



# Grant County

## Board of County Commissioners

### Press Release

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## **GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LOOKING FOR INTERESTED CITIZEN TO SERVE ON BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

**EPHRATA** – The Grant County Board of Commissioners announced today that they are looking for an interested citizen of Grant County to fill one open position on the Board of Equalization (BOE). The Board prefers a citizen that resides in District #1 (<http://grantcountywa.maps.arcgis.com>). The successful candidate will serve a three-year term on the three-member board.

**Requirements.** Applicants must be residents of Grant County, at least 18 years of age, able to attend scheduled hearings, and able to attend state-mandated training within one year of appointment. The ideal candidate will have knowledge of appraisal methods, experience in real estate sales and marketing, banking, farming, and general knowledge of the County. Members may not hold an elected office or be employed by an elected official.

**Duties.** The Board of Equalization members are responsible for hearing appeals including, but not limited to, determinations of real and personal property, exemption denials, and current use determinations. In addition, they are responsible for assuring that all real and personal property entered on the county's assessment roll is at true and fair market value. At a minimum, the board holds day-long hearings seven to ten times per year.

**Compensation.** Board members receive \$75 per diem, plus expenses.

**Letters of interest and volunteer applications** will be accepted until position is filled. Please send letter of interest and volunteer application to the above address. Volunteer applications are accessible from our website.

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