AWC Board of Directors candidate statement

Name	City elected position
Dan Rankin	Mayor
City/Town	Check the Board position for which you are running
Darrington	District 8
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 have been serving the Town of Darrington as an elected official for 20 plus years, eight years as a Council person and the last twelve years as mayor, currently the first year of my fourth term. I grew up here in the community that I represent today, and the county (district 8) that I hope to represent on the AWC Board. As we all wear many hats as electeds, one that I feel has been especially rewarding is my tenure has been on AWC's Small City Advisory Committee and I hope to continue that work as a board member.

Listening is essential and diverse voices and open collaboration benefit us all. Coming from a remote rural community in one of the most populous, and fast-growing counties in our state, I feel that I would bring a broad perspective to the Board.