



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Motion 21-461, making an appointment to a vacancy for State Representative in Washington's 44th State Legislative District

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**Attachments:** 1. Amended Motion 21-461, 2. Council Staff Report, 3. Sean Paddock Resume and Q&A, 4. Brandy Donaghy Resume and Q&A, 5. Joyce Copley Resume and Q&A, 6. Democratic Party Recommendations, 7. Public Testimony - House Vacancy (updated 12/20/21), 8. Motion Assignment Slip, 9. Proposed Motion 21-461 (redlined), 10. Rep Lovick Letter of Resignation

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/15/2021	1	Council Meeting	Approved as amended	Pass
12/13/2021	1	Administrative Session	Assigned	

### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Motion 21-461, making an appointment to a vacancy for State Representative in Washington's 44<sup>th</sup> State Legislative District

**DEPARTMENT:** Council

**ORIGINATOR:** Heidi Beazizo

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**PURPOSE:** To consider approving a motion of the Snohomish County Council to appoint a nominee to fill a vacant State Representative position in the State of Washington's 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

**BACKGROUND:** John Lovick resigned as State Representative for the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (LD) effective 12/15/2021. The resignation caused a vacancy for a term that expires on 12/31/2022 (an unexpired term). The 44<sup>th</sup> LD is entirely within the geographic boundaries of Snohomish County, and is not considered a "joint legislative district." The Snohomish County Council is the only legislative body that may appoint someone to fill the vacancy. John Lovick affiliated with the Democrat Party (Party) at the time of resignation. By the Washington Constitution and Snohomish County Charter, the Party presents 3 nominees, of which Council considers appointing one. If Council does not appoint within 60 days of the effective date of resignation, the Governor will have 30 days to appoint from the list. The Party nominated: Sean Paddock, Brandy Donaghy and Joyce Copley. As the resignation occurred before the last day of filing for candidacy, the appointee will serve until the certification of the 2022 general election at which point the person elected shall continue to serve in the term commencing on January 1, 2023. Snohomish County sent questions to the nominees by email on 12/08/21 with a due date of 9AM on 12/13/21. A motion may be made for the motion followed by an amendment to add a name of a nominee.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

<b>EXPEND:</b> FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0

<b>REVENUE:</b> FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0

**DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:** N/A

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

ORIGINAL \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT# \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_  
AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT# \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL START \_\_\_\_\_ END \_\_\_\_\_  
AMENDMENT START \_\_\_\_\_ END \_\_\_\_\_

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