

**THURSTON COUNTY VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Established October 2006**

**Duties of the Board:** The purpose of the veterans' advisory board is to advise the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available to local indigent veterans and programs that could benefit the needs of local indigent veterans and their families. The veterans' advisory board also recommends to the board of county commissioners candidates for appointment to the advisory board.

**Terms of Office:** Appointments are for three-year terms.

**Term Limits:** No person may serve more than three consecutive terms on the veterans' advisory board unless there has been a two-year break in service on the board, at which time a person may be appointed for one additional three-year term.

**Number of Members:** A maximum of seven advisory board members.

**Meetings:** The veterans' advisory board meets quarterly on the second Monday of January, April, July and October from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Other meeting times may be scheduled by the veterans' advisory board or upon request by the county human resources' staff.

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**Qualifications of Board Members:** The board is comprised entirely of veterans who are residents of Thurston County. A majority of the advisory board members must be elected officers or members of nationally-recognized veterans' organizations located in Thurston County as evidenced by written notice from the nationally-recognized veterans' organization.

**Who Appoints:** By the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners.

**Vacancies are filled by:** Upon a vacancy in any position on the advisory board, a successor may be selected and appointed to fill the unexpired term.

**Removal is by:** Advisory board members serve at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners and may be removed by majority vote of the board of county commissioners. If a member of the advisory board misses two consecutive advisory board meetings without adequate excuse, the advisory board may request removal of that member by the board of county commissioners.

**Authority:** Thurston County Code Chapter 2.122 and Veterans' Relief Act, ch. 73.08 RCW, as amended by Chapter 250, Laws of 2005.

**Compensation:** None.