



Jail Operating Citizens Advisory Committee (JOCAC)

MEMORANDUM

The Jail Operating Citizens Advisory Committee (JOCAC) advises the Board of Commissioners and the County Sheriff on proper spending of funds raised by levies for operating the Columbia County Jail. They also report periodically to the board and explain to county residents how funds are being distributed. JOCAC was formed in 2014 to ensure accountability and transparency to taxpayers following the passage of a \$7 million bond in 2013 to fund the operation and maintenance of the 255-bed facility. Voters renewed the levy in 2016, 2020, and 2025.

The Committee consists of nine members appointed by the Board of Columbia County Commissioners. Terms will be staggered over one to three years, with term expirations on June 30th.

The JOCAC has four seats open for new membership appointments. The applicant's qualifications should include experience and/or interest in the fiscal operations of the Columbia County Jail. Members should be experienced in budgetary management and outcome-based budgeting.

Open seat, Position No. 2, term expiration 6/30/26

Open seat, Position No. 3, term expiration 6/30/26

Open seat, Position No. 4, term expiration 6/30/27

Open seat, Position No. 6, term expiration 6/30/28

Today, October 15, 2025, Brady Preheim from St. Helens and Tammy Maygra from St. Helens will meet with the Board of County Commissioners to be considered for a membership seat on JOCAC. On October 6, 2025, JOCAC recommended by vote that both Brady Preheim and Tammy Maygra be appointed to as committee members.

JOCAC meetings are scheduled to meet on the first Monday of each quarter at 1:00 p.m.

s/Jacyn Normine