

Elected Official Duties and Qualifications

Office	Duties	Qualifications
City of Bainbridge Island City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	Candidates must be registered to vote and have resided within the city for at least one year. Additionally, council members must reside within the defined council district, if any, at the time of filing.
City of Bremerton City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington or within the city charter and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	Candidates must be registered to vote and reside within the city for one year. Additionally, council members must reside within the defined council district at the time of filing.
City of Port Orchard Mayor & City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington or within the city charter and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	At the time of filing for office, candidates must be registered to vote and have resided within the city for at least one year.
City of Poulsbo City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	Candidates must be registered to vote and have resided within the city for at least one year.
School, Fire, Port, Water, Sewer, Parks & Recreation Elected Officials	<p>The function of each jurisdiction is described by the laws of the State of Washington. The elected officials' duties are further defined by the specific jurisdiction.</p> <hr/> <p>For jurisdictions that have defined districts, candidates must reside and be a registered voter within the defined area of the jurisdiction. (RCW 29A.20.021)</p>	At the time of filing for office, candidates must be registered to vote in the district represented by the office they seek.