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Auditor seeks to appoint committee members for local voters' pamphlet

The Kittitas County Auditor's Office is opening a special appointment period to recruit individuals to write 'against' committee statements for the August 6, 2024 Primary/Special Election Local Voters' Pamphlet.

'Against' Committee members needed

- Kittitas County Hospital District 2 - Prop 1- Levy Lid Lift for Emergency Medical Services

The district did not appoint against committee members to prepare statements for the local voters' pamphlet. As a result, RCW 29A.32.280 directs the Auditor's Office to seek out and appoint up to three members to form the committee. The resolutions can be viewed at:

<https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/auditor/elections/current/default.aspx>

Appointment qualifications

- Be a resident of Kittitas County, and a registered voter within the applicable district;
- Pledge to work cooperatively with other members of the committee; and
- Have ready access to email.

Committee responsibilities

- Read, understand and fulfill the obligations described in the Local Voters' Pamphlet Rules for Jurisdictions, which includes:
 - Committee appointments and participation;
 - Word limits, format requirements, and deadlines for statements and rebuttals.
- Have your name appear in the local voters' pamphlet and waive anonymity.

At least one committee member must be willing to submit phone number, email, or website address for publication in the online local voters' pamphlet. Those interested who agree to the above responsibilities can email a request that includes name, voter registration address, phone number, and the district they wish to write a statement for to elections@co.kittitas.wa.us. Appointments will be made in the order that the requests are received.

Deadlines

The deadline to request a committee appointment is April 30, 2024 at noon. The deadline to submit a committee statement is May 3, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Individuals requesting appointment by April 30th must be prepared to submit the statement by email by May 3rd. The Auditor's Office is unable to extend the deadline.

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