

King Conservation District

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Candidates announced for King Conservation District public election for board supervisor position

March 19 election features the first use in United States of secure remote electronic voting technology in the public sector

RENTON—Three candidates for the open seat on the King Conservation District (King CD) board of supervisors have been announced. The district-wide election is scheduled for Thursday, March 19 with 13 polling locations.

Candidates who filed a nomination petition form by the March 4 deadline include Preston Drew, of Carnation; David Mauk, of Carnation and Mark Sollitto of Seattle. To be included on the ballot, the candidates completed the nomination form and gathered at least 25 signatures from registered voters residing within the district.

King CD, working with Bellevue-based election administrator Election Trust, will be introducing the use of secure remote electronic voting technology at two of the thirteen polling locations: the downtown branch of the Seattle Public Library and the King County Library/Carnation Branch. The eVote kiosk system provides end-to-end encrypted and auditable balloting. Voters at these polling locations can also opt to vote on a paper ballot.

For a complete list of polling locations and hours of operation, visit www.kingcd.org (or see list below).

Registered voters who reside within King County are eligible to vote in the election, with the exception of residents of cities that do not fall within the King CD's boundaries (Federal Way, Enumclaw, Skykomish, Milton and Pacific). Voters must present proper identification, such as a driver's license, passport or birth certificate.

The all-volunteer, five member board includes three elected members and two who are appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission. All supervisors serve three-year terms. The board of supervisors conducts regular public meetings to oversee the district's budget and provide guidance and oversight to district staff.

The King CD provides information and technical assistance programs that are available to all landowners within the district's boundaries (most of King County) on a voluntary, non-regulatory basis. The district provides grants for conservation-focused projects and programs, and initiates

community outreach activities that include workshops, education programs, site visits, farm plans, and consultation on land, water, and wildlife management.

As one of 47 conservation districts in the state, the King CD is a natural resources assistance agency authorized by the State of Washington and guided by the Washington State Conservation Commission. The election is held in accordance with Washington Revised Code RCW 89.08.

For more information on the King Conservation District, visit www.kingcd.org

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King Conservation District Polling Locations/Addresses & Hours:

- **AUBURN**-- King County Library/Muckleshoot Branch - 39917 Auburn Enumclaw Road S.E., Auburn WA 98092; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **BELLEVUE**--King County Library/Bellevue Regional Branch - 1111 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue WA 98004; Poll hours 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **CARNATION**--King County Library/Carnation Branch - 4804 Tolt Avenue, Carnation WA 98014; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **COVINGTON**--King County Library/Covington Branch - 27100 164th Ave. S.E., Covington WA 98042; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **DES MOINES**-- King County Library/Des Moines Branch - 21620 11th Avenue S., Des Moines WA 98198; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **ENUMCLAW**--Enumclaw Public Library - 1700 First Street, Enumclaw WA 98022; Poll hours 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **ISSAQUAH**--King County Library/Issaquah Branch - 10 W. Sunset Way, Issaquah WA 98027; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **NORTH BEND**--King County Library/North Bend Branch - 115 E. 4th, North Bend WA 98045; Poll hours 10:00 a.m - 9:00 p.m.
- **REDMOND**--King County Library/Redmond Regional Branch - 15990 N.E. 85th, Redmond WA 98052; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **RENTON**--**Renton Community Center** - 1715 Maple valley Hwy., Renton WA 98057; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- **SEATTLE**--Seattle Public Library (Downtown Main Branch) - 1000 Fourth Ave., Seattle WA 98104; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **SHORELINE**--King County Library/Shoreline Branch - 345 NE 175th, Shoreline WA 98155; Poll hours 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **VASHON**--King County Library/Vashon Branch - 17210 Vashon Hwy. S.W., Vashon Island WA 98070; Poll Hours 10:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.