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OF PULLMAN

Directory of Elected and Appointed Officials



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A successful democracy requires an educated and involved citizenship. These officials have the responsibility of deciding how to use taxpayer dollars. Keep this guide on your desktop for quick and easy access to information and ways to contact these officials.

PULLMAN CITY GOVERNMENT

190 SE Crestview
Pullman WA 99163
www.pullman-wa.gov
(509)334-4555
Administration: (509)338-3208

Elected Officials – 4 year terms, end December 31

Mayor – Francis A. Benjamin (509) 338-3326
2024-2027

City Council

Ward 1 - Trymaine Gaither (509) 338-3192
2024-2025

Ann Parks (509)338-3193
2024-2027

Ward 2 - Carla De Lira (509) 338-3194
2024-2027

Nathan Weller (509) 338-3196
2024-2027

Ward 3 - Megan Guido (509) 338-3191
2022-2025

Pat Wright (509) 338-3197
2024-2027

At Large - Eric Fejeran (509) 338-3195
2024-2027

Meets every Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

Live meetings broadcast on YouTube (link from the council page at Pullman-wa.gov/government/city_council/), or listen by phone at (855) 200-4555.

Appointed Officials

Airport Executive Director – (509) 338-3223 Tony Bean
Aquatics Program Coordinator – (509) 338-3237. Ben Galligan
Building Official – (506) 338-3230 Jeromy Moore
City Attorney – (509) 338-3208 Thad O’Sullivan
City Administrator – (509) 338-3206 Mike Urban
City Clerk – (509) 334-4555 Dee Stiles-Elliott
Code Enforcement (supv.) – (509) 334-0802 . . . Elizabeth Oje
Communications Coord. - (509) 338-3173 Meghan Ferrin
Community Development – (509) 338-3279 RJ Lott
Community Improvement Rep – (509) 338-3300 . Steve Murphy
Finance & Admin Services Dir – (509) 338-3212 . Jeff Elbracht
Fire Chief - (509) 332-3272 Brett Nash
Human Resources - (509) 334-4555 Staff
Library Services Director – (509) 338-3251 Dan Owens
Maintenance & Operations - (509) 338-3243 Art Garro
Parks and Facilities Director – (509) 338-3286 . . Kurt Dahmen
Police Chief - (509) 334-0802
Public Works Director – (509) 338-3217 Sean Wells
Senior Citizens Office - (509) 338-3307 Staff
Transit Manager – (509) 332-6535 Wayne Thompson
Wastewater Treatment Mgr. – (509) 338-3233 .Trevor Cook

CITY BOARDS

Airport Board – term unspecified

Frances Benjamin, Chair	Pullman Mayor
Art Bettge, Vice Chair	Moscow Mayor
Paul Kimmell	Latah County
Brian Hemingway	City of Pullman
Tim Thompson	City of Moscow
Ron Wachter	At-Large
Vicky Murray	WSU
Lee Espey	University of Idaho

Meets last Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m, Airport Fire Station

Arts Commission – 3 year terms

Chair: John Rich
Desiree Greystone Darryll Singleton
Kira MacPherson Yeonju Kim
+ two Vacant Positions
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m., Neill Public Library

Cemetery Committee – 3 year terms

John P. Chaplin	Glenn Johnson
Carol Chipman	Mary Schweitzer
Steve Heston	Bob Warnock

+ one vacant position
Meets 2nd Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m., Council Chambers

Civil Service Commission – 6 year terms

Secretary, Chief Examiner: Deb Peschel (Interim)
civil.service@pullman-wa.gov
Meets 4th Thursdays, 8:30 a.m., City Hall

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee – 4 year terms

Efren Ramos, secretary	Robert Harris
Terry Buffington	Michael Heim
Juan Garcia	Yelonda Wilke

Meets 3rd Thursdays, 4:00 p.m., City Hall

Environmental Resilience Commission - 4 year terms

Chair: Larry Clark **Vice-Chair:** Lauren Kirkpatrick
Azdren Coma Charles Ugwu
Stephen Johnson Daniel Cronan
Meets 2nd Fridays, 3:00 p.m., Council Chambers

Historic Preservation Commission - 3 year terms

Chair: Ned Warnick **Vice-Chair:** John Anderson
Phil Gruen Allison Munch-Rotolo
Jennifer Hamilton Matthew J. Root
Anita Hornback
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m, Council Chambers

Lawson Gardens Committee - 3 year terms

Mitch Chandler	Kim Keizur
Kurt Dahmen	Mick Nazerali

Meetings scheduled as needed

LEOFF Disability Board – term unspecified

Jim Hatley Police Representative
John Jorgensen Member-at-Large
Ann Parks Councilmember
Trymaine Gaither Councilmember
Bill Whitman Fire Representative
Dee Stiles-Elliott Board Secretary

Meets 2nd Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. virtually

Library Board of Trustees - 5 year terms

Chair: Mary Jane Neill

Jann Hill Donna L Potts
Keith Petersen Kate Watts

Meets 3rd Wed., 3:00 p.m., Neill Public Library

Lodging Tax Advisory Commission – Terms Unspecified

Chair: Pat Wright Megan Guido
Meghan Wiley Tony Poston
Tim Cordodor PJ Sanchez
Shantel Sanders -Administrative Liaison

Meets as requested

Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee

Nathan Weller City of Pullman Rep.
Cara Haley City of Pullman Rep.

Check PBAC website for meeting times

Parks & Recreation Commission – 3 year terms

Chair: Mick Nazerali

Zachary Fredickson Rod Schwartz
Lynda Hamilton Jordan Vorderbrueggen
Scott McBeath + one vacant position

Meets 2nd Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., City Hall

Planning Commission – 4 year terms

Chair: John Anderson **Vice-chair:** Brent Carper

Scott Hodge Lorena O’English
Jeff Joswig-Jones Angela Taylor
Joe O’Callaghan

Meets 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

Police Advisory Committee – term unspecified

Christina Shellabarger Eric Tetzlaff
Melissa Painter Keira Caessens
Police Chief Krista Gross
Barbara Hammond Sara Stratton-Hanson
Adam Williams Thomas Hanson
David Makin Alyssa Heinrich
PSD Rep TBA

Meets 2nd Mondays, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers

Volunteer Firemen Relief & Pension - terms unspecified

Chair: Francis Benjamin

Mike Heston Ann Parks
Scotty Anderson Dee Stiles-Elliott
Trymaine Gaither

Meets 1st Wednesdays, 4 p.m., Council Chambers

PULLMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent: Bob Maxwell (509) 332-3581

Board of Directors – 4 year terms

Nathan Roberts, President (903) 818-0986 exp. 2025
Aaron Carter (509) 339-3874 exp. 2027
Lisa Waananen Jones (509) 780-6203 exp. 2027
Craig Nelson (208) 301-1908 exp. 2027
Amanda Tanner. (509) 592-6429 exp. 2025

Meets 2nd/4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., PHS Board Room

PULLMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Board of Commissioners – 6 year terms; end December 31

Patricia Grantham, President (509)336-9165 . . . 2027
Cheryl Oliver . . . 2029 PJ Sanchez 2029
Joe Pitzer 2025 Karen Karpman . . 2025
Anna Nofsinger . . 2025 Michael Cady . . . 2027

Meets 1st Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Hospital Conference Rooms C&D



WHITMAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Colfax WA 99111

(509)397-4622

www.whitmancounty.org

coreym@whitmancounty.gov

Elected Officials – 4 year term: end December 31

County Commissioners. (509)397-5251
Dist. 1 Art Swannack. 2028
Dist. 2 Tom Handy 2028
Dist. 3 VACANT 2026

*Meets 1st & 3rd and 5th Mondays, 9 a.m.,
Commissioners’ Chambers, Colfax*

Auditor/Elections Officer. (509)397-6270

Sandy Jamison 2026
Voter Registration/Elections (509)397-5284

Assessor (509)397-6220

Wraylee Flodin 2026

Clerk (509)397-6240

Jill Whelchel 2026

District Court Judge. Colfax Office (509)397-5584

. Pullman Office (509)332-2065
John Hart. 2026

Prosecuting Attorney (509)397-6250

Denis Tracy 2026

Sheriff (509)397-6266

Brett Myers 2026

Superior Court Judge. (509)397-6244

Roger Sandberg. 2028

Treasurer (509)397-6230

Chris Nelson 2026

COUNTY BOARDS

Developmental Services Board - 3 year terms

..... (509)397-6238

County Coordinator: Jane Goebel

- Anna Hodgden Julie Simpson
- Jeff Guyett Roberta Kramer
- Debbie Sherman Gwen Nolan
- Holly Whittenburg Julie Kincaid

Meets 2nd Wednesdays, Noon,

Human Services Bldg. (Behind Pro Mall II), Pullman

Library Board - 5 year terms (509)397-4366

Chair: Cindy Alred

- Heather Lustig Sue Kreikemeier
- Rhonda Penwell Blaine Golden

Meets 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m., Colfax Library

Parks & Recreation Board - 6 year terms. (509)397-6238

Director: Bill Tensfeld

- Chair:** Angela Taylor Cynthia Arbour
 Doug Flansburg Jack McBride

Meets 1st Thursday, 3:00 p.m., Location varies

Planning Commission - 4 year terms. (509)397-6206

- Chad Whetzel (Chair)
- Brian Davies Matt Webb
- Dave Gibney Mark Tolman
- Weston Kane Tami Southern

Meets 1st Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Public Services Bldg, Colfax

Solid Waste Advisory Committee - 3 year terms end Dec 31

(except WSU Environmental Club: 1 year term ends June 31)

Director: David Nails, Solid Waste and Recycling Director

..... (509)334-2400

- Aaron Lawhead 2026
- Steve Gilmore2027
- Devon Felsted2027
- Nathan Weller2027
- Eileen Macoll 2027
- Ron Redmon2027
- Michelle Beckman 2027
- Don Nell Ellsworth2027
- Davic Hansel2026
- Wyatt Arlynn, *Ex. Officio*

Whit Co Environmental Health N/A

Meets 2nd Tuesdays of March, June, September, December at 3 p.m., Public Services Building, Colfax

PORT OF WHITMAN COUNTY

info@portwhitman.com (509)397-3791

Executive Director: Kara Riebold

Board of Commissioners – 6 year terms; end December 31

- Kristine Meyer, President 2029
- Karl Webber2025
- Tom Kammerzell. 2027

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 9 a.m., Port Office, Colfax

WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNMENT

Olympia WA 98504

State Office Information <http://wa.gov>

Elected Officials – 4 years, ends Dec. 31, 2028

- Governor - governor.wa.gov Bob Ferguson
- Lieutenant Governor - ltgov.wa.gov Denny Heck
- Secretary of State - sos.wa.gov Steve Hobbs
- State Treasurer - tre.wa.gov Mike Pellicciotti
- State Auditor - sao.wa.gov Pat McCarthy
- Attorney General - atg.wa.gov Nick Brown
- Supt. of Public Instruction - k12.wa.gov . Chris Reykdal
- Comm. of Public Lands - dnr.wa.gov . Dave Upthegrove
- Insurance Commissioner - insurance.wa.gov
 Patty Kuderer

DISTRICT 9

State Senator – 4 years

Mark Schoesler term ends January 2029
 307 Legislative Bldg.
 P.O. Box 40409
 Olympia WA 98504-0600
mark.schoesler@leg.wa.gov
 (360)786-7620

State Representatives – 2 years

Joe Schmick. term ends January 2027
 426 B Legislative Building
 PO Box 40600
 Olympia, WA 98504
joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov
 (360)786-7844

Mary Dye term ends January 2027
 432 John O’Brien Bldg.
 P.O. Box 40600
 Olympia WA 98504-0600
mary.dye@leg.wa.gov
 (360)786-7942

STATE LEGISLATIVE

HOTLINE: (800)562-6000

Messages are received during the following hours:
 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during sessions;
 8 a.m. - Noon; 1 - 4:55 p.m., Monday-Friday
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature>

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Senator - 6 years

Patty Murray. term ends January 2029
154 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20510
(202)224-2621 · (866)481-9186
Spokane Office (509)624-9515
10 N. Post, Suite 600
Spokane WA 99201
murray.senate.gov

Maria Cantwell. term ends January 2031
511 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20510
(202)224-3441 · (888)648-7328
Spokane Office (509)353-2507
W 920 Riverside, Suite 697
Spokane WA 99201
cantwell.senate.gov

5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Representative - 2 years

Michael Baumgartner. term ends January 2027
124 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20515
(202)225-2006
Spokane Office (509)353-2374
10 N. Post, Suite 625
Spokane WA 99201
baumgartner.house.gov

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