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## Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

### ***SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM***

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

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Name of Board/Commission: Ethics Commission

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New Appointment

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Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): 2

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Name Charles Wichert

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Home Address On file with Executive Office

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Mailing Address (if different) *Field not completed.*

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City Everett

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State WA

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Zip Code 98208

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Telephone (Home) On file with Executive Office

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Telephone (Work) On file with Executive Office

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Email On file with Executive Office

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Current Employer Washington State House of Representatives; State Representative Julio Cortes

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Occupation Associate Legislative Assistant

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Education	MA in Policy Studies (2022); BA in Law, Economics, and Public Policy (2021); AA in Political Science and Government (2020)
Licenses held (if applicable)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	I would like to serve on this commission because I value the importance of ethics at all levels of government. I hope to one day work alongside the Legislative Ethics Board for the Washington State Legislature, and believe this commission is the best opportunity to learn and prepare for that goal.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	I believe I am a qualified candidate for the Ethics Commission because of my prior experience following ethical guidelines in political campaigns and the state legislature. Over the last three years, I managed multiple political campaigns and was responsible for ensuring candidates abided by state and local ethics codes. I also participated in several legislative ethics training courses during my time working in the state legislature.
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	Everett Mayor's Youth Advisory Board (2019-2021)
How did you learn of this opportunity?	The Snohomish County website.
Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*	No

*\*2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to county boards or commission must meet the following requirements:*

*(1) Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;*

*(2) If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;*

*(3) Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee.*

**\*\*Please be advised, effective January 1, 2022 individuals joining identified boards and commissions will be required to pass a background check.**

*By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.*

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Signature

Charles Wichert

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Date

12/8/2022

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