

# 2016 Board of Supervisors Election

for

## KCD King Conservation District

### BOARD GOVERNANCE & PURPOSE

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Conservation Districts are considered a local government that receives funding authority from the State Legislature

RCW 89.08 authorizes the mission and management of Conservation Districts

### BOARD MAKE UP

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■ Appointed (40%)

■ Elected (60%)

The Washington State Conservation Commission appoints 2 of the 5 Board of Supervisor positions from nominations submitted by the District. The three remaining Supervisors are elected by registered voters within the District's member jurisdictions.

### BOARD QUALIFICATIONS

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- ★ Candidate must be a registered King County voter
- ★ Candidate must reside within the boundaries of a KCD member jurisdiction (includes ALL of King County with the exception of Enumclaw, Federal Way, Skykomish, Milton, or Pacific)
- ★ Select Board of Supervisor seats require candidate to own land or operate a farm. Note: Not required for 2016 Supervisor open position.

# BOARD DUTIES/TIME COMMITMENT

Term of Office is 3 Years

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12 Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings (5pm/2nd Monday/KCD Office)

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Additional Special & Committee Meetings as Needed

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Washington Association of Conservation Districts Area & State Meetings

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Estimated Average Minimum of 20 Days per Year



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## 2016 ELECTION TIMELINE



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Fall 2015 thru Winter 2016 - Advertise Election/Solicit Candidates

Winter 2016 - Candidates submits Nominating Petition/Eligibility Verified/Campaigns

Spring 2016 - Election Held

Late Spring thru Summer 2016 - Candidate Certified and Seated

## KCD BOARD SUPERVISORS....



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ARE Public Officials

MAY Employ Staff

SHALL Determine Staff Duties and Compensation

MAY Delegate Authority

SHALL Provide Records of all Proceedings

SHALL Serve without Compensation

SHALL NOT Levy Taxes or Issue Bonds

SHALL Remain Ultimately Responsible for the Operations of the District

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