



City of Seattle

Ethics and Elections Commission

COMMISSIONER SOUGHT FOR ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) is looking for a candidate to serve in their Commission-appointed position.

The SEEC is a seven-member, volunteer body that interprets and administers Seattle's Democracy Voucher Program, as well as the Whistleblower Protection, Ethics, Elections, and Lobbying Codes. The SEEC advises the City Council and the Mayor on promoting ethics in government and appoints and oversees the work of an executive director, who is charged with implementing SEEC decisions. Commissioners act as judges when a person is charged with violating one of the Commission-administered codes, and issue advisory opinions. Through staff, the SEEC publishes guides to the codes it enforces, and conducts educational programs on the Commission-administered codes.

The SEEC meets the first Wednesday of every month at 4:00 p.m.; occasionally Commissioners need to attend special meetings. Commission members usually spend between two and five hours per month on SEEC business, although the workload may vary.

Commissioners serve three-year terms and can be reappointed. The successful candidate will be selected by the six current commissioners. The appointee's term will start upon confirmation by the City Council and last until December 31, 2027. People of color, immigrants, refugees, women, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, veterans, and those with diverse life experiences are encouraged to apply.

Residency in the City of Seattle, while not required, is an asset. Per Seattle Municipal Code 3.70.060, Commissioners cannot be active in Seattle election campaigns during their time on the Commission.

To be considered for appointment to the SEEC, please send a letter of interest and resume by email to wayne.barnett@seattle.gov, or by mail to:

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