

**Nomination of Candidates
Appointment to Port of Centralia Commissioner District 1**

Thank you for your interest in nominating a community member as a Port of Centralia Commissioner.

The process and timeline for filling the Commission vacancy is as follows:

June 29, 2026 by 4 PM – Submittal deadline.

July 1, 2026 – Commission Meeting with discussion of candidates to narrow the field.

July 8, 2026 Special Meeting – Commission to interview selected candidates in open session.

July 15, 2026 – Commission nominates at least one candidate for position.

July 16, 2026 – 15-day window for public nominations begins.

August 3, 2026 by 12 PM – 15-day window for public nominations ends (extended from July 31, 2026).
Public nominations/applications submittal deadline.

TBD - Commission may interview public nominees.

August 5, 2026 – Commission vote to fill vacancy from the nominees.

August 19, 2026 – Swearing in of newly appointed Commissioner.

To be considered, your nomination must be completed and received by the Port of Centralia, 3508 Galvin Road Centralia WA 98531 or emailed to agraber@portofcentralia.com no later than 12:00 PM on August 3, 2026. Nominations received after 12:00 PM will not be accepted. Self-nominations are also acceptable.

It is a requirement that both the nominator and nominee are Port of Centralia District 1 registered voters.

The following information **must be provided** in order to be considered:

Nominator:

Name: _____
Residence Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Nominee:

Name: _____
Residence Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Additional Information: Application for Appointment

While not required, it is highly encouraged that nominees provide all information included in the Application for Appointment to Port of Centralia Commissioner District 1.

Please submit the following items:

- Application.
- A cover letter indicating your interest and general qualifications for the position
- A resume of no more than 2 pages.
- Complete answers to the Supplemental Questions of no more than 3 pages total.

The application and any correspondence should be addressed to:

Amy Graber
Executive Director
Port of Centralia
3508 Galvin Road
Centralia, WA 98531
agraber@portofcentralia.com

If you hold, participate in or are involved in any contract(s) with the Port of Centralia, please explain your involvement in your cover letter. If you hold any other elected public office, please state what office and where in your cover letter.

*Please visit the website at https://maps.lewiscountywa.gov/maps/VoteDistServAreas/PortDistMaps/port1_centralia.pdf to determine if you are in District 1.

Please Note That:

- Once a Commission application packet is filed with the Port of Centralia, it is a public record available to the public.
- If appointed, you will be required by state law to file financial disclosure statements with the Washington Public Disclosure Commission.

Application for Appointment to Port of Centralia Commissioner District 1

Applicant Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cover Letter & Resume

Please attach a one-page cover letter and a resume of no more than two pages to this application.

Supplemental Questions

Please respond to the following questions regarding your interest in the position of Commissioner for the Port of Centralia on separate pages using no more than 3 pages total:

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Port of Centralia Commissioner?
 2. What strength(s) would you bring to the Commission?
 3. Explain your current and past community involvement and/or service on city, nonprofit, or public boards, committees, task forces, or commissions and how this has contributed to the Lewis County community. Address its relevance to the position of Port of Centralia Commissioner.
 4. Is there anything else that you may wish to add that would help us get to know you a little better?
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Please return this form, your cover letter, resume, and answers to the supplemental questions to the Port of Centralia no later than 12:00 PM on August 3, 2026. Applications received after 12:00 PM will not be accepted.

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