

AWC Board of Directors candidate statement

Name

City elected position

Julia Johnson

Mayor

City/Town

Check the Board position for which you are running

Sedro-Woolley

District 14

Biographical information and candidate statement:

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

Julia Johnson is currently serving a second term as Mayor of Sedro-Woolley. She holds a Masters in Counseling Psychology, and has worked as a Bereavement Counselor and Chemical Dependency Professional. She is a graduate of Leadership Skagit, and has been engaged in many service groups such as Rotary, Soroptimist, Hospital Auxiliary Board, as well as serving as Council President for her Church.

Julia currently sits on the AWC Legislative Priorities Committee. Within her district she has chaired multiple County Boards such as Skagit Transit, Skagit 911, Skagit Governance Board, and Skagit Council of Governments, representing the City and citizens of Sedro-Woolley.

In her six years as Mayor, Sedro-Woolley has experienced huge growth in population, resulting in extensive housing developments, along with new Library, new Parks and several trails, multiple Public Works Buildings, with plans in the works for a new sewer treatment plant.

Julia believes in collaboration and partnerships knowing that, "helping our sister cities be successful results in all of us benefitting and experiencing our own success".

Of all the opportunities Julia has been fortunate to be part of, she states that being the mom of two great sons, and married to a wonderful husband of 40 years, is and has been her greatest accomplishment, blessing, and joy.