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## Whatcom Humane Society Board of Directors Elections – 2017

The Whatcom Humane Society (WHS) is holding elections for 4 open positions for the Board of Directors. **Listed below are names and candidate statements for this year's board elections.** All WHS members in good standing are encouraged to exercise their right to vote. One ballot per household will be mailed. Additional ballots may be obtained via the WHS website for current WHS members. Please check the boxes provided for those candidates you wish to elect. Members may vote for as many candidates as they want.

**This is a mail-in ballot. Ballots must be received by mail no later than Wednesday, May 24, 2017, or can be dropped off in person at the WHS Annual Membership Meeting being held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 5:45pm at the Whatcom Humane Society ~ 2172 Division Street, Bellingham. The Annual Membership Meeting is open to all current WHS members.**

**Note:** The WHS bylaws require an annual election regardless of the number of open positions. Your vote is needed to validate the election of the Board of Directors. Results of the election will be announced on the WHS website and at the regular June Board of Directors Meeting held on June 22, 2017.

**Ali Alsos**

Ali Alsos is an Assistant Vice President and the Branch Manager of the Downtown Bellingham office of Peoples Bank. She has over 13 years of banking and financial services experience. While Ali has served on other Boards in Bellingham, her longtime goal has been to join the Whatcom Humane Society Board of Directors. She has volunteered as a member of the WHS Gala Fundraising Committee for the past 3 years. Ali lives on the Southside of Bellingham with her husband, Andy Pohlman, and her 13 year old Miniature Pinscher Ani. Her passion for animals and their well-being has always been a focus for her since she was very young and she hopes to have a bigger impact as a member of the Board of Directors for the Whatcom Humane Society.

**Kim Rice**

Kim Rice has been a resident of Bellingham since 1995. She and her husband Scott moved to Whatcom County from San Francisco where they both graduated from San Francisco State University. Originally born in Anchorage, Alaska, Kim has spent her life along the West Coast and Bellingham is her hands down favorite. Kim has been a WHS Cat TLC volunteer since 2000. Her Saturday mornings at the shelter are her dedicated quiet times to visit with the shelter cats. For the past several years, Kim has also trained and mentored other cat TLC volunteers. Kim is currently Corporate HR Manager at Alpha Technologies and is happy to share any HR expertise with the Board whenever needed. She and her husband currently share their new home in the Columbia neighborhood with 5 cats – all adopted from WHS of course.

Please print your first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note that your name and signature are required as a member verification/control measure.**

Your vote will be held in strict confidence. Ballots returned without a name and signature will not be counted. Please contact us with any questions: [admin@whatcomhumane.org](mailto:admin@whatcomhumane.org) or (360)733-2080, ext # 3002.