




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Rebecca Bryant</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>06/15/23</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>7/2/2022</i> <b>to</b> <i>7/1/2024</i>  <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Ballard</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98117</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <p>Rebecca is passionate about public policy and recognizes the power our community must improve lives. She is fortunate to see this work in action in her role as Community Relations Manager for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. After graduating with a dual degree in Politics &amp; Government and Business &amp; Leadership from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Rebecca was honored to accept a position with Representative Adam Smith of Washington State's 9th Congressional District in his Washington, DC office. She served as Congressman Smith's Executive Assistant, then as the Political Director for his 2014 re-election campaign, and finally as Communications Director for his office leading into his successful election as Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. After 9 years with Congressman Smith, Rebecca returned home from Washington, DC to live in the Pacific Northwest and looks forward to her reappointment to the Seattle Women's Commission.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed:</b> 6/15/2023		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

# Rebecca Bryant

## Professional Experience

### **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center | Seattle, WA** *Community Relations Manager June 2019 - Present*

- Supports the Vice President of Government and Community Relations by serving as a liaison to community groups, civic organizations, and local elected officials to promote the Fred Hutch mission of eliminating cancer and related diseases as causes of human suffering and death.

### **U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Adam Smith | Washington, D.C.** *Communications Director October 2015 - May 2019*

- Managed all press inquiries and served as the Congressman's on-the-record spokesperson.
- Wrote press releases, talking points, media advisories, email newsletters, and social media.
- Coordinated with outside vendors to execute communications goals.
- Developed and maintained critical relationships with local media, business associations, grassroots advocacy organizations, and not-for profit organizations.
- Designed and translated website into multiple languages to reflect the diversity of the 9th Congressional District and enhance accessibility for constituents.

### *Director of Strategic Initiatives January - September 2015*

- Developed and managed micro-targeted communications and special projects with both the Washington, D.C. policy team and Renton, WA District Office outreach staff.

### **Adam Smith for Congress | Seattle, WA** *Political Director January 2013 – December 2014*

- Successfully managed Congressman Adam Smith's 2014 re-election campaign.
- Designed and implemented strategic stakeholder outreach plan.

- Organized in-state fundraising and served as community liaison to constituents, local elected officials, civic leaders, and Democratic Party organizations.

- Designed and managed field plan and coordinated efforts with local campaigns.  
**U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Adam Smith | Washington, D.C.**

*Executive Assistant/ Legislative Correspondent* **December 2010 – December 2012**

- Managed daily schedule in Washington, D.C., coordinated domestic and international travel schedule, and led special events for Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Committee.

### **Education**

**University of Puget Sound | Tacoma, WA** May 2010

Bachelor of Arts | Majors: Politics & Government, Business & Leadership |

Emphasis: US Politics

### **Summary of Qualifications**

- Communication and public relations expertise
- Demonstrated record of developing networks and working with diverse coalitions
- Ability to work well in a team environment, goal, and detail oriented

### **Organizations**

- Connect to Congress, Washington State Society, NARAL Pro-Choice WA



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**Key:**

**\*D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**\*\*G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown

**RD** Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A  
*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*