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COUNTY SALARY COMMISSION SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

County residents interested in helping determine salary levels for the county's elected officials are invited to apply for nomination to the Citizens' Commission of Salaries of Elected Officials. Applications are due Friday, Jan. 28.

Three vacancies exist, one each for residents of County Council District 2 (Everett/Mukilteo area), District 3 (Edmonds area), and District 5 (east Snohomish County).

The salary commission was created in 1997 "to study the relationship of salaries to the duties of all elected officials and ... recommend the salary for each position." It is comprised of seven members, one from each of the five County Council Districts and two at-large. Appointments are recommended by County Executive Aaron Reardon and confirmed by the County Council. Current commission members are its chair, Barbara Earl of Mill Creek; Dan Chavis of Arlington; Ruth Clark of Everett; and William Wright of Mill Creek.

The commission is charged with meeting every two years to review and make salary recommendations, and made its last recommendations in 2003. The commission will begin meeting in March.

For more information on the county salary commission or the nomination and appointment process, or to receive a nomination form, contact Connie Mennie at 425-388-3876 or connie.mennie@co.snohomish.wa.us.

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