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

Name	City elected position
Betsy Wilkerson	Councilmember
City/Town	Check the Board position for which you are running
City of Spokane	President
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 honored to put my name forward for President of the AWC. The time I have served as Secretary and Vice-President OF AWC have prepared me for this role.

I have led several nonprofits to build bridges and invest in every corner of my city. Currently I serve in several leadership positions, Chair of Finance for the legislative body of Spokane, President of Spokane Regional Transportation, Board of Director for Spokane Transit Authority, and MRSC. These opportunities have positioned me with relationships and skills to lead.

After what we accomplished this year, I can say" YES, WE CAN- CAN I KNOW DARN WELL WE CAN WORK IT OUT TOGETHER" I look forward to continuing to build those bridges that bring us together. All of us cities large and small make AWC great!