

**Metropolitan King County Council
Employment & Administration Committee
Action Report**

Date: December 14, 2015

Appointment of Glenn Avery to the Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee

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COMMITTEE ACTION:

The Employment and Administration Committee by majority vote appoints Glenn Avery to the Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee as the representative of the Washington State Republicans, and recommends that the Council confirm this appointment.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Glenn Avery's application for membership

EAC appointment action by a vote of 3 to 0 this 14th day of December, 2015.

Attest: *J. [Signature]*, Committee Clerk



King County

Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Glenn R Avery

Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred phone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Please describe your knowledge and experience under each element. If you have no experience or knowledge for a particular element, please indicate so. When complete, this document should be no more than 4 pages. Do not change the font or margins.

Qualifications to be a CEOC Member

1. A working knowledge of local or state government elections operations and management. -- I began observing elections operations in 2004 and went on to become one of those employed in the hand-counting of ballots cast in the race for governor. I have been an election observer since, first as a paid observer and then as a volunteer.
2. A strong commitment to an accountable, transparent, well-managed and efficient elections operation in King County. -- I am one of the six people who originated the County Charter Amendment that made King County Director of Elections an elected office and not an appointed position. This was done to bring independence and better management to the operation. I have observed elections for the same reason. I believe an accountable, efficiently managed and transparent elections operation is essential to a representative democracy and to keeping the electorate's trust.
3. A willingness to commit the time necessary to attend committee meetings and activities such as observing elections. -- I have committed time to observe elections in the past and to participate in a number of community organizations and will do so for this important function.
4. Except for the member representing the Washington State Association of Auditors, a nominee or appointee to the committee shall not hold elective public office or be a candidate for election to public office, other than as a precinct committee officer. (Do you hold an elective office?) -- I am a Republican precinct committee officer but do not hold other public office.
5. Good oral communication skills as well as interpersonal skills and ability to work well in a group situation. -- I participate in a number of community and

political organizations and have been elect to or chosen for leadership roles in most of them. My background is in journalism and advertising to am practiced in communication arts.

7. Are you able and do you commit to fulfilling the responsibilities of membership as outlined in the CEOC Qualifications and Responsibilities document? -- I am committed to fulfilling the responsibilities that come with CEOC Membership.

8. If you are applying for a position where you would be the representative of an organization (all positions except positions representing language minorities and registered voters), please provide a written statement by the entity designating you as their representative on the CEOC.