Mason County
Veteran's Scoring Criteria Status Declaration
(formerly Veteran's Preference)

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

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- RCW 41.04.005 "Veteran" defined for certain purposes
- RCW 41.04.007 "Veteran" defined for certain purposes
- RCW 41.04.010 provides for veterans' scoring criteria status to be added to the passing grade of certain veterans.

1. I certify that:

✓ I have been released from active military service or I am in receipt of separation orders; AND
✓ I received an honorable discharge or discharge for medical reasons with an honorable record

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

➲ IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO ABOVE, STOP HERE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM

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2. Have you been appointed to a position with a state, county or municipal government or other political subdivision of the State of Washington ***after*** you were eligible for veteran's points?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If "Yes": Job Title _____ Date appointed _____
Employer _____

➲ IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ABOVE, STOP HERE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM

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3. Scoring Criteria Status Claimed (*check one if you are eligible*):

☐ Ten percent (10%) to a veteran who served during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 and does not receive military retirement. The percentage shall be added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of competitive examinations until the veteran's first appointment. The percentage shall not be utilized in promotional examinations.

☐ Five percent (5%) to a veteran who did not serve during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 or is receiving military retirement. The percentage shall be added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of competitive examinations until the veteran's first appointment. The percentage shall not be utilized in promotional examinations.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge I am entitled to the veteran's scoring criteria status as set forth in RCW 41.04.010, and that by falsely claiming veterans' scoring criteria status I will be disqualified from employment with Mason County Sheriff's Office. I also understand that, if employed, any misrepresentation of facts regarding my receiving veteran's scoring criteria status is sufficient cause for dismissal.

Please sign below and attach a copy of your United States Department of Defense discharge document DD Form 214, National Guard Bureau Report of Separation & Service NGB Form 22, or other equivalent or successor discharge paperwork {DD Form 214WS Worksheet, USDVA Verification letter, Statement of Military Service) that characterizes your service as honorable.

Applicant Signature _____

Your typed name represents your signature