

**KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-002**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT, KING COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON, REGARDING THE SUBJECT OF DISTRICT  
ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Conservation Commission and Washington Association of Conservation Districts have held numerous listening sessions with representatives from all 45 Conservation Districts to discuss the topic of Conservation District elections and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Conservation Commission and Washington Association of Conservation Districts have conducted two formal surveys which have solicited input from all 45 Conservation Districts on the subject of Conservation District Elections and

WHEREAS, the subject of Conservation District Elections has been a topic for discussion at regional area meetings and

WHEREAS, the Conservation Commission has convened a work group that included representatives from the Commission, and from Conservation Districts to specifically review the policies, procedures, WAC's and RCW's pertaining to Conservation District Elections and

WHEREAS, that work group met not less than once a month for 7 months to review and discuss aspects of Conservation District Elections and the supporting RCW's and WAC's

WHEREAS, a general listening session and portions of the 2019 Washington Association of Conservation Districts Annual meeting were devoted to further discussion on the topic of Conservation District Elections and


WHEREAS, these efforts have identified a number of potential problems and concerns associated with rewriting the RCW to place Conservation Districts on a general ballot, for which no specific solutions have yet been identified and

WHEREAS, these efforts have identified a number of interim steps for improvement and reform which may address most, if not all of the key concerns associated with the current election system without significant modification to the RCW and

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the position of the Board of Supervisors of the King Conservation District, King County, Washington that for the period January 1, 2020 through December 2020 King Conservation District will adopt as its official position and will focus its

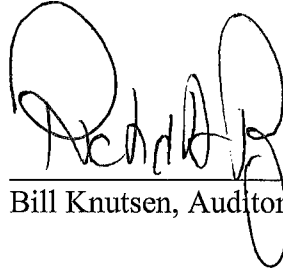
efforts entirely on supporting the implementation of interim solutions and will bring the full weight of its resources and assets to bear in support of those actions and positions being advanced by the Washington State Conservation Commission and through the Washington Association of Conservation Districts with regard to Conservation District elections.

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors at an open public meeting held on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

  
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Dick Ryon, Chair

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Bill Knutsen, Auditor of the Board of Supervisors, King County, Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 20-002 of such Board, duly adopted at a special meeting thereof held on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



Bill Knutsen, Auditor