



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

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Commissioners' Office  
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## The Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners announces vacancies on advisory boards and committees:

### **Veterans Advisory Board (1 open position)**

Terms are 4 Years - Expire in October - Meets the fourth Thursday of every January, April, July and October at 3:15 p.m. at the Cowlitz County Health & Human Services building. Advises the Board of Commissioners on the needs, the resources available, and programs that could benefit the needs of local indigent veterans and their families. Only veterans are eligible to serve as board members and should belong to a nationally recognized veteran service organization. Contact Health and Human Services Department at 360-414-5599 for additional information.

**Salary Commission (2 open positions – representative for Legal and Personnel)** Terms are 4 years. Meet yearly in April. Set the salaries of the Commissioners and certain other elected officials. Need to have experience in professional personnel management and legal profession. Contact Human Resources at 360-577-3065 for additional information.

### **Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (Open position - collector of tax)**

Advises on new lodging tax, increase in rate of lodging tax, repeal of an exemption from lodging tax, or a change in the use of revenue received from lodging tax. Committee consists of at least five members. Two members who are representatives of businesses required to collect tax under RCW 67.28; two members who are involved in activities that can be funded by revenue received under RCW 67.28, and one elected official of the county who serves as chair. Membership on the committee will be reviewed annually and adjustments made accordingly. Contact the Board of Commissioners at 360-577-3020 for additional information.

**Solid Waste Advisory Committee (1 open position representing Industry)** Terms are 2 Years - Expire in March - Meet 2 - 4 times a year. Assists in the development of solid waste handling programs and policies, review and comment on proposed rules, policies or ordinances prior to adoption. RCW 70.95. Contact Public Works Department at 360-577-3030 for additional information.

**Stormwater Advisory Committee (1 open position)** Terms are 3 Years. Participate in the decision-making process involving the development, implementation and update of the Permittee's entire Stormwater Management Plan. Contact Public Works Department at 360-577-3030 for additional information.

### **Fair Board (2 open positions)**

Terms are 4 Years - Expire in October - Meet last Tuesday of month at 6:00 p.m.  
Responsible for making recommendations for the general development, production and operation of the fair. Contact Expo Center at 360-577-3137 for additional information.

Applications for membership are available through the  
Cowlitz County Commissioners' Office by calling: 577-3020  
or at the County's web page under County News <http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=553>

Applications are due by November 30, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Submit to:

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Interviews for positions on advisory boards and committees may be scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Cowlitz County Commissioners.