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Valerie O'Halloran sworn in to fill vacant City Council position

Election winner sworn in on Dec. 2; seat had been vacant since September 1

RENTON, WA – [Valerie O'Halloran](#) was sworn in on Dec. 2 to fill the vacant position 3 on the [Renton City Council](#).

Ms. O'Halloran was elected to the seat in the November 2019 General Election and will serve the remainder of the term of Carol Ann Witschi, who resigned on Sept. 1, before serving her own four-year term on Jan. 1, 2020.

Ms. O'Halloran has lived in Renton for the past 23 years. She has been active in the community volunteering with the Renton Arts Commission, Renton River Days, Arbor Day/Earth Day celebration, neighborhood picnics and cleanups and various community initiatives. For the past nine years she served on the Board of Directors for the Renton Regional Community Foundation, helping to shape the philanthropic vision for Renton.



Valerie O'Halloran and her husband Michael.

She was born in Germany and also lived in Turkey and Japan as a member of an Air Force family, before moving to the United States at age 10. Immediately after graduating high school, Ms. O'Halloran began working full time. Before retiring, she had a successful 30-year career in accounting, financial analysis, and process improvement.

Her first meeting as a member of the [Renton City Council](#) will be Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. All City Council meetings are shown live on Channel 21 in Renton and also streamed at rentonwa.gov/21.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 104,700 (2019), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our [website](#), [news releases](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.

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