

PRESS RELEASE, RANDY NEATHERLIN

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Mason County Commissioner Randy Neatherlin has announced his intentions to seek re-election to the office for a second term this fall. After serving six years on the Port of Allyn Commission, Neatherlin was elected to the County Commission in 2012 as an 'Independent' and has since proven to be very effective in the role. He has again filed with the PDC as an Independent.

During his time in office he has consistently prioritized public safety, economic development and fiscal responsibility. He has been a problem solver and helped improve efficiencies throughout Mason County Government.

"The Commissioner has been extremely effective at making progress in a number of areas. He is tenaciously pragmatic. He is not worried about which party someone belongs to; he's simply interested in collaboration and reaching the desired outcome," said Rob Drexler of John L. Scott, who has worked with Neatherlin on the EDC Board and the Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee.

As Commissioner, he has taken on added responsibilities such as chairing both the Hood Canal Coordinating Council and the Alliance For a Healthy South Sound. He's also been heavily involved with Veteran's Affairs, Mason Transit and Park & Trail development in the county. "I just try to help wherever I can. My job is listen, to learn, and to assist in guiding a responsible government which serves the people of this county to the best of our ability. I'm passionate about that!" said Neatherlin.

He will start his official campaign with a 'kick off' celebration on Saturday, February 20th at the Theler Community Center from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Campaign materials will be available. Food and local wines will be served throughout the evening.