

AWC Board of Directors candidate statement

Name

Ronald Frederick

City elected position

Mayor

City/Town

DuPont

Check the Board position for which you are running

District 6

Biographical information and candidate statement:

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

As Mayor of the City of DuPont since 2020, I have participated in many AWC events and conferences. My observation is that the AWC is doing excellent work on behalf of the cities and towns in Washington State. The City of DuPont has benefited from the work of both the AWC Staff and the volunteers who serve on the Board of Directors. The development of and lobbying for legislative priorities is instrumental in assisting our cities and towns to realize success in achieving their various goals and missions. After gaining experience in city governance over the past several years, it is my turn to put my shoulder to the wheel to assist my neighbors in Washington State. I look forward to sharing my own perspectives on city government and working to improve an already successful organization.

My personal biography is very diverse. I grew up in the Town of Steilacoom, Washington and attended the University of Washington on a Navy ROTC Scholarship. My career in the Navy was as a Navy SEAL Team Officer. I am a Vietnam Veteran. After my Navy career, I worked in the corporate world in financial services. During the 1990s, I returned to the Federal Government working for the Social Security Administration where I retired in 2011. In 2012, I went to work for the Washington Secretary of State's Office where I retired in 2019. In 2020, I became the Mayor of DuPont. I have failed at retirement.