



# 2023 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

## WACO Board Of Trustees and Officers Nomination Form

**Full Name** Adam N. Kick

**Title** Prosecutor

**County** Skamania

**Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx** 15094273790

**What Position is the Nomination for?**

**Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees**

**Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?**

**Why do you want to be on the WACO Board, what skills and perspective will you bring to the Board?**

I have no actual skills, which is why I became an attorney. But as a prosecutor in a small county, I do have a heathy perspective on the difficulties and the often competing challenges of the different affiliates.

**What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?**

Jennifer told me that the incoming president's first act is to make a speech. I'm not sure that any speech will have the effect of improving WACO's service to its members, but if elected I'll do everything I can to make the speech short and relevant, just to set a good example.

**How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?**

In 5 years I would like to see WACO be the single most important and respected voice for good government in the Washington legislature, where every legislator, when asked about whether they support some bill or other that affects local government asks: "what does WACO say about it?"

**Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)**

Letter of Interest WACO Presi... .pdf

**Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)**

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# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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ADAM N. KICK, *PROSECUTOR*

September 11, 2023

TO: Jon Tunheim, Thurston County Prosecutor  
Chair, WACO Nominating Committee 2023

FROM: Adam N. Kick, Skamania County Prosecuting Attorney

RE: Placement of name into consideration for election to position of WACO  
President, 2023 – 2024.

I write to express my desire to have my name placed into consideration for nomination for the position of WACO President for the 2023-2024 term of Office. This is my 13th year as the Elected Prosecutor for Skamania County. For the past several years I have been a member of the WACO Board as the WAPA (Prosecutors) representative, then WACO Secretary/Treasurer, WACO Second Vice President and Vice President (this past year), and I have also previously served as the Prosecutors representative for several years on the Education Committee.

The past 4-5 years of being involved in WACO leadership have made me appreciate WACO's role in advocating for counties, educating county leaders, and in general improving the effectiveness of county government. Each step through WACO's leadership ladder has helped me to better understand and appreciate the value and challenges of WACO's mission. WACO's ability to bring affiliates together and facilitate communication and collaboration is essential to creating consistently effective local government throughout the state.

I am also looking forward to continuing to work closely with WACO staff. I am constantly amazed by their competence, creativity and drive for greater collaboration amongst counties and affiliates. Their passion for growth and improvement and courage in taking risks and embracing novel efforts and ideas I believe is exactly the attitude local government needs and WACO can help encourage.

I hope I can add my enthusiasm and ideas to our organization's efforts over the next year as WACO's President.

Sincerely,

Adam N. Kick

**ADAM N. KICK**  
240 NW Vancouver Avenue  
Skamania County Courthouse  
Stevenson, WA 98648  
(509) 427-3790 work  
(206) 992-5762 mobile  
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**EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA**  
Juris Doctor, 1997

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA**  
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 1994  
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, 1994

**EXPERIENCE:**

**SKAMANIA COUNTY PROSECUTOR/CORONER** Jan. 2011 – Present

Elected November, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022.

Prosecute from filing through appeal criminal cases in District, Juvenile, and Superior Courts. Prosecute all range of crimes from minor misdemeanor cases to murder.

Represent Skamania County on civil and municipal matters impacting counties.

**LAW OFFICES OF ADAM N. KICK** Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2010

Represented private and indigent defendants in Municipal, District, Juvenile and Superior Courts, primarily in Skamania County but also in numerous other jurisdictions in Washington.

**SKAMANIA COUNTY CHIEF DEPUTY PROSECUTOR** Nov. 2004 – Dec. 2008

Prosecuted all Felony and Juvenile cases.

**SKAMANIA COUNTY DEPUTY PROSECUTOR** Dec. 2002 – Oct. 2004

Prosecuted all Gross Misdemeanor and Misdemeanor cases.

**KING COUNTY SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTOR** Jan. 2002 – June 2002

Special Deputy Prosecutor prosecuting Gross Misdemeanor and Misdemeanor cases in King County District Court.

**STARBUCKS, contractor** 2000 - 2001

Comprehensive review of all leases for Starbucks Property Management.

**THE WASHINGTON FIRM** 1999

Assisted in complex employee misconduct investigations and in the sourcing and recruitment of employees for Human Resources Consulting firm.

**PRESTON GATES AND ELLIS, contract attorney** 1998 – 1999

Contract attorney assisting in large document review projects for complex litigation.

**ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:**

Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) January 2011 – present

Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners (WACME) 2011 – present

Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) January 2011 – present

WAPA Representative 2018 – 2020

Education Committee 2016 – 2020

Secretary Treasurer 2020 – 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President 2021 – 2022

Vice President 2022 – 2023

Washington State Bar Association October 1997 – present

Skamania County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 2014 – present

One Prevention Alliance (coalition member) 2011 – present

Skamania County Law Enforcement Association 2003 – 2007, 2011 - present

**REFERENCES:**

References are available upon request.



# 2023 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

## WACO Board Of Trustees and Officers Nomination Form

**Full Name** Amy Cziske

**Title** Treasurer

**County** Kittitas

**Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx** (509) 962-7535

**What Position is the Nomination for?** Vice-President

**Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees** Yes

**Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?** Yes

### Why do you want to be on the WACO Board, what skills and perspective will you bring to the Board?

Being from a small/medium-sized county, I can bring a unique perspective to the challenges we all face in our roles as elected officials. I can objectively see the differences we face and can understand both sides of the coin.


### What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?

WACO staff are top-notch individuals and provide a service unparalleled to many organizations I have been involved in. Therefore, the improvement needed is none, I will continue to provide the support they need to continue that service to our members.

### How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?

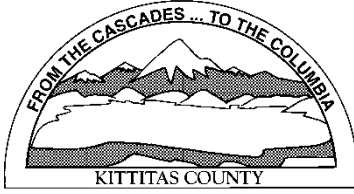
WACO will continue to face financial challenges and as a board member, I can help ensure we maintain our high quality of services year over year with fewer resources.

**Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)**

 Letter of Intent 2023.pdf

**Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)**

 Resume.pdf



Kittitas County  
Office of the County Treasurer  
Amy Cziske, Treasurer

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September 10, 2023

TO: WACO Nominating Committee

FROM: Amy Cziske, Kittitas County Treasurer

RE: Letter of Intent, Vice President 2023-2024

I write to express my desire to have my name considered for nomination for the WACO Vice President for the 2023-24 term.

This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year as the Elected Treasurer for Kittitas County, I served three years as a Fiscal Technician in the Treasurer's office prior to my taking office. Prior to serving in County Government, I worked in Public Relations and Marketing for 14 years for a credit union and trade association. I am currently Vice President of WSACT and a member of the education committee. Locally, I am a member of the Kittitas County CattleWomen, volunteer for my church, am a Board Member for the Kittitas County Fair, and am active with my children's extracurricular activities.

I am excitedly seeking this opportunity to serve on the WACO Board as this position will provide me with a vast array of learning and networking experiences that I am eager to learn as I continue to develop myself as an elected official.

I look forward to the opportunity to be part of the WACO team.

Sincerely,

Amy Cziske

# Amy Cziske

Ellensburg, WA | 509-962-7535 | amy.cziske@co.kittitas.wa.us

## EXPERIENCE

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### Kittitas County – Treasurer’s Office

Treasurer

January 2019-Present

Deputy Treasurer

September 2018-December 2018

Fiscal Technician II

March 2015 to Present

### Solarity Credit Union

Public Relations Officer (post reorganization)

October 2009 to March 2015

Director of Public Relations

April 2008 to October 2009

### Washington Cattlemen’s Association

Convention Meeting Coordinator/Administrative Asst.

December 2000 to April 2008

## EDUCATION

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- B.S. Administrative Office Management, Central Washington University, June 2000
- B.S. Fashion Merchandising, Central Washington University, June 2000
- Media Training, Washington State University, 2004
- Sales and Service Training, Coaching and Performance Management Training
- Creating Member Loyalty Training, 2009
- The Member Advantage Training, January 2014

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Director of Admissions, Kittitas County Fair Board, Kittitas County Fair, February 2022-Present
- Superintendent Open Fruits and Vegetables, Kittitas County Fair, August 2021-August 2022
- Board Member and Secretary, Kittitas County CattleWomen, July 2018 – Present
- Member of Kittitas County and State CattleWomen’s Association 2004 – Present, served as Secretary 2005 to 2007 and July 2018-October 2022 and Chairperson for Address Booklet
- Board Member, Ellensburg School District Education Foundation, January 2018 – October 2020
- Board Member, Ellensburg Downtown Association July 2012 – September 2015  
Secretary and Executive Committee Member, Ellensburg Downtown Association, August 2014 –September 2015
- Organization Committee Member, Ellensburg Downtown Association, September 2014 – September 2015
- Volunteer, Junior Achievement, 2010 – March 2015

- Advisory Board Member of West Valley High School Marketing Education Advisory Board, September 2009 – March 2015
- Chair of West Valley High School Marketing Education Advisory Board, September 2009 – September 2013
- Advisory Board Member, West Valley School District Career Technical Education, September 2010 – June 2012
- Member Girl Scouts USA, Eastern Washington Council, 2012 – 2015  
Leader, Girl Scout Troop 4236, June 2013 – June 2014





# 2023 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

## WACO Board Of Trustees and Officers Nomination Form

**Full Name** Linda Hjelle  
**Title** Assessor  
**County** Snohomish  
**Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx** 14253883678

**What Position is the Nomination for?** 2nd Vice President

**Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees** Yes

**Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?** No

**Why do you want to be on the WACO Board, what skills and perspective will you bring to the Board?**

I have 34+ years working for the Snohomish County Assessor’s Office in various roles. Approximately 30 of those years in leadership positions including Property Control Manager, Chief Deputy and currently as the elected Assessor. That experience has provided me with the opportunity to work directly with leaders of various departments in the county in order to accomplish Countywide goals, tasks and initiatives along with increasing efficiencies for work that may travel from department to department until complete. I have learned a great deal about how other Elected Official offices work and what their needs and concerns may be in relation to my department. My skills include facilitation, organization, highly analytical and can look at the big picture when tackling difficult issues.

**What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?**

I believe WACO has come a long way over the past several years in providing a variety of educational opportunities to its members along with increased tools available through their website. I would like to help WACO continue to develop in this area, making available applicable and current information and training that can easily be utilized by members and their offices. I would want to find more methods to reach out to members to see what topics are of interest and what areas they may need more information on.

**How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?**

In five years, I would like to see WACO progressively accomplish many of its strategic plan’s goals and continuing to plan for future change. I would like to see WACO as a vibrant and productive organization with members that are actively engaged. When asked, I would like to hear members say that WACO has provided a tremendous help to their offices in the form of education, legislative action and fostered productive relationships. I would also like to see that WACO has retained staff that continue to grow, feel challenged and excited about their positions, and supported in their goals. Ways that I can help is to keep involved, informed and utilize the planning, communication and leadership skills I have developed over the years.

**Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)**



Letter of Intent 2023 WACO.docx

**Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)**



Linda Hjelle 2023 Resume.docx



## Snohomish County

### Assessor's Office

August 21st, 2023

Linda Hjelle  
County Assessor

Laura Washabaugh  
Chief Deputy

M/S #510  
3000 Rockefeller Ave.  
Everett, WA 98201-4046

(425) 388-3433  
FAX (425) 388-3961

WACO Board of Trustees  
206 Tenth Ave, SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

RE: Letter of Intent

Dear Board Members –

I am interested in running for the WACO 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President position and am asking for your consideration in nominating me for the position. I have had the opportunity to serve as WACO Secretary-Treasurer for this past year and as WACO Board Trustee, Position #2 for the past 5 years and am interested in continuing to gain knowledge and experience in this new role.

In serving as WACO Secretary-Treasurer, I have chaired the Audit Committee who have taken on the challenge of streamlining our investments while increasing returns. It has been an educational process.

I bring 34+ years of Snohomish County Assessor's Office experience and have worked closely with the various affiliate members within my county. I currently serve on WSACA's Legislative Committee. I also serve as the Chair of both the Puget Sound District Committee and the Appraisal Committee for WSACA.

If elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, I would like to continue to explore with the Board and WACO staff additional ways to provide added value to the members, participate in promoting legislative priorities and continue to support educational opportunities that are timely and relative to today's challenges.

Thank you for your consideration –

Linda Hjelle  
Snohomish County Assessor

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# LINDA HJELLE

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[LINDA.HJELLE@SNOCO.ORG](mailto:LINDA.HJELLE@SNOCO.ORG)



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EVERETT, WA 98201

OBJECTIVE:  
APPOINTMENT TO THE WACO  
BOARD AS 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

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WACO Board Member  
WSACA Appraisal Committee Chair  
WSACA Puget Sound Region Chair  
Soroptimist International  
League of Women Voters  
FD 17 Christmas House

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **SNOHOMISH COUNTY ASSESSOR**

January 1, 2016 - Current

Elected Official – leads a staff of 69 appraisal and administrative professionals. Responsible for valuing all real and personal property for taxation purposes, administers levy process and oversees various programs including GIS, and Exemptions

### **CHIEF DEPUTY – SNOHOMISH COUNTY ASSESSOR**

January 1, 2004 – December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

Appointed Official- oversees responsibilities of the Assessor's Office including personnel, budget, communications and various office projects. Served on a variety of county wide committees.

### **PROPERTY CONTROL MANAGER – SNOHOMISH COUNTY ASSESSOR**

January 1, 1994 – December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

Manager - Responsible for 3 divisions within the office consisting of the Property Tax Segregation, Excise Tax Affidavit and Levy Departments. This position was reorganized from supervisory to managerial in 2002. I held the supervisory position from 1994 to 2002.

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## EDUCATION

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### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LANGUAGE ARTS**

WSU 1984\Cum Laude

IAAO & Dept. of Revenue -  
Various Appraisal and Appraisal Management Courses  
Various Leadership and Office Management Courses





# 2023 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

## WACO Board Of Trustees and Officers Nomination Form

**Full Name** Tom Konis

**Title** Assessor

**County** Spokane

**Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx** 1-509-477-5732

**What Position is the Nomination for?** Trustee-at-large Position 2 (Population 400,001 - 1 million - Counties: Clark, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane) Two-year term

**Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees** Yes

**Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?** No

**Why do you want to be on the WACO Board, what skills and perspective will you bring to the Board?**

I am a good listener and wait to make a decision until all opinions are spoken.

**What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?**

I feel WACO does a good job with their messages however getting all the members to buy in on it has been a problem.

**How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?**

I would love to see every elected official realizing the importance of being a WACO member and the help the organization can provide them. I would do that by reaching out to the members and keeping them informed on the steps WACO goes to that can help them.

**Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)**  Tom Konis-Letter of intent.docx

**Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)**  Tom Konis-Resume.docx

I would like to be considered for the position of.

Trustee at Large Position 2 on the WACO Board of Directors. I have served in this position since 2022 and would like to continue that service. My time on the Board has been very educational.

Tom Konis  
Spokane County Assessor

September 1, 1993-I was hired by the Assessor's office as a residential appraisal trainee.

March 1,1994-Became certified appraiser.

January 1, 1995-Moved to commercial department as an appraiser.

June 1, 1996-Became the Industrial Appraiser

January 1,2018-Elected as Spokane County Assessor.





# 2023 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

## WACO Board Of Trustees and Officers Nomination Form

**Full Name** Constance White

**Title** Clerk of the Superior Court

**County** Pierce

**Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx** 253-798-3372

**What Position is the Nomination for?** Trustee-at-large Position 2 (Population 400,001 - 1 million - Counties: Clark, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane) Two-year term

**Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees**

**Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?**

**Why do you want to be on the WACO Board, what skills and perspective will you bring to the Board?**

I think that I can bring vision through a new lens and offer suggestions through my questions, while learning along the way.

**What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?**

I would suggest that individuals that are on the Board to reach out to those newcomers to make them feel welcome in unfamiliar and sometimes scary environments. We are all busy with tasks and emails, but a phone call to say hello goes a long way.

**How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?**

I am not sure yet. But I know I will do my best to be a contributor.

**Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)**

 Letter of Intent - WACO.docx

September 5, 2023

Dear WACO Board,

This letter is to inform you that I am interested in the Trustee-at-large Position 2 for the Washington Association of County Officials. I am the Clerk of Superior Court for Pierce County and have been here for a little over a year and a half. I have learned a great deal and am eager to learn more and to contribute.

Please accept this as my letter of intent for the position.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Constance R. White  
Pierce County Clerk



# 2023 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

## WACO Board Of Trustees and Officers Nomination Form

**Full Name** Elisabeth (Lisa) Frazier

**Title** Treasurer

**County** Mason County

**Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx** (360) 427-9670

**What Position is the Nomination for?**

Trustee-at-large Position 4 (Population 50,001 - 100,000 - Counties: Chelan, Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Lewis, Mason, Walla Walla, Whitman) Two-year term

**Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees**

Yes

**Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?**

Yes

**Why do you want to be on the WACO Board, what skills and perspective will you bring to the Board?**

43 years of public service to the county, the perspective of a smaller county, and 18 years of WACO board experience

**What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?**

I hope to continue the mission of WACO to the best of my ability and help to develop opportunities for our members.

**How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?**

I've seen a few 5 years, but most importantly is keeping WACO relevant to the membership it serves. WACO's ability to access the legislature and help affiliates move bills through the process continues to be invaluable.

**Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)**



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**Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)**



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# Office of the Treasurer

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Shelton, Washington 98584-0429

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Belfair (360) 275-4467 • Elma (360) 482-5269

**Elisabeth (Lisa) Frazier, Treasurer**

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August 29, 2023

Washington Association of County Officials  
WACO Nominating Committee Chair

RE: Letter of Intent  
Trustee at Large Position #4

Dear Nomination Chair:

Please accept this letter as my interest in running for the position of Trustee at Large Position #4, on the Board of the Washington State Association of County Officials.

I have held this position for the last eighteen years and I have enjoyed representing and supporting my fellow elected officials in this position. I am currently a member of the Washington State Association of County Treasurers, an organization I am proud to have served on the executive board for and be a part of. I currently have 43 years of public service with Mason County, the last twenty two (22) as the elected Treasurer.

Both the Washington State Association of County Treasurers and the Washington Association of County Officials have established outstanding leadership and provide exceptional resources and guidance needed by its members to accomplish the job they were elected to and in providing outstanding service to the public they represent.

I am a Certified Public Official through the County Training Institute Program, a partnership between, the Washington State Association of Counties, The Washington State Association of County Officials, the Washington Counties Risk Pool and the County Road Administration Board. Its programs like this that makes it easy for me to want to volunteer my time to organizations that provide continued training and development opportunities to its members.

I am invested in the future of WACO and look forward to serving its current and future members.

Yours truly,

*Lisa Frazier*

Elisabeth (Lisa) Frazier

Mason County Treasurer

**RESUME**  
**Elisabeth (Lisa) Frazier**

**Education:**

1980 Graduate of Shelton High School  
Certified Public Official  
WSACT Training Opportunities  
WACO Training Opportunities

**Employment:**

Employed by Mason County Treasurer's Office	June 1980 - December 2000
Appointed Mason County Treasurer	January 2001
Elected Mason County Treasurer	January 2002 - Present

**Organizations:**

WACO – Trustee At Large Position #4	2005 - Present
WSACT – Secretary	2004 - 2007, 2017/2018, 2020/2023
WSACT – Vice President	2007 – 2008 & 2018-2019
WSACT - President	2008 - 2009
WSACT – Past President	2009 - 2011
WSACT – SW District Chair	2011 - 2017

Various WACO & WSACT Committees

Chair, WACO Personnel Committee	2020 - Present
Local Government Investment Pool – Advisory Committee	2017 – Present

Supervisory Committee, Peninsula Community Credit Union	2001 - 2009
Chair, Peninsula Community Credit Union	2009 - 2010
Vice Chair, Peninsula Community Credit Union	2008 - 2009
Board Member, Peninsula Community Credit Union	2003 - 2023

Member, Mason County Democrat Central Committee	2000 - Present
Treasurer, Mason County Women Democrats	2002 - Present

Member, Shelton-Mason County Chamber of Commerce	2002 - Present
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Member and Volunteer, St. Edwards Catholic Church	1962 - Present
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Co-organizer Martha Reed Invitational Baseball Tournament	2005 – 2015
Member, Martha Reed Foundation	2016 – Present
Co-organizer Strozyk Family Reunion	2002 - Present

Committee Member and Accounting Chair, Shelton Relay For Life, American Cancer Society	2009 - 2011
Shelton Relay for Life Team Captain (Team Treasurer a Cure)	2011 - 2015
Volunteer for various Shelton Community Organizations	2001 - Present

 **2023 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form**

Full Name	Falon Hoven
Title	Assessor
County	Wahkiakum
Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	(360)795-3791
What Position is the Nomination for?	Trustee-at-large Position 6 (Population Under 20,000 - Counties: Columbia, Ferry, Garfield, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Skamania, Wahkiakum) Two-year term
Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees	No
Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?	Yes
Why do you want to serve on the WACO Board of Trustees?	When I saw that no one had put their hat in the ring for Position #6, I knew I needed to. I believe in representation for small counties and the thought of the position not being filled didn't feel right. As a leader with skills to contribute, when I see a need, I fill that need.
What skills or perspectives would you bring to the WACO Board?	I am from a small community and understand the challenges counties my size face. I bring motivation and eagerness to anything I commit to. I come from the Millennial generation and have an openness to change and fresh ideas to bring to the WACO Board.
As a member of the WACO Board, what's the first thing you would do to improve WACO's service to its members?	I wholeheartedly believe WACO offers great service to its members. I would like to find ways to excite and motivate the younger elected members and create more involvement in the Association from smaller counties. To make sure the benefits of participation are clearer.
Where would you like to see WACO in five years and how would you help realize that vision as a Board member?	I would like to see WACO maintain its relevancy with the membership. This requires personalized and individual networking and communication between the board and members. Everyone needs to feel relevant and part of the WACO community.



## Wahkiakum County Assessor

Falon Hoven

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14 September 2023

To: WACO Nominating Committee

From: Falon Hoven, Wahkiakum County Assessor

RE: Letter of Intent, WACO Trustee-at-Large Position #6

I am writing to express my desire to be considered for nomination to the Trustee-at-Large Position #6, on the Board of the Washington State Association of County Officials.

While my leadership runs deep in my own community, as a volunteer firefighter, non-profit board member, government employee and now elected official, my journey in representing my small county (and others) on a larger scale began on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, when I became the Wahkiakum County Assessor.

With my new position came membership to Washington State Association of County Assessors, where I have taken an active role in the Legislative, Exemptions and Public/Gov't Relations Committees.

I am proud to represent small counties in any capacity and look forward to the opportunity to do so on the WACO Board.

Thank you for your consideration,

Falon Hoven  
Wahkiakum County Assessor

# FALON HOVEN

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## OBJECTIVE

Appointment to the WACO Board as Trustee-at-Large Position #6

## EDUCATION -

B.A. Anthropology,  
Washington State University,  
2014

Real Property Assessment  
Accreditation, DOR

Completion of National USPAP  
Course

Various Appraisal and  
Assessment Courses,  
IAAO and DOR

## REFERENCES -

References available upon  
request.

## EXPERIENCE

*January 2023 to Present*  
Assessor – Wahkiakum County

*January 2021- December 2022*  
Chief Deputy Assessor/Residential & Commercial Appraiser -  
Wahkiakum County

*January 2020-December 2020*  
Deputy Assessor/Residential Appraiser - Wahkiakum County

*December 2015-January 2020*  
Broker – Wahkiakum Realty West

*March 2015-May 2018*  
Executive Director – Appelo Archives Center

## COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Washington Association of County Assessors – Member

- Legislative Committee
- Exemptions Committee
- Public/Gov't Relations Committee

Appelo Archives Center Board of Directors – Secretary

- Executive Committee
- Internal Affairs Committee

Wahkiakum Fire Protection District No. 4 – Member

- Firefighter
- Safety Officer