

KING COUNTY
APPLICATION FORM FOR CITIZENS ELECTION
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

(A resume may be submitted in addition to a completed application form)



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PLEASE NOTE: Information provided on this form will be a public record subject to free and open examination by any person under the Washington State Public Records Act (RCW 42.56.250). However, while we will disclose the applicant's name, the applicant's address, phone number and email address will be redacted.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the King County Citizen's Election Oversight Committee. Individuals selected to serve on a King County board or commission will also be required to complete a King County Ethics Program Financial Disclosure Form within two weeks of being nominated to serve on a King County board or commission. Individuals appointed to serve on a board or commission that is overseen by an agency independent of King County government are exempt from the financial disclosure filing requirement.

Name:

Jeffrey J. Manson

Preferred Contact Information:

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Position you are applying for:

Representative from the King County Democratic Party to the CEOC

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 (this can also be provided as an attachment):

Shasti Conrad, King County Democrats Chair, sent a statement separately.

King County Council District (Please type an "X" in the box to the right of your district)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Don't Know

Please explain why you feel you are the most qualified candidate for this position.

I have demonstrated a commitment to our democracy and elections process since I was a teenager. I am proud of the success of King County Elections and hope to keep it as one of the best in the country. Within current law and regulations, I hope to encourage practices and policies that maximize voter registration, voter turnout, and voting accessibility. I believe I have the background and skills necessary to be an asset on the committee. I'm honored to have the recommendation of Shasti Conrad, Chair of the King County Democrats, as our organization's representative on the committee.

Have you served on the CEOC previously? If yes, please note the dates and the number of terms, and whether you have served in a leadership position:

No.

Please share how you meet the qualifications required to be a CEOC Member as listed here:

- 1. A working knowledge of local or state government elections operations and management, demography, technology and organizational management.**
- 2. A strong commitment to an accountable, transparent, well-managed and efficient elections operation in King County.**
- 3. A willingness to commit the time necessary to attend committee meetings and activities such as observing elections.**
- 4. 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?)**
- 5. Good oral communication skills as well as interpersonal skills and ability to work well in a group situation.**

I have dedicated my life to civic engagement, and in particular have focused my activities on the reform of our election and campaign systems. I was heavily involved in the group that established the Seattle Democracy Vouchers program a few years ago, and was part of the lobbying team in 2008 that successfully changed state law to allow municipalities to adopt such programs. I ran a voter protection effort (organizing lawyers to volunteer at polling places in neighborhoods with many immigrants) in Minnesota in 2002, and a voter registration drive in Texas in 2004. I am on the Executive Board of the 36th District Democrats and recently "retired" as Chair of the 36th after 8 years. A well-functioning, accurate, and accessible election system is very important to me.

I am committed to regular attendance at committee meetings and participation in associated activities. I am a precinct committee officer but do not otherwise hold elected office and am not a candidate for elected office. I believe my tenure as Chair of the 36th District Democrats demonstrates my communication and interpersonal skills, including in group situations.

Are you able and do you commit to fulfilling the responsibilities of membership as outlined in the CEOC Qualifications and Responsibilities document?

Yes.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

The King County Council and the King County Executive are committed to inclusiveness and outreach to all King County residents to ensure that King County boards and commissions are reflective of the community we serve. Providing information in the section below is voluntary but will assist in achieving this goal.

Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity:	Caucasian
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Gender:	Male
Sexual Orientation:	Heterosexual

Do you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act? (Please type an "X" in the boxes that apply to you)

Yes No

Generation Range:

30 or younger 31-41 42-52 53-63 64-74 75 or older

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency (OPTIONAL)

Name	Lucy Pippin
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	831-917-5563

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name (<i>typed or signature</i>)	Jeffrey J. Manson
Date	6/10/2019

Please return completed form to:

(You can either mail your completed form to us; scan your completed form then email it to us as a PDF attachment; or after filling out the form and typing your name on the signature line, save the completed form to your hard drive and then attach the completed form to an email.)

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