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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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
+ 12 Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings (5pm/2nd Monday/KCD Office)
+ Additional Special & Committee Meetings as Needed
+ Washington Association of Conservation Districts Area & State Meetings

Estimated Average Minimum of 20 Days per Year

2016 ELECTION TIMELINE

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....

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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