

Board of Supervisors Position Appointment

The Mason Conservation District is governed by a five member volunteer board. Three of the board positions are elected and two are appointed by the [Washington State Conservation Commission](#) (WSCC), an agency that assists with conservation District activities.

The Conservation Commission fills two positions on the District Board by appointment. The next Commission appointment to the District Board will take place in May 2020.

Local residents interested in seeking appointment to this unpaid volunteer position must file with the Washington State Conservation Commission, or the District, before March 31st to be considered. Successful candidates will serve a three-year term as a District Board member. Only an application form provided by the Conservation Commission on its web site may be used to 1080 apply for the position of appointed supervisor. The application for appointed supervisor (AF1 – Conservation District Appointed Supervisor Application) can be found at on the Commission's web page (<http://scc.wa.gov/elections/>). The AF1 – Conservation District Appointed Supervisor Application must be filled out in its entirety in order for the applicant to be considered for appointment.

Conservation districts are subdivisions of state government directed by a board who represents landowners and the general public while directing the efforts of a professional staff who provide technical assistance on natural resource issues to Mason County landowners. Board members identify local natural resource needs, set goals and direct the efforts of the staff to implement Best Management Practices designed to protect soil, water, wildlife and other renewable natural resources.

To be eligible for either the appointed position candidates may be required to occupy land or be an operator of a farm within the conservation district boundaries. This includes all residents of Mason County.

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