

Skagit County Records Management
Public Records Officer
700 S Second Street, Room 100
Mount Vernon, WA 9827

Now that the 2018 election season is over, we would like to continue our pursuit of open and transparent county government by requesting public records regarding the charter and the 2018 campaign. Our request is as follows:

Pursuant to the Washington Public Records Act, this is a request for all public records produced in the year 2018 relating to or referencing a "home rule charter", "charter", "county charter", "charter movement" or "Proposition 1". The term "public records" used here is intended to encompass all public records as that term is defined in RCW 42.56:

"Public record" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics...

"Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any form of communication or representation including, but not limited to, letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and prints, motion picture, film and video recordings, magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums, diskettes, sound recordings, and other documents including existing data compilations from which information may be obtained or translated.

RCW 42.56.010 Definitions (in pertinent part)

This request expressly includes all calendars, day-timers, schedules, time-sheets and expense claims by county commissioners Ron Wesen and Ken Dahlstadt. For all emails responsive to this request, including those sent from or received on home computers used for county business, we also request the meta-data.

For all public records for which an exemption is asserted, including the attorney-client privilege, we request a privilege log, identifying the exemption or privilege asserted, the basis for the exemption or privilege, the date of the document, the number of pages, the parties to the communication and other sufficiently identifying information so that a determination of the applicability of the exemption or privilege may be made.

For all electronic records, we request that they be provided in electronic form. For all hard copies and paper copies, we request the opportunity to review the documents prior to determining which, if any, should be copied. Please send the response(s) to this request, and any questions concerning this request, to: Home Rule Skagit, c/o Christie Stewart Stein, 16384 Donnelly Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, 360-424-1999, jsteinwa@earthlink.net

By submitting this form, pursuant to RCW 42.56.070(8), we certify that we will not use any lists of individuals that we receive in response to this request for commercial purposes.

Submitted this 31st day of January, 2019.

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