



NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER

Date Posted:	May 28, 2026
Location of Posting:	Port of Port Angeles Website, Port Angeles Library, Peninsula Daily News
Length of Posting:	15 Calendar Days (May 28, 2026 – June 12, 2026)
Application Deadline:	June 12, 2026, @ 5:00 p.m. via email to jennar@portofpa.com
Position:	Port of Port Angeles District 2 Commissioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy exists on the Port of Port Angeles Board of Commissioners for the District 2 position. In accordance with RCW 42.12.080, the remaining members of the Port Commission shall appoint a successor to serve until a qualified individual is elected at the forthcoming general municipal election scheduled for November 2027. Three individuals submitted their applications for appointment in the first call for applicants (referred to as nominees pursuant to RCW 42.12.080) were announced during the Commission's public meeting held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Nominee Name(s): Tom Swanson; Kelly Kidwell, Marc Abshire

Second Call for Applicants: The second call for applicants/nominees is now open from May 28-June 12, 2026. To be eligible, a candidate must be a resident and registered voter of Port District 2. Each applicant must complete an application package found on the Port's website (<https://portofpa.com> – Main Page). All applications and resumes must be submitted via email to the Clerk to the Board, Jenna Riley, at jennar@portofpa.com, no later than June 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.



COMMISSION VACANCY APPOINTMENT PROCESS TIMELINE

May 1, 2026	Effective date of District 2 - Commissioner Burke’s resignation from the Port Commission
May 26, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.	Port Commission Regular Meeting – Commission Nomination(s) are Announced
May 28-June 12, 2026	Official Notice of Vacancy, Nominations, and Call for Additional Applicants to be issued and posted on the Port’s Website, Port’s Administrative Building, Peninsula Daily News, and at the Port Angeles Main Library (15 days)
May 28-June 12, 2026	Registered voters within Clallam County may submit applications and or nominations. All nominees must submit an application packet and a resume (15 days)
June 13, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.	Port Commission Special Meeting – Review & Shortlist Applicants for District 2 Commissioner Vacancy
June 16, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.	Port Commission Special Meeting – Interviews to fill District 2 Commissioner Vacancy
June 23, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.	Port Commission Regular Meeting – Appointment of District 2 Commissioner
July 30, 2026	Deadline for appointment by the remaining two members of the Port Commission to fill the vacancy created by District 2 - Commissioner Burke’s resignation
2027 General Election	District 2 – Port Commission office will appear again on the ballot