

# Snohomish County Charter Review Commission

April 8, 2026

5:30 p.m.

## AGENDA

*\*\*Updated: April 8, 2026 at 2:10 p.m.*

**Webinar link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88308932549>

Attend in person at The Mill, 1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens, WA, 98258

Join remotely using the Zoom link above or call 1-253-215-8782 or 1-206-337-9723 and enter Meeting ID 883-0893 2549

### Charter Review Commissioners

Brett Gailey, Chair	Demi Chatters	Amanda Dodd
Mark James, Vice-Chair	Shawn O'Donnell	Ben Mahnkey
Rob Toyer	Janelle Cass	Dale Kaemingk
Don Vanney	Patrick Decker	Robin McGee
Jennifer Gregerson	David Preston	Carolyn Eslick

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comment
5. Approval of Minutes
  - i. [March 25, 2026](#)
  - ii. [April 1, 2026, Special meeting](#)

## 6. Topics of Discussion

### a. Draft proposals

#### i. New proposals

1. Proposal 10- [Proposal related to the qualifications to serve as an executive department deputy](#) (Decker)
2. Proposal 12- [Proposal to utilize ranked choice voting in nonpartisan county elections](#) (Dodd)
3. Proposal 14- [Proposal related to the creation of a budget stabilization fund](#) (Chatters, O'Donnell)
4. Proposal 15- [Proposal related to disclosure of candidate political history](#) (Chatters)
5. Proposal 16- [Proposal related to campaign finance transparency](#) (Chatters)
6. Proposal 17- [Related to county elected officials holding dual offices](#) (Chatters)
7. Proposal 18- [Related to the creation of the county office of energy and sustainability](#) (Chatters) *Edited 4/8/2026*
8. Proposal 19- [Related to banning political action committees and corporations from donating to political campaigns](#) (McGee)
9. Proposal 20- [Related to lowering the allowed contribution limit for candidates](#) (McGee)
10. Proposal 21- [Related to requiring a supermajority vote of the County Council to raise taxes](#) (Cass)
11. Proposal 22- [Related to county financial transparency](#) (Cass)
12. Proposal 23- [Related to office vacancies](#) (Decker) *added 4/8/26*
13. Proposal 24- [Related to moving to even year elections](#) (Chatters) *added 4/8/26*

14. Proposal 25- Related to the creation of the Ecosystem Advocate position (Chatters) *added 4/8/26*

ii. Previously advanced proposals

1. Proposal 1- Proposal related to lobbying activity by county officials (Chatters)

- Memo from Coordinator on Proposal 1

2. Proposal 4- Proposal related to expanding the County Council to seven members (Gregerson)

- Memo from Coordinator on Proposal 4

- Fiscal impact memo from county staff

3. Proposal 5- Proposal related to making the offices of County Executive, County Prosecutor, and County Councilmember non-partisan (James, Mahnkey)

- Memo from Coordinator on Proposal 5

4. Proposal 7- Proposal related to criteria used by the County Assessor's office when determining the value of a property (Preston)

- Memo from Coordinator on Proposal 7

5. Proposal 8- Proposal limiting the number of offices a county elected official or employee can hold (Preston)

- Memo from Coordinator on Proposal 8

6. Proposal 9- Proposal related to the duties of the County Auditor (Decker)

- Memo from Coordinator on Proposal 9

7. Proposal 13- Proposal regarding foundational government services from County Treasurer Brian Sullivan (O'Donnell)

- Memo from Coordinator on Proposal 13

7. Other Business

8. Adjourn