



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

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### 2022 Auditor of the Year

Cowlitz County Auditor, Carolyn Fundingsland, was named the 2022 Auditor of the Year by Secretary of State Steve Hobbs.

Hobbs presented the award to Fundingsland during the 2022 Washington Association of County Auditors annual meeting held on May 10, 2022 in Sequim, WA.

Auditor Fundingsland, “has impressed me with her creativity and use of available resources to improve transparency and efficiency of the election processes. For example, this Auditor’s election processing center has been completely reconfigured and may be the newest gem in Washington. An impressive feat and an example of what can be done when dedication meets opportunity,” Hobbs said. He continued, “this Auditor has built an amazing team of individuals who fully participate in statewide discussions” and her “willingness to share her team’s time and experience has great impact that reaches far beyond her county borders.”

Fundingsland received the Elections Employee of the Year award in 2017 from former Secretary of State Kim Wyman prior to being appointed as Cowlitz County Auditor.

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