



NOTICE OF VACANCY

BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD

Purpose: Under Chapter 36.93 RCW, the Boundary Review Board of Washington for Skamania County provides independent quasi-judicial review proposals at the local level for incorporation of a City or Town or changes to boundaries by cities and by special purpose districts (e.g., water/sewer districts, fire protection districts, drainage improvement district, drainage and diking improvement district, flood control zone district, irrigation district, metropolitan park district, drainage district, or public utility district engaged in water distribution within Skamania County).

The Board offers a unique (and often sole) opportunity for citizens to participate in the review of the creation of or changes to boundaries of cities and special purpose districts before a neutral hearing body. creation of a special purpose district (e.g. sewer, water, fire protection, drainage improvement, drainage and diking improvement, flood control zone, irrigation, drainage, or public utility district engaged in water distribution), and boundary changes of a special purpose district.

Formation: The Boundary Review Board for Skamania County was created by 1967 legislation for the purpose of guiding and controlling the creation and growth of cities in metropolitan areas. The legislation mandated Boundary Review Boards in the four rural counties of Washington State, including Skamania County. The legislation also provided an option for creation of Boundary Review Boards in the State's other counties. There are now Boundary Review Boards in 15 counties in Washington State.

Appointments: The Boundary Review Board for Skamania County has five members who are appointed for four-year terms. One County appointment, one appointment by the cities; 2 appointees by the governor; and One appointment recommended by a special purpose district and appointed by the Boundary Review Board. The Board meets on an as needed basis. Board members are paid a per diem of \$50.00 per day for attendance at meetings and are reimbursed for mileage at IRS mileage rate.

No appointee may be an official or employee of the county or a governmental unit in the county, or a consultant or advisor on a contractual or regular retained basis of the county, any governmental unit in the county, or any agency or association thereof.

There is a one (1) day conference to attend each year that is held on Zoom in October. County pays for the cost to attend this conference.

To apply as a County Representative - send a letter of interest to Skamania County Commissioners, P.O. Box 790, Stevenson, WA 98648

To apply as a Cities Representative - send a letter of interest to City of Stevenson, P.O. Box 371, Stevenson, WA 98648

To apply as a Special Purpose District Representative - have one of the above-mentioned special purpose districts send a letter of intent to Skamania County Boundary Review Board, P.O. Box 1009, Stevenson, WA 98648

To apply for a governor appointment, visit their website by scanning the QR Code below, then select the "Apply to a Board of Commission" tab to submit your application. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Newman, Boundary Review Board Clerk, at 509-427-3923 or via email at snewman@co.skamania.wa.us.

