

Kittitas County Conservation District

Resolution # 2026-001 Board of Supervisors 2026 Election

January 8, 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the **Kittitas County** Conservation District ("District") operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to conservation districts.

WHEREAS, the District is governed by a five-member board, as set out in RCW Chapter 89.08 and WAC Section 135-110.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: It is RESOLVED that a mail-in only election for an open position on the District Board of Supervisors will be held on **March 3, 2026**.

The elected position whose term is expiring in **May 2026** is currently held by **Matt Eslinger**. The appointed position whose term is expiring in **May 2026** is currently held by **Brian Cortese**.

Interested candidates must be registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District (all unincorporated areas of Kittitas County and the cities of Cle Elum and Roslyn). The deadline for candidates to file their candidate required information is **4:30 PM, Tuesday, February 3, 2026**. Interested candidates must file their candidate required information at the following location: **2211 W Dollarway Road, Suite 4, Ellensburg WA 98926**.

Eligible voters are registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District. The last day and time that voters can request **ballots be mailed to them** from the District is **4:30 PM, February 10, 2026**. Ballots can be requested from the Kittitas County Conservation District by **calling 925-3352 ext. 1 or visiting <https://www.kccd.net/elections> for a link to an on-line form**. Between February 11 and March 3, 2026 ballots may continue to be requested but only in person at the District office (2211 W Dollarway Road Suite 4, Ellensburg) during business hours (8AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday).

To be counted, ballots returned by mail must be post-marked no later than Election Day, **March 3, 2026**. Ballots returned by other means must be returned to **2211 W Dollarway Road, Suite 4, Ellensburg WA 98926** no later than **4:30 PM** on Election Day, **March 3, 2026**. The first ballot count will occur by 4:30 PM Wednesday, March 4, 2026. A final count of any additional eligible ballots received by mail will occur on or about Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

The election supervisor will be **Anna Lael**, District Manager.

A conservation district supervisor is a public official who serves without compensation and who sets policy and direction for the conservation district. The published election procedures can

be viewed at the District office and are available from the Washington State Conservation Commission at <http://scc.wa.gov/>.

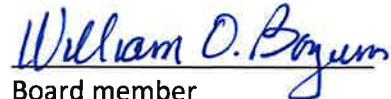
Adopted at a regular board meeting of the District Board of Supervisors on January 8, 2026.



Chair Signature



Board member



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