

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN**

**RE: Appointment of Mason County Commissioner District No. 3**

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The Board of Mason County Commissioners is pleased to announce the appointment of Steve Bloomfield to fill the position of Commissioner District No. 3 which became vacant due to the unexpected death of Jerry Lingle. The position will be up for election in November 2012.

The Commissioners would like to thank Jim Sawyer, Linda Gott and Brett Bishop who served on the Screening Panel and interviewed the 16 applicants. Commissioners Ring Erickson and Sheldon then interviewed the top eight applicants and made their selection in today's Commission meeting.

The Commissioners would also like to thank all of the applicants for their willingness to serve Mason County.

**BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Commissioner

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Steve Bloomfield  
Commissioner