



# Heather Christianson

## Biography

### Elected Experience

- Precinct Committee Officer, Precinct #114
- Supervisor, Whatcom Conservation District
  - *Vice Chair (August 2018 - April 2019)*
  - *Chair (May 2019 – present)*

### Other Professional Experience

Certificate in Grantmaking from PhilanthropyNW

### Education

- Ferndale High School
- Western Washington University, B.A., Cultural Anthropology

### Community Service

- America SCORES - *event planning volunteer and photographer*
- Drayton Harbor Shellfish Protection District Advisory Committee – *committee member*
- Public School Employees of WA – *Zone 13 Director, Legislative Council Chair, Convention Committee Chair, Policy Review Committee member*
- Public School Employees of WWU – *Chapter President, Chapter Vice-President, Bargaining Team member*
- Seattle Cheese Festival - *festival volunteer*
- UW Center for Leadership in Athletics - *community partner*

### Candidate Statement

Heather Christianson lives in the farmhouse her grandfather and great-grandfather built in 1933, and where she spent many afternoons working with her grandparents on their farm. This deeply personal and historical connection to Whatcom County contributes to Heather's dedication to preserving what we value most about living in a beautiful, community-minded area. The economic interests of our farmers are vital to our community's health, as are the environmental conservation measures that help preserve what we love about our County.

A lifelong learner, Heather approaches new challenges with an open mind and a desire to understand all perspectives. Her experience of bridge-building between diverse communities has been a strong asset when it comes to working with the Board as it supervises the work of the organization.

We are all stewards of the land, water, and air. Through her contributions as a board member, Heather strives to be an excellent example of conservation stewardship. She believes that the programs the Conservation District implements to inform and assist residents about their conservation choices have already helped move the needle on water quality in Whatcom County. Heather's continued service on the Board of Supervisors will help these critical programs continue into the future.