

- What are your views on the powers of the branches of King County government as set forth in the charter? Would you make adjustments or suggest changes and if so, what changes do you believe may be warranted?
  - Through the commission process, I look forward to learning about the KC Charter and potential refinements or adjustments that might be made to improve governance throughout our changing region.
- Considering our region's population growth and the regional response that will increasingly be necessary to respond to associated challenges, what changes, including additional powers or changes in state law (if necessary), would you suggest to help the county address what it will likely face in the next 25-50 years?
  - As the region continues to experience unprecedented growth, strong regional coordination remains a necessary priority. Identifying potential changes or maintenance of the status quo that will facilitate that coordination will be paramount as the commission's work moves forward.
  - I have a great deal of respect of the role of local government. My husband, Tom Rasmussen, recently finished serving 12 years on the Seattle City Council. In addition, early in my career I worked for the Washington State Senate and I also served as Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Louise Slaughter.
- Please list any actual or perceived potential conflicts of interest you may have associated with this appointment or its underlying duties. How do you intend to address these conflicts?
  - While I do not perceive it to be a conflict I am a member of the Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees.