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**Notice of Special Joint Meeting
Of the Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners,
the Grays Harbor Board of Commissioners,
the Lewis County Board of Commissioners,
the Pacific County Board of Commissioners, and
the Wahkiakum County Board of Commissioners**

**For the Purpose of Making an Appointment
to the Washington State Senate in the 19th Legislative District and
Possible Appointment to the Washington State House of Representatives**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Joint Meeting of the Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners, the Grays Harbor Board of Commissioners, the Lewis County Board of Commissioners, the Pacific County Board of Commissioners, and the Wahkiakum County Board of Commissioners will be held pursuant to Art. II, Sec. 15 of the state Constitution, on Thursday, October 22, 2015 beginning at 3:00 p.m. to make an appointment to fill the Senate seat which has been vacated by the resignation of Senator Brian Hatfield (D), in the 19th Legislative District. The appointment will be made from a list of three candidates submitted by the Washington State Democratic Party.

In the event Representative Dean Takko (D) in the 19th Legislative District is appointed to fill the Senate seat there will be a vacancy in the House of Representatives. The Boards of Commissioners will then make an appointment to fill the House of Representatives vacated by Dean Takko. The appointment will be made from a list of three candidates submitted by the Washington State Democratic Party.

The meeting will be held in the Cowlitz County Administration Building, the Commissioners' Hearing Room, Third Floor, 207 Fourth Avenue North, Kelso, WA 98626.

Any questions regarding this Special Joint Meeting may be directed to Tiffany Ostreim, Clerk of the Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners at 360-577-3020

**Board of County Commissioners
of Cowlitz County, Washington
Mike Karnofski, Chairman**

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