

About You:

Name: **Ike Harmon** (Harmon Isaac Arroyo)



Bio (required – less than 250 words): I've been here on Vashon-Maury Island for 40 years this past September. In the first year I volunteer-consulted with Vashon Elementary School Principal, Mike Kirk, on his progressive new Discovery Learning Program. I wrote a number of articles about Island life for the Beachcomber. I bought the old Maury Island school house and remodeled it using weathered boards from an outbuilding owned by one the school's past teachers.

I was recruited away for a few years to Iowa where I started a K-12 Talented & Gifted Program and sat on the state TAG oversight board at the Department of Education. I was then a state-wide environmental education program coordinator for the Iowa Heritage Foundation.

Returning to Vashon, I commuted to Seattle for 13 years while Senior Vice President at a Fortune 100 Executive Recruiting & Consulting Firm. I retired in 2014.

How long have you lived on the island? (required): 40 years

Describe why you wish to serve (required): The present and future of the Island community I love is important to me. I want to contribute. I coordinated the homeless meals program for 3-½ years, have been a Blue Heron Arts, Unitarian Church and IFCH board member, and have volunteered at the Heritage Museum and the Senior Center.

What Island issues are important to you? (required): Island culture, sovereignty, welfare and security.

What you would like to include on the voting ballot about yourself (less than 250 words) (required) I have been a long-time Island songwriter and musician and every song I've written, recorded and produced has been about and reflected my deep love and abiding affection for the lands, waters, skies and people of this uniquely beautiful Island.

Please select at least one of the following Community Sectors you agree to connect with during your term (required):

- Culture, Art, History and Recreation XX
- Education XX
- Environment (clean water / air / ground, land sustainability, climate) XX
- Spiritual Practices XX

I understand the term of office, roles and responsibilities of V-MCC Board members, and have read both the bylaws and the standing rules of the organization. I am willing to put in the time needed to serve as an effective board member.

Your electronic or written signature: __IKE HARMON
(ARROYO)_____

Today's Date: _____JAN 20, 2026_____