



Whatcom Humane Society Board of Directors Elections – 2018

The Whatcom Humane Society (WHS) is holding elections for 8 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 23, 2018, or can be dropped off in person at the WHS Annual Membership Meeting being held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 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 28, 2018.

Scott Rice

Scott is running for his second term on the WHS board. Scott Rice moved to Bellingham in 1995 with his wife Kim and their two cats. Originally from the Bay Area, Scott met Kim at San Francisco State University. They were attracted to Bellingham because of its great local community and ideal natural environment. Scott has worked for a local software company in downtown Bellingham for nearly 20 years. Scott has been a long time supporter and donor of WHS. One of his favorite volunteer activities is his annual early morning shift at the WHS Dogs Days of Summer Festival, helping vendors check in. Scott has a strong sense of community and appreciates the fundamental role WHS plays in humane education and animal advocacy. Scott and Kim share their house with five cats ~ Luna, Leo, Moe, Franny and Zooley – all adopted from WHS.

Jane Talbot

Jane Talbot has been involved with animal welfare for most of her life, including working at the Farm Sanctuary in upstate NY and volunteering with outreach adoptions for Oregon Humane Society. More recently, she has been working with WeSNiP and their Trap Neuter Return (TNR) program, and serves on their board. She has volunteered for WHS for the last 17 plus years, predominately helping in the veterinary clinic. Jane is also involved with two locally-owned family businesses in Bellingham. She shares her home with her partner Kevin, daughter Genevieve, and dog Harriet and cat Teddy.

Kevin Williamson

Kevin Williamson is a Founder and Partner at Parker Remick, a retained executive search firm serving technology clients on a global basis. Originally from the UK, Kevin lives and works in Whatcom County and is generally on a plane somewhere, most weeks. Kevin is currently a member of the Whatcom Humane Society Board of Directors and is running for a third term. Kevin was also a member of Bellingham Rotary club, and served on the Board of the Mount Baker Red Cross for 6 years. Kevin lives with his partner Jane, her daughter Genevieve and their wonderful companion animals ~ dog Harriet and cat Teddy.

Deborah Dial-Monroe

Deborah joined our community in 1991 when she moved from Tennessee to take a job with the Bellingham School District. As a School Psychologist she has worked with children and families from many of our schools. In that capacity she also served on numerous committees and acted as the chair of her department. Dogs and cats have been part of her life for as long as she can remember-and when she moved to Bellingham the trip was made by car with five cats in crates for the four day trek. It is a good story. Deborah volunteers at WHS as a facilitator for the Pet Loss Support Group. She has been a supporter for many years. She and wife Camille currently share their home with three cats and three dogs. Life is busy.

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 or (360)733-2080, ext # 3002.