



Are you an engaged, curious and thoughtful community member
with an interest in local government?

Do you want to represent your community by engaging closely with the budget process for
large and small governments in Multnomah County?

Are you interested in learning about the budgets of City of Portland, Multnomah County,
Metro, Portland Public Schools, water districts, fire districts, and more?

If this describes you, you might be our newest TSCC Commissioner.

Oregon Governor Tina Kotek is now recruiting for two new Commissioners for the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission (TSCC).

Term of Service and Eligibility

The term will begin on January 1, 2024. TSCC Commissioner terms are for four years. To be eligible to serve, a person must be a United States citizen and a resident and registered voter of Multnomah County.

About the Commission

The two new Commissioners will join three other Commissioners on the board that oversees the TSCC. The Commissioners are a cohesive and collaborative group that works to influence the budget decisions of Multnomah County local governments and school districts. They do this by reading and analyzing the budget reviews prepared by TSCC staff, developing questions to ask of the local jurisdictions, and then conducting public hearings with the jurisdictions to explore budget and property tax issues.

TSCC is one of over 250 boards and commissions established by the state. Created by the legislature in 1919, TSCC has a long history of service to Multnomah County taxpayers, taxing districts, and elected officials as well as local governments and appointed and elected officials statewide. TSCC monitors and reports on the budgets, taxes, and debt of the diverse 43 taxing districts in the county. These include some of the largest local governments in the state (Multnomah County, TriMet, Portland Public Schools, City of Portland, Metro, and the Port of Portland) and some of the smallest.

Serving as a TSCC Commissioner is a unique opportunity for a thoughtful community member to influence the budget decisions of local governments. Commissioners are curious, knowledgeable community members acting on behalf of Multnomah County

taxpayers. They find the work meaningful and rewarding. The Governor and the Commissioners want the TSCC to reflect the diversity of the community it serves.

Desired Skills/Knowledge

The Commission strives to contain a diverse set of viewpoints. A background or prior knowledge of government budgets/finance and familiarity with local government is desired.

How to Apply

For information on applying to serve on TSCC, please visit the Governor's [Boards and Commissions Website](#). For more information about TSCC, contact Executive Director Allegra Willhite (allegra.willhite@multco.us) and visit the [TSCC website](#).