



# Civil Service Commission

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- Chair:** Peggy Quan
- Vice-Chair:** No statutory requirement for the Commission to elect a Vice-Chair
- Terms of Office:** 6 years
- Term Limits:** No
- Members:** 3
- Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month except November and December when it meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.
- Staff Contact:** Lauren Spurgeon, (360) 786-5498, [spurgel@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:spurgel@co.thurston.wa.us)
- Board Duties:** The Commission administers a civil service system for employees of the Sheriff's Office

**Qualifications of Board members:** Citizens of the United States. Residents of the County for at least two years immediately preceding his or her appointment. An elector of the county. At the time of appointment, not more than two commissioners shall be adherents of the same political party. This is difficult to determine because persons do not register by part affiliation. No member after appointment shall hold any salaried public office or engage in county employment other than his or her commission duties.

**Who Appoints:** Board of County Commissioners

**Vacancies filled by:** Filled by the Board of County Commissioners for the unexpired term.

**Removal is by:** For incompetency, incompatibility, or dereliction of duty, or malfeasance in office, or other good cause. Removal requires written charges, notice, and a hearing.

**Authority:** RCW 41.14

**Compensation:** None