

Washington State Conservation Districts Study

Discussion and Consensus Questions

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you know about the Conservation District in your area?
2. If you have voted in a Conservation District Election, how did you find out about the election? Did you vote by mail, in person, or using the internet? If you voted, was your signature verified? If you haven't voted, why haven't you?
3. Discuss the pros and cons of elections that have many people participating who may not be familiar with the duties of the office or with the candidates, versus fewer people participating who may be familiar with the duties of the office and with the candidates.
4. Discuss the merits and shortcomings of using appointment rather than election for selecting Conservation District Supervisors.

Consensus Questions:

1. Do you support the work and mission of conservation districts in Washington?
2. What could the Washington State Conservation Commission and Conservation Districts do to raise awareness of:
 - a. their purpose and work?
 - b. their elections?
3. Does the current method for selecting CD Supervisors need improvement? If so, what changes would you suggest, and why?
4. Should the Washington State Conservation Commission remain an independent commission? Why or Why not?