



**Nancy R. Goodloe**  
Candidate for Ellensburg City Council  
Position #2

**Biography**

BA — Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Baylor University

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MS — Health Education, Texas A&M University

Ed. D — Educational Administration, University of Oregon

I moved to Ellensburg in 2000 after 30 years of teaching on the Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty at Baylor University, and fell in love with this city and its unique mix of small town values, history, and university life. Since calling Ellensburg home, I've served as President of the Washington State Public Health Association, for three years of my six years as Director of the Kittitas County Public Health Department.

I retired to an active life of service including a decade of serving on the Kittitas County Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee, chairing that committee and leading the processes to write the first Kittitas County Homeless and Affordable Housing Plan, as well as forming the Homeless and Affordable Housing Network of Kittitas County. The Network sponsored the Community Connect Day for a number of years. While volunteering in this capacity, I developed personal and professional connections that have been invaluable in my work on the City Council.

A task dear to my heart was as City Council Representative to the County/Community Recovery Fund Committee formed during the COVID year to help residents and businesses in Kittitas County get through the pandemic. Serving Upper and Lower County residents with donated

funds from residents, foundations, and businesses, we met for thirteen months to review applications for support. We coordinated with individuals, energy services, landlords, and businesses to support needs for rental and utility assistance, car repairs, gas/transportation, and many other financial needs caused by pandemic shutdowns and closures and subsequent loss of income throughout our county. We awarded over \$80,000 during this time, and my experience on this committee strengthened my understanding of the needs and financial burdens particular to Ellensburg.

### **Campaign Statement**

Thank you for the honor of serving on your City Council for the past four years! A healthy, effective City Council needs transparency and community input, and my experiences and connections to our community members have contributed to the good work the Council has done.

Ellensburg is a great place to live, work and raise a family and is strategically positioned for growth. I know that many of you cherish our small-town feel as I do. The City projects 20,000 more people living here by 2040, so it's important that the City Council act intentionally to preserve and strengthen our historic downtown, to value our rural areas, and to continue our strong financial practices which protected this city during the recent pandemic. We must develop this community responsibly!

Growth and change are the bywords for our future. I support managing the change and enabling Ellensburg to become a vibrant, resilient and diverse small city with a bustling downtown and historic district anchored by a downtown park that welcomes everyone to sit - visit - rest - be community. The next four years offer the City Council opportunities to impact diversity and affordability of our housing market to suit all families; encourage and promote a strong and resilient economy built on living wage jobs, a qualified and diverse workforce, local business retention and expansion, new business development and tourism; to expand our fiber optic network to provide reliable and affordable internet service to every resident who wants and needs this service and to businesses; to expand our green spaces and parks as new development is built; to address our future energy needs and how to balance that with our commitment to the environment; and to keep our focus on our rural heritage.

All of my experiences in the past four years have made me a stronger City Council member, and proven that I know how to work and that I can get the job done. I am ready to be actively engaged in the leadership of this community in the next four years. I'm asking for you to re-elect me to the Ellensburg City Council.

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