



**Snohomish County Council**

**Committee:** Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation    **Analyst:** Nicole Gorle  
**ECAF:** 2023-0083 & 2023-0085    **Date:** February 8, 2023  
**Motion:** 23-051 & 23-052

**Consideration:**

Approve the appointment of Kyle Strand and Charles Wichert to the Snohomish County Ethics Commission.

**Background:**

The Snohomish County Ethics Commission<sup>1</sup> (Commission) was established in 1991 through Ordinance 91-084. The Commission was created to receive ethics violation complaints and to administer the Code of Ethics as established in Snohomish County Code. The Commission is comprised of five members appointed by the Executive and confirmed by the majority of the County Council. Members may serve no more than two three-year terms.

Currently, there are two vacancies on the Ethics Commission. If both proposed motions are approved, the Commission would be fully staffed.

**Current Proposal:**

Motion	Name	Position	Term	City of Residence
23-051	Kyle Strand	2	June 30, 2024	Granite Falls
23-052	Charles Wichert	3	June 30, 2023	Everett

Both appointees would be filling vacated seats for the remainder of their terms and eligible for two additional three-year terms.

**2023 Budget:** No

**Future Budget Impact:** No

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** n/a

**Risk Management:** n/a

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

**Attachment:** None

**Amendments:** None

**Request:** Move to GLS on March 8<sup>th</sup> for Council consideration.

<sup>1</sup> <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/145/Ethics-Commission>