

CASCADIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2026 ELECTION

CANDIDATE STATEMENT



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CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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1. Candidate Name: Junell Wentz
2. Candidate Email: chrrypit@aol.com
3. Education: High School Graduate, 2 year AA Degree, Paramedic Certification
4. Current occupation/employer and/or relevant past information:

Self employed: Christmas Tree farm, Seasonal Ski Instructor for Mission Ridge Board and Ski Resort

5. Listing of any memberships to groups/associations:

Current Board Chair for Cascadia Conservation District, member of Wenatchee Valley Cruisers

6. Explain your interest in the position:

I have been involved with Cascadia Conservation District for many years. I am very passionate about safeguarding our natural resources and have enjoyed being a part of seeing the help we provide to landowners and seeing the benefits the implemented programs provide to them and our environment. I would very much like to continue my work as a board member.

7. Describe your past experience with Cascadia Conservation District, other Conservation Districts, or other relevant organizations.

I have been on the board for Cascadia Conservation District for many years starting as an associate and moving up to Board Chair.

8. What is the greatest strength of the Conservation District model?

That it is a non-regulatory, Voluntary approach to natural resource management. It provides education and technical support to my community. It also bridges different agencies together to improve relationships to landowners.