

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.

The 2022 Supervisor seat will not require land ownership or farm operation as those requirements are already being met by sitting supervisors.



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 2022 Election

- December 13-17 Candidate Filing Window
- December 20 Candidate Withdrawal Deadline
- December 21 Candidate Statements Posted
- January 18 Voting Period Starts
- February 8 Voting Period Ends
- February 8 Initial Results Posted by 9pm
- February 24 Final Results Posted
- Spring 2022 Election Certified by WSCC

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Contact elections@kingcd.org for more information.

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.



Visit kingcd.org/election for more information.