



SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: _____

Contact person/phone: _____

Name of Board/Commission: _____

Advisory _____ Governing _____ Ad Hoc _____ Ongoing _____

Term of Appointment _____ Commencing _____

Mandated Requirements for Appointment* _____

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Snohomish PFD

New appointment: ☒ Reappointment: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Ex-Officio _____

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

1 2 3 4 5 Don't Know
Name: David Schaefer

Home Address: _____

City: Edmonds State: _____ Zip: 98020

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work) _____

E-mail: _____

Current Employer: retired

Occupation: _____

Education: B.A., Whitman College

Licenses held (if applicable): _____

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? (please see attached)



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

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities. _____

How did you learn of this opportunity? _____

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

***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.

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: *Z. David Schaefer*

Date: *June 3, 2025*

Please attach resume if available and return to:

Dave Somers, County Executive Snohomish County

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Everett, WA 98201-4046

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Application for Snohomish County Public Facilities District Board

David Schaefer

[REDACTED]

Edmonds, WA 98020

[REDACTED]

I live in District 3 and am retired.

Why would you like to serve on this board or commission?

In retirement, I have served on a number of non-profit boards and both enjoy and value service to the community. I am particularly interested in the PFD board as I am just finishing three full terms (plus an extra couple of years) on the board of the Edmond Center for the Arts, one of the PFD member agencies. The ECA and the Edmonds PFD work together to manage and operate the ECA, and I understand and respect both roles.

The PFD members make significant contributions to our area through business activity, investment and development, and in providing sports, entertainment and cultural opportunities.

Please explain why you are a qualified candidate.

I have significant experience in various aspects of business here, including in the private sector, government sector (as a staff member at the Port of Seattle,) and non-profit sector (the Woodland Park Zoo.)

While still working as a reporter for the Seattle Times, my coverage responsibility included the creation and development of the public districts that built the football and baseball stadiums.

My role has mostly been in the area of communications but has included management positions.

List community involvement and volunteer activities.

I have served on boards that include Edmonds Citizens for Schools, (the school levy committee) the League of Education Voters, (I was a founding board member;) the Washington News Council. ECA and Edmonds Waterfront Center.

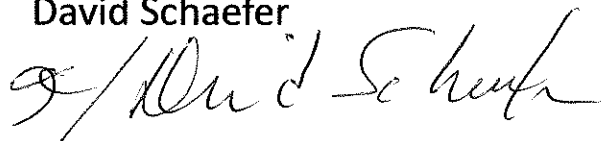
I have been president of the ECA and EWS boards.

I also have volunteered at the Edmonds Food Bank and the Edmonds Civic Roundtable, but as a volunteer but not a board member.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

It was recommended by Kathy Liu, the executive director of the ECA. I am ending my tenure on that board, and Kathy suggested my experience would be a good fit for the Snohomish PFD.

David Schaefer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Schaefer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.