

AWC Board of Directors candidate statement

Name

City elected position

Matthew Lundh

Mayor

City/Town

Check the Board position for which you are running

Cle Elum

District 4

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 serving my first term as Mayor of Cle Elum after four years on our city council. My wife Taryn and I have two wonderful kids, Svea (7) and Sören (5), who are a big reason I ran for office—to ensure they grow up in a safe, supportive, and enriching community. In addition to my elected service, my community service includes being Cubmaster of Scouting America Pack 903 and as an active member of the Rotary Club of Upper Kittitas County, having served terms as president of our club and foundation.

It has been a privilege to represent District 4 on the AWC Board of Directors since I was appointed earlier this year. I strongly believe in the mission of this organization, which has been crucial to my development and success as an elected official. In addition to my board service, I currently serve on the Legislative Priorities Committee and have previously served on the Nominating Committee and the Small City Advisory Committee. Additionally, I serve on the advisory committee helping design the Washington Collaborative Elected Leaders Institute (WA-CELI) program which will host it's inaugural cohort this year.

As a board member, I have strived to be a valuable resource for my colleagues and to foster greater participation in our organization and events. Last year, I hosted and co-organized our district meeting in Cle Elum, and this year I helped ensure our Small City Connector in neighboring Roslyn was a success.

With your support, I hope to continue representing District 4—Kittitas and Yakima counties—and be another advocate for our small cities as we move this organization forward. I ask for your vote.