

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION--OPTIONS FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

There are many ways in which interested citizens can become engaged in local government:

- Vote
- Run for public office (see ELECTIONS)
- Serve on citizen advisory boards and commissions
- Participate on task forces and ad hoc committees
- Perform volunteer services within county departments
- Serve on advisory boards and commissions
- Provide citizen input

Advisory Boards and Commissions

If you are interested in serving on an advisory board, there are many choices. The County Volunteer Coordinator can help you apply to work with issues surrounding aging, children and youth, developmental disabilities, human rights, job training, long-term care, mental health, substance abuse, county planning, or many other areas. Call the Kitsap County Volunteer Coordinator at 360-337-4650 or view opportunities online at: www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer/.

Provide input

- Give testimony at public meetings and forums
- Provide feedback through surveys, polls and focus groups
- Initiate two-way dialog with elected officials or staff
- Write letters or email

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