


Joint Meeting with Lincoln/Yakima/Kittitas/Grant Counties to consider the
Appointment to the District #13 Representative Vacancy
January 14, 2019
4:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

Grant County

Richard Stevens, Chair
Tom Taylor, Vice-Chair
Cindy Carter, Member
Barbara J. Vasquez, Clerk of the Board

Kittitas County

Cory Wright 
Laura Osiadacz
Brett Wachsmith

Lincoln County

Rob Coffman
Scott Hutsell
Mark Stedman

Yakima County

Mike Leita
Ron Anderson
Norm Childress

Public: See sign in sheet

4:01 p.m. The Grant County Commissioners held an Open Public Meeting with Lincoln/Yakima/Kittitas/Grant County Commissioners to consider the appointment to the District #13 Representative vacancy, replacing Matt Manweller. All commissioners introduced themselves.

Commissioner Coffman moved to appoint Commissioner Taylor as the chair of this committee. Commissioner Wright seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Taylor stated that the 3 candidates for this position will be giving a 5 minute presentation.

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Yakima County

Mike Leita	_____ 2 _____
Ron Anderson	_____ 1 _____
Norm Childress	_____ 1 _____

Commissioner Taylor tallied up the votes: Alex Ybarra received 5 votes, Ian Elliott received 4 votes, and Danny Stone received 3 votes. The top 2 candidates announced were Alex Ybarra and Ian Elliott. Commissioner Taylor stated the commissioners will go again into Executive Session to pick the top candidate.

4:34 p.m. Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (h) Commissioner Taylor called an Executive Session to order at 4:34 p.m. to go until 4:44 p.m. to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. In attendance were Grant County Commissioners Tom Taylor, Cindy Carter and Richard Stevens; Kittitas County Commissioners Cory Wright, Laura Osiadacz and Brett Wachsmith; Lincoln County Commissioners Rob Coffman, Scott Hutsell and Mark Stedman; Yakima County Commissioners Mike Leita, Ron Anderson and Norm Childress. Commissioner Taylor closed the session at 4:44 p.m.

4:44 p.m. The Commissioners gathered back into open session at 4:44 p.m. They are now voting for the top candidate:

Candidate #1 Alex Ybarra **Candidate #2 Ian Elliott**

Grant County **Candidate Choice**

Tom Taylor	_____ 1 _____
Cindy Carter	_____ 1 _____
Richard Stevens	_____ 1 _____

Kittitas County

Cory Wright	_____ 2 _____
Laura Osiadacz	_____ 2 _____
Brett Wachsmith	_____ 2 _____

Lincoln County

Rob Coffman 1

Scott Hutsell 1

Mark Stedman 1

Yakima County

Mike Leita 2

Ron Anderson 1

Norm Childress 1

Commissioner Taylor tallied up the votes: Alex Ybarra received 8 votes, Ian Elliott received 4 votes. Commissioner Anderson moved to appoint Alex Ybarra as the Representative to the 13th District replacing Matt Manweller. Commissioner Stevens seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned.