Boards and Commissions – county and city

Why should you serve on one?

* Have an impact on your community
* Build your resume as a community leader
* Make your voice heard!

What are they?

* There are nearly 30 County Boards and Commissions, over 20 for the City of Vancouver, and each of the other cities has some number of boards and commissions as well.
* These include such varied topics as Planning, Library, Salary review, Arts, mosquitos, and more. Some require considerable time commitment (e.g. Planning) while others meet infrequently.
* They are unpaid volunteer positions, although some compensation for meetings might be included for some of them.

How do I apply?

* Detailed instructions and current openings can be found on the appropriate web sites:
  + <https://www.clark.wa.gov/councilors/advisory-boards-and-commissions>
  + <http://www.cityofvancouver.us/boardsandcommissions>
  + <http://www.cityofbg.org/index.aspx?nid=105>
  + <http://ridgefieldwa.us/government/city-departments/boards-and-commissions/>
  + <http://www.ci.camas.wa.us/index.php/yourgovernment/yourgov>
  + <http://www.cityofwashougal.us/bc>
  + <http://www.ci.lacenter.wa.us/commissions/index.php>
* You can see who currently serves, and when their terms are up.
* Dates and times of meetings, meeting agendas, and minutes are posted as well.

A list of all boards and commissions (county and city) with links to the appropriate web pages can be found on the Clark County Democrats web page under Member Resources, Candidate Development Committee: <http://clarkcountydems.com/meeting-documents/>