

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-460

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO A VACANCY FOR STATE SENATOR IN
WASHINGTON'S 44TH STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2021, state senator Steve Hobbs resigned his position as senator and accepted his appointment by Governor Jay Inslee as Washington Secretary of State causing a vacancy for that office for a term expiring on January 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the position of state senator is a partisan office and Steven Hobbs affiliated with the Democrats Party; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021, the Democrats Party submitted a list of nominees from which the County Council shall appoint one person to fill the vacancy and the names submitted were: John Lovick, Laura Hathaway and Greg Pratt; and

WHEREAS, Council sent questions to and a request for a one page resume from the nominees on December 8, 2021, received written responses and resumes on December 13, 2021, and interviewed the nominees on December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, an appointment by the County Council is required within 60 days (by January 9, 2022) of the effective date of resignation, else the Governor will appoint a nominee within 30 days of that date; and

WHEREAS, to be qualified, each of the nominees shall meet the requirements of Article II, Section 15 Washington's State Constitution and Section 4.80 of the County Charter; and

WHEREAS, the person appointed to fill this position will serve in this position until the certification of the results of the November 2022 general election, at which point the person elected shall serve the remaining portion of the unexpired term and continue to serve in the term commencing January 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to Article II, Section 15 of the State of Washington's Constitution and Section 4.80 of the Snohomish County Charter, the Snohomish County Council does hereby appoint _____ to the office of State Senator to represent the 44th State Legislative District serve until the certification of the results of the November 8, 2022 general election.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

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ATTEST:

Council Chair

Asst. Clerk of the Council