

NOTICE OF VACANCY AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the position of Port of Centralia Commissioner for District No. 1 is vacant. The remaining members of the Port Commission have nominated the following candidates to fill the vacancy:

1. Thomas Davidson
2. Noel Putaansu
3. Donna Rutledge

The Port Commission is now seeking additional nominations to fill the vacancy of Port Commissioner District No. 1 from registered voters who reside within District No. 1 of the Port of Centralia district boundaries.

(https://maps.lewiscountywa.gov/maps/VoteDistServAreas/PortDistMaps/port1_centralia.pdf)

Qualified nominees must be a registered voter who resides within District No. 1 of the Port of Centralia district boundaries. Self-nominations are acceptable.

All nominations must be received by the Port no later than August 3, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. At a minimum, nominations must include the name, residential address, telephone number, and email address of (1) the person making the nomination, and (2) the person being nominated.

Additionally, the Port highly recommends that the nomination include all information included in the application for appointment that is available at www.portofcentralia.com. Nominations may be submitted by U.S. mail to: 3508 Galvin Road, Centralia, WA 98531 or by email to agraber@portofcentralia.com.

The Port Commission may interview nominees at a special meeting. The Port Commission anticipates appointing a qualified person to fill the vacancy by August 19, 2026.

For more information, please contact the Port of Centralia at (360) 736-3527 or visit www.portofcentralia.com.