



Pierce County Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials

Public Testimony at Meetings

The meetings of the Commission are informal. Anyone can testify; however time is limited, so please be brief and direct. Written testimony can be distributed in lieu of oral testimony. If presenting written testimony, please provide 11 copies.

In presenting testimony, begin your remarks by addressing the Chairperson and the Commissioners. Introduce yourself and whether you are representing yourself or an organization. Your testimony must be limited to three (3) minutes.

After your testimony, be prepared for questions and comments from the Commissioners.

The Commission asks that you consider the following in preparing your testimony:

- The Commission is charged with evaluating the duties of the elected officials' positions, not their performance. Voters are responsible for evaluating their performance.
- Issues that are appropriate for testimony and the Commission's consideration are those that deal with factors such as complexity of duties, the knowledge and skills required by the *position*, and the current or proposed salary.
- Issues that are not appropriate for the Commission to consider include the pros and cons of legislation, tax rates, policies of county government, personalities of elected officials, and other topics not related to the duties or salaries of the elected officials under the purview of this Commission.

Your input is needed!

Public comment and testimony at meetings is welcomed and encouraged. If you cannot attend a meeting, the Commission would still like to hear from you. You can address any communication to:

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