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Snohomish County seeks Ethics Commission members

Snohomish County is seeking interested persons to apply for the County Ethics Commission. Applications are due by March 6.

The new appointees will serve a three-year term following recommendation by Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and confirmation by the County Council.

The Ethics Commission was created to receive complaints of ethics violations and otherwise administer the county's Code of Ethics. According to county code, "no member of the commission, during his or her tenure, shall: a) hold or be a candidate for elective office; b) be an officer of any political party or political committee; c) make contributions to, or permit his or her name to be used in support of, or opposition to, any candidate for county office; d) lobby or employ or assist a lobbyist."

The Ethics Commission is comprised of five members, who are limited to serving no more than two consecutive three-year terms. All five positions on the commission are currently vacant.

Nomination forms should be completed and filed with the County Executive's Office by March 6.

Interested persons can find the nomination form by going to www.snoco.org and searching "ethics commission." For more information, contact the County Executive's Office at 425-388-3460 or county.executive@snoco.org.

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