

# SKAGIT CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD SUPERVISOR ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT

## Important 2017 Election Dates

### **Candidate Filing Deadline**

4 pm Tuesday,  
January 24, 2017

### **Absentee Ballots Request Deadline**

4 p.m. Tuesday  
January 31, 2017  
(Sent out by 2/7/17)

### **Absentee Ballot Receipt Deadline**

1 p.m. February 21

### **Public Poll Election**

7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Tues., February 21  
@ 2021 E. College Way,  
Mount Vernon, WA

### **For more information or to request a form or ballot**

contact Sheri at  
(360) 428-4313 or email  
[Sheri@skagitcd.org](mailto:Sheri@skagitcd.org)

**Don't forget to  
vote!**

**Tuesday,  
February 21, 2017**

Commission website:  
<http://www.scc.wa.gov/>

One elected position and one appointed position on the Skagit Conservation District (SCD) Board will expire in 2017. The positions are currently held by Paul Blau (elected) and Wendy Pare (appointed). There are no term limits, so both candidates may choose to continue on the Board if elected by the public or appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission to do so.

**To vote**, request an absentee ballot by 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2017 by calling the SCD at (360) 428-4313 or cast your vote at our public walk-in poll election, which will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21 at 2021 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA. Voters must be Washington State registered voters and live within Skagit County.

**To be an elected candidate**, you must be a Washington State registered voter and live within Skagit County and file an information form with the SCD by 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2017. For your name to appear on the ballot, a valid nomination form signed by 25 registered Skagit County voters must also be filed by January 24, 2017. Information forms and nomination petitions are available by contacting the SCD at (360) 428-4313.

**Candidates** must be registered voters residing in Skagit County and **may be required to own land or operate a farm**. The candidate filing deadline is 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2017. No further candidate filings may be accepted.

**To be an appointed candidate**, go to <http://scc.wa.gov/elections/> and complete the Conservation District Appointed Supervisor Application form. This is only available on-line. The SCD can provide assistance if needed. Applications for the appointed position must be received by the Washington State Conservation Commission (WSCC) by close of business on Friday, March 31, 2017.

### **More about the Board of Supervisors**

The SCD Board is a governing body of five supervisors who are unpaid public officials. The Board oversees the work of the SCD, which provides voluntary, incentive based options that support working landscapes while protecting and enhancing our natural resource land base. Three of the Board Supervisors are elected by the voters of Skagit County and two are appointed by the WSCC.