

Official Chelan County

# Local Voters' Pamphlet

August 1, 2023 Primary Election



Voters should receive their Primary Election ballot by July 19.

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Dear Chelan County Voter,

Welcome to the 2023 Primary Voters' Pamphlet.

We want to count your ballot. Your signature on the ballot envelope must match the signature in your voter registration record to be counted.

If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.

If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at (509) 667-6808. We can provide a verbal description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.

You can update your signature by submitting a completed voter registration form. You can do that online at [VoteWA.gov](https://VoteWA.gov) using your valid Washington State driver's license or ID.

Your vote makes a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans - the right to vote. I hope you will join in by casting your ballot in the Primary Election on August 1.

Every vote counts!

Skip Moore  
Chelan County Auditor



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## Voting in Washington State

### Registering to vote

Registering only takes a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov).

A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online.



The deadline to receive applications for new voter registrations or updates to existing registrations over the phone, email or online must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2023.

You may still register and update existing voter registrations after July 24, but you must do so in person by 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 1.

Chelan County voters will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Chelan County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

Page 3 in this pamphlet explains how to vote using the Chelan County voting process. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count.

## Accessible Voting



Chelan County Elections is committed to ensuring that all voters have the opportunity to vote a private and secure ballot.

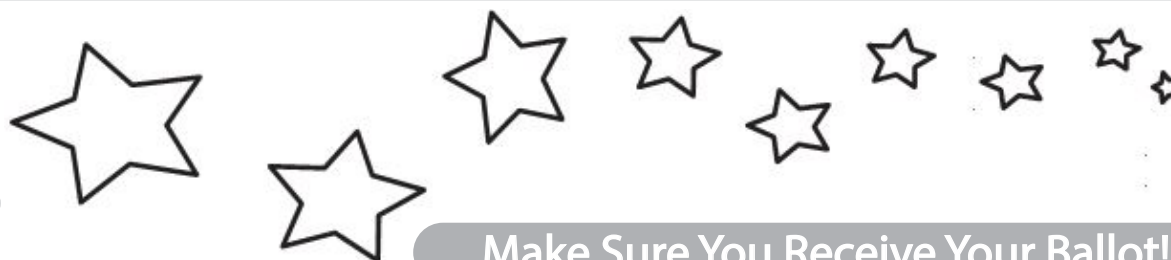
Accessible Voting Units (AVU's) are available starting 18 days before an Election, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

An AVU is a voting assistance unit that enables voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, illiteracy, or limited mobility to vote independently and privately.

An AVU presents your ballot on a monitor, you select choices by touching a screen, using a select wheel, or by using a tool. You can use headphones to listen to the text and prompts on your ballot. AVU's can also be fitted with sip-and-puff tools. AVU's are wheelchair accessible and screened from others to maintain privacy.



Have You Moved?



Make Sure You Receive Your Ballot!

Have You Changed Your Name?

If any of the following has changed, you need to update your voter registration information:

- Moved within Chelan County
- Moved out of Chelan County
- Name change

You can update your information by calling our office at 509-667-6808, visiting [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov), or come in person to our office at:

Chelan County Elections  
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306  
Wenatchee, WA 98801





How to Vote

Mailing your Ballot

Here are a few important reminders to make sure your ballot is counted.

Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, mark the box to the left of the dotted line provided to indicate your choice. Be sure to mark only one choice for each race on the ballot.

Example:  
Candidate 2 has been chosen.

One candidate has been marked and the box is filled in completely.

LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES

SAMPLE DISTRICT  
Nonpartisan  
Full Four Year Term  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ Candidate 1

☒ Candidate 2

☐ .....

Check your ballot to be sure you have voted for the candidates you intended. Make sure you mark only one response box in each race. If you mark more than one, your vote in that race will not be counted. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly. Leaving an office blank will not invalidate your ballot.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, draw a line through the incorrectly marked choice as shown. You then have the option of marking another choice.

VOTE FOR ONE

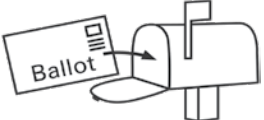
☒ Candidate 1

☒ ~~Candidate 2~~

☐ .....

To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name of the candidate.






If you are mailing your ballot, no stamp is required.

Ballots dropped at the Post Office or blue postal bin on Election Day, are not always date stamped the same day.

We strongly recommend returning your ballot as early as possible. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 1, 2023.



Replacement Ballot

If you lost, damaged or did not receive your ballot, a replacement ballot is available. To get a replacement ballot:

By email: [elections@co.chelan.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.chelan.wa.us)  
Online: [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov)  
By phone: 509-667-6808  
In person: 350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306  
Wenatchee, WA 98801



Vote Center

Chelan County Elections  
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Election Day only, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.



**Who donates to campaigns?**  
View contributors for candidates and measures

**Public Disclosure Commission**  
[www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)  
Toll Free 1-877-601-2828

You must sign your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign in the signature box that has YOUR name printed on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver’s license, the signature on your driver’s license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 509-667-6808. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- Do NOT sign someone else’s name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 509-667-6808 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don’t want your signature to go through the mail. See “Ballot Drop Boxes” on the next page for a list of ballot drop box locations.



# Ballot Drop Boxes

## Wenatchee

Chelan County Courthouse  
350 Orondo Ave.  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Indoor Boxes: Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Licensing Office - Level 2  
Or Elections Office - Level 3

Wenatchee Public Library  
310 Douglas St.  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Outdoor box: 24 hrs a day  
Drive-thru access  
Next to book drop

## Cashmere

Cashmere City Hall  
101 Woodring St.  
Cashmere, WA 98815

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day  
Facing Mission Ave.  
Walk-up

## Chelan

Chelan City Hall  
135 E. Johnson Ave.  
Chelan, WA 98816

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day  
Drive-thru access  
In alley next to payment box

## Entiat

Entiat City Hall  
14070 Kinzel St.  
Entiat, WA 98822

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day  
Drive-thru access

## Leavenworth

Leavenworth City Hall  
700 Hwy 2  
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day  
Drive-thru access

## Manson

Manson Public Library  
80 Wapato Way  
Manson, WA 98831

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day  
Walk-up access



**\*Ballot drop boxes will be emptied on:  
July 18, July 21, July 25, July 28, July 31  
and August 1.**

All ballot drop box locations are closed promptly at 8 p.m. on August 1.

“It is not the hand that signs the law that holds the destiny of America.  
It is the hand that casts the ballot.”

– President Harry S. Truman

CHELAN COUNTY ASSESSOR | 3 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM



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**Bio**

After graduating from Leavenworth High School in 1983, I immediately went into the US Army where I completed my term of service in 1986. After the Army, I launched my real estate career where I was an Agent, Property Manager, Sales Manager and quickly earned my Designated Brokers License. In 2007 I joined the Assessor's office as a real property appraiser and soon after promoted to the Analyst, Chief Appraiser and then Chief Deputy in 2012. After being vetted by my peers two times I was appointed Assessor by the County Commissioner's effective April, 2023.

**Statement**

With 36 years of experience (2 decades of real estate experience along with 16 plus years in the Assessor's office), I am ready and vetted by my peers to take on this task. There are many moving parts in what we do in the office. The Assessor oversees much more than valuing properties. A short list includes ownership changes, land divisions, sales data analysis to determine values, the levy process and exemption programs. Being Assessor also means working with the residents to better understand the assessment process, which I have done by hosting over 100 Community Meetings throughout the County.

When casting your vote, I ask that you look at the dedication, experience and ability of each candidate as if you are hiring the best person for the job. After being involved with the budget process, change isn't easy. However, The Commissioners heard a piece of my vision for the future and were very receptive and appointed me the Assessor. After years with working with fellow Assessor's at our annual meetings and meeting with Elected Officials in Olympia, I am the one that fights for lower taxes both locally and statewide. We can't quit now!!!



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**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Over 11 years as a Residential Property Appraiser for Chelan County Assessor's Office.

**Education**

Central Washington University, Bachelor's degree in Public Relations

**Community Service**

Volunteer, Wenatchee Lighthouse Soup Kitchen; Deacon, Saddlerock EPC Church

**Statement**

If elected Assessor, I would build on my predecessor's good job of open transparency and maintain a commitment to serve the taxpayers of Chelan County. I believe the Assessor's Office works for the County taxpayers, not the State. I bring an open mind to new ideas on technology or other enhancements that may provide better efficiency, customer service, and fairness while working on a limited budget through these tough economic times the County is facing. Respectful open communication is important, which leads to better collaboration of skills and team building. I will strive to promote this in our office, out in the field with the property owners, and those who may come through our doors.

I believe integrity and trust are important to our taxpayers as well as the ability to listen, which are some of my strengths. I take that very seriously; ensuring we provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Chelan County. It would be an honor to receive your vote to serve as Chelan County Assessor.





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**Elected Experience**

Elected Manson School Board, elected to the Parlier Unified School Board, elected as Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) – Vice Present, elected as WSSDA's President-Elect, installed as WSSDA's President, elected to the Parlier Unified School Board

**Other Professional Experience**

Headstart Community Liaison, Executive Assistant to Director of Special Programs, School District Finance Director, Auditor for 20 years, School Counselor for 10 years

**Education**

AA Reedley College, BS CSUFresno, M.Ed. Heritage University; Doctoral coursework – Educational Leadership – Grand Canyon University

**Community Service**

Manson Apple Blossom Chair, Board member- Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation, Past member Professional Women's Association

**Statement**

My story is about family, opportunity, and hope. I grew up in a family of eleven: two parents and nine siblings. My parents were immigrants who worked as farm laborers in the San Joaquin Valley, and we worked alongside them. Education was very important and a significant part of our lives. A lack of resources kept us from participating in many school activities. Eight of us have Masters and professional degrees. School and teachers were our saving grace. I had been out of high school for ten years when I returned to school and enrolled in college. Wanting to provide a better life for my children, education was the door that would give me that opportunity.

This was the hope that my parents instilled in us, the hope that we instilled in my children and the hope that I share with each and every student as your school board representative. With my longevity on the board, I have come to know our schools, the community, and our students. Our students deserve hope, and every opportunity we can give them. That's why I continue to serve as your representative on the school board and why I ask for your vote again.



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**Elected Experience**

I have experience as the Safety Committee Chairwomen, my previous experience as the elected Paralegal/Legal Assistant Administration Librarian, elected student representative, and elected student body secretary for veterans at Perry Technical Institute.

**Other Professional Experience**

Human Resources Management, Healthcare Unit Coordinator, Nursing Assistant Certified, Adult Supported Living Residential Manager, and Retail Management.

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts Behavioral Science, Paralegal/Legal Assistant Certified, Nursing Assistant Certified, Certificate for the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Certificate Nursing Assistants, Certificate SOAR-Administration for Children and Families, Strong Families Program Certified, Children Coping with Divorce Certified, FEMA certified.

**Community Service**

Northshore Bible Church Nursery, AAU t-ball coach, Women's Ministry, and Eldercare.

**Statement**

I can provide innovative and new ideas to the counsel. We need to teach children to love themselves and others, be ethical, honest, befriend peers, and be respectful. Our education system needs to supply teachers with tools, so they can help our children learn different perceptions and learn different ways to understand the material that is being taught. Parents need to be involved in the education system, our community can help support our school by gifting funds or volunteering to help in the classroom or speak up at board meetings. Our education system should provide cultural awareness opportunities. It is highly important to learn about different cultures, this will help our children be understanding, learn and have an open mind. Opportunities for growth and development should include field trips, sightseeing, books, or specialized individual learning. Opportunity for trips Beebe Springs Wildlife Area near Chelan Falls-sculptures and walking trails to learn about native American culture. Railway systems, take the Amtrak to visit a historical site or a fun museum; such as, North African American Museum, the Seattle Underground Walking Tour or the Hands on Children's Museum. I will use my skills and abilities to help ensure learning and success for students.





Kourtney Alanis

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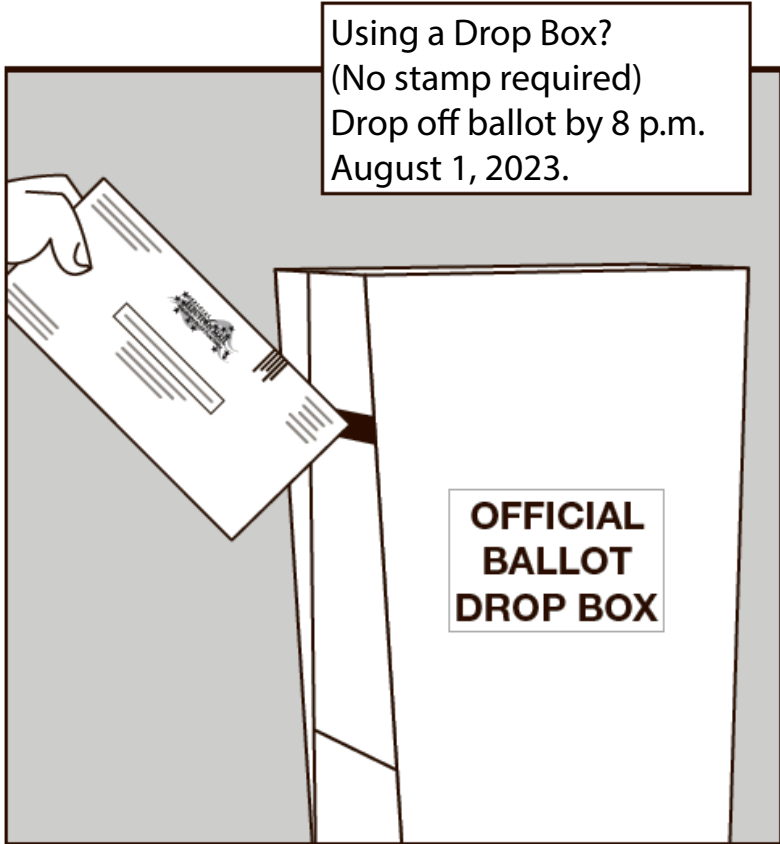
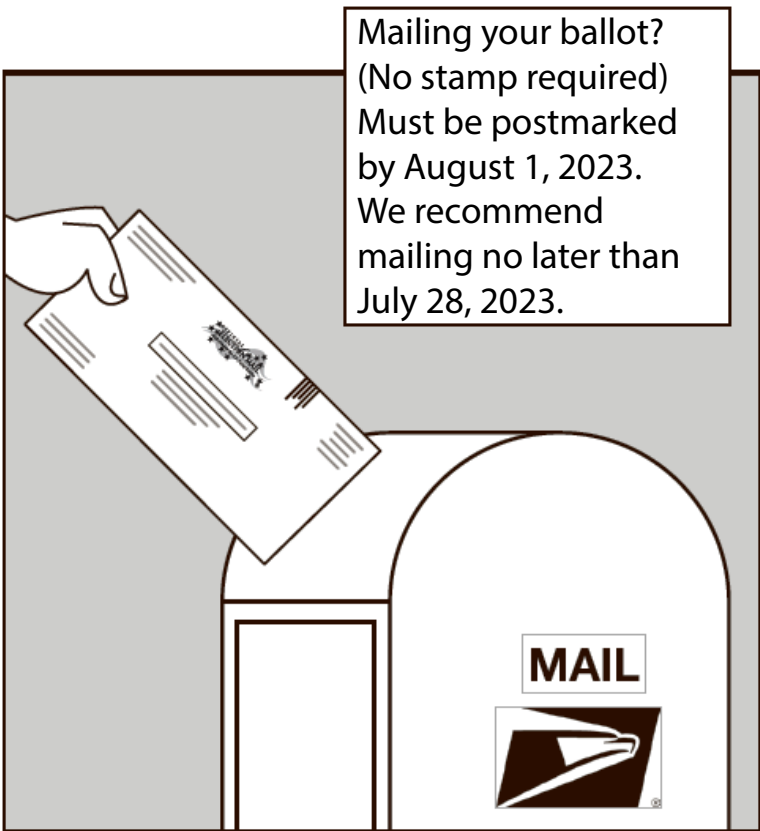
**Elected Experience**  
Manson Library Board

**Other Professional Experience**  
I have been in the dental field for over 20 yrs and I got my start in Manson working for Dr. Sutherland’s Dental Clinic where I first got to know many in this community. I now work as a Success Consultant with a large remote dental billing company. I became a certified Yoga Instructor 2 yrs ago and started my small business, Yoga with Kourtney- a lifelong dream of mine.

**Education**  
Elko, Nevada High School Diploma 1999, Dental Assistant Training, Dental Ins. Success Consultant, Certified Yoga Instructor

**Community Service**  
Volunteered at Thrive, Manson Elementary Volunteer, Options Volunteer

**Statement**  
I am running for the District 2 School Board position because I want to bring a new and positive energy to our board. As our community continues to grow and face new challenges, it is important that our school board is able to work well together. I believe it is more important than ever for board members to help promote healthy systems in our schools that serve our kids. I love the strong family values of this community, believe that parent voices should be valued and teachers should feel supported. I moved to Manson in 2016 and I love our small-town community. My husband is a Lieutenant with the Manson Fire Dept. and my daughter will be starting middle school this fall. She has been going to Manson since preschool and I have enjoyed the many years of volunteering in her classrooms which has given me great appreciation for teachers and all they do for our children. I am committed to always growing, learning new things and hope to give back to the community that I love so much by serving on the school board.







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**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
Being raised in the farming community of Othello, I saw a need for translation and interpreting services. Responding to that need, I started a company that provides translation services for all businesses and organizations in the NCW region. Crecí en la comunidad agrícola de Othello y fui testigo de la necesidad que existe de ofrecer servicios de traducción e interpretación. Como solución, comencé una empresa para brindar servicios de traducción a cualquier organización privada y pública en la región.

**Education**  
No Information Submitted

**Community Service**  
I serve on an advisory committee for a regional bank. Sirvo en un comité asesor de un banco regional

**Statement**  
I’m running for the school board to represent all students and parents. I am committed to more parent engagement, especially that of Latino parents, which will ensure that more children receive a quality education. Together we will create a vibrant school environment that embraces the diversity of our district and prepares all students, including my daughter, for a bright, successful future by helping each one overcome the challenges they face. Parents should demand transparency, accountability, and only the best education for their children. Together we will help our students become future ready.  
Soy candidato de la Junta escolar para representar a todos los padres y estudiantes. Estoy comprometido en conseguir que los padres tengan una mayor participación, sobre todo los padres latinos, ya que esto garantizará que más niños reciban una educación de calidad. Juntos crearemos un ambiente escolar energizante que reconozca la diversidad de nuestro Distrito y en donde ayudemos a nuestros estudiantes, incluyendo a mi hija, a superar los retos que enfrentan para que puedan prepararse adecuadamente y tener un futuro exitoso. Los padres debemos exigir más transparencia, rendición de cuentas y la mejor educación para nuestros hijos. Juntos lograremos preparar a nuestros estudiantes para el futuro.



Miranda Skalisky

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**Elected Experience**  
President of NCW Camp Fire 2023-Present

**Other Professional Experience**  
I currently work for the Department of Social and Health Services with Adult Protective Services for Chelan and Douglas County. I previously worked in Chelan County in Superior Court and Juvenile Detention.

**Education**  
Wenatchee Valley College in 2016. Purdue University Global in 2020 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Law and Justice. I am graduating in 2024 with a Master of Sciences in Human Services from Purdue University Global.

**Community Service**  
Camp Fire USA, GEAR UP Washington, AVID, Volunteer in Police Services, the Special Olympics, Wenatchee Police Department as a Community Outreach Coordinator in 2015.

**Statement**  
I am a product of the Wenatchee School District and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 2008. I not only advocate for our youth in this valley, but advocating for the youth’s parents, guardians, and community members listening to their stressors and frustration. I strive to provide educational tools and resources to guide them with their essential needs. When elected to the Wenatchee School District Board of Directors, I want to continue building community resources for our students, educators, families, and community members ensuring they are provided not only with equality but equitable resources. I want to help rebuild our district as it is facing decisions that affect the students, educators, and families with the current budget challenges. I want to continue to advocate for our youth’s mental health and provide them and their families with adequate resources within the school district and outside of the schools to ensure their mental and emotional needs are met.



**Kendra Martin**

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**Elected Experience**  
WHS Band Boosters: President-Elect & President

**Other Professional Experience**  
Marketing Manager for SERVPRO, Retail Management, Director’s Assistant - WSD Nutrition Services, Executive Assistant -Wenatchee High School

**Education**  
Bachelor of Arts: Youth & Family Ministry, Masters: Secondary Education

**Community Service**  
Foothills Robotics Club, Foothills PTSA

**Statement**  
Education is in my blood. My mother, grandmothers, and as far back as can be recalled, there’s at least one educator in each generation. As a mother of six children, I know that learning looks different for each child. Our District’s Strategic Plan centers around a holistic approach to education. As an employee of the district since 2017, my work has increased my insight into the individuals who make up our student body and our staff.

As a School Board Director my commitment to the community is transparency and context. Research, data, and input from all stakeholders will be valued, respected, and taken seriously.

My commitment to our staff is to make sure we are meeting their needs, treating them with dignity and respect, and honoring the hard work put in each day. Every staff member deserves to be heard and the voices of the “boots on the ground” should drive the decisions made by the District.

My commitment to our students: focus on their education, and leave politics to the politicians. Our politically charged nation crept into schools and stole true education from our students. It’s time to return the learning experience to the students.



Tabulation equipment is certified by the Washington Secretary of State and the federal Election Assistance Commission. The system is never connected to the internet.

**Logic and Accuracy**

- Before each election, a public logic and accuracy test is conducted to ensure that voting equipment is ready for use and properly prepared to count ballots.
- The logic and accuracy test is verified by independent observers and Office of the Secretary of State.

**Post-Election Audit**

- Post-election audits are conducted prior to the certification of each election.
- The office to be audited is selected by political party and nonpartisan observers.
- Batches to be audited are randomly selected.
- The audit compares the vote totals for the tabulation system to a hand count of physical ballots.

To view a logic and accuracy test or a post-election audit visit [www.elections.chelancounty.wa.gov](http://www.elections.chelancounty.wa.gov) or call Chelan County Elections at (509) 667-6808.



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Elected Experience

Board Member, Wenatchee School District 2019-Present. President 2022. Budget Committee. Policy Committee. Washington State Advisory Committee for Migrant Education 2021-Present.

Other Professional Experience

Chemical Engineer, Minerals Industry: designed, managed, optimized processes and systems. Development Economist, Papua New Guinea: multicultural skills. Agribusiness Production and Logistics Management, Latin America and USA: planning, communicate in Spanish. Finance, Administration, Human Resources Executive, Ecuador and Wenatchee: leadership, managed budgets, controlled liabilities.

Education

B.Sc. Chemical Engineering, M.Sc. Development Economics

Community Service

Wenatchee Confluence Rotary 1991-Present. Former Treasurer, Director. Over 30 years of volunteering, Wenatchee School District. Blood donor and member-supporter of dozens of community benefactor organizations.

Statement

School board directors are not executives. That authority is held by the Superintendent. The members together are the non-partisan governing body accountable for oversight and guidance. I define my duties by the Oath of Office to promote the interests of education, to think open-mindedly with independence then act respectfully and collegially to achieve healthy board governance. K-12 education is investment in the human capital that will carry our community to a successful future. I have done this work for 4 years and intend to continue.

Listening is an essential responsibility.

My professional experience brings valuable perspective that supports Wenatchee's strategic goals to improve literacy, mathematics, motivation from belonging, graduates equipped for lifelong challenges, learning recovery after pandemic harm, career and technical education for today and tomorrow, community partnering, professional and technological development, finding and growing the talents of all students.

33 years in Wenatchee plus volunteering inside schools gives me a sense of the pulse across ages and demographics. Tina and I are 52 years married; our 4 children graduated from Wenatchee. Loyalty, truth, fairness, and knowing how to say thank you are values I hold. I am a mutual benefit person who believes we owe each other.



Tricia Cleek

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Elected Experience

Tricia Cleek, a 50+ year resident of the Wenatchee area, has announced her candidacy for the Wenatchee School Board. She graduated from Eastmont High School in 1983. After homeschooling her three sons, she returned to school and earned her associate degree in nursing from Wenatchee Valley College and her BSN from WGU. She is currently employed at Confluence Health.

Tricia is married to Logan Cleek, who is employed at Chelan County PUD. She and her husband have served as foster parents and hosted several international exchange students in their home. Tricia also served as a community representative for AYUSA.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I am running for the school board because I believe in the importance of excellence in education and feel that there is room for improvement in our educational system.

I believe that our children are our greatest asset and deserve an education that will adequately prepare them for a successful life whether they are planning to pursue a college degree or a skilled trade. I feel that the best way to achieve excellence in education is to focus primarily on the core subjects of reading, writing, math, history, and science. It is also vital to hire and retain exceptional teachers and support staff and encourage parent and community involvement in our classrooms and schools. We must also ensure the safety and security of our students and staff.

The primary function of a school board is to oversee the education of the students in the community. If elected, I will take this responsibility seriously. I believe that school boards should reflect the culture and values of the voters, parents, and the local community. I will listen to the concerns of parents, teachers, administrators, and community members and work with my fellow board members to develop plans to address these concerns.



**John LaCasse**

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**Elected Experience**  
While I have no elected experience in the public sector, I have been on private boards in businesses and community service organizations. I strive for the best outcome and the greater good.

**Other Professional Experience**  
I have no professional elected experience.

**Education**  
I have an Associates degree in Business Administration.

**Community Service**  
I belong to a prominent fraternal organization that is committed to self improvement and making a positive difference within the community. I am also an Eagle Scout.

**Statement**  
It was suggested to me by friends and neighbors, that my common-sense mindset would be an asset to the school board. It is my intention to be a positive contributing member of the board. I will ask questions, listen, state opinions, not only of myself, but those of friends and neighbors whose children are a part of the Wenatchee school district, and offer directives. I will do research on all aspects of an issue, gather actual facts and vote based on what I believe is the best possible decision. If elected, I will be certain to put our classrooms and students first.

DO I GET TO VOTE FOR  
MAYOR OR  
CITY COUNCIL?

You must live within the city limits to vote for Mayor and City Council positions.

If you live outside city limits in unincorporated Chelan County, you are not eligible to vote for Mayor and City Council.

Your ballot will reflect the districts that you are eligible to vote on. If you have any questions, please contact Chelan County Elections.



# CITY OF CHELAN | MAYOR | 4 YEAR TERM



## Erin McCardle

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### Elected Experience

14yr. Chelan Councilmember; Mayor ProTem; Chelan Finance Chair; CDR Port Authority, NCWEco Development District, LC Chamber of Commerce, LEOFF 1 Liaison; \$2.5m for food bank/downtown

### Other Professional Experience

Product Marketing Exec, Business Development Manager, Data Analyst, Research Manager; Executive Director Lake Chelan Wine Alliance/Historic Downtown Chelan Association; Co-Owner of The Barn Fitness Center

### Education

1989-1992 Washington State University; 1994-1996 University of Washington

### Community Service

14yrs. at MOE, CMS, CHS, MHS; Chelan Youth Baseball/Football; COVID Small Biz Liaison; Carlton Complex Fire Recovery; Chelan Wildfire Liaison, Only7Seconds, Thrive

### Statement

McCardle's background in strategic planning and leadership, plus 14yrs. on Chelan Council is exactly what Chelan needs right now. Erin commits to working collaboratively to develop core values and a community vision that is inclusive and thoughtful; drives policies that protect quality of life for Chelan residents and improve operational management. Her extensive involvement in the community has exposed Erin to many issues the community is facing. McCardle is positive these can be improved or resolved with better collaboration, inspired engagement from the community and solid planning for the future.

La experiencia de McCardle en planificación estratégica y liderazgo, con 14 años en el Consejo de Chelan, es exactamente lo que Chelan necesita en este momento. Erin se compromete a trabajar en colaboración para desarrollar valores fundamentales y una visión comunitaria que sea inclusiva y considerada; impulsa políticas que protegen la calidad de vida de los residentes de Chelan y mejoran la gestión operativa. Su amplia participación en la comunidad ha expuesto a Erin a muchos de los problemas que enfrenta la comunidad. McCardle está positiva de que estos pueden mejorarse o resolverse con una mejor colaboración, un compromiso inspirado de la comunidad y una planificación sólida para el futuro.



## Bob Goedde

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### Elected Experience

I was elected to city council, 1996 and 2002, serving four years as mayor pro-tem. I was elected mayor in 2008, 2012 and 2020; elected District 3 Director to the Association of Washington Cities; and appointed city representative to various other boards and committees.

### Other Professional Experience

Goedde Auto Service; certified police reservationist and dispatcher; warehouse worker; PUD park employee; Link Transit Board, 19 years.

### Education

Lake Chelan School District schools; Spokane Community College; US Army engineering school; 500 credits, earned from Association of Washington Cities for advanced municipal leader experience.

### Community Service

Member of Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, Lake Chelan Car Club, Eagles Club

### Statement

I am asking the voters to elect me for the last time. In 2020 I had a plan, namely to keep downtown Chelan looking like a small town in Eastern Washington. The pandemic took over, but this is still on the agenda.

Traffic flow on SR 150 through town isn't working. Our oneway bridge is the reason. Current traffic studies will determine that Woodin Ave East should remain a two-way arterial.

Tourism drives our local economy and makes a positive impact on our city. The last one percent of lodging tax, along with another two percent, should be dedicated to work force housing. Tourism should affect, but not control our economy.

Housing is a large problem in the Valley. There is a critical need for affordable rentals and home ownership.

The PUD and the City are partnering to provide athletic fields with necessary facilities in south Chelan. The Rotary and school district also want an active role. There is space on south Emerson Street to convert some parking stalls to EV charging stations.

The Port District and the FAA are involved in helping enlarge the local airport, perhaps leading to another business park and more work force housing.



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John R. Olson

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**Elected Experience**

Chelan City Council 2020-2024; Numerous Council Community Liaisons.

**Other Professional Experience**

U.S. Navy (1967-1971) Vietnam Veteran; Navy command staff Vietnam. Environmental under-ice research diver, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Aquaculture research and development - Puget Sound, British Columbia, Maine, South Korea. Real estate development and sales.

**Education**

Graduate of Chelan High School (1965). Wenatchee Community College (1972). Western WA University (1974). The Evergreen State College (1994).

**Community Service**

Cascade Land Conservancy/Forterra (1998-2013); acquisitions chair. Chelan Senior Center (2015-Present). Our Valley, Our Future. Senior Living Initiative. Lake Chelan Watershed Planning Unit. Chelan County Short Term Rental forums. City of Chelan Short Term Rental forums.

**Statement**

Unprecedented growth is focused on Chelan. Lake Chelan is targeted for development. We see this happening every day. Chelan now has 2+million visitors every year. There are currently thousands of housing units being built. Unrestricted growth is not smart growth. This is a special place and we're not ready for this future. The summer population of this small town and the valley is soaring and what we most value is being lost. What can be sacrificed to this inevitable growth? Is it the beautiful clear lake; the small town feel; affordable housing; the remaining uncluttered vistas; the agriculture base; safe neighborhoods; low crime rates? I am committed to seeking public input as to what you value; to make your agenda my agenda; to protect the things that brought you here and keeps you here. With a lifetime of volunteer service and 8 years of consistent attendance at city council, planning and parks commissions, town halls, city council workshops, etc., and numerous volunteer programs, I am ready to hit the ground running. I do not have a business to promote or an employer to satisfy. My goal is to meet the goals of the community. Respecting the Past/Embracing the future.



Stan Morse

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**Elected Experience**

2008-2011 Council Member, City of Chelan

**Other Professional Experience**

1979 Admitted to Washington State Bar; 1979-1983 General law practice Chelan; 1980-1983 City Attorney for Entiat; 1984-1996 Civil law practice Redmond, WA; 1997-present Civil law practice in Chelan

**Education**

1972 Chelan High School; 1974 AA degree Wenatchee Valley College; 1976 BA Central Washington University (political science/psychology); 1979 Juris Doctor, Southern Illinois University

**Community Service**

Board Member of: Belle Arte Concerts; Resource Center for the Handicapped, Bothell, WA, including one term as treasurer; Farrington Foundation (conservation-focused 501-c-3); Chelan Senior Center

**Statement**

If Chelan voters are happy with what's happened in the last decade: The Lookout, attempts to develop the Chelan Butte, traffic issues, and a growing focus on transforming the Chelan Valley into a tourist mecca that doubles as an investment opportunity for the rich, then I'm probably not your best choice for mayor. But if you want someone who will work hard to re-prioritize our zoning and building codes; who will employ department heads who share a vision of ensuring that Chelan remains a community where you can enjoy a rural lifestyle; then I'm ready to tackle the challenge of getting Chelan back on track. My great grandparents homesteaded here in the 1890s. I was born in the old hospital in 1954, and growing up here I experienced the beauty what Chelan was, I've see what it is becoming, and I have a vision of ensuring that our community can be a place where your children and grandchildren will have a chance for leading the beautiful lifestyle that previous generations have enjoyed. Please help me save Chelan for future generations!



Rich Brinkman

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**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
Professor, Wenatchee Valley College (2009-Present), Leavenworth City Administrator (2005-08; 2010), Leavenworth City Council (2016-17; temporary replacement for Michael Molohon), Director of Administrative Services (2000-05), Pacific Crest Trail (Mexico to Canada; 2015), United States Peace Corps (1990-92)

**Education**  
Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon (1989), Master of Science, Iowa State University (1994)

**Community Service**  
Leavenworth Soccer Club Coach (2017-19), Multiple Boards of Directors, Comedy Magic for Charitable Causes (2000-2010)

**Statement**  
I strongly believe that the City of Leavenworth needs sound and proven leadership to bring our Miracle Town back! If fortunate enough to be elected, I will run a City government that supports and is responsive to our residents while restoring a strong business community. In short, we need to Restore Leavenworth Pride! People like Jim Ward and Ken Coffin were mentors of mine, and they would want me to do this. While many people here today may not recognize those names, it is very important that we all remember our Leavenworth Pioneers and those who very importantly followed their lead. I have a proven track record in this City and would greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

**Priorities:**  
Honesty, Integrity, Fairness, and Unity; City Streets and Housing; Prompt Response to Local Needs and Concerns; Facilitating a Strong Business Community; Cracking Down on Speeding and Unmuffled Vehicles, especially in School Zones; Managing Thoughtful Growth and Appreciating/Protecting our Natural Resources; City Efficiency; Public Safety and Cohesive Neighborhoods; Restoring Leavenworth Pride!



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**Elected Experience**  
First elected position.

**Other Professional Experience**  
Adjunct Professor; Carson College of Business, undergraduate and graduate courses with highly rated evaluations. Founder and Executive Director of UVCares Behavioral Health in Leavenworth; a non-profit providing low-cost services for mental health (2019) and drug and alcohol addictions (opening June 2023) for all ages. Guardian ad Litem with Chelan and Douglas County Superior Courts. Police Officer, Firefighter, Military Combat Communications (USAF).

**Education**  
Executive MBA, WSU; Bachelor of Social Science Concentration Psychology, WSU

**Community Service**  
Multiple Director Boards of non-profit organizations; Multiple community committees; Founder of community pickleball program; Volunteer coach of youth sports

**Statement**  
Becki has lived in Leavenworth for 22 years while raising her son. Her son and daughter-in-law are graduates of Cascade High School and live in Leavenworth with her grandsons. Our community is home to Becki and her family.

Becki is a highly experienced and passionate community leader that will return the voice of all as well as balance to a fractured community. She is highly experienced in small and large corporation business operations and teaches advanced collegiate business courses. She will address issues that pertain to affordable and workforce housing, growth management, infrastructure, ventures that bring synergy to our community, bringing together all stakeholders resulting in respectful and strong relationships while focusing on the overall goal of meeting community needs and protecting our quality of life, road and sidewalk maintenance, traffic and parking management, foster all business relationships, creating a community center, and ensuring authenticity of all communications between city administration and every community member.

Becki deeply cares about our community and is fully committed to ensuring that all voices are heard while bringing fruition to the needs of the community. Our community needs significant and positive change in community leadership and Becki is the candidate for that change.



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**Elected Experience**

Currently Mayor of Leavenworth since 2020. Served on the Leavenworth City council for two terms and a term on the Cascade School District board.

**Other Professional Experience**

Lutheran Pastor, Founder of Upper Valley MEND, Affordable Housing Developer (SHARE Community Land Trust), Administrator of Cornerstone Community Adult Family Home

**Education**

BA from Pacific Lutheran University, 1976, MDiv from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary 1981

**Community Service**

Leavenworth Planning Commission, Boards of the Chelan County Housing Authority and Link Transit. Board of Northwest Community Land Trust Coalition. Co-chair of WA Food Coalition, Volunteer coach, umpire, referee.

**Statement**

I ran for mayor in 2019 on a platform of keeping Leavenworth a working community, and not just a resort town for the wealthy. That is still what I am passionate about. A true community is a community of diversity. Diversity of ages, incomes, races, and religions. We are in a very extreme housing crisis. We are losing the ability to house our workforce at all. I would like to continue to work to address this, including lobbying for a funding stream that we can apply to workforce housing.

I spent a great deal of my first term dealing with COVID. Yet I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish despite the pandemic. I closed the downtown to traffic and that allowed us to try something both new and popular. I restructured our great fall Oktoberfest event to be more in keeping with our community and its values, with local participation of our own breweries and more family events. We have begun steps to put in place a comprehensive approach to our streets and utilities that had suffered through deferred maintenance. I ask for your support to continue this important work for the entire community.



## Write-In Voting

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy to have votes tallied for a race. Write-in candidates have until 8:00 p.m. on election day to file their declaration.

To cast a vote for a declared write-in candidate, fill in the square next to the write-in line on the ballot and write the name of the qualified candidate on the line provided.

Write-in votes are not permitted for the office of Precinct Committee Officer. Please do not write in fake or fictitious names, the ballots take extra time to process.







James McLaughlin

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**Bio**  
James McLaughlin is a highly accomplished and renowned building professional with a wealth of experience in the construction industry. Born in Dublin, Ireland, James moved to Wenatchee in 2010 where he now calls home. His thirst for travel and knowledge has led him to travel around the world and experience the many ways of life and the challenges people face in those communities.

In his personal time James spends time with his three amazing children and the family pets. They all enjoy everything this valley has to offer and being a coach at the School House Rugby Club.

**Statement**  
James McLaughlin’s commitment to accountability and transparency are at the forefront of his platform to run for mayor along with innovative ideas and approaches to problem solving. James’s work ethics include working harder and smarter and treating people how you want to be treated. His promise is to revitalize the commitment and meaning of public service.

James is known for his charismatic personality and ability to bring fractioning parties together and resolve disputes. As a resolute public servant, he is committed to building a vibrant, inclusive, and prosperous Wenatchee. His vision is to create a city that values its residents, fosters economic growth, and prioritizes sustainability. James McLaughlin aims to set up Wenatchee as a hub for innovation, attracting businesses and industries that supply high-quality jobs and support the local economy. By investing in education, healthcare, and infrastructure, we can ensure that every resident has access to the resources they need to thrive. Together, we will create a safer and more livable Wenatchee, where community engagement and collaboration are the cornerstones of progress. With your support, we can build a better future for all. Become a part of the “Together” movement and let us make that change together.



Bryan R Campbell

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**Elected Experience**  
Wenatchee City Council 2012 until 2016. Mayor Pro Tem 2015.

**Other Professional Experience**  
Rainier National Bank, Cashmere Valley Bank, NCNB 1982-2009. Self-employed since 2010 with Pro Active Business Solutions and Pro Active Real Estate.

**Education**  
Graduated Wenatchee High 1977, Wenatchee Valley College 1979.  
University of Washington BA Business Administration 1982. Graduate Pacific Coast Banking School.

**Community Service**  
Love of community is displayed with 100+ years combined community service. Rotary 35, Chelan County Fire District #1 32, Wenatchee Police Reserve 14, Wenatchee Applarians 20, Mobile Meals, Boards of Wenatchee Valley Chamber, Big Brother Big Sister, United Neighborhood Association, Misawa Sister City. One Wenatchee group uniting our community.

**Statement**  
I’m excited for the opportunity to accept the leadership role for the citizens of Wenatchee. I was ready for the challenge 12 years ago and I’m exponentially more ready today. My wife Jody and I have grown along with Wenatchee ever since we were born here over 60 years ago. I’ve developed a unique skill set that I feel is perfectly aligned with the position of Mayor. I’ve formed wonderful relationships with the men and women that lead the other agencies and businesses, that are vital to the continued success of our city. I’m anxious to work together with these leaders to unite our community as “One Wenatchee”. During my continual engagement with the public, I’m being told they’re concerned with the rising crime, graffiti, lawlessness, homelessness, loss of faith, cost of living, and their children’s welfare. I pledge to focus on Public Safety, Financial Security, Family Values, and engaging and uniting the citizens of Wenatchee. There are many challenges and opportunities ahead for our incredible town, and a collaborative and engaged leadership style is the right solution at the right time. I’d be honored to be your voice and grateful for your vote. Thank you!



## Mike Poirier

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### Elected Experience

Wenatchee City Council Member, 2019 to 2021; 2022 to present.

Assignments as City Council: Chelan Douglas Transportation Council, Rivercom Board Member, Council for the Finance Committee, Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Committee.

### Other Professional Experience

Current President of CPW Insurance

### Education

BA, Eastern Washington University

### Community Service

Board President of Hospitality House, Board President of Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Board Member of the Haven of Hope, Board Member for Together for Youth, Board Member of Tourism and Promotion for the City of Wenatchee, Board Member of Chelan Douglas Community Action, Board Member of Wenatchee Downtown Association, Chelan-Douglas Local Homeless Housing Task Force.

### Candidate Statement

Thank you for allowing me to serve the local community for the past four years as your City Council Member. I was raised in Wenatchee, went through our school system, married a local girl, started my insurance business 30 years ago, and now watch my family and work life thrive here.

I have always been very concerned about the Wenatchee community and ensuring its success for our future generations. As Mayor, I will bring forth the qualities needed to build upon our opportunities. I believe in moving local government into a relationship with its community that offers honest communication, transparency of issues and a hard work ethic.

I am humbled to work with you and help move Wenatchee forward. We will act with a sense of urgency and oneness in our efforts; we will celebrate our diversity and rally around our common causes. Let us create a local government exemplifying the best in serving residents with care, competence, and compassion. Our strength will be how we unite around our common values and shared priorities. We all know we can make the changes we envision.

NOT  
SURE  
WHO TO  
VOTE  
FOR?



You are not required to vote every race or issue on your ballot.

You can leave any contest or issue blank if you are uncertain or don't feel informed enough to make a decision.

**DON'T WORRY, WE'LL  
COUNT EVERY VOTE  
YOU MARKED.**



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**Elected Experience**

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**Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

**Education**

No information submitted

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

No information submitted



**Kip Higdon**

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**Elected Experience**

none

**Other Professional Experience**

worked in the fruit industry for over 30 years and was also a lead person for a time, safety chair for a term.

**Education**

Wenatchee high

**Community Service**

I have been a volunteer at fire dist #6 for 18 years doing various jobs with in our dist. I love a good challenge to get things done.

**Statement**

I would like to help grow the dist. giving back to the community is also how I was brought up,I would like to add we have a great bunch of volunteers who work together and always do a fantastic job, as the district grows we need are fire department to grow as well I would like help reach this goal as part of the team. Unity within the departments and how we work well together is because of the training dist #6 provides. Kip H.



**Mathew Rise**

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**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Education**  
Cascade High School

**Community Service**  
Member of Chelan County Volunteer Search and Rescue

**Statement**  
I have spent most of my life in the Wenatchee Valley. I have been involved in the fire service as a volunteer, fire department mechanic, fleet manager, firefighter and Captain for the past 17 years.

I have extensive experience as a fleet manager in budgeting and fiscal prioritization.

I also have extensive experience providing fire services in rural areas and I understand the challenges provided to fire districts by an increasing wildfire threat and growing wildland urban interface.

During my time in the Valley's fire service I have made many professional and personal connections to local cooperating agencies and can use those to benefit Fire District 6.

I understand the need for balancing fiscal responsibility while meeting the emerging needs presented by our ever growing area.

I am committed to providing the residents of Fire District 6 with realistic, fiscally sustainable solutions for their future fire service needs.

I look forward to the opportunity to be your representative to our fire district.



**Phillip Guthrie**

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**Elected Experience**  
14 years as Dryden Station Chief

**Other Professional Experience**  
2nd Generation Pear Orchardist in Dryden, Washington

**Education**  
Wenatchee Valley College, Peshastin-Dryden High School

**Community Service**  
25 years as a volunteer for Chelan County Fire District #6

**Statement**  
As a lifelong Dryden resident and member of Fire District #6, I have pride in this community and its surroundings. The fire department has always been a big part of my life allowing me the ability to give back and make a positive difference to my community. After 25 years of firefighting, it is time for me to take my knowledge and experience to offer a new perspective as commissioner, with fresh ideas to keep the district growing and be fiscally responsible. Being a second-generation pear orchardist, farming has taught me to be adaptable and have a problem-solving mindset. I plan to combine these aspects of my life, to create a strong, prosperous fire district that everyone in our valley can be proud of.







Debra Edinger

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Elected Experience

This will be my first elected position.

Other Professional Experience

Both my husband & I work from home, where I run and own 2 companies. One of my companies I work with vendors to get specific jobs done, document preparation for Rule & Reg's, CC&Rs and Public Offering Statements for new HOAs.

Education

I am a high school graduate.

Community Service

We volunteer on the Greeting and Connection Team for our church. I also serve as Treasurer on the Lake Chelan Hospital Guild B. We are active in fundraising for Lake Chelan Health where we do various events to help purchase necessary items for the hospital.

Statement

My husband & I live full time in Lake Chelan and we love it. We love God, Country and this community. We want Chelan to be the best place to live with the best medical care. We love helping out this community and serving where we are needed. For me being on the hospital board means making sure that the patients' needs are taken care of first and foremost and they receive the best medical care with respect and honor. If elected I will strive to fulfill this position in every detail and to be a positive impact to those around me and to listen, be respectful to the other board members.



Len England

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Elected Experience

Living in the area for most of my life I've had the opportunity to be a part of local boards, committees and groups that have made living here better for everyone. I lift for 6 years to serve people in Chile as well as get a college degree in Spanish and have used those experiences in the orchard as well as having interpreted for police, hospital, courts, church and a number of private situations. My intention is to serve on the hospital board with a vision and experiences that are unique, bringing in a new perspective.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

If successful in this election I will serve the people of this valley to keep the hospital viable. If not elected I will still support the hospital in general, administration, staff and board in whatever way that is helpful.



Mary T Signorelli

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**Elected Experience**  
 Lake Chelan Community Hospital District #2, Commissioner #1—Elected Two Terms.

**Other Professional Experience**  
 Real Estate Broker-Current, Retailer-Furniture Store –Owner/Manager- 26 years. Educational Consultant/ Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle-8 years

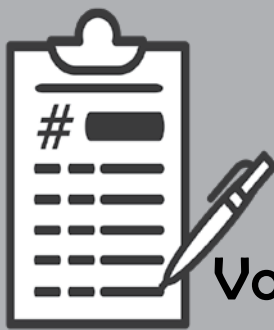
**Education**  
 Masters, Business Administration- City University, Seattle, Bachelor of Art, Marillac College, St Louis

**Community Service**  
 Habitat for Humanity, Wenatchee, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, NC WA Hospice Foundation, Arts Council, Wenatchee Lions, Lake Chelan Museum

**Statement**  
 I am Mary Signorelli, as a current LCH Commissioner and Realtor at Re/Max Advantage, I am thrilled to announce my re-election bid for the position of Hospital District #2, LCH Commissioner, Position 1. It has been an honor to serve you, and I am committed to continuing the important work we have started together, there is still much to do.  
 During my 12 year tenure, I have worked tirelessly with fellow commissioners and the hospital administrations to provide stable operations. Together, we secured your YES vote and built our beautiful new hospital. I am proud that we operate with sound Strategic Planning and maintain patient-centered healing and wellness opportunities with care, compassion, and dignity.  
 As a first-generation college and graduate school, a former educator for 18 years and business owner, I understand the value of education and hard work in building thriving communities. I have been a Chelan resident for 37 years and actively volunteered in various capacities.  
 Thank you for the privilege of serving you. It would be my honor to continue as your responsible and frugal commissioner. I respectfully ask for your support and vote.  
 For more information, contact me at woodinc@nwi.net or (509)-670-4972.

2023 Election Statistics

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 Total Registered Voters

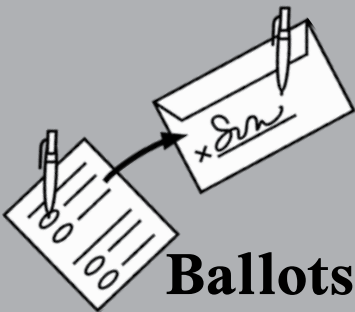
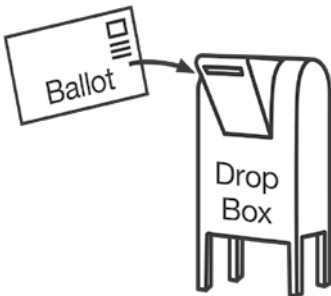


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New Chelan County  
 Voters as of January 2023

47%

2022 Primary Election  
 Voter Turnout



60149

Ballots Accepted in 2022

## How are ballots processed?

- Ballots sent through the US Postal Service are delivered from the post office by postal worker and brought directly to the Elections Office.
- Ballot drop boxes are emptied by two elections staff. Ballots are placed in sealed containers and brought to the Elections Office.
- Ballot envelopes are scanned and signatures are verified.
- The signature on each envelope is matched to the signature in the voter's registration record.
- If the signature matches it is marked as "accepted."
- If the signature is missing or doesn't match it is marked as "rejected." Voters are mailed a letter with a ballot declaration to cure the issue. This declaration must be returned with a signature matching to the signature on the ballot envelope in order for the ballot to move forward in the process.
- Ballots with verified signatures are then forwarded to an election team for extraction.
- The secrecy sleeves are removed from the outer envelope, separating the ballot from the voter's information on the envelope.
- Ballots are then removed from the secrecy sleeves.
- Ballots are inspected for physical damage or other potential scanning issues, such as white-out or tears.
- If a ballot is unable to be scanned, an election team will duplicate the ballot. An audit of all duplicated ballots is performed by a different election team.
- Ballots are scanned, prepared for tabulation and securely stored.
- A Random Batch Audit is completed within 48 hours after Election Day. Up to 6 batches are randomly selected and a race is chosen. All batches are hand counted and compared to the results tabulated by the machine to ensure the equipment is tabulating properly.
- Vote totals are calculated beginning at 8 p.m. on Election Night. Ballots with valid postmarks

**CHECK YOUR BALLOT STATUS:**[www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov)

During an election, track your ballot at [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov). The ballot status will update as your ballot is received and processed. Please allow 3-5 business days for your ballot to be posted as received.

Ballot Status Categories:

**Sent** - Ballot has been marked as sent by the county (date may be in the future).

**Accepted** - Signature review has been completed, the voter has been credited with voting, and the ballot is accepted.

**Rejection/Challenged + Challenged Reason** - Signature or ballot has been challenged. The Chelan County Elections Office will contact the voter.

Challenge Reasons:

**These challenge codes require action by the voter. The voter will be contacted by the Chelan County Elections Office.**

**Unsigned** - The voter did not sign the declaration on the outside of the return envelope.

**Signature Does Not Match** - The signature on the return envelope does not match signature on file.

**ID Required** - The voter registration has failed the ID check and must provide ID before the ballot can be counted.

**Power of Attorney** - A Power of Attorney has signed the declaration on behalf of the voter. This is not allowed for voting purposes.

**The status for this code could change during processing.**

**Hold** - Voter returned a previously issued ballot that has been superseded. If the ballot returned is the same ballot style as the current ballot, it will be counted. If different ballot style, the ballot must be held until 7 days after Election Day.





## Did you know that you can access your ballot online?

Lost or damaged ballots happen. There's an easy way to access and print your ballot right from home.

- Visit [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov) and enter required information to access your ballot.
- Make your selections on the computer or print out a blank ballot and fill it in by hand. If you choose to make your selections online, please double check those selections before and after printing your ballot.
- Return via mail or secure drop box, just like you normally would. No postage is required if using one of our ballot drop boxes.

Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program to access and print their ballot.

Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.



### Other voting options

If one of the above options doesn't work for you, please contact our office for further assistance.



### Track your ballot online!

All voters are able to track their ballot online to make sure it was received by Chelan County Elections and track it through the process of being counted. Visit [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov).

If there is an issue with your signature, the ballot tracker will point you in the right direction to get that fixed so your vote can be counted. If there are no issues with your ballot you'll be able to rest easy on Election Day knowing that your voice was heard.



## Do your part!

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries and a monthly public health deceased list, you can do your part by following these simple steps:

- Update your address with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov), by email, mail or phone until 5 p.m. July 24. You may update your registration in-person until 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, email or call to set up a seasonal or temporary mailing address.
- Return to Sender! If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your residence, write "Does not live here" on the unopened envelope and put it back in the mail.
- If you receive a ballot for a recently deceased voter, write "Deceased" on the unopened envelope and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up.

Keeping up-to-date with the Elections Office is quick and easy!

[www.Elections.ChelanCountyWa.gov](http://www.Elections.ChelanCountyWa.gov)  
elections@co.chelan.wa.us  
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
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# Terms of Office

What is the difference between regular, unexpired, or short and full term?

## Term

A term is a length of time when an elected official is in office. Most terms begin on or shortly after January 1 after the official is elected. Exception: school district directors take office at the next scheduled meeting after the elections results are certified.

## Regular

Regular (full) term lengths vary based on the type of district and the rules that govern the district. Common term lengths are 1 year, 2 years, 4 years, or 6 years.

When a vacancy occurs in an elected office, it can create the need to elect a person to either a short and full term or an unexpired term.

## Unexpired

An unexpired term is designated when a vacancy occurs in an office not scheduled to be on the ballot at the next General Election, but still in a year in which the district elects other offices. The winning candidate takes office immediately following certification of the election for the remainder of the term that was vacated.

## Short and Full

A short and full term is designated when the vacancy occurs in an office that is already scheduled for election at the next General Election. The winning candidate takes office immediately following the certification of the election to serve the “short term” until their “full term” begins, typically on, or shortly after January 1.





**My (spouse, roommate) signed my ballot envelope.**

**What should I do?**

This a very common mistake! If someone has mistakenly signed your ballot envelope, draw a line through the incorrect signature and sign your name directly above the correction.

**I forgot to put my ballot in the included security sleeve.**

**Is that ok?**

Yes! Your ballot will count as long as you have signed the return envelope.

**I reopened my ballot envelope and sealed it shut with tape/glue.**

**Will my vote still count?**

Yes! As long as the signature on your return envelope matches your registration signature, your vote will count.

**I received two ballots, does that mean I get to vote twice?**

Sorry, you don't get to vote twice! If you have recently moved or changed your address multiple ballots may be mailed to you. Each ballot envelope has a unique barcode which prevents voting multiple times. Once a ballot has been received all other ballots become void.

**I got a letter saying my signature did not match the signature on file with your election office. Is my ballot no longer accepted?**

All signatures are verified by staff trained by the Washington State Patrol. Staff are trained to look for signature similarities and patterns. However, signatures often change and your signature may no longer match what is currently on file. If you received a signature challenge letter, please sign the signature update form and promptly return it to our office via mail or email as soon as possible. Once we receive your updated signature, it will be reviewed again. Now the signature on the form must match the signature on your ballot envelope. If everything matches, your ballot will be counted and your signature on file will be updated for future elections.

**I lost/misplaced my original ballot. How do I get another one?**

You have a few options to receive a new ballot:

- You can request a new ballot online by visiting [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) (login and select Online Ballot)
- You can also call our office at 509-667-6808 or e-mail [elections@co.chelan.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.chelan.wa.us).

You are encouraged to request a replacement ballot online or by phone however you can still visit the Auditor's Office inside the Chelan County Courthouse and staff can print you a replacement.

## **Voter Information That is Available to the Public**

(RCW 29A.08.710):

The following information is public record:

- Name
- Address
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Elections in which a voter participated
- Date of registration

The following information is **NOT** public record:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License number
- Phone number/email address
- Party affiliation (which is not collected by Washington State)
- Where and how a person registered
- Voter's signature



## **Party Affiliation**

Washington State does not register voters by political party or party affiliation; voters do not declare a party affiliation when they register to vote.

  
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## Residential Customer

Return your ballot by mail.

**No Stamp Needed!**

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 1.

