

KING COUNTY
APPLICATION FORM FOR CITIZENS ELECTION
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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



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:

Stefan Sharkansky

Preferred Contact Information:

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Position you are applying for:

Nominee of Republican Party

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):

King County Republican Party Chair Cynthia Cole will separately e-mail a written statement designating me as the party's nominee.

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.

The King County Republican Party has selected me as its nominee to the CEOC.

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:

I have not previously served on the CEOC.

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.**

- 1) In the period after the mishandled 2004 General Election, I extensively researched the administration of that election through review of public records and communications with elections staff. I became familiar with state election laws and King County election operations. I uncovered multiple processing errors and lapses in procedures during the conduct of the 2004 election that led to hundreds of votes either improperly accepted or improperly uncounted. I reported my findings on a blog and in other media, and shared them with County Councilmembers. I was told that my reports helped inform some of the many positive improvements that county elections administrators implemented after 2004. I have also attended several Canvassing Board meetings, and was given a staff-guided tour of the Renton mail ballot processing facility during post-election ballot processing one November.
- 2) I have a deep commitment to accountable, transparent, well-managed and efficient elections. I believe that is demonstrated by the fact that I undertook the time-consuming efforts described above on my own initiative out of public spirit and for no compensation.
- 3) I am willing to commit the time necessary to perform all of the duties expected of a CEOC member.
- 4) I am an elected precinct committee officer. I do not hold any other elective office, nor am I a candidate for any elective office.
- 5) I believe I have the requisite skills and abilities to work as a collegial and effective member of the CEOC, and have the confidence of the King County Republican Party.

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

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Gender:	
Sexual Orientation:	

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	Irene Song (wife)
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	206 265-1344

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>	Stefan Sharkansky
Date	June 7, 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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