



WASHINGTON STATE
**ASSOCIATION OF
PERMIT TECHNICIANS**
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Mr. Stuart Tom, Chairman
ICC Nominating Committee
c/o Mr. John Belcik, CEO
International Code Council
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

**RE: WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF PERMIT TECHNICIANS CHAPTER
ENDORSEMENT**

Dear Mr. Tom,

On behalf of the Washington State Association of Permit Technicians (WSAPT), I am honored to offer our enthusiastic endorsement of Mr. Jack Applegate for re-election to the International Code Council Board of Directors.

Jack has long been one of the strongest and most consistent advocates for Permit Technicians within the ICC community. His commitment to elevating our profession has been clear in both word and action. In championing recognition for Permit Technicians across Region II and the entire ICC community, Jack has helped ensure our voices are heard and valued.

In addition to his advocacy for our profession, Jack brings an impressive depth of experience, integrity, and vision to the Board. His leadership as ICC Region II President, his role as liaison to the Indigenous Peoples Chapter, and his mentorship of veterans all reflect his dedication to inclusive, forward-thinking service.

WSAPT deeply values Jack's support, and we believe his continued presence on the ICC Board of Directors will benefit not only Permit Technicians, but the entire code official community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Tela Gardner

Tela Gardner, President
Washington State Association of Permit Technicians

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