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Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes

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Share your Comments here.	Good evening Commissioners, I appreciate the thoughtful discussion around the structure of the Sheriff's office. I'd like to respond briefly to several of the arguments raised against keeping the Sheriff elected. First, the claim that sheriff elections are often uncontested or "low information" does not mean elections lack accountability. The possibility of challenge itself constrains behavior. We do not eliminate elections for judges or prosecutors simply because incumbents frequently win. If engagement is low, the solution is greater civic participation, not removing voters from the process altogether. Appointment narrows accountability to a small group. Elections broaden it to the entire county. Second, concerns about autonomy and conflict with other officials overlook the checks already in place. Sheriffs operate
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within state and federal law, under court oversight, subject to civil liability, constrained by county budgets, and reviewed by prosecutors and independent investigations. Disagreement between elected officials is not dysfunction. It is how separation of responsibilities works. The real question is: should law enforcement leadership be accountable to voters, or to a small appointing authority?

Third, regarding history: the office of sheriff originated under appointed authority in England. Colonists intentionally shifted to elections as a safeguard against centralized control. That change reflected a deliberate choice for local accountability. History here is not accidental tradition; it represents a principle that law enforcement authority should answer directly to the people.

Finally, on stability, qualifications, and diversity. Experience and continuity can be strengths in public safety leadership. Appointment does not eliminate politics, it simply moves decision-making behind closed doors. Voters are fully capable of evaluating credentials and track records. And while representation gaps in the profession are real, changing the selection method alone will not solve them. Expanding recruitment, mentorship, and leadership pipelines is what creates meaningful diversity, not removing the electorate.

At the end of the day, systemic disparities in outcomes are driven by state law, prosecution decisions, court rulings, sentencing policy, budgets, and broader socioeconomic factors, not by whether the Sheriff is elected or appointed.

What elections provide is clear: direct public accountability.

The question before you is not whether the Sheriff should be accountable. It is whether that accountability should rest with the voters of this county, or be concentrated in the hands of a few.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Share your Comments here.	I believe the position of Pierce County Sheriff should remain an elected office. The residents and voters of our county should be the ones to select by secret ballot the position of Pierce County Sheriff. Appointed offices are largely political versus election which produces more qualified persons to lead our Sheriff's Office.

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Share your Comments here.	Please, just be honest. The changes you're pushing erode our democratic rights and invite chaos, much like the disastrous mass immigration policies crippling the UK right now. If that's your vision for Pierce County, own it publicly. Your amendment to add "resident" to the Charter's preamble serves to diminish citizens. A citizen is a legal resident with voting rights, a stake in the community, and a commitment to upholding law and order. Why broaden it to include anyone who just shows up, with no pledge to protect our system? Are you deliberately devaluing citizenship to appease those who haven't earned it? This isn't about compassion—it's about dilution. In the UK, similar "inclusive" policies have flooded communities with unvetted migrants, leading to skyrocketing crime rates: burglaries up, violent assaults surging, and entire neighborhoods transformed into no-go zones. Is that what you want for Pierce County—illegal entrants weakening our civic fabric. Be honest.
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You are also pushing to switch the sheriff from elected to appointed, handing the power to the county executive and council. We voted for our sheriff. We chose who enforces the law in our communities. You got your seats from our votes—why strip us of ours? This isn't "professional qualifications"; it's a power grab that insulates leaders from accountability. Again, look at the UK: Appointed officials rubber-stamp policies that prioritize migrants over citizens, resulting in lax enforcement and crime waves—home invasions, murders, and yes, even rapes that shatter families.

Crime thrives on lawlessness; it's not opinion, it's fact, backed by data from places ignoring borders. If you're modeling Pierce County after that mess, defend it. Explain to your neighbors why they should tolerate more break-ins, more violence, and less say in who keeps them safe.

By June you will finalize these for the November 2026 ballot, the public deserves reasons for your amendments. This is an open letter—I'll be posting and distributing. The community deserves to know. Feel free to defend your positions at the next meeting, or in writing so we can determine if you are serving the citizens of Pierce County citizens or if you're undermining us.

Just be honest. What kind of county do you really want?

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Share your Comments here.	Just because a few people disagree with the elected sheriff doesn't mean the position should be moved to appointed. We've seen the fall out in king county and how that's affected residents here. Keith swank was elected just like everyone else serving on this board and this should not be taken away from

the people of Pierce county. Whether you like it or not. Urge a
no vote. Let the people speak!

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Share your Comments here.	I am 100% for retaining the voice and freedom of legal Pierce County residents to be able to vote for and elect OUR Sherrif. To have an appointed Sherrif is silencing our voices and squashing our free will. The continuance of an elected Sherrif, and any other public office, is paramount to the free will of the people, for the people, and by the people.
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LEADERS. This democratic process ensures that the sheriff remains responsive to community concerns, priorities, and values.

An elected sheriff also helps preserve the INDEPENDENCE of the office. Law enforcement decisions should be guided by public safety and the rule of law—NOT by political pressure from those who might control an appointment. Elections help prevent the concentration of power and reduce the risk that a sheriff could feel obligated to satisfy the preferences of a single executive or governing body rather than the broader public.

Finally, elections encourage transparency and public engagement. Candidates must present their ideas, policies, and leadership approach openly to the community. This process invites discussion about policing priorities, community safety, and the role of the sheriff's office. By giving citizens a voice in choosing their chief law enforcement officer, electing a sheriff strengthens democratic governance and helps build trust between law enforcement and the people they serve.

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Share your Comments here.	March 9, 2026
Dear Pierce County Charter Review Commission,	
As a concerned resident of Pierce County, Washington, I am writing this testimony to strongly oppose any charter	

amendments or proposals that would switch our county sheriff from an elected position to an appointed one.

As a lifelong Washingtonian who values democracy and public accountability, I urge you to reject this proposal and preserve the voters' right to choose our sheriff. Our current system ensures that law enforcement leaders are directly answerable to the people, not to political insiders or unelected officials. Switching to an appointed sheriff would undermine the core principles of democracy, erode accountability, and politicize law enforcement in ways that could harm our communities.

In Washington State, where sheriffs in 38 of 39 counties are elected (with only King County appointing its sheriff since 2020) voters have made their preference clear. This is evident from the overwhelming 87% public opposition to Senate Bill 5974, which sought to empower governor-appointed boards to remove elected sheriffs. Critics, including myself, view such measures as 'anti-democracy' because they override the will of the people. Elected sheriffs must face the ballot every four years, allowing us to hold them accountable through recalls or reelections. In contrast, appointed sheriffs would be beholden to county executives or boards, inviting cronyism and decisions that prioritize elite interests over the needs of everyday residents like me.

Appointed systems strip sheriffs of the independence granted by voter mandates, leading to favoritism and undue political influence. In Pierce County, where our sheriff oversees critical duties like rural patrols, jail management, and law enforcement, an appointed leader might not reflect our local values or demographics. This could widen community divides and pressure appointees into partisan policies, further eroding trust amid ongoing challenges like staffing shortages and calls for reform.

Pierce County's own history provides chilling examples of the dangers of appointed law enforcement. From 1997 to 2000, under our former charter (which voters wisely reverted to elections in 2008), Mark French served as an appointed sheriff. He retired amid controversy, and in 2004, he pleaded guilty to felony child pornography possession after facing seven initial charges. This scandal highlights how appointments can allow serious misconduct to evade the public scrutiny and shows that

voters like me had no direct say in his selection or removal during his tenure.

Similarly, the tragic case of David Brame, appointed as Tacoma Police Chief from 2001 to 2003 by the city manager, underscores these risks. Despite prior allegations of abuse (including a 1988 date-rape claim and domestic violence reports) Brame was placed in power. In 2003, amid a divorce exposing his behavior, he murdered his wife and then himself. Investigations revealed a "culturally corrupt" department where warnings were ignored, all because appointed leadership lacked the voter oversight that could have prevented such a disaster.

Even in King County, the post-2020 appointed system has faced ongoing criticism. Appointee Patti Cole-Tindall has been called out for rising excessive force complaints and uninvestigated misconduct, echoing problems from earlier appointed eras that insulated leaders from public input.

These issues aren't isolated to Washington. Other states like Hawaii, Rhode Island, and California offer broader warnings about appointed sheriff systems fostering corruption without voter checks. In Hawaii, scandals include a 2025 lawsuit alleging retaliatory false arrests by top officials, linked to harassment, a deputy's suicide, and unchecked discrimination. Rhode Island has seen repeated sexual misconduct, such as 2026 charges against deputy Winston Cruz for workplace assaults and a similar 2025 case, demonstrating delayed accountability. In San Mateo County, California, even partial board removal powers led to the 2025 ousting of elected Sheriff Christina Corpus for nepotism and retaliation, mirroring the chaos of appointed oversight.

Based on these real-world examples, I firmly believe that appointing our sheriff would disenfranchise Pierce County voters and invite political interference, repeating disasters like those involving French, Brame, and others. Elections keep sheriffs responsive to us, the people they serve.

If change is needed, let voters drive it through the ballot box, not hand it over to unelected appointees. I implore the Charter Review Commission to listen to residents like me and reject this harmful proposal. Preserve our democratic voice in law

enforcement for a safer, more accountable Pierce County.

Sincerely,
Lisa Olson
Resident of Pierce County, Washington

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fraud going on with taxpayer money being laundered through NGOs is shameful. I can see why they don't want an honest uncorruptable Sheriff.

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Share your Comments here.	Public Comment: Keep the Sheriff an Elected Position I strongly oppose changing the Sheriff from an elected position to an appointed one. The office of Sheriff is one of the few law enforcement roles

that answers directly to the people. When the Sheriff is elected, citizens have the power to hold that person accountable through the ballot box. If the Sheriff fails to lead effectively, the public can vote for change. That direct accountability is a cornerstone of local democracy.

If the position becomes appointed, that accountability shifts away from the public and into the hands of a small group of political officials. Instead of answering to the community, the Sheriff would answer primarily to whoever appointed them. That change risks politicizing the position and reducing transparency.

An elected Sheriff also ensures independence. Law enforcement leadership should be able to make decisions based on public safety and the law—not political pressure from appointing authorities.

Our community deserves a Sheriff who is directly accountable to the people they serve. Removing the public's ability to vote for this position removes an important layer of democratic oversight.

For these reasons, I urge you to keep the Sheriff an elected office and preserve the public's voice in choosing its law enforcement leadership.

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change the charter so that this doesn't happen again. This is partisan and is wrong.

What if we voted in a conservative council? Would you then agree that the sheriff should be appointed?

If you vote this in, you are standing for taking the voice away from the people.

Let us decide who is or is not fit for office. Apparently, you think the people are not smart enough to make their own decisions.

That's what dictators think.

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First Name	Olivia
Last Name	Marquiss
Email	annalisesmom46@gmail.com
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	This government needs to stop there over reach

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First Name	Patrick
Last Name	Moore
Email	patrickmoore@gmail.com
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	I am writing to express my strong support for maintaining the election of the County Sheriff rather than moving toward an appointed position. The office of Sheriff is one of the most important roles in county government. It carries significant responsibility for public safety,

community trust, and the fair enforcement of the law. Because of this, the position should remain directly accountable to the citizens it serves.

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First Name	Paul
Last Name	Pavolka
Email	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	The office of Sheriff should be an elected position. Not appointed by a political party.

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First Name	Ronald
Last Name	Morlan
Email	morlanfamily@comcast.net
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	Pierce County sheriff position should remain an elected position

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First Name	Sam
Last Name	Warren
Email	Samuellhwarren@live.com
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	Please ignore the partisan nonsense from the house and senate and allow the residents of pierce county to elect our own sheriff

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First Name	Sandi
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Last Name	Paul
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Email	sandi.paul@yahoo.com
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Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	We want to continue to be able to vote for sheriff. We do not want the position to be appointed. Please listen to what Washington people want.
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First Name	Sandra
Last Name	Johnson
Email	Averyjohndon05@comcast.net
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	I am opposed to our Sherry being appointed. I want to be able to vote the person into office.

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First Name	Shannon
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Last Name	ZIMMERLY
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Share your Comments here.	I am here to strongly oppose any proposal allowing the County Executive to appoint the Sheriff instead of keeping it an elected position. The Sheriff is the only law enforcement role in our county that answers directly to the people through the ballot box. This isn't just tradition — it's the foundation of accountability. Voters get to vet candidates, hold them to local
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values, and replace them if they fail to protect our communities. Shifting this power to an appointed position hands it to a single executive or unelected board, stripping citizens of their voice and opening the door to cronyism, favoritism, and centralized control from Olympia or beyond. We've seen what happens when officials aren't directly accountable: selective enforcement, retaliation against whistleblowers, and protection of insiders over public safety. As someone who has experienced this firsthand through years of reporting county violations only to face backlash, I know the importance of an elected Sheriff who serves the people, not the powerful. This change sends a dangerous message: "The people don't know best." It undermines democracy at a time when we need more transparency, not less. Let the voters decide who enforces our laws — keep the Sheriff elected.

I urge you to reject this appointment proposal and preserve our right to choose.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 3:30 PM

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First Name	Suan
Last Name	sargent
Email	susanasargent@yahoo.com
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	I am part of "We the People" and request that you leave it up to "the People" to decide who should be Sherrieff. let's keep it fair and let us vote on who should be in this position. You do not have authority to decide for me.

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First Name	Tony
Last Name	Sagastizado
Email	sagastizadot@gmail.com
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes
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Share your Comments here.	Sheriffs are a constitutional position that deserves to be elected by popular vote of the people. If you change any of the rules you are against democracy and against the will of the People.

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First Name	Trudy
Last Name	Stensland
Email	Trudystensland@gmail.com
Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes

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Share your Comments here.	It is so very important that we the people of WAState are able to elect our sheriffs. This election of the sheriff helps to lend credibility and a sense of fairness over all of law enforcement. Without a sense of fairness, people will feel wrongly accused or that people are not being treated fairly within the scope of the law and the courts. Do not take away our right to vote for
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sheriff. They are the cornerstone of our system and we deserve the right to chose them.

Trudy Stensland
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First Name	Veronica
Last Name	Shriver
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Are you a Pierce County Resident	No
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Share your Comments here.	Please overturn this. The elected people decide on who the sheriff is. Not the kings at the legislature level.

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Last Name	LaRocque
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Are you a Pierce County Resident	Yes

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Share your Comments here.	We do not want an appointed sheriff. The ability of we the people to elect our county sheriff is paramount and a long standing practice. The county Sheriff is the only law enforcement position that works for, answers to and can be removed by the people - something that many Americans, and Washingtonians appreciate given today's toxic governmental climate & especially in pierce county where the executive has brought more challenge to the Sheriffs Office and the deputies who work therein. I want it to be 100% known that I will vote against an appointed sheriff, I do not trust the county executive or any other county officials to act in the best interest of the people with their appointment. The Sheriff shall not become a political pawn of the County.
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First Name Jeff

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Are you a Pierce County Resident Yes

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Share your Comments here.

Jeff Winter District 5 here to comment on C-1, the appointed sheriff.

As a civil society, we need law enforcement because we live in a world of good and evil. Most of us are moral, hard working people but there are some who don't value our property and they will take from us what doesn't belong to them the moment they have the opportunity.

If we did not have police then we would have to take matters into our own hands if we wanted to protect what is ours and the world as we know it would be nothing but chaos.

Thankfully, we are a civil society and we do have law enforcement that we can call when we have issues.

But what happens when our local law enforcement has lost it's purpose?

Washington State Constitution, Article I, Section 1 makes it clear that governments are established to protect and maintain individual rights.

So then, what happens when police departments have an agenda that is contrary to the Constitution? When crime in our neighborhood is so bad that it affects our individual rights and the police do nothing?

I can't help but to think of Ken Paulson and his testimony. Ken has testified before this Commission numerous times about the crime in his neighborhood and how the police did nothing about it when he called them. Why? Because the Tacoma Police Chief is an appointed position and the Chief at that time was more interested in answering to his boss than obeying the Constitution to which he swore.

In a case like this we can be left to feel hopeless unless we come to the understanding that the Sheriff is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the County, and when local government has left their first estate, we can turn to the office of sheriff for remedy.

This may just be another reason why those who hate our Constitution want to limit the right of the people to elect their sheriff because as we come together and gain the knowledge of the truth, their days will be coming to an end.

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Share your Comments here.	Jennifer Kammeyer District 1 Public Comment re: Appearance of Conflict of Interest for the County
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When members of this commission are endorsed by groups that give the appearance of conflict of interest it is in the best interest of the Pierce County Charter Review Commission as a whole that those individuals recuse themselves from supporting and voting on proposed charter amendments that can result in the appearance of conflict of interest for the County. The members of this Commission who were endorsed by the group 'Indivisible Tacoma' should recuse themselves from sponsoring & voting on the proposed amendment 'C-1 Appoint Sheriff/Qualifications for Appointment' given that when they ran they were endorsed by a progressive group that organizes anti king rallies & anti-ice protests which leads to at a minimum the appearance of conflict of interest if not also an actual conflict of interest in regards to the County Sheriff having a duty to keep the public and citizens safe and protected as part of their role. To avoid any appearance of or actual conflict of interest the best course of action would be for the 12 Commissioners who were endorsed by 'Indivisible Tacoma' to to recuse themselves

going forward in regards to the 'C-1 Appoint Sheriff/
Qualifications for Appointment'.

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