

City of Poulsbo

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Information session set for those interested in running for Poulsbo City Council or North Kitsap School Board

Officials from the City of Poulsbo and the North Kitsap School District will host an information session for citizens interested in running for election to City Council or School Board at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 25 at City Hall. The event will be in the Council Chambers at 200 NE Moe St., Poulsbo, and is free and open to the public.

A representative of the Kitsap County Auditor's Office will be on hand to discuss how to file for election to council or school board, and to answer questions. Also participating will be Poulsbo Mayor Becky Erickson, Poulsbo City Council members Ed Stern and Gary McVey, and North Kitsap School Board Director Rick Eckert. These elected officials will share their experiences running for and serving in public office, as well as answer questions.

Four Poulsbo City Council positions and three North Kitsap School Board slots will be on the ballot next November 7. All of the positions are four-year terms beginning in January of 2024. Interested candidates should file for office with the Kitsap County Auditor's Office during filing week from May 15-19.

Poulsbo council members can live anywhere within the city limits, and they represent the entire City, not just a specific geographic area. They are responsible for city policies and budget, while the mayor oversees day-to-day operations. More information about serving on Poulsbo City can be found at <https://cityofpoulsbo.com/poulsbo-city-council/>

The North Kitsap School District Board of Directors is a local board, established by the Washington State Legislature. Although each of the five members comes from a different geographical area in the district, all school board members are elected by all North Kitsap voters. For more information about serving on school board, including a map with district boundaries, go to https://www.nkschools.org/about/school_board

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