




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Douglas E. Wagoner</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98126</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Douglas Wagoner has a broad range of experience in local, state and federal government, including youth violence prevention, cultural competency and communications. He serves as Deputy Director of Communications for the King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, and formerly served as Communications Lead at the Office of Healthy and Safe Communities in the Washington State Department of Health. He chairs the Advocacy Committee on the West Seattle Food Bank Board of Directors.</i> <i>Douglas has served as Communications Director for U.S. Representative Larsen, and Deputy Press Secretary/Digital Media Manager for U.S. Senator Cantwell.</i> <i>Douglas designed and executed an independent project to evaluate and implement the St. Louis Youth Violence Prevention Plan in concert with the City of St. Louis Department of Health and Mayor’s Office. Douglas also fought to implement restorative justice practices as an undergraduate at UC Santa Barbara.</i> <i>Douglas served as a Youth Advocate with Seattle’s Safer Schools Bureau, training officials in local schools, foster homes and teen crisis clinics to produce culturally sensitive programming for Seattle’s at-risk LGBTQ youth of color.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 12/8/2020		Appointing Signatory: <i>Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Councilmember Public Safety and Human Services Chair</i>

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

Douglas E. Wagoner

EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director of Communications

King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Seattle, WA (April 2020—Present)

On the record spokesperson. Advises senior staff on media relations strategy; executes communications plans to increase public awareness about the office's mission, function, and initiatives.

Commissioner

Seattle Community Police Commission

Seattle, WA (Jan. 2020—Present)

Appointed by Seattle City Council to help amplify community voices in the Department of Justice decreed process to reform Seattle's Police Department. Works with the Mayor, City Council, Seattle Police Department, Seattle Police Monitor, Inspector General, and community to end unconstitutional policing and decrease the disproportionate use of force against people of color and LGBTQ people.

Chairman, Advocacy Committee, Board of Directors

West Seattle Food Bank

Seattle, WA (Jan. 2018—Present)

Advises 501(c)3 organization (with emphasis on media relations) which serves 12,500 Seattleites each year. Leads Advocacy Committee which advances the public policy interests of the Food Bank. Organized delegation to lobby state legislators during the Anti-Hunger and Nutrition Coalition's 2020 advocacy day.

Communications Lead—Office of Healthy and Safe Communities

Washington State Department of Health

Tumwater, WA (April 2018—April 2020)

Provides comprehensive communications support to public health prevention initiatives, including violence prevention, opioid addiction, heart disease, and cancer. Responds to media inquiries and secures statewide media placements. Helped implement improved nutrition standards for all individuals incarcerated in Washington state correctional facilities. Led news conference for May 2019 measles outbreak. Served as Assistant Public Information Officer during 2020 novel coronavirus outbreak.

Public Relations Consultant

Wagoner and Associates, LLC.

Seattle, WA (Nov. 2017—Nov. 2018)

Executed public affairs and public relations strategies on behalf of public, private, and not-for-profit clients. Helped the Washington State Democratic Party "flip" Washington's 8th Congressional District, three state Senate seats, and seven state House Seats in 2018 midterm elections.

Communications Director—United States Representative Rick Larsen (WA-02)

United States House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. (June 2016—Oct. 2017)

On the record spokesperson, acting as a liaison between the media and the Congressman. Managed Communications Assistant, and executed short- and long-term communications plans using traditional and social media. Doubled (+17,000) the Congressman's social media audience in less than one year. Wrote speeches/press releases/advisories/op-eds/talking points. Secured media placements including: *Politico*, *The Hill*, *The Bellingham Herald*, *The Everett Herald*, *The San Juan Islander*, and *Whidbey News-Times*.

Deputy Press Secretary/Digital Media Manager—United States Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. (Nov. 2015—May 2016)

On the record spokesperson for the Senator. Wrote speeches/press releases/advisories/op-eds/talking points. Championed digital strategy—including advanced social media tactics, launching newsletter, improving quality of press lists, and helping re-design official website—to gain 40,000 social media followers. Secured media placements including: *Associated Press*, *The New York Times*, *The Seattle Times*, *The Seattle PI*, *KIRO*, *KOMO*, *KING*, *Q13*, *KNDU*, *The Yakima Herald-Republic*, and *The Walla Walla Union Bulletin*.

Press Assistant—United States Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO)

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. (Aug. 2014—Nov. 2015)

Primary staff contact for TV and radio. Coordinated and staffed media events for the Senator. Compiled daily press clippings, pitched hundreds of stories to Missouri and national print, TV, radio, and web media, and ran the Senator's weekly radio conference calls and satellite TV interviews.

Consultant—City of St. Louis Youth Violence Prevention Plan

City of St. Louis Department of Health

Washington, D.C. (June 2014—Dec. 2014)

Hired by City of St. Louis Department of Health to measure risk and protective factors as well as assess community engagement for the 2014 City of St. Louis Youth Violence Prevention Plan. Summarized findings for City of St. Louis Mayor, Police Department, and Department of Health.

Coro Fellow in Public Affairs—FOCUS St. Louis

Coro National Foundation

St. Louis, MO (Sept. 2013—May 2014)

Graduate level, highly-competitive training in public affairs through professional development and placements in the public, private, not-for-profit, labor, and electoral sectors. Designed and executed an independent project to evaluate and implement City's Youth Violence Prevention Plan in concert with the City of St. Louis Department of Health and Mayor's office. Identified strategies to increase diversity and cultural competency at Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 36.

Field Organizer—The Leadership LAB

Los Angeles LGBT Center

Los Angeles, CA (April 2012—June 2013)

Recruited and trained hundreds of volunteers in grassroots organizing, leadership development and political action. Conducted voter persuasion research applied by campaigns in Washington, Minnesota, Maryland, and Maine. Orchestrated coalition of NGOs to strategize pro-marriage equality campaign in California. Recruited for and created UCLA's "Act for Equality" student political organization.

Lead Youth Organizer

Minnesotans United for All Families

Minneapolis, MN (July—Nov. 2012)

Supervised 10 member field staff and 1,000 volunteers in mobilizing 50,000 University of Minnesota students to successfully defeat a statewide ban on same-sex marriage.

Youth Advocate

Safer Schools Bureau

Seattle, WA (Dec. 2011—April 2012)

Trained officials in local schools, foster homes, and teen crisis clinics to produce culturally sensitive programming for Seattle's at-risk LGBTQ youth of color.

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA (June 2010—June 2011)

Supported Professor Lichtenstein in grading undergraduate papers, midterms, and finals.

Vice President for Statewide Affairs—Associated Students

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA (June 2010—June 2011)

Spearheaded creation of Chancellor's Committee on restorative justice to explore innovative policy responses to hate crimes. Managed a \$73,000 budget and led 10 member staff and community-wide coalition of student groups, departments, and volunteers to register more than 8,000 voters—the most of any college or university in California. Organized first-ever University of California-wide conference on sexual violence.

Chairman, University Affairs Committee

University of California Student Association

Oakland, CA (June 2010—June 2011)

Facilitated grass roots actions, developed stances, and built consensus to represent 200,000+ undergraduates to the California State Assembly and University of California Board of Regents on higher education accessibility and affordability. Produced best practices, training materials, and communications plan resulting in system-wide policy initiatives on restorative justice.

Public Health Intern

Pacific Pride Foundation

Santa Barbara, CA (April—June 2010)

Represented local not-for-profit at HIV/AIDS prevention workshops tailored to LGBTQ youth.

Dean of Students Intern—Office of Judicial Affairs

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA (Sept. 2009—June 2010)

Executed and marketed public relations campaigns. Negotiated expansions in New Student Orientation Programs (i.e. a self-produced media campaign to increase hate crime reporting). Delivered fact sheets, trainings, and presentations. Voiced LGBTQ students' concerns to local police.

EDUCATION

University of Washington: Masters in Public Administration, candidate (part-time program; expected graduation: spring 2022)

University of California, Santa Barbara: B.A. History *with distinction*, Minor: LGBTQ studies; GPA: 3.88; summa cum laude; Dean's honors; College of Letters and Sciences Honors

L'Institut Catholique de Paris, Paris, France (Sept 2011-Dec 2011)

SKILLS

Public Relations—long- and short-term strategy, spokesperson duties, pitching reporters, media tracking, social media, writing speeches, press releases, internal/external talking points, op-eds

Public Affairs—long- and short-term strategy, legislative tracking, legislative advocacy, electoral advocacy, public policy analysis, brand development, facilitation, issue tracking

Technology—digital media, photo/video production & editing, Microsoft Office, Adobe suite, G-Suite

AWARDS

Pride Foundation Scholarship (May 2020)

Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy & Governance Graduate Fellowship Award (June 2019)

Pride Foundation Brian M. Day Scholarship (May 2019)

City of St. Louis Mayoral Proclamation creating "Doug Wagoner Day" (April 2014)

Arun Gudapti Scholarship (July 2013)

Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs (Sept. 2013—May 2014)

Outstanding Campus Leadership, University of California Student Association (June 2011)

University Service Award, University of California, Santa Barbara (June 2011)

Gregory Paul D'Amico LGBTQ Inspiration Award (June 2011)

Undergraduate Research Colloquium Award (June 2011)

UC Santa Barbara Emeriti Association Honorable Mention for Senior Honors Thesis (June 2011)

Santa Barbara LGBT Business Association Scholarship (April 2009)

