

2018 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

Submission Date	2018-09-10 17:48:14
Full Name	Dianne Dorey
Title	Lewis County Assessor
County	WA
Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	360-740-1111
Have you ever served on the WACO Board before?	Yes
What Position is the Nomination for?	President
Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees	No
Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?	Yes
Why do you want to be on the WACO Board?	<p>WACO has always been important to me and my affiliate in terms of guiding us in our Legislative efforts. I want to give back to WACO my time and talent in aiding other organizations with the knowledge that I have learned over the years from WACO.</p>
What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?	<p>My goal is to make us a cohesive unit working together to make our organization strong. From the 1970's WACO was the organization the Legislature turned to for knowledge and direction. Other organizations used WACO for their advice. I want us to be that organization.</p>
How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?	<p>Through strong leadership, education, cooperation, and delivering a great product, WACO can continue to be sustainable and needed. We need to demonstrate all of those characteristics and people will realize we are not only valuable, but needed.</p>
If you are selected for the WACO Board, how much time do you have to participate in Board activities? Explain your commitment?	<p>My commitment to WACO is the same as in the past four years. I can spend as much time needed to do the job. I have no problem dealing with the work of the organization and the work of my office even if it requires doing one or the other on evenings or weekends.</p>
Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)	WACO Letter of Intent 2018 for President.docx
Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)	WACO Dorey Resume.docx

September 9, 2018

Brenda Chilton, Chair
WACO Nominating Committee Chair
206 Tenth Avenue SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Chair Chilton and Nominating Committee Members:

I am submitting this letter stating my interest for the position of President and to request you enter my name in the nomination for that position on the Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) Board.

Having worked my way up through the WACO Executive Officer position from Secretary/Treasurer, I believe I have developed an insight into the current issues facing WACO and would like to continue my tenure in addressing these important issues. It is imperative we keep a cohesive working group that has history in the Association and its importance to its members.

I have been the Lewis County Assessor since March of 1998, and have worked in all positions of this office since 1975. During this tenure, I have held all board positions within the Assessor's affiliate and currently hold the position of affiliate Western District Chair for the fourth time. I have been elected twice to go through the Assessor's Chairs and become their President.

My experience in public administration and working with the Legislature to pass bills for the Assessor's Association gives me the knowledge to help WACO move to the next level.

If you have any questions regarding my interest, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dianne Dorey

Dianne Dorey
Lewis County Assessor

Dianne Dorey

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Executive Profile

Highly motivated, performance driven manager with demonstrated abilities in assessment and taxation management and customer service.

Skill Highlights

- Local government background
- Legislative actions and relations
- Employee relations
- Project Management
- Analytical thinker
- Leadership/communication skills
- Budgeting expertise
- Customer service expertise

Experience

County Assessor for Lewis County, Lewis County, WA 1998 to Current

Responsible for fulfilling all duties of Assessor since 1998; responsible to the county, the residents and property owners, and many taxing and assessment districts; responsible for all assessments totalling over \$8 billion for 65 taxing districts. Responsible for the administration of property tax levy calculations and creation of tax rolls; accounting and financial reporting for assessor functions; and is an accredited Real and Personal Property Appraiser. Responsible for the development of policies and procedures to ensure compliance with IAAO and Department of Revenue guidelines. Management duties include implementation of internal controls and security measures to protect the public's interest of fairness in taxation and trust in the office; engage in contract negotiations with labor union; manage all projects of various programs within the office; and prepare fiscal notes for use in proposed legislation to demonstrate fiscal impacts to the county.

Administrative and Assessment Positions for Lewis County, Assessor 1975 to 1998

Successfully performed the duties of all positions within the Assessor's Office, gaining over 23 years of expertise knowledge of real property appraisal, personal property appraisal, segregation/mapping, customer service, levy calculations and processing, payroll, budget, accounting, human resources, labor negotiations, and management of each position.

Education

Pe Ell High School, Pe Ell Washington – Graduate
Centralia College, Centralia WA – Major in Accounting

Special Projects

Served as project lead in the design, development, and implementation of an integrated assessment, property tax system. This included the interface with the Treasurer's Office.

Professional Affiliation

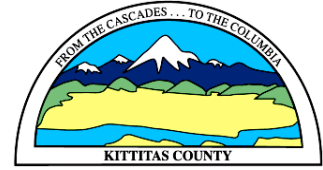
- Washington State Association of County Assessors – Member since 1998, Positions held on the Executive Board - President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Past President, IAAO Representative, Legislative Co-Chair, Timber Chair, Western District Chair

- Washington Association of County Officials – Member since 1998, Executive Board Member - Secretary/Treasurer 2015-2016, 2nd Vice President 2016-2017

2018 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

Submission Date	2018-09-06 18:27:53
Full Name	Jerald V. Pettit
Title	County Auditor
County	Kittitas
Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	509-962-7557
Have you ever served on the WACO Board before?	Yes
What Position is the Nomination for?	President-elect
Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees	Yes
Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?	Yes
Why do you want to be on the WACO Board?	WACO is very important as a support organization for me, in my position, for my affiliate and my county. I would like to help to continue to move WACO forward as the Vice-President.
What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?	My diverse background provides opportunity for me to bring different perspectives from both business and government as well as a global approach to the WACO mission.
How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?	By continuing to monitor the needs and wants of the membership and responding to the membership as things change.
If you are selected for the WACO Board, how much time do you have to participate in Board activities? Explain your commitment?	I am fortunate to work with a group of people in the office that do their jobs well. The two managers operate the office well in my absence. I can generally commit to the overall operational needs of WACO in this position with the team in place in the Kittitas County Auditor's Office.
Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)	WACO Vice President letter of intent.doc
Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)	WACO Board Resume.doc

Jerald V. Pettit
Kittitas County Auditor
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September 6, 2018

WACO Nominating Committee

Please consider this my letter of intent for nomination for the WACO Vice-President. I have served on the Board of WACO for two years as Trustee-at-large Position 5, Secretary/Treasurer and 2nd Vice President this last year. It was important to me to serve on the Board before I moved into an Executive Board position because I wanted a better understanding of the WACO operation as a member of the Board. This last year brought some challenges as 2nd Vice President. As Chair of the Education Committee, we started from scratch for the WACO Conference Agenda to do the best we could to shorten the conference and add joint affiliate time as was requested by the membership. The Education Committee also is in the midst of planning the Newly Elected Officials Conference. These challenges have provided for a positive direction for WACO. I would now like very much to step into this next position.

WACO is very important as a support organization for me, in my position, for my affiliate and my county. I would like to help to continue to move WACO forward as the Vice-President.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerald V. Pettit

Kittitas County Auditor

Jerald V. Pettit

Experience Appointed Kittitas County Auditor February 2005, elected for 2 terms
13 years healthcare financial management – government, private & non-profit
2 years automobile dealership finance, license and titling
10 years government audit – State Auditor’s Office
6 years office management/ accounting in other businesses

Education Bachelor of Science, Accounting - Central Washington University

Committees & Boards

Auditor Related – Past and Present

Archives Oversight Committee – Secretary of State
Local Government Advisory Committee – State Auditor’s Office - Past
WSACA

Licensing Subagent Review Committees
Licensing Committee
Elections Committee - Past
Finance Committee - Past
All board positions - Past

County

Member & Chair Conference of Governments
Executive Committee – Management Team
Secretary – Veterans Advisory Council

Community Related

Volunteer Firefighter, Captain - Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue
4-H Leader
Rodeo City Kiwanis

2018 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

Submission Date	2018-09-13 01:21:15
Full Name	Greg Zempel
Title	Prosecuting Attorney
County	Kittitas
Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	509-929-3472
Have you ever served on the WACO Board before?	Yes
What Position is the Nomination for?	Vice President
Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees	Yes
Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?	Yes
Why do you want to be on the WACO Board?	I am currently on the Board in the position of Secretary-Treasurer. This is my second time being on the Board. My motivation for committing the time to this organization is to assure that we have a healthy and vibrant association working for our interests as different affiliates.
What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?	I like the work and direction we are taking in being more proactive with the legislature when they are not in session. I like the direction we are taking with expanding upon how we implement the legislative process. I believe in a time of public skepticism of government, we may want to look at ways of reaching out with better proactive messaging to the public.
How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?	By staying relevant to our membership. By instilling the desire to lobby our BOCC's because of the worth of affiliate members. To continue to expand upon sponsorships with partners, and to create additional partnerships for programs outside of conferences.
If you are selected for the WACO Board, how much time do you have to participate in Board activities? Explain your commitment?	If I make a commitment I devote the time necessary. I cannot promise to never miss a meeting, but it is pretty rare in both my current term and prior term. Generally the only reason to miss a meeting is because I cannot move a trial. Assignments are completed because of the commitment, and ability to prioritize.
Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)	WACO VP 2018.doc
Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)	RESUME-WACO Board - 2018.doc

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September 12, 2018

TO: WACO Board
AND TO: WACO Nominating Committee
AND TO: WACO Membership
RE: Submission of Name for Consideration for Position on WACO Board of Trustees
Vice-President Position
FROM: Greg Zempel, Kittitas County Prosecuting Attorney

A year ago I made the choice to take a second tour of running for a position on the WACO Board. It is never an easy commitment because there are expectations of time and energy, and emotions that must be committed. But I have been a proponent of WACO since becoming a member in 1995. I have seen the positive impacts, and the negativity that can come with missteps or complacency. I remain passionate about our organization and what we do for elected officials across the state. Assisting in continuing to keep our organization viable for our members is a goal that is worth pursuing.

We find ourselves in interesting times where the politics of the day seem to be division, where compromise is an ugly term, and where increasingly elected officials are viewed as suspect, even by other elected officials. These are trying times, and there are many challenges that we face. But in my world (called Greg's World by my employees) every challenge is an opportunity for success; an opportunity for innovation; and an opportunity to make life a bit better for someone.

Each of our respective affiliate associations are strong and vibrant in different ways, and each of the affiliates bring different strengths and weaknesses to the table. None of our affiliates

are as strong individually as we are when we stand together. We see this in our courthouses and we see this in our work with the legislature. Our association has had some struggles and we have had some divisions, but we have remained intact.

One of my priorities causing me to run is the sense that I can assist in our efforts moving forward unified against the attacks from outside of government and outside of our association, that seem far to prevalent. A second priority is a sense that I can be of assistance in helping the board and our members to function at a higher level internally. Saying this is not a negative reflection upon current or past boards that have done good work in challenging times. It is simply a desire on my part, for myself; for my office; for my county; and for this organization to constantly be improving – I am never satisfied with the status quo.

My goals are simple:

- To assist in assuring that WACO is an organization that is trusted by those that we engage with, internally and externally;
- To assist in assuring that WACO is an organization whose credibility is beyond reproach; and
- To assist in assuring that WACO is an organization fully engaged in providing services to our membership that allow them to perform their jobs to the highest extent possible so that our members can impact the trust and credibility levels of their citizens in their jurisdictions.

These are my thoughts, goals, and objectives that I put forward for your consideration. I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for a position on the WACO Board of Trustees, position of Vice President. If elected to the position of Vice President, I will bring the same enthusiasm to WACO as I do to my job as a prosecutor. I look forward to continuing to serve our organization as we celebrate our 60th conference, and hope that the work we do today will guarantee our success into the future.

GREGORY L. ZEMPEL

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EDUCATION:

**UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND SCHOOL OF LAW, Tacoma, WA
Seattle University School of Law**

Juris Doctor, 1989
Order of Barristers
Moot Court Board
Inn of Court

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1986

EXPERIENCE:

KITTITAS COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Jan. 1995 – Present

Elected November, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, and 2014.

Prosecuted almost every type of criminal case, ranging from Minor in Possession of Alcohol to Murder.

Represented the County on almost every type of civil matter impacting counties, from Asset Forfeitures to Zoning matters.

Served as the Ex-Officio Coroner for Kittitas County – 1992 -2014.

Jury and Bench trials before every level of trial court:
Municipal; District; Juvenile; and Superior (over 125 jury trials).

Briefed and argued cases in front of the Court of Appeals, Division III and the Washington State Supreme Court.

KITTITAS COUNTY DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY March 1992 -
Assignments in Juvenile Court, District Court and Support Enforcement Jan. 1995

FREDERICK & BECKLEY March 1990 - March 1992
Associate – Private General Practice Law: Criminal Defense and General Civil.

ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:

Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA)	March 1992 – present
Past President	2001 – 2002
Senior Prosecutor	2016 – 2017
Support Staff/Victim Witness Training Committee, Chair	2012 – present
Legislative Committee	1999 – present
Civil Committee	1998 – 2002
Chair	1998 – 2000
Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners (WACME)	1995 – 2014
Executive Board	2005 – 2014
Honorary Member for Life	
Washington Association of County Officials (WACO)	January 1995 – present
Past President	2002 – 2003
WAPA Representative	1997 – 1999
National District Attorneys Association	March 1992 – present
Juvenile Committee	2000 – 2002
Washington State Bar Association	October 1989 – present
United States District Court	
Eastern District of Washington	June 19, 1995 - Present
Western District of Washington	August 25, 2000 – Present
Anti-terrorism Advisory Council (ATAC)	March 2002 – April 2006
Forensic Investigations Council	May 2008 – 2014
Kittitas County Bar Association	March 1992 – Present
Past President 2008	
Kittitas County Law and Justice Council	January 1995 – present
Past Chair,	2002 – 2004; 2014 – 2016
Ellensburg Morning Rotary Club	2001 – present
President	2013 – 2014
Youth Services of Kittitas County	
Founding Member of Mentoring Program	2013
Fundraising Board Member	2013 – 2016

PRESENTATIONS/INSTRUCTION:

Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
 Multiple Instruction sessions on Charging, Sentencing and Ethics
 Attorneys and support staff 1996 – 2006
 Newly Elected Officials Training – 1998, 2002, 2006
 WAPA Support Staff Training: Frequent Lecturer

Washington Association of County Officials
 Multiple Presentations on Public Disclosure and
 Ethics for Elected Officials 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002 and 2003(2)
 Newly Elected Officials Training 1998, 2002
 Certified Trainer – The Pacific Institute
 Kittitas County Pilot Project 2007 – 2008
 Funding eliminated

National District Attorney’s Association – National Advocacy Center (South Carolina)
 Trial Advocacy I – Instructor January 2000
 Trial Advocacy I – Instructor August 2001

Criminal Justice Training Commission
 Law Enforcement and School Resource Officer Training August 2000
 An Overview of the Juvenile Justice System

Washington State Bar Association - 1998 Criminal Justice Institute
 “Advocacy within the ‘Golden Rule’ Seattle Center, September
 24, 1998

Washington State Juvenile Justice Training Conference
 Shoreline Conference Center, Seattle, November 3, 1997
 Panel Presentation on Automatic Declines of Juveniles to Adult Court

Central Washington University Adjunct Professor January 1997 – June 2014

Kittitas County Law Enforcement Training – All agencies
 Coordinate yearly training for all agencies on a variety of topics: 1995 - present

Kittitas County Reserve Officer Training
 Assist agencies in training reserve officers on basic curriculum: 1995 - present

REFERENCES:

References are available upon request.

2018 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

Submission Date	2018-09-11 18:38:31
Full Name	Stacie Prada
Title	Treasurer
County	Jefferson
Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	3603859154
Have you ever served on the WACO Board before?	No
What Position is the Nomination for?	Secretary-Treasurer
Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees	No
Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?	Yes
Why do you want to be on the WACO Board?	The WSACT and WACO associations have been tremendous sources of knowledge, camaraderie and support for me as I assumed a new role in county government. I'm eager to learn from everyone else, and to give back to the organizations that help me so much.
What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?	WACO's role as a professional resource and conduit between our respective professional organizations and state government makes it unique with an ability to effect change or stability to every level of Washington State's governance. I hope to add to building and maintaining relationships of trust based on integrity and respect for knowledge, authority and contributions of all.
How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?	By serving as a resource to our professional organizations and the state legislature, the WACO Board and membership is poised as an invaluable resource to all that is sought after and consulted prior to action. Success can be measured by willing and timely responsiveness as well as the integrity of information we provide. This leads people to seek the organization as a resource rather than be required to work with the organization.
If you are selected for the WACO Board, how much time do you have to participate in Board activities? Explain your commitment?	I rely on organization and advance planning to maximize my productivity and allow for unexpected demands on my time. I anticipate attending all WACO Board meetings, appropriate committee meetings and the annual conference. I expect to allocate the necessary time each month to serve in this position, and I understand it will vary throughout the year. If elected, I'm committed to performing the job.
Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)	WACO letter of interest.pdf
Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)	Stacie resume 2018.pdf



JEFFERSON COUNTY TREASURER

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Stacie Prada – Treasurer (360) 385-9154

Janet A. Holbrook – Chief Deputy (360) 385-9151

September 11, 2018

Washington Association of County Officials (WACO)
WACO Nominating Committee Chair

RE: Letter of Intent
Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Nomination Chair:

Please accept this letter expressing my intention to run for the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of the Washington State Association of County Officials.

I was elected Treasurer and joined WSACT along with eight other Treasurers in the 2014 election. I am running unopposed for my second term, and I expect to continue to serve. While still relatively new to the position and Treasurer's Association, I embrace learning and participating in the organization. My goal is to contribute to and facilitate effective and responsible government while encouraging an environment of respect, cooperation and coordination amongst our organizations, agencies, officials and the general public for the benefit of our local and state-wide community.

My county government experience includes 15 years in Planning and Community Development, and one term in the Treasurer's Office. I was recently appointed the NW District Chair on the WSACT Executive Committee. I completed course requirements and have been recognized as a Certified Public Official by the County Training Institute Program Partners that include Washington State Association of Counties, WACO, Washington Counties Risk Pool and the County Road Administration Board. I recently participated in a seven week LEAN training program to learn and apply techniques for organization improvements based on respect, inclusion and a constant improvement culture.

My dedication to public service leads me to pursue this position. My attention to detail and organizational skills have served me well, and I believe they make me well-suited to hold this role.

Thank you for your consideration,

Stacie Prada
Jefferson County Treasurer

STACIE L. PRADA
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OBJECTIVE

To contribute to and facilitate effective and responsible government while encouraging an environment of respect, cooperation and coordination amongst staff, departments, agencies, officials and the general public for the benefit of our local and state-wide community.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employed with Jefferson County since October 2000

11/2014 – Present Jefferson County Treasurer
10/2000 - 11/2014 Every Planning Position in Department of Community Development (DCD) Hired as an entry level Planning Clerk, and worked my way up through the planning field to become a manager within five years. Promoted to Planning Manager and served as second in command of the Department of Community Development within seven years. Filled in as the Interim Director for six months when the Director retired.

Employment prior to public service with Jefferson County, Washington

9/1998 - 9/2000 Office Manager, Windermere Real Estate, Quilcene, WA
7/1993 - 10/2000 Woodworker/Business Manager, self-employed
M. Hoskins & Company, Quilcene, WA

EDUCATION

1988 - 1991 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Colorado at Boulder

- Marketing Major with interest in Advertising and Journalism
- 95th Percentile on GMAT- Graduate Business School Entrance Exam
- Graduated in 3 ½ years
- Courses include: Organizational Management; Business Policy - Cases and Concepts; Business Law, Ethics & Public Policy; Operations Management; Finance; Accounting; Information Systems; Marketing Strategies; Sales Management; Advertising Management; Marketing Research; Economics; Physics; Calculus; Statistics; Communications; and writing courses from the Schools of Journalism and Arts & Science.

BACKGROUND

Easily adaptable to new people and new situations – I was born in Seattle, and in my youth I lived in nine suburban communities to major metropolitan areas in the United States and Canada. In 1995 I moved to Quilcene, Washington, and I moved to Port Townsend in 2013.

STRENGTHS

Resiliency, interpersonal communication, analysis, problem solving, writing and organizational skills

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Certified Public Official by the County Training Institute Program Partners that include Washington State Association of Counties, Washington Counties Risk Pool, Washington Association of County Officials and the County Road Administration Board.
- Training and participation in LEAN organization improvements and culture creation since 2012. Seven week Lean Course, “Improving Enterprise Productivity with Lean Thinking,” Summer 2018; conferences and intense inter-departmental Kaizen in March and April of 2014.
- Numerous Washington APA conferences and Olympic Peninsula Chapter conferences with presentations on a broad range of planning topics from 2001-2013.
- Three weeklong training sessions at the FEMA Emergency Management Institute including the Train-the-Trainer program that improves attendee presentation and teaching skills.
- Numerous Coastal Training Programs sessions including “Public Issues and Conflict Management,” and “Project Design and Evaluation” (2 days each)
- Management training opportunities including Effective Performance Evaluations, Behaviors of Managers Who Excel, and Staying Out Of Court.
- Dynamic Facilitation training (4 days) 5/2004
- Seagate Crystal Reports (4 days) 2/2001. This program allows creation of custom reports from database systems.

ACHIEVEMENTS & SERVICE

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Port Townsend Self-Help Group Leader 2012 to Present

Holding this position requires participating in a training course for how to lead self-help groups with specific skills to address group settings with vulnerable people.

2013 Governor’s Smart Communities Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in creating livable and vibrant communities. This project reflects the pinnacle of effective planning process with diverse stakeholder involvement, collaboration and creativity to prepare and implement a plan to protect shellfish while allowing for recreational and other commercial uses. It was an honor to be a part of this group.

1997 Jefferson County Historical Society Preservation Award: Owned and worked on restoration of the historic Forester’s Hall in Quilcene upon purchase in 1995 through sale in 2016.

South County Medical Clinic Advisory Board President 1996 to 2002

Upon development of the South County Medical Clinic, I worked hard to bridge the gap between South County and Jefferson General Hospital in order to maintain a much more cooperative environment. After stepping down as President in 2002, I continued to hold a position on the board and attend meetings as called upon.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Hiking, cooking, health, nutrition, writing, design, yoga and bicycling.

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Submission Date	2018-09-07 12:00:14
Full Name	Barbara Miner
Title	County Clerk
County	King
Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	206-477-0777
Have you ever served on the WACO Board before?	Yes
What Position is the Nomination for?	Trustee-at-large Position 1 (county population over 1,000,000) Two-year term
Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees	Yes
Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?	Yes
Why do you want to be on the WACO Board?	I care very much about the success of my affiliate group and the WACO association. I would like to continue to participate in a WACO leadership position to do what I can to accomplish the goals of WACO.
What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?	I bring a big county perspective to the WACO board, and much experience in legislative leadership in my affiliate group. I am a creative problem solver and am very open to change. I am motivated to be an active part of the WACO board and to contribute my time and energy to create and implement whatever is necessary to help the organization succeed.
How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?	WACO can sustain the organization by being a relevant and valued asset to individual officials and their affiliate groups. By doing that, members will be active in the organization and help own and implement the goals of the group.
If you are selected for the WACO Board, how much time do you have to participate in Board activities? Explain your commitment?	I am willing to participate at whatever level is necessary. I am running for my third two year term and at this point I have a pretty good feel for the commitment. I am willing to serve on subcommittees and travel as necessary to accomplish the work of the board.
Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)	WACOcoverletter2018.docx
Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)	resumeBAM2018.docx

Barbara Miner

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September 7, 2018

To WACO Nominating Board and WACO Members:

I am writing to express my intent to run for Trustee Position 1, WACO Board of Trustees.

My qualifications for the position are the following. I am currently completing my second term as a member of the WACO Board of Trustees, position 1. I have served as the president of the Washington State Association of County Clerks (WSACC) and have been a member of the Executive Board of WSACC as Director of Legislation, Director of Communications/Vice President, and JIS Representative. I have participated on a variety of Clerks' Association and WACO committees over the past years.

I have been the King County Clerk for over 18 years. Prior to being appointed to the Clerk position, I held various management and analytical positions in the Clerk's Office for 13 years. Before that I served in the King County Department of Executive Administration and in the King County Executive's Office. Altogether I have 34 years of experience working for King County government. I have a bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Seattle University and I am a Certified Public Official.

I care deeply about my affiliate group and about the WACO Association. County Officials are at the heart of what makes every county run smoothly, and promoting and supporting the work of the officials is very important work. I am excited about the potential of having a continuing role in the leadership of WACO.

Please contact me at (206) 477-0777 should you have any questions or need more information about my candidacy.

Sincerely,

Barbara Miner

Barbara Miner
King County Clerk

Barbara Miner

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Objectives

To continue to serve on the Washington Association of Counties Board of Trustees

Experience

King County Clerk, Department of Judicial Administration, King County, Washington

2000 - Present

Direct the business of a large urban government office whose work is to keep the records of the King County Superior Court, facilitate access to those records and manage the registry of the court. Implemented nationally recognized Electronic Court Records Program, Mandatory Electronic Filing, ECR Online and many other technology innovations.

Various Positions, King County Department of Judicial Administration, King County, Washington

1988 - 2000

Performed the duties of Program Analyst, Juvenile Division Manager, Regional Justice Division Manager, Caseload Division Manager, and Deputy Director as I advanced through the department.

Education

Seattle University, Seattle Washington, Bachelor of Public Administration

Graduated with honors in 1986

Leadership, Awards

Washington Association of County Officials Board of Trustees, Position 1 2014 - 2016

Executive Board Member, Washington State Association of County Clerks 2002 – Present

*served as Vice President, Legislative Director and JIS Committee Member

President, Washington State Association of County Clerks 2008-2010

Innovations in Government Award, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 2007

*For Electronic Court Records Program in the King County Clerk's Office

Awarded Washington State Court Manager of the Year, 2005

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Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 6:16 PM
To: ilene.thomson@co.yakima.wa.us; Brenda Chilton <Brenda.Chilton@co.benton.wa.us>
Cc: Scott@countyofficials.org; barbara.miner@kingcounty.gov
Subject: Nomination for WACO Trustee Position #5

Please accept this email as formal notice that I intend to run again for WACO Trustee Position #5. It has been my pleasure to be involved with WACO for 21 years. I have enjoyed being on the board the past couple of years and desire to continue helping WACO meet the needs of our various affiliates. Thanks for this opportunity to serve.

Thad L. Duvall
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2018 WACO Board Of Trustees Nomination Form

Submission Date	2018-08-31 17:43:58
Full Name	Brenda Chilton
Title	Auditor
County	Benton County
Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	(509) 736-2707
Have you ever served on the WACO Board before?	No
What Position is the Nomination for?	Trustee-at-large Position 3 (county population from 100,001 - 400,000) Two-year term
Have you ever served on the WACO Board of Trustees	No
Have you ever served as an officer or board member for your affiliate?	Yes
Why do you want to be on the WACO Board?	One of my priorities when I became Auditor was to establish a strong involvement with WSACA and WACO, as I consider these organizations to provide key support, education, and legislative assistance to the Auditors and other county elected officials.
What do you bring to the WACO Board in the way of ideas and change?	I have a broad knowledge of county government, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the office of County Auditor. I believe this knowledge would be beneficial to WACO in the continued development of its mission to serve county elected officials.
How do you think WACO can sustain the organization?	I believe strong involvement from members is key. One of the objectives should be to strengthen participation of the members all year long, with the primary emphasis being on legislative advocacy.
If you are selected for the WACO Board, how much time do you have to participate in Board activities? Explain your commitment?	I am fortunate to have a tremendous team of individuals that support my role as County Auditor. Because of this, I am able to dedicate time to both WSACA and WACO. I look at participation in these organizations as crucial to my position, as legislation that may affect the office should be just as important as the day to day duties and responsibilities.
Letter of Intent (upload .doc or .pdf)	CHILTON-NOMINATING LTR TRUSTEE POS 3.pdf
Resume (upload .doc or .pdf)	CHILTON-RESUME.pdf



August 31, 2018

WACO Nominating Committee
206 – 10th Ave., S.E.
Olympia, WA 98501

Please accept this letter of request for nomination for the **Trustee-at-Large Position 3** of the Washington Association of County Officials.

I am currently in my 9th year as Benton County Auditor. Prior to that time, I had worked in managerial positions in the Auditor's Office for 11 years, the last five as Chief Deputy Auditor. Because of this experience, as well as my time as Auditor, I am well-versed in all areas of the Auditor's Office. I am a Certified Licensing Operator, Certified Election Administrator, Certified Public Official, and a graduate of The Election Center Professional Education Program as a Certified Election/Registration Administrator (CERA). Further, prior to my employment with the County, I worked as a paralegal and maintain my certification through the National Association of Legal Assistants, as a Certified Paralegal.

I am the current Central District Representative of WSACA and have served previously as Secretary, Vice President and President. In addition, I have served on several committees or workgroups within WSACA, including but not limited to: Elections Committee Co-Chair, Finance Committee Co-Chair, Licensing Committee Co-Chair, Communications Committee Chair, Licensing Certification Committee, Recording Committee and Agent/Subagent Contract Review Committee. In addition, I was appointed by Secretary of State Kim Wyman and serve on the Voting Systems Review Board. I also currently serve as the Nominating Committee Chair for WACO.

One of my priorities when I became Auditor was to establish a strong involvement with WSACA and WACO, as I consider these organizations to provide key support, education, and legislative assistance to the Auditors and other county elected officials. I have enjoyed the opportunities that I have had to date. I would be honored to serve WACO as the Trustee-at-Large Position 3.

Thank you for considering my nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda Chilton".

Brenda Chilton
Benton County Auditor

/bc

Brenda Chilton

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Objective

To pursue a career in a reputable organization which will give me an opportunity to learn and enhance my knowledge and, at the same time, make a contribution to the growth of the organization.

Education

- Pasco High School, Pasco, WA • Diploma
- Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA • Associate of Arts

Experience

1982 – 1998

Paralegal • Shea, Kuffel, Klashke & Shea • Pasco, WA

1998 – 2004

Licensing & Elections Supervisor • Benton County Auditor's Office • Prosser, WA

2004 – 2009

Chief Deputy Auditor • Benton County Auditor's Office • Prosser, WA

2010 – Present

County Auditor • Benton County Auditor's Office • Prosser, WA

Awards & Acknowledgements

- Certified Licensing Operator, Washington State Department of Licensing
- Certified Public Official, Washington State Association of Counties
- Certified Election Administrator, Washington Secretary of State
- Certified Election/Registration Administrator, The Election Center/Auburn University
- Certified Paralegal, National Association of Legal Assistants
- Past President, Washington State Association of County Auditors
- Co-Chair (Current), Licensing Committee, WSACA