

## What you can do to get involved.

The most obvious and easiest way is to VOTE in every election. But beyond that and the purpose of this publication is to encourage you to make your voice heard by sharing your thoughts with your elected representatives at all levels of government.

### Remember: They Work for You.

You can do this by contacting them by email, phone or regular mail. Individually composed emails rather than forwarded bulk messages are now considered most effective, but phone calls and regular mail are good too. Try to keep your message short and to the point. If possible include the bill number and how it would affect you or others. Be sure to give your name, address and phone number. Letters to elected officials should be addressed to "The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_" or "Position" plus name, i.e. "Councilmember Jane Doe". Ask for a response.

The most direct method of being heard is to talk to your representative in person. On the local level this means attending open meetings. Consult webpages for info on meeting days and times.

At the state level it is possible to schedule an appointment to speak with your representative. Candidate forums and town halls are another option. Writing letters to the editor of your local newspaper is an excellent method for expressing your views and much more effective than talking back to your television.

We hope this League of Women Voters TRY publication will aid you in taking action to become an involved citizen.

### NATIONAL

White House Comment Line: 202.456.1111  
White House Web: www.whitehouse.gov  
Senate Web: www.senate.gov  
House Web: www.house.gov

	Next Election
<b>PRESIDENT</b> 4.Yr. Term	
Joseph Biden (D)	2024
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20500.0001	

<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> 4.Yr. Term	
Kamala Harris (D)	2024
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20501 202.456.1414	

<b>SENATORS</b> 6.Yr. Term	Elected Statewide
Patty Murray (D)	2028
154 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510.4704 LOCAL: 915 2nd Ave. #2988; Seattle, WA 98174 866.481.9186	

Maria Cantwell (D)	2024
311 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510 LOCAL: 915 2nd Ave., #3206; Seattle, WA 98174 206.220.6400	

<b>CONGRESS</b> 2.Yr. Term	Elected by District
Derek Kilmer (D) 6th	2024
1520 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515.4701 202.225.5916	

Marilyn Strickland (D) 10th	2024
425 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515.4701 202.225.9740	

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### THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

*The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.*

Washington State granted women the right to vote in November 1910, the fifth state in the union to do so. The 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted all women the right to vote, was passed in 1919. The League of Women Voters of the U.S. was founded that same year.

Membership is open to citizens, male and female, of voting age.

LWV Mason County meets on the third Tuesday of the month (except in July and August) from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Olympic College Johnson Library

Additional information about League of Women Voters is available:

www.lwvmasoncounty.org  
lwvmasoncountywa@gmail.com

Information verified as of January 2023, although there may be resignations and appointments during the year.

### STATE

State Officials 4.Yr. Term	Elected Statewide
	Next Election
<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
Jay Inslee (D)	2024
PO Box 40002; Olympia, WA 98504.0002 360.902.4111 email form at: www.governor.wa.gov/contact	

<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>	
Denny Heck (D)	2024
PO Box 40400; Olympia, WA 98504.0400 360.786.7700 • ltgov@leg.wa.gov	

<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	
Steve Hobbs (D)	2024
PO Box 40220; Olympia, WA 98504.0220 360.902.4151 • mail@sos.wa.gov	

<b>TREASURER</b>	
Duane Davidson (D)	2024
PO Box 40200; Olympia, WA 98504.0200 360.902.9000 • watreas@tre.wa.gov	

<b>AUDITOR</b>	
Pat McCarthy (D)	2024
PO Box 40021; Olympia, WA 98504.0021 360.902.0370 •	

<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	
Bob Ferguson (D)	2024
PO Box 40100; Olympia, WA 98504.0100 360.753.6200 • ago@atg.wa.gov	

<b>COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS</b>	
Hillary Franz (D)	2024
PO Box 47000, Olympia, WA 98504.7000 360.902.1000 • cpl@dnr.wa.gov	

<b>STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</b>	
Mike Kriedler (D)	2024
PO Box 40256; Olympia, WA 98504.0256 360.725.7000 • askMike@oic.wa.gov	

<b>SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b>	
Chris Reykdal (NP)	2024
PO Box 47200; Olympia, WA 98504.7200 360.725.6000 www.k12.wa.us superintendent@k12.wa.us	

# 2023 CITIZENS GUIDE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS OF MASON COUNTY

NATIONAL • STATE • COUNTY • CITY • TRIBAL  
ALSO: PORTS, FIRE, SCHOOL & WATER DISTRICTS



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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

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lwvmasoncountywa@gmail.com

### STATE LEGISLATURE

Hotline: 800.562.6000  
Legislative Info Center 800.562.6000  
Public Disclosure Commission: 877.601.2828  
Next election

<b>SENATE</b> 4.Yr. Terms	Elected by District
Drew MacEwen (R) 35th	2026
PO Box 40435; Olympia, WA 98504.0435 360.786.7668 • drew.macewen@leg.wa.gov	

<b>HOUSE</b> 2.Yr. Terms	Elected by District
Dan Griffey (R.35th) Pos. 1	2024
PO Box 40600; Olympia, WA 98504.0600 360.786.7966 • dangriffey@leg.wa.gov	

Trevis Couture (R) 35th Pos. 2	2024
PO Box 40600; Olympia, WA 98504.0600 360.786.7902 • travis.couture@leg.wa.gov	

<b>COURT OF APPEALS</b> 6.Yr. Terms	
Elected by District	www.courts.wa.gov
Lisa Sutton Div 2/Dist. 2, Pos.1	2026
Rebecca Glasgow Div 2/Dist. 2, Pos.2	2024
Clerk of the Court: 253.593.2970	

<b>SUPREME COURT (NP)</b> 6.Yr. Terms	
Elected Statewide	www.courts.wa.gov
Mary I. Yu Pos. 1	2028
Susan J. Owens Pos. 2	2024
R. Montoya-Lewis Pos. 3	2027
Charles W. Johnson Pos. 4	2020
Barbara Madsen Pos. 5	2028
G. Helen Whitener Pos. 6	2028
Debra L. Stephens Pos. 7	2020
Steven Gonzalez Pos. 8	2024
Sheryl McCloud Pos. 9	2024
Clerk of the Supreme Court: 360.357.2018	

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# general voting information

You are **ELIGIBLE TO VOTE** if you are a U.S. citizen, a legal resident of Washington State and are registered to vote.

You may **REGISTER TO VOTE** at the County Elections Dept., libraries, schools, manned fire stations, the DSHS office or when renewing your driver's license. You must be at least 18 years old by the date of the next election and not under the authority of the Dept. of Corrections. **UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION** if you move or change your name. The form is online from the Mason County Auditor's office. **Deadline for registering is 8 days prior to the election if done in person and 29 days (postmarked) for mailed applications.**

Mason County **VOTES BY MAIL**. Ballots are sent 18 days before the election (sooner to persons serving in the military or living overseas). They must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Auditor's office or one of the official drop boxes by the day of the election before 8 pm. If you have not received your ballot within ten days of the election, call the Mason County Auditor's office (360.427.9670 or 360.275.4255 Ext. 470).

**FURTHER INFORMATION** about voting or voter registration is available by calling the Mason County Auditor's office or going online to [www.co.mason.wa.us/auditor](http://www.co.mason.wa.us/auditor).

The **PRIMARY ELECTION** is held in August. Washington has a "top two" system. The two candidates who receive the most votes advance to the General Election, regardless of party preference.

The **GENERAL ELECTION**, including state ballot issues, is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November. Federal, State, County and PUD officials are elected in even years. City and District officials (such as fire, schools, ports or hospital) are elected in odd years.

**SPECIAL ELECTIONS** are held in February and April for voting on construction bonds or school/fire district levies.

## MASON COUNTY

Partisan 4Yr. Terms Elected County-wide  
360.427.9670 or 360.275.4467 • [www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us)  
(All PO Boxes are in Shelton, 98584)

**COMMISSIONERS** Next Election  
411 N. 5th St. Shelton Ext.419  
Pos. 1 Randy Neatherlin (I) 2024  
Pos. 2 Kevin Shutty (R) 2024  
Pos. 3 Sharon Trask (R) 2026

**ASSESSOR** Patti McLean (N/A) 2026  
PO Box J /Ext.491

**AUDITOR** Steve Duenkel (R) 2026  
PO Box 400 /Ext.468

**CLERK** Charles Rhodes (R) 2026  
PO Box 340 /Ext.346

**CORONER** Jamie Taylor (D) 2026  
PO Box 1759 /Ext.752

**PROSECUTOR** Michael Dorcey (R) 2026  
PO Box 639 /Ext.417

**SHERIFF** Ryan Spurling (R) 2026  
PO Box 1037 /Ext.313

**TREASURER** Lisa Frazier (D) 2026  
PO Box 429 /Ext. 475

**SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES**  
PO Box X /Ext.348  
Pos.1 Amber Finlay (NP) 2024  
Pos.2 Monty D. Cobb (NP) 2024  
Pos. 3 Dan Goodell (NP) 2024

**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**  
PO Box O Ext.339  
George A. Steele (NP) 2026

## CITY OF SHELTON

4.Yr. Terms Non.Partisan  
360.426.4491 • [www.ci.wa.us/government](http://www.ci.wa.us/government)

Seats Term ends  
#1 James Boad 2023  
#2 Kathleen McDowell 2023  
#3 Shannon Schirman 2025  
#4 Mayor Eric Onisko 2025  
#5 Deidre Peterson 2023  
#6 Joe Schmit 2026  
#7 Miguel Gutierrez 2025

## PORT DISTRICTS

6.Yr. Terms Non.Partisan Next Election

**PORT OF ALLYN** • 360.275.2430 • [www.portofallyn.com](http://www.portofallyn.com)  
Pos. 1 Judy Scott 2027  
Pos. 2 Ted Jackson 2023  
Pos. 3 Scott Cooper 2027

**PORT OF DEWATTO** • 360.372.2695 • [www.portofdewatto.com](http://www.portofdewatto.com)  
Pos. 1 Richard Edwards 2023  
Pos. 2 Raymond Mow 2027  
Pos. 3 David Haugen 2025

**PORT OF GRAPEVIEW** • 425.610.6552 • [www.portofgrapeview.com](http://www.portofgrapeview.com)  
Pos. 1 John Anderson 2023  
Pos. 2 Glenn Carlson 2023  
Pos. 3 Jean Farmer 2025

**PORT OF HOODSPORT** • 360.877.9350 • [www.portofhoodsport.us](http://www.portofhoodsport.us)  
Pos. 1 Terry Brazil 2025  
Pos. 2 Mike Petz 2023  
Pos. 3 Cody Morris 2027

**PORT OF SHELTON** • 360.426.1151 • [www.portofshelton.com](http://www.portofshelton.com)  
Pos. 1 Sue Patterson 2025  
Pos. 2 Dick Taylor 2025  
Pos. 3 Kristy Buck 2027

## SKOKOMISH TRIBAL COUNCIL

4 Yr. Terms Non.Partisan • 360.426.4232 • [www.skokomish.org](http://www.skokomish.org)

	Term Ends
Charles "Guy" Miller, Chair	June 2023
Terri Twiddy-Butler, Vice Chair	June 2023
Alex Gouley, Secretary	June 2025
Annette "Nutt" Smith	June 2025
Tim "Wiggs" LeClair	June 2026
Tom Strong	June 2025
S. Delacruz, Gen'l Council Pres.	June 2025
Lyle Wilbur, Tribal Council Member	June 2026

Members of the Skokomish Nation hold elections each year in June.

Address: 80 N. Tribal Center Rd.  
Skokomish Nation, WA 98584  
E.mail: [Darlyn@skokomish.org](mailto:Darlyn@skokomish.org)  
Darlyn Warren, Executive Secretary

## SQUAXIN TRIBAL COUNCIL

3 Yr. Terms Non.Partisan • 877.386.3649 • [www.squaxinland.org](http://www.squaxinland.org)

	Term ends
Kris Peters, Chairman	May 2024
Jamie Cruz, Vice Chair	May 2025
Patrick Braese, Secretary	May 2024
Marvin Campbell, Treasurer	May 2025
Vince Henry, Co. Member 1	May 2024
Andy Whitener, Co. Member 2	May 2025
Dave Whitener, Jr., Co. Member 3	May 2025

Members of the Squaxin Nation hold elections each year in May

10 SE Squaxin Lane  
Shelton, WA 98584  
[dlopeman@squaxin.us](mailto:dlopeman@squaxin.us) or [mpuhn@squaxin.us](mailto:mpuhn@squaxin.us)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

4 Yr. Terms Non.Partisan Next Election  
**SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DIST. 42** • 360.426.8437 • [www.southsideschool.org](http://www.southsideschool.org)

John Johnson	Pos. 1	2023
Laurie Cox	Pos. 2	2023
Ginny Brush	Pos. 3	2025
Eugenie "Gigi" Olsen	Pos. 4	2023
Don Robbins	Pos. 5	2025

**GRAPEVIEW SCHOOL DIST. 54** • 360.426.4921 • [www.gsd54.org](http://www.gsd54.org)

Thomas Anderson	Pos. 1	2025
Wes Martin	Pos. 2	2023
Deborah Olig	Pos. 3	2025
James Snyder	Pos. 4	2025
Les Okonek	Pos. 5	2023

**SHELTON SCHOOL DIST. 309** • 360.426.1687 • [www.sheltonschools.org](http://www.sheltonschools.org)

Sandy Tarzwell	Dist 1	2023
Morty Best	Dist 2	2025
Matt Welander	Dist 3	2025
Marilyn Ward	Pos. 1	2025
Keri Davidson	Pos. 2	2023

**MARY M. KNIGHT SCHOOL DIST. 311** • 360.426.6767 • [www.marymknight.com](http://www.marymknight.com)

Mike Bateman	Pos. 1	2025
Amanda Gonzales	Pos. 2	2023
Bryan Walsworth	Dist. 1	2023
Shawn Donnelly	Dist. 2	2025
Cynthia Brehmeyer	Dist. 3	2023

**PIONEER SCHOOL DIST. 402** • 360.426.9115 • [www.psd402.org](http://www.psd402.org)

Dave Daggett	Pos. 1	2023
Janeen McLaughlin	Pos. 2	2023
Stephanie Schlitz	Pos. 3	2025
Dwayne Kipple	Pos. 4	2023
Susan Day	Pos. 5	2025

**NORTH MASON SCHOOL DIST. 403** • 360.277.2300 • [www.nmsd.wednet.edu](http://www.nmsd.wednet.edu)

Art Wightman	Dist. 1	2023
Leanna Krotzer	Dist. 2	2027
Laura Boad	Dist. 3	2023
John Campbell	Dist. 4	2023
Arla Bull	Dist. 5	2027

**HOOD CANAL SCHOOL DIST. 404** • 360.877.5463 • [www.hoodcanal.wednet.edu](http://www.hoodcanal.wednet.edu)

Edie Reclusado	Dist. 1	2027
Frances Longshore	Dist. 2	2023
Candace Beathard	Dist. 3	2027
Travis Harder	Dist. 4	2027
Annie Robbins	Dist. 5	2023

## FIRE DISTRICTS

6 Yr. Terms Non.Partisan  
In Case of Emergency Call 911

<b>FD 1 Hoodspout</b> 360.877.5186	<b>FD 12 Matlock/Elma</b> 360.426.0451
1.Barbara Bodin 2023	1.John Pais 2025
2.Mark McDougall 2025	2.Buck Wilder 2023
3.James Goodpaster 2027	3.Brian Jutson 2023

<b>FD 3 Grapeview</b> 360.275.4483	<b>FD 13 Cloquallum</b> 360.482.4610
1.Randy Grauer 2027	1.Brian Core 2025
2.Nancy Montgomery 2023	2.Dane Hansen 2023
3.Mike Creighton 2025	3.Shawn Sisson 2027

<b>FD 4 Arcadia/Kamilche</b> 360.426.7222	<b>FD 16 Dayton</b> 360.426.7343
1.Dean Hirschi 2023	1.Bill Reed 2025
2.Curtis W. Bennett 2027	2.Carly Bean 2023
3.Gary Plews 2025	3.Larry Taylor 2021

<b>FD 5 Allyn/Agate/Shelton</b> 360.426.5533	<b>FD 17 Lilliwaup/Eldon</b> 360.877.6920
1.Tom Nevers 2023	1.Gary Janisch 2027
2.Tommy Taylor 2027	2.Pat O'Brien 2023
3.Steve Pierce 2025	3.Joel Carlson 2025

<b>FD 6 Union</b> 360.898.4871	<b>FD 18 Lake Cushman</b> 360.877.9882
1.Troy Woodward 2023	1. Ken Weaver 2023
2.Michael Sheetz 2027	2. Gail Cochran 2027
3.Rich Heinrich 2027	3.Charles Lucas 2025

<b>FD 9 Skokomish Valley</b> 360.427.7426	<b>No. Mason Regional Fire Authority</b> 360.275.6711
1.Irvin Leister 2019	1. Kelly McIntosh 2025
2.Shelly George 2023	2. Brooke Quigley 2023
3.Marvin Anderson 2021	3. Daniel Kewish 2023

<b>FD 11 Island Lake</b> 360.426.1822	<b>4. Paul Severson 2027</b>
1.Dan Ward 2027	<b>5. Robert Hiller 2027</b>
2.Dan Hora 2025	
3.Kelly Fraier 2023	

## HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

6.Yr. Terms Non.Partisan  
**DISTRICT 1** 360.426.1611  
Pos. 1 Darren Moody 2027  
Pos. 2 Don E. Wilson 2023  
Pos. 3 Gayle Weston 2027

**DISTRICT 2** 360.275.2517  
Pos. 1 Patty Stone 2025  
Pos. 2 Tommy Thombs 2023  
Pos. 3 Peggy VanBuskirk 2027  
Pos. 4 Kaye Massie 2023  
Pos. 5 Herb Gerhardt 2025

## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS

6.Yr. Terms Non.Partisan  
**PUD 1/** 360.877.5249  
Pos. 1 Mike Sheetz 2028  
Pos. 2 Ronald Gold 2026  
Pos. 3 Jack Janda 2024

**PUD 3** 360.426.8255  
or 360.275.2833  
Pos. 1 Julie Tuson 2028  
Pos. 2 Tom Farmer 2026  
Pos. 3 Bruce Jorgenson 2024

## WATER DISTRICTS

6.Yr. Terms Non.Partisan Next Election

**BELFAIR** 360.275.3008  
Pos. 1 Michael Pope 2027  
Pos. 2 Jill Satran-Loudin 2025  
Pos. 3 Greg Born 2027

**HARTSTONE POINTE** 360.427.2413  
Pos. 1 Andrew Hospador 2023  
Pos. 2 Jim Anderson 2027  
Pos. 3 Stacy Swart 2027

**MAGGIE LAKE** 360.275.0358  
Pos. 1 Conrad Dodd 2025  
Pos. 2 Betty Matthews 2023  
Pos. 3 Robert Sample 2027

**TAHUYA RIVER VALLEY** 360.277.3968  
Pos. 1 Lisa Johnson 2025  
Pos. 2 Kathy Vierra 2027  
Pos. 3 Brian Gregory 2025

**TRAILS END** 360.275.5318  
Pos. 1 Joe Morris 2025  
Pos. 2 Deborah Watson 2027  
Pos. 3 Sarah Carlson 2023