



Board Report Date: June 23, 2026

Title: Pro and Con Committee Appointments — November 3, 2026 Bond Measure

Submitted by: Diana Haglund, WSD Communications Director

Priority: Thriving Environment

Background:

State law requires that a voters' pamphlet be prepared for ballot measures, including pro and con statements written by volunteer committees appointed by the School Board. The Wenatchee School District solicited applications for both a Pro Committee and a Con Committee for the proposed capital bond measure on the November 3, 2026 ballot.

The proposed bond would fund construction of a new Wenatchee High School and make safety, health, and building-systems improvements — including heating, ventilation, and air-quality updates — across schools in the district.

Applications were accepted May 1 through June 1, 2026. State law requires that volunteer committee members reside within the District.

Discussion:

Applications Received

Pro Committee

Four applications were received. Upon review, one applicant — Tyree M. Carter III — was determined to be ineligible, as he resides in Douglas County and does not meet the residency requirement of residing within the Wenatchee School District boundaries.

The following three applicants have been confirmed eligible to serve on the Pro Committee:

- Katie Pauly
- Chuck Largent
- Debbie Walter

Con Committee

No applications were received for the Con Committee.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Board appoint the three eligible applicants — Katie Pauly, Chuck Largent, and Ron Walter — to serve on the Pro Committee for the November 3, 2026 bond measure voters' pamphlet.

The school district will notify the Chelan County Elections Office / Auditor that no applications were received for the con committee.

Appointed committee members will be responsible for submitting their statements to Chelan County Elections in August 2026.

Motion: I make a motion to approve the appointment of the three recommended applicants, Katie Pauly, Chuck Largent, and Ron Walter, for the Pro Committee for the November 3, 2026, bond measure voters' pamphlet as presented.

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