

Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Performance Audit Committee

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): Don't Know

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Current Employer University of Washington

Occupation research administration

Education Masters in Health Policy & Management

Licenses held (if applicable) *Field not completed.*

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I was recently elected to the Verdant Hospital Commission and am learning more about the wheels of local government. I've admired the way Snohomish County Council embraces transparency and inclusion in its processes. I'd like to learn

more about how citizens are involved in auditing performance and whether Verdant might adopt similar processes. Bottom line - what does it take to engage citizens in participatory government?

Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.

Every day I'm older and wiser. Choosing to get involved in local government while I have three children at home and a full time job and we are emerging from a pandemic might seem crazy, but it has brought out the best in me. I've been able to connect with people in a more authentic way and dive into issues I care about that I know make a difference. I'm an Assistant Vice Chancellor of Connected Learning and Research at UW Bothell. I've been at UW for over 15 years. I have my masters in health policy and management from the Harvard School of Public Health and a BA in history from the University of Notre Dame. My job includes managing the high impact practices of experiential learning and the research administration infrastructure that supports over \$7 million in external support for the work.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

I volunteer at the Edmonds Food Bank (5+ years) and serve on Hospital Commission #2.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

My Edmonds News

Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*

Yes

**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.

Signature Carolyn A Brennan

Date 01/20/22

Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to *Field not completed.*

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