Baxter     | 12-31-2021 | 6.       | #2       | Anita Y. Wellenbrock | 12-31-2022 |
| 2.       | #1       | Garvin Carmichael | 12-31-2023 | 7.       | #2       | Linda Davis          | 12-31-2022 |
| 3.       | #1       | Gracen Bookmyer   | 12-31-2022 | 8.       | #3       | Pat Rager            | 12-31-2023 |
| 4.       | #2       | Cindy Bluemel     | 12-31-2023 | 9.       | #3       | Arletta Parto        | 12-31-2022 |
| 5.       | #2       | David Christian   | 12-31-2030 |          |          |                      |            |

## Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Twelve members, indefinite terms, Authority: RCW 70.95.165

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee is a committee established to assist in the development of programs and policies concerning solid waste handling and disposal and to review and comment upon proposed rules, policies, or ordinances before their adoption. The committee shall represent a balance of interests including, but not limited to, citizens, public interest groups, businesses, the waste management industry, and local elected public officials. Solid Waste Director Ruby Irving, 509-773-4448.

| Position | Members           | Agency                    | Expiration | Position | Members         | Agency                       | Expiration |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1.       | Gregery Bringle   | Solid Waste/Recycling     | 12/31/2020 | 7.       | Vacant          | City of Goldendale           | 12/31/2019 |
| 2.       | Pierce Louis      | Agricultural/Dirt Huggers | 12/31/2020 | 8.       | Steven Randall  | Goldendale School District   | 12/31/2021 |
| 3.       | Vacant            | Business                  | 12/31/2020 | 9.       | Joe Johnson     | Citizen at Large District #3 | 12/31/2021 |
| 4.       | Averie Morgan     | Public Health Department  | 12/31/2022 | 10.      | John Longfellow | Citizen at Large District #3 | 12/31/2020 |
| 5.       | Joe Turkiewiez    | City of White Salmon      | 12/31/2022 | 11.      | James Beeks     | Citizen at Large District #3 | 12/31/2020 |
| 6.       | Joseph O'Sullivan | City of Bingen            | 12/31/2022 | 12.      | Donna Rockwell  | Citizen at Large District #2 | 12/31/2020 |

## Veterans Advisory Board

Resolution No. 15318, dated 12/18/2018 rescinded Resolution No. 13012 dated October 16, 2012, in its entirety and reestablishing the Veterans' Advisory Board, with membership terms and clarifying roles and responsibilities as required by RCW 73.08.035. The Veterans' Advisory Board, consisting of representatives from either local branches of nationally recognized veterans' service organizations or the veterans' community at large, or both, to serve on the board (only veterans are eligible to serve as board members) to advise the county legislative authority on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available to local indigent veterans, and programs that could benefit the needs of local indigent veterans and their families. Clerk Lee Snell 509-773-4612

| Position | Name                    | Representing                | Term Expiration |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.       | Jerry Smith             | District 1                  | 12/19/2021      |
| 2.       | Frank Hewey             | District 2                  | 12/19/2023      |
| 3.       | Cindy Furlong           | District 3                  | 12/19/2021      |
| 4.       | Bill Caldwell           | White Salmon Legion Post 87 | 12/19/2022      |
| 5.       | Brian Thimmig           | Louis Leidl Post 116        | 12/19/2022      |
| 6.       | Auditor Brenda Sorensen | Ex-Officio Representative   | Elected Term    |

## Water Conservancy Board

Seven members, six-year terms following initial staggered appointments of two, three, four, five & six years.  
Authority: RCW 90.80

A water conservancy board constitutes a public body corporate and politic and a separate unit of local government in the state. The board may sit in the decision of the transfer of water rights, subject to the approval of the department of ecology. The board may establish a water right transfer information exchange through which all or part of a water right may be listed for sale or lease. The board may also accept and post notices in the exchange from persons interested in acquiring or leasing water rights from willing sellers. The board reviews applications for formal acceptance prepares draft records of decision and should consider other technical or legal factors affecting the board's development of a final record of decision. A board may request and accept additional technical assistance and support from the governments of the county in which it operates. The board meets when necessary to review applications.

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| Position | Members        | Water Right Holder | Term Expiration | Position | Members          | Water Right Holder | Term Expiration |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1.       | Craig Stephens | No                 | 07/31/2025      | 5.       | Jeffery Andrews  | No                 | 07/31/2024      |
| 2.       | Scott Andrews  | Yes                | 08/1/2021       | 6.       | Dave McClure     | No                 | 12/31/2024      |
| 3.       | Matt Graves    | Yes                | 07/31/2023      | 7.       | Vacant-Alternate | No                 | 07/31/2021      |
| 4.       | Kevin Kreps    | Yes                | 07/31/2022      |          |                  |                    |                 |

## Resources

- [Klickitat County Advisory Group Handbook](#)
- [Resolution in the matter of Policies for Appointments and Functions of Board, Commissions, and Committees.](#)
- [Application](#)