

Water Districts



Water districts are established under Revised Code of Washington Title 57 for acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development, and regulation of water supply systems. These systems may include one or more incorporated cities and towns.

Water District Commissioners serve as the legislative authority for their districts. They set the policies and objectives of the district, approve the budget, and hire and oversee a staff of water professionals who implement the policies and objectives.

As a special purpose district, the Commissioners may levy regular property taxes to provide services to the water district it serves. Additionally, with voter approval, the Commissioners may issue bonds and impose excess levies for specific purposes.

Annapolis Water District No. 1 – Commissioner Position 1 6 Year Term



Jeannie Screws (Nonpartisan)

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What background and experience do you bring to this office?

I bring with me over 18 years of experience working in a water district. I began as an Accounts Receivable Clerk with the Manchester Water District in 1987, was in management from 1993 to 2002, and served as a Commissioner for the Annapolis Water District from 2001-2005. I spent nearly 4 years as an Emergency Management Planner for the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management developing emergency response plans, working in the Emergency Operations Center,

and coordinating with State and Federal agencies to obtain assistance for citizens impacted by disasters. I am currently a Fiscal Manager with the Silverdale Water District and continue to be a Disaster Reservist. I have attended numerous classes, trainings, and conferences relating to water and emergency management. I served on the boards for the Water Purveyor's Association of Kitsap, the Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts, and the Water and Sewer Risk Management Pool.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

My top two priorities are to ensure safe drinking water for the community and to maintain rates that are reasonable and based on the cost of providing service. I believe my prior experience, the guidance and opinions of others, and common sense will enable me to accomplish these priorities.



Bill Huntington (Nonpartisan)

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What background and experience do you bring to this office?

I have served this board for 12 years and was instrumental in combining the water and sewer districts into one facility as well as reducing residential water rates for low and moderate water users. I was born and raised in Sequim and have a BA degree from WSU.

I have been a business man in this community for over 30 years. My wife, Mary Ann, and I owned and operated the Tijuana Jail Mexican

restaurant for many years and have been very involved in our community. We have been married for 46 years and our daughters are both graduates of S.K. High. I served on many boards including the VCB, Performing Arts Guild, LOEFF, Holly Ridge, Paratransit, Peninsula Football Officials Association and am a founding member of Homeland Security.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

Number one priority is to merge Annapolis and Karcher Creek into one utility district, saving rate payers over \$300,000 a year and reducing commissioner compensation over \$20,000 annually. Number two priority is to continue our excellent working relationships with all the other local government agencies and to manage the district with the efficiency to maintain our excellent reputation as a well run water district.

Manchester Water District No. 11 – Commissioner Position 1 6 Year Term



James E. Strode (Nonpartisan)

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What background and experience do you bring to this office?

Jim Strode is a life long Manchester resident committed to serving his community and to prudent management of its water resources. He owns and operates a successful small business and enjoys an exuberant family life. Jim has served water district customers for two terms and brings a wealth of common-sense business experience to managing its

affairs. Jim has guided the District through a complete restructuring that has transitioned its operations into a modern, efficient utility.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

Jim understands that providing clean safe drinking water at the tap requires a reliable pumping and delivery system. Currently, the District's infrastructure is old and in need of replacement and it is faced with over \$17-million in system upgrades over the next 20-years. To accomplish these improvements, a solid financial and construction plan is needed. Jim pledges to work with the community to prioritize needs and to right-size a capital improvements program that ensures an ample supply of water at the most responsible cost to consumers. Jim is committed to providing exceptional water quality, reliable service, and financial accountability.

Candidate statements for this position continued on the next page.

Manchester Water District No. 11 – Commissioner Position 1 (continued) 6 Year Term



Brenda A. Petrick (Nonpartisan)

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What background and experience do you bring to this office?

I retired after 33 years of service from the Airflex Plant of Eaton Corp, Cleveland, OH, where I was the International Customer Service Representative as well as the mining industry accounts. We made pneumatic, hydraulic, magnetic, spring applied clutches and brakes for industrial, logging and mining customers with all the related products supporting this operation.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

First, is to continue the quality of water coming from the Manchester Water Commission and insure that the quality is maintained and improved in an economical manner. It is important to keep up to date with current and future requirements for the District and be able to act upon any increases in usage.

Second, is to improve the lighting in and thru the District. To accomplish this goal, we must know the most hazardous areas and provide the most economical ways to make sure that our citizens are provided with the necessary safety to live in our district.

Both of these priorities need to be supplied in the most economic manner to assure both the quality and safety of citizens without increasing taxes.

Rocky Point Water District No. 12 – Commissioner Position 1 6 Year Term



Bhaskar Deodhar (Nonpartisan)

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What background and experience do you bring to this office?

B.Sc. (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics), B.Sc. (Honours) (Inorganic Chemistry), M.Sc. (Physical Chemistry), Postgraduate Research in Electrochemistry, Technical University, Hanover, Germany. 35 Years professional experience as a chemist, engineer, metallurgist, electrochemist in Research & Development, production, Laboratory, and teaching in U.S.A., Canada, Germany, & India. Worked for 16 years at Naval Undersea Warfare Station & P.S.N.S.

Activities include: 1) Leader of the Kitsap Diabetes Support Group 13 years. 2) Organized diabetes screening at Naval Undersea Warfare Station, Keyport in 91, & 92 for employees. 3) Organized seminars, lectures on different topics related to health in Kitsap County for 13 years. 4) Delegate to American Diabetes Association, Washington State in 93-95.

Other important facts include: 1) Married to wife who worked as a nurse in Canada, U.S.A. 2) Daughter & son worked as electrical & nuclear engineers at P.S.N.S. 3) Captain of the Tennis Team (Senior) for 5 years. Played at the National Tournament, United States Tennis Association in Houston, TX.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

Supply clean water without chemical & biological impurities. Pay the bond payment earlier than due date. All incoming funds are used to pay the bond.

North Perry Water District No. 13 – Commissioner Position 1 6 Year Term



Stephanie Marone (Nonpartisan)

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What background and experience do you bring to this office?

Besides working in management, I've served for ten years as a commissioner for North Perry serving terms as both president and secretary of the board. I have excellent working knowledge of the federal, state, and county regulations required for special utility districts, and I continue to learn the regulatory changes. I also hold a number of certifications, including commissioner leadership through a state association and emergency response through FEMA, and I have served for a number of years on the Port of Brownsville comprehensive plan citizens committee.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

My top priorities are now and always have been to provide the ratepayers of my district with clean, safe drinking water, and to earn and maintain their trust by continuing to make good decisions on their behalf. I will accomplish this by continuing to work as a team with my fellow commissioners, the management, and staff at North Perry to provide our consumers with quality water at affordable prices and the best service possible. Our district is financially sound, our distribution systems, wells and reservoirs are well maintained, and we have security measures and conservation programs in place that we continually strive to improve. Your vote on Election Day will be greatly appreciated.

Sunnyslope Water District No. 15 – Commissioner Position 1 6 Year Term

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Silverdale Water District No. 16 – Commissioner Position 2 6 Year Term

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Candidate did not submit a statement.