

# AWC Board of Directors candidate statement

Name

City elected position

Robert Goedde

Mayor

City/Town

Check the Board position for which you are running

Chelan

District 3

Biographical information and candidate statement:

Please limit your statement to 1,700 characters, which is approximately 250 words. Hand-written statements are not accepted.

I am again seeking a position on the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Board of Directors. I previously served on the Board where I gained valuable experience. I've been the Mayor of Chelan for eleven-plus years and previously served as a City Councilmember for eight years, including Mayor Pro Tempore for four years. I also have an advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership and over 515 CML credits.

My leadership roles throughout the County span several years and numerous organizations, including the Link Transit Board, Resource Conservation and Development North Central, Economic Development District, Chelan County Veteran Assistance Board, Chelan Douglas Transportation Council, Rural Transportation Planning Organization, and Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce Board Liaison. I also continually engage with our local legislators and the Governor's Office representative regarding our legislative priorities.

I believe in the Association of Washington Cities and all this organization has to offer. My history with this group spans several years, having attended 108 AWC meetings. In addition, I have attended numerous annual conferences, City Action Days, Regional and Mayor meetings. I would like to be a part of the AWC Board of Directors to further encourage participation from various cities by attending other City Council meetings to explain the various services that AWC offers, possibly with an AWC staff person.

Thank you for your consideration!

Robert Goedde