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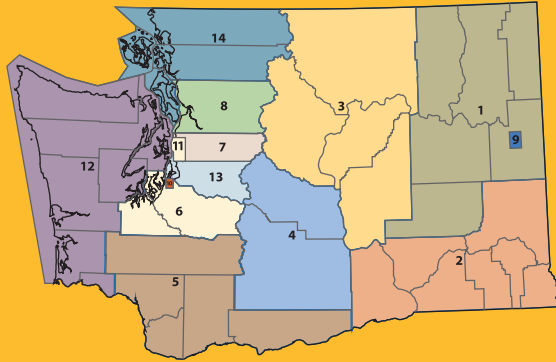
Join our mission to build connections between AWC's 281 cities and towns and provide excellent advocacy, education, and services.



Apply to serve on the  
AWC Board of Directors



## AWC Board of Directors districts



The AWC Board of Directors is the governing body of the Association of Washington Cities. The Board is responsible for providing continuing guidance and direction to the AWC Chief Executive Officer.

### The AWC Board of Directors:

- Approve the City Legislative Priorities in line with the Statement of Policy;
- Review organizational financial reports and adopt budgets;
- Establish membership fees;
- Adopt and monitor execution of the AWC strategic plan;
- Provide policy direction regarding other issues of concern; and
- Serve on other AWC governing bodies and committees, as appointed by the AWC President.

### 2024 Board districts

Board members in even-numbered districts will be elected to a two-year term at the AWC Business Meeting on June 20, 2024.

### Find your district

Scan this QR code or visit [wacities.org/districts](https://wacities.org/districts) to find a detailed map and a list of cities and towns by district.



### Eligibility

To be eligible to serve on the AWC Board of Directors, you must:

- Serve as an elected official from a member city or town located within an AWC Board district with a term ending in 2024;
- Hold elective office in a city or town within the state for a minimum of one year; and
- Meet the requirements for the Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML) by June 7.

# How AWC Board members are elected

Each year, the AWC President appoints Nominating Committee members, who nominate local elected officials to city voting delegates for the AWC Business Meeting. (Nominations may also be made from the floor of the Business Meeting.) At the meeting, the voting delegates from each city and town cast ballots to elect members to the AWC Board of Directors.

## How to become a candidate for an AWC Board position

Complete and submit a Board of Directors application online. Scan the QR code to find the application and an overview of Board qualifications and responsibilities.



## 2024 candidacy timeline

- March 21** Q&A online meeting to cover serving on the Board
- April 8** Application deadline (Nominating Committee reserves the right to extend the deadline)
- April 18** Nominating Committee reviews applications
- June 18** Applicants are interviewed by the Nominating Committee in Vancouver
- June 20** City delegates elect Board members at AWC's Annual Conference in Vancouver

## Questions?

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# About AWC

**Mission:** The Association of Washington Cities builds connections between our state's diverse cities and towns, while providing our members with the support needed to thrive through delivery of data-driven education, nationally recognized pooling programs, and nonpartisan advocacy.

**Vision:** To be the national leader in programs, services, and policy impact. Together we are building strong cities, and a great state.

## AWC's core beliefs

We believe in...

**Leadership** – Supporting the development of highly competent and principled city leaders.

**Excellence** – Delivering innovative and effective programs, products, and services to our members.

**Advocacy** – Advocating on behalf of cities and towns, and for local decision-making.

**Diversity** – Embracing the diversity of our membership, working toward equitable outcomes for all communities, modeling inclusivity, and ensuring that all our members feel a sense of belonging in our organization.

**Education** – Providing high-quality education, training, and professional development opportunities to give our members the tools to build sustainable and livable communities.

**Responsiveness** – Nimble responding to member needs, critical issues, and unforeseen events in a timely and effective manner.

**Service** – Providing exceptional service to our members in all that we do.



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