## **AWC Board of Directors candidate statement**

Name	City elected position
Ty Stober	Mayor Pro Tem
City/Town	Check the Board position for which you are running
Vancouver	At-Large 1 (Western, cities with population 5,000 or more in multi-city districts)
Biographical information and candidate statement:	
Please limit your statement to 1,700 characters, which is approximately 250 words. Hand-written statements are not accepted.	

From the beginning, AWC has played an essential role in my development as a Councilmember. From Elected Official Essentials to numerous City Action Days and Annual Conferences, the education provided, and relationships developed improved my skills as a legislator. Because of the vital role AWC plays in advocating with the legislature, I have taken advantage of additional opportunities to represent my city's concerns and hear the voices of other cities.

I am running for the Board to advocate for cities to have more power over their UGAs, contribute my experience with homelessness and increasing the housing supply issues, and raise the voice of Southwest Washington. I ask for your vote for At-Large Position 1.

## Relevant Experience:

- Mayor Pro Tem 2022-Present
- Councilmember 2016-Present (unopposed for 3rd Term)
- Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML)
- Legislative Priorities Committee 2018-Present
- Federal Legislative Priorities Committee 2022-Present
- DEIB Cabinet 2022-Present
- Statement of Policy Committee 2020
- Housing Task Force 2022
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force 2020
- NLC Board of Directors 2021-Present
- NLC Race, Equity and Leadership (REAL) Vice-Chair 2022-Present
- NLC LGBTQ+LO 1st Vice President 2022-Present