



COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE CLALLAM COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

The Charter Review Commission Ethics Committee has scheduled an Ethics Committee meeting to be held on June 4, 2025 at 1 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Small Conference Room 150, 223 East 4th Street, Port Angeles, WA.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ethics and what actions the CRC should consider regarding ethics in county governance.

Zoom:

If you would like to listen to the meeting via Zoom audio only, call 253-215-8782 and use meeting ID: 836 9266 4344 and passcode: 12345 and use *9 to raise your hand.

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Citizens with comments or questions regarding the Charter Review Commission may contact the Clerk of the Charter Review Commission at loni.gores@clallamcountywa.gov or 360-417-2256.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loni Gores".

Loni Gores, MMC
Clerk to the Charter Review Commission

Clallam County Charter Review Commission Ethics Committee

June 4, 2025 at 1 p.m.

Board of Commissioner Small Conference Room 150, 223 East 4th Street, Port Angeles, WA

Agenda

- Welcome/Roll Call
- Review and discussion of information on links sent by Commissioner Fleck
- Discussion with Dee Boughton if available
- Public comment/input
- New assignments if appropriate
- Next meeting

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Gores, Loni

From: Fleck, Rod
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 1:02 PM
To: Gores, Loni
Subject: Other Charter Counties Ethics Provisions

[Visited each Charter County and searched their charter for 'ethic' - below is what I found provided via a "cut and paste" approach. This way it is easier for folks to find these things.]

Rod

Other Charter Counties and Ethics Provisions

Clark

Section 8.12 Code of Ethics

On or before July 31, 2022, the County Council shall adopt an ordinance establishing a code of ethics, and shall establish penalties for the violation of this code. The ethics code must be adhered to by all departments and entities that receive funding through the County budget, and all officials elected or appointed to administer County government.

[New, Sec. 1, Res. 2021-5, Nov. 2021]

Also - <https://clark.wa.gov/county-manager/ethics-review-commission>

King

[Amendment] 2848 - Creating an independent board of ethics

3/310; 8/825

11/4/1997 - DEFEATED

Yet, in 2013, King County did adopt a code of ethics

<https://cdn.kingcounty.gov/-/media/king-county/depts/executive-services/risk-management-services/documents/code-of-ethics-complete.pdf>

Pierce

Section 9.40

Code of Ethics

The County Council shall establish a Code of Ethics and shall establish penalties for the violation of this Code. The Ethics Code must be adhered to by all departments and entities that receive funding through the County budget, and all officials elected or appointed to administer County government. (Originally Adopted November 4, 1980)

San Juan

Section 2.42 – Interactions with County Employees

In all interactions with County employees, County Council members shall exhibit ethical and respectful behavior. No individual County Council member shall direct or discipline, or threaten to direct or

discipline, any County employee, whether department head, supervisor or volunteer unless such direction or disciplinary action, or warning concerning such direction or disciplinary action, has first been duly approved by a majority of the County Council. Any directives or discipline by County Council members shall be made through the established chain of authority. No disciplinary action by the County Council may be taken with respect to another elected official or an employee or volunteer hired by or reporting to other elected officials.

Snohomish

Section 9.30

Public Disclosure and Ethics Ordinance

The county council shall by ordinance provide for the disclosure of financial interests by elected officials, a code of ethics for other officers and employees of the county and provide penalties for violations of the ordinance.

Section 2.160 Office of Public Advocate - [entity empowered to look at ethic issues arising in Snohomish County.]

Whatcom

Not in the Charter - but they have an Ethics Board

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/400/Ethics-Commission>

And this portion of the County Code

<https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/WhatcomCounty/html/WhatcomCounty02/WhatcomCounty02104.html#2.104.010>