

San Juan Islands Conservation District 2025 Board of Supervisors Election

Candidate Statement

David Bill

With my wife and crew, I operate Midnight's Farm on Lopez Island. We:

- Offer yard and wood debris drop off
- Make compost and wood chips. (San Juan County's only Department of Ecology approved compost facility)
- Raise beef cattle
- Sell vegetables and berries from our market garden
- Host community events
- Advocate for climate action

I'm particularly motivated to continue as a supervisory so as to:

- Ensure programs that have helped our farm are successful for other farmers and landowners.
- Bring my seven years experience at the district to help it successfully navigate anticipated federal and state budget cuts.
- Work for the success of education programs broadly, and particularly the Youth Conservation Corps and the Island's Conservation Corp.
- Make sure the district continues to support climate action.

Most of my education has been through work and volunteer experiences, but I also have a BS in environmental engineering from MIT.

My marriage to Faith Van De Putte, affords me a special vantage to advocate for the agricultural community because of her role as the county's Agricultural Resource Committee Coordinator.