

## M E M O R A N D U M

**DATE:** March 31, 2023  
**TO:** Jared Mead, Chair, Snohomish County Council  
**FROM:** Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive  
**RE:** **Board of Equalization**

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I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Bodkin as a regular member of the Board of Equalization (BOE). Mr. Bodkin possesses the qualifications and experience to serve well as a board member, and the BOE supports his appointment.

The Board of Equalization hears approximately 1,500 appeals annually of assessed valuation of real and personal property in Snohomish County. The Board consists of five regular members and two alternates, who must have knowledge of property values and may not be elected officials or employed by elected officials. They must also receive training from the State of Washington.

Pursuant to SCC 2.76.020, I hereby urge Council to confirm the appointment of Robert Bodkin as a Board of Equalization member to serve his first term ending April 30, 2026.