

Board of Supervisors

1. Board of Governance/Purpose

Conservation districts are considered a local government that receives funding authority from the Washington State Legislature. Their mission and management is authorized by **RCW 89.09**.

2. Board Make Up

Three of the five supervisor positions are elected by registered voters within the district's service area. The two remaining positions are appointed by Washington State Conservation Commission <http://scc.wa.gov/> from nominations submitted by the conservation district.

3. Supervisor Qualifications

- A candidate must be a registered voter in King County.
- A candidate must reside in the district's service area. KCD's service area includes all of unincorporated King County and all cities with the exception of Enumclaw, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific and Skykomish.
- Specific Board of Supervisor positions may require a candidate to own land or have a farm or agricultural operation.



4. Duties and Commitments

Term of Office: 3 years

Meetings (estimated average minimum is 20 days per year):

- Regularly scheduled KCD Board of Supervisors meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month (either in person or via teleconference).
- Additional committee and special meetings as necessary.
- Washington Association of Conservation Districts Area and State meetings.

5. Timeline for 2021 Election

- January-February 2021: Advertise Election and Solicit Candidates
- January-February 2021: Candidates submit KCD PF-A Candidate Information Form and KCD Candidate Optional Information by 5pm on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.
- KCD verifies eligibility
- Candidates' campaigning begins
- March 1-23, 2021: Election is conducted
- Late Spring 2021: Candidate(s) are certified and seated.

Board of Supervisors

Are public officials.

May employ staff.

Shall determine staff duties and compensation.

May delegate authority.

Shall provide records of all proceedings.

Shall serve without compensation.

Shall not levy taxes or bonds.

Shall remain ultimately responsible for the operations of the district.

For more information

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