

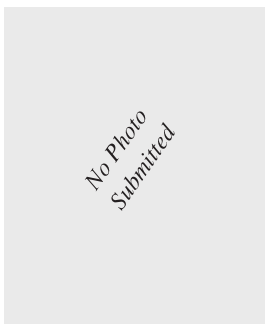
Cemetery District

Thurston County has two operating cemetery districts, district No. 1 in Grand Mound/Rochester and district No. 2 in Yelm. The districts consist of a three-member nonpartisan commission elected within the jurisdictions to serve staggered six-year terms. The commission is non-salaried but may be reimbursed for expenses.

Under state law, a commission is empowered to make and carry out contracts and to acquire, improve, and operate cemeteries. It establishes fees and regulations for their use.

The budget is prepared by the district commission and certified by the board of county commissioners. The county treasurer receives and disburses all revenues and maintains a cemetery fund for the district. Funding comes from revenue received through the sale of cemetery lots, from the district's share of the junior taxing district levies, and also from private donations.

Cemetery District No. 2 (Yelm), Position No. 3



Gary Sortor

I have served in this position for the past four years. I have found it to be a wonderful opportunity to serve my community. I believe I have a good working relationship with the other commissioners and the park superintendent.

In the past four years we have been able to complete many projects to improve the grounds and buildings, as well as the services to the citizens of our district. I would like to be elected to another term to continue to serve the citizens of this district.

I thank you for your vote.

Status: Married; Retired; Area Resident 39 years.

Nonpartisan

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