

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-023 on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., in the Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone: (253) 215-8782
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 26-023

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
SNOHOMISH COUNTY CHARTER ESTABLISHING A
MANDATORY CANDIDATE POLITICAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT
FOR THE OFFICES OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL

Summary: Article 8 of the Snohomish County Charter provides for charter amendment proposals to originate from the County Council through passage of an Ordinance with four (4) affirmative votes by the members. This ordinance, if adopted per the required number of votes, would place a ballot proposition on the November ballot for voter consideration that would require the County Council to implement the process for candidates for the offices of County Executive and County Council to prepare and submit a political history disclosure, for the County Auditor to conduct an independent confirmation of that disclosure and for the information to be made public in the voter's pamphlet. This requirement, if approved by the voters would occur even if those offices are made non-partisan by a voter-approved proposition.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.


For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2026-1452).

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council

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