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First time candidate wins by over 2-to-1 margin

## Huge Tribal Senate upset: Quintasket beats Cladoosby

By Bill Reynolds

The impact of a landslide election victory has had the effect of an earthquake on Swinomish Reservation, the aftershocks from which are likely to be felt for quite some time.

First-time candidate Alana Quintasket, 27, defeated incumbent Tribal Senate Chairman Brian Cladoosby 220-103 during balloting held in conjunction with the annual Swinomish General Council session on Sunday.

Cladoosby, the longest serving Senate Chairman in Swinomish history and recognized as a key regional and national Native American spokesman, was seeking his eighth five-year term on the 11-member Tribal governing panel.

The election of Quintasket, who emerged as a campus leader at the University of Washington and Arizona State University, is widely viewed as generational. She was born at about the same time Cladoosby assumed the Tribal Senate chairmanship, midway through his second term.

"The winds of change are blowing," said Dr. Wil James, of Swinomish, who prior to the election praised Cladoosby as "greatest leader in recent Swinomish history" while noting that Quintasket, as a young, college-educated female, would represent an entirely new voice on the Senate.

Swinomish Senator Eric Day echoed that view in a social media post after the election results were announced.

"It's time," he said, after lauding Cladoosby's leadership and extensive mentoring skills, "for the next generation of leaders to take the mantle."

That discussion of direction was taking place late Sunday evening, as some stayed until 10 p.m., nine hours after polls closed.

The Weekly News reached out to Quintasket and Cladoosby following the General Council meeting but as of press time Tuesday had received only comments in an official Swinomish Tribal Community press release.

In a prior interview with the Weekly News, Quintasket credited Cladoosby and present Tribal leaders with helping give her and those of her age the tools to serve on the Senate. She repeated those sentiments in the press release.

"We all thank Chairman Cladoosby for his love and dedication to Swinomish for many years," she said. "He has led our community at home and across the country with strength and vision. He has brought us far and is the reason that I am prepared to step into a leadership role today."

Cladoosby, 60, a 1977 La Conner High grad, has been president of both the National Congress of American Indians and the Affiliated



ALANA QUINTASKET

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First bill passed in 2020 legislative session

## Governor signs business tax bill funding higher education

By Cameron Sheppard  
WNPA News Service

Fewer businesses will be asked to foot the bill for higher education programs after Gov. Jay Inslee signed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492 Monday.

The bill restructures the business and occupation (B&O) tax and surcharges put in place by legislation passed last year to fund investments in public colleges as well as to provide grants that increase access for low and medium-income students.

"We are going to make massive investments in public higher ed," said Sen. Jamie Pedersen, D-Seattle. "Both for the institutions and more importantly, for the students who need access to these services."

Legislation signed last year and put into effect this year stipulated that on top of the B&O tax rate, certain businesses would also pay a Workplace Education Investment Surcharge.

Pedersen, the bill's prime sponsor, said he and his colleagues realized the demand for higher education programs was much higher than revenues called for in last year's legislation.

Senate Ways & Means Committee staff member Jeff Mitchell said the tax rate that took effect in January was estimated to have generated \$773 million in revenue over four years, while this year's adjustment is estimated to bring in over \$1 billion during the same time span.

Pederson said this new legislation will be "simpler to administer, more predictable and sufficient to meet the needs of the state."

He said the new surcharge will affect less than 15,000 businesses and applies only to those defined as "advanced computing" companies, such as Microsoft or Amazon. The earlier legislation affected more than 80,000 companies.

Advanced computing companies are defined as firms that make computer software or hardware, provide Cloud computing services or manage online marketplaces or online social networking platforms.

Pedersen said he wanted to focus the majority of the revenue collection for workplace education investment on businesses that "by their nature, rely on highly educated professionals."



CUMMING MURAL RESTORATION PROVES MONA'S PURPOSE – Brian Adams, left, director of Skagit County Parks and Recreation, is as pleased as Bruce Miller, conservator. Adams was instrumental in getting the 1941 William Cumming mural from the Breckenridge family's farm to the Museum of Northwest Art. The 2014 rescue began a five year-plus odyssey including the year Miller spent preserving the mural. See it through March 15 in the second floor gallery. Admission is free.

– Photo courtesy of Betsy Humphrey

## Bill Cumming mural saved, at MoNA

By Claire Swedberg

There was a lot of speculation at the Museum of Northwest Art (MoNA) Saturday night over how artist William Cumming's mural ended up folded on a shelf in a Breckenridge family barn. Farmers, donors and art-enthusiasts exchanged stories at a celebration of the \$500,000 valued mural that is now on exhibit in the museum.

Those who knew Cumming – a renowned Seattle painter – could agree that the artist himself would be pleased. In fact, his old friend and former MoNA board member Bruce Bradburn commented "Cumming would have thought it was 'a damn fine evening.'"

Cumming's 1941 social-realism mural depicts Skagit Valley industry in action: logging, dairy farming, berry picking and railroad building. And the piece itself has had more than one life. The painting on canvas – about the size of Michelangelo's Last Supper – has in fact served as a tool for the kind of work it depicts: moving equipment around a farm, for instance. Now, 70 years after Cumming painted it, it will again grace the walls of public places in the valley it depicts.

MoNA's Saturday celebration honored the painting itself as well as those who helped salvage it, and raise the

\$55,000 that paid for the restoration by Seattle painting conservator Bruce Miller.

Cumming painted the 28-foot-by-7-foot scene as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project for Burlington High School's new agriculture wing. It was photographed on display at the school by the Skagit Valley Herald shortly after it was hung. No one recalls seeing it after that. Decades later the Breckenridge family noticed something interesting about the large canvas they were using to cover their woodpile, haul stuff and amuse the kids as a slip-and-slide. Tony Breckenridge had planned to dispose of the utility tarp when he noticed some interesting images on one side. He contacted Brian Adams, Skagit County's parks and recreation director to take a look.

Adams has known many of the local artists and art history and he recognized it as a WPA painting. He secured the help of a team of committed locals that included Bret Lunsford, Anacortes Museum director. They decided to hang it on a stage at the 2014 county fair and the Skagit Valley Herald publicized it with a story and photograph. John Braseth, of Woodside Gallery in Seattle, was sent a photo. Braseth contacted Adams. Braseth knew Cumming personally and was well acquainted with his work

and his signature. Adams recalled that Braseth had some choice words for him about the wisdom of hanging such a mural at the county fair.

In the meantime, with new information about the origins and value of the mural, Charlotte Breckenridge, Ed's wife, sat her sons down for a talk. Mark Breckenridge remembered. She said that piece of art must not leave the Skagit Valley. Charlotte Breckenridge was instrumental in ensuring the piece was donated to MoNA, and the museum and community have taken it from there.

So Saturday night was about celebrating, but also speculating

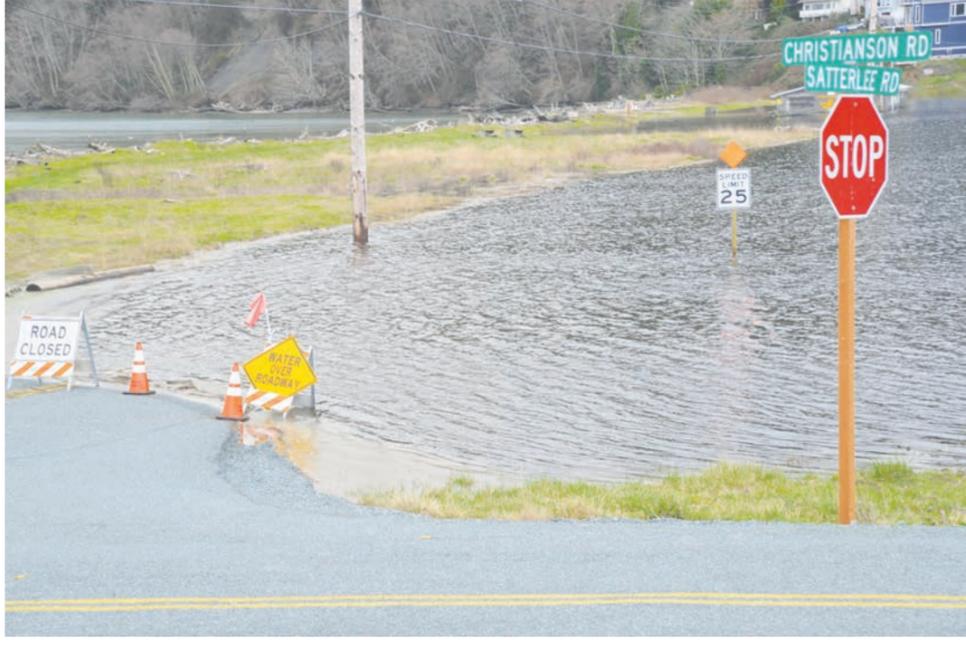
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### Holiday Closures Presidents Day

February 17

- Bank: Closed.
- Buses: Regular service.
- Library: Closed.
- Schools: Closed.
- Town Hall: Closed.
- County government offices: Closed.
- Post Office: Closed.
- La Conner Food Bank: Tuesday.
- Trash Pick Up: Yes.
- La Conner Weekly News: Closed.

Presidents with integrity.



HIGH WATER GOES DOWN SLOWLY AT SIMILK BEACH – Saturday afternoon you couldn't get there from here on Satterlee Road. It not only is at sea level at Similk Beach: the low lying area was an estuary long before the land was drained for a golf course. In the old days, instead of ponding three feet deep, the water would have been absorbed and dispersed. Saturday was the last of 20 days in a row of rain, Jan. 19-Feb. 8. It did not rain the 9th or 10th.

– Photo by Ken Ste...

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**By Eileen Engelstad**  
**Wednesday February 12**  
**7:30 a.m. - Weekly Kiwanis Breakfast Meeting.** Open to all. La Conner Retirement Inn Activity Room, 204 N. 1st St.  
**12:30 to 1:30 p.m. - Ukulele Fun & Song Circle.** Beginners welcome and loaner ukuleles available. Meet each Wednesday. Free. Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Ave., Mount Vernon. 206-790-4862 or yohaheartspace@gmail.com.  
**3:30 p.m. - Teen Writing Group.** For high school students. A professional writer leads the group, introducing new prompts each session. Anacortes Library, 1220-10th St.  
**3:30 to 5 p.m. - Grief Support Group.** Every Wednesday in the Fidalgo/Burrows Rooms. Island Hospital, 1211-24th St., Anacortes

**5 to 7 p.m. - Tech Night.** at La Conner Regional Library. See ad on this page.  
**7 p.m. - Evening Book Talk** with Robert L. O'Connell, author of "Revolutionary: George Washington at War". Mount Vernon Library, 315 Snoqualmie St.  
**7 p.m. - Free Movie, "The Biggest Little Farm."** The Co-op's February Free Film Series is back! A free film every Wednesday night in February on the 3rd floor of the Co-op Building, rm 309. Snacks and light snacks. Watch the trailers at: www.skagitfoodcoop.com/event. Skagit Valley Food Coop 202 S 1st St, Mount Vernon 360-366-9777

**Thursday February 13**  
**1:30 to 3 p.m. - Parkinson's**

**Support Group.** For those with Parkinson's Disease, Fidalgo Room, Island Hospital, 1211-24th St., Anacortes.  
**5 to 7 p.m. - Shelter Bay Chorus.** New members welcome. Shelter Bay Clubhouse, 100 Shoshone Drive, La Conner. 360-223-3230.  
**6 to 8 p.m. - Swing Night.** Mount Vernon Library's free Swing Night. Learn the basics of swing dancing with a free lesson at 6 and then enjoy live music by members of the MVHS Jazz Band. Social dancing and light refreshments beginning at 7. 1920s or swing attire highly recommended but not required. Hillcrest Lodge, 1717 S 13th St, Mt Vernon, 7 p.m. - **Women Lawyers Across the Years.** Panel discussion about women in court, with female judges participating. Anacortes Library, 1220-10th St.

**Friday February 14**  
**9 a.m. to noon - Fiber Friday.** Bring any fiber art project (quilting, knitting, etc.) to work & visit with others. Free. Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum. 360-466-4288 / qfamuseum.org  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Days for Girls.** Anacortes Chapter's Sew Day, held the 2nd Friday of each month. Create personal hygiene solutions for women and girls worldwide. Anacortes Lutheran Church, 2100 "O" Ave. anacortes@daysforgirls.org.  
**10:30 a.m. - Story Time at La Conner Regional Library.** Please see ad on this page.  
**1 p.m. - Family Movie.** Anacortes Library, 1220-10th St.  
**6:30 p.m. - Time for Fiddlers.** Washington Old Time Fiddlers play each 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Free, but donations accepted. Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland St. 360-630-1156

**Saturday February 15**  
**2 p.m. - "The Barn Shows."**

Learn how two women preserved Skagit Valley art history with their book. Museum of Northwest Art, 121 S. 1st St., La Conner.  
**7 to 9 p.m. - Steve Padilla, Live.** Music & stories. La Conner Sips, 608 S. 1st St. 360-610-9773.

**Sunday February 16**  
**4 to 6 p.m. - All That Jazz** with Ben Starner & Phillip Nakano, \$10 cover. La Conner Sips, 608 S 1st St. 360-610-9773

**Monday February 17**  
**President's Day**  
 No school  
**9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Donate Blood** in the Fidalgo/Burrows Rooms at Island Hospital, 1211 24th St. Anacortes. Schedule your appointment: schedule.bloodworksnw.org using sponsor code 2298, or 1-800-398-7888.  
**No Food Bank today.** Moved to Tuesday, 2/18, due to President's Day

**6 to 7:30 p.m. - Beginning Clogging Class.** 2 free lessons, then \$3 each. The Cloggin' Place, 14641 Hiway 9, Mount Vernon. 360-424-9675 or bevruuth@gmail.com.

**Tuesday February 18**  
**No school for students** (Staff professional development day)  
**2 to 3 p.m. & 5 to 6 p.m. - Food Bank:** La Conner Sunrise Food Bank is located in the Garfield Masonic Lodge at 602 S. Third St. behind the Methodist Church. All are welcome, both those who need groceries and those with food to share. 360-488-3878 / laconnerfoodbank.com

**7 to 8 p.m. - Beginning Line Dancing.** Adults and teens 13+, each Tuesday. \$6 drop-in; \$25/ five classes. Burlington Community Center, 1011 Greenleaf Ave., Burlington. Register: burlington-wa.gov/recreation or 360-755-9649.

**7 to 9 p.m. - Square Dancing.** Introductory lessons. Partner not needed. 2 free lessons, then \$4/ week thereafter. Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland St. 360-391-3504 or rosie@vallejint.com.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. - Folk Dancing.** Skagit-Anacortes. Learn to folk dance each Tuesday to a variety of international music. No partner necessary. First time free, then \$5. Bay View Civic Hall, 12615 C Street, Bayview. 360-766-6866.

**Wednesday February 19**  
**7:30 a.m. - Weekly Kiwanis Breakfast Meeting.** Open to all. La Conner Retirement Inn Activity Room, 204 N. 1st St.  
**9 a.m. to noon - Get Your Free Blood Pressure Checked** every Wednesday at the Health Resource Center, 1211 24th Street, Anacortes. 360-299-1397, resourcecenter@islandhospital.org

**5 to 7 p.m. - Tech Night.** at La Conner Regional Library. See ad on this page.  
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**1:30 to 3 p.m. - Parkinson's Support Group.** For those with Parkinson's Disease, Fidalgo Room, Island Hospital, 1211-24th St., Anacortes.  
**4:30 - Meet Author Cate Schultz** at Seaport Books, 116 S. 1st, La Conner. (see ad at left)  
**5 to 7 p.m. - Shelter Bay Chorus.** New members welcome. Shelter Bay Clubhouse, 100 Shoshone Drive, La Conner. 360-223-3230  
**6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Norma Smith** holds a telephone town hall meeting. Call (360) 776-3571 for the community conversation. You can ask Rep. Smith questions.  
**7 p.m. - Barbershop Harmony.** Join the An-O-Chords each Thursday. 4-part harmony group; no experience or auditions required. All ages. Bethany Covenant Church, 1318-18th St., Mount Vernon. 360-679-7473.  
**Friday February 21**  
**9 a.m. to noon - Fiber Friday.** Bring any fiber art project (quilting, knitting, etc.) to work & visit with others. Free. Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum. 360-466-4288 / qfamuseum.org  
**10:30 a.m. - Story Time** at La Conner Regional Library. Please see ad on this page  
**7 p.m. - Film Series** - The Man in the Iron Mask. Anacortes Library, 1220 10th St  
**7 to 8:30 p.m. - Saltwater Beavers:** Engineers in the Tidal Marsh. Presented by Friends of Skagit Beaches. Free. Northwest Educational Services District, 1601 R Ave., Anacortes.  
**Saturday February 22**  
**10-11 a.m. - 10th Legislative District Town Hall.** Reps. Dave Paul, Norma Smith and Sen. Ron Muzzall. Ask questions about the 2020 legislative session. WSU Extension Center- 16650 WA-536, Mt Vernon 98273.  
**10:30 a.m. - What Your Home Says About the World.** By sociologist and writer, Michelle Janing. Museum of Northwest Art (MoNA), 121 S 1st St., La Conner.  
**Sunday February 23**  
**Noon to 1 p.m. - Edison Chicken Parade.** Fun down the main streets!

**Monday, February 3**  
**3:05 p.m. - No free lunches** - Caller reporting a person impersonating Publishers Clearinghouse called to report they had won a prize. The person hung up when being confronted that this was a scam. Park St., La Conner.  
**4:19 p.m. - Couldn't phone home** - Deputies conducted a welfare check on a male subject. The male said his phone lines had been knocked out by the windstorm. McLean Rd., Greater La Conner.  
**5:16 p.m. - No speeding here** - Caller reporting a speeding vehicle. Deputies passed the information to Tribal officers. They observed the vehicle driving with no violations. La Conner Whitney / McLean Rds., Greater La Conner.  
**9:53 p.m. - Was it or not?** - Caller reporting suspicious activity. The caller reported seeing a vehicle pull into a barn and believed there may be drug activity. Deputies checked for the vehicle and patrolled the area. The vehicle was not seen again in the area. Channel Dr., La Conner.  
**Wednesday, February 5**  
**7:52 a.m. - Found with cause** - Report of a vehicle with its flashers on. McLean Fire Dept checked on the vehicle and found it was a utility worker. Bradshaw / McLean Rds., Greater La Conner.  
**12:44 p.m. - Follow the money** - Caller claims his computer was hacked by an internet company. The caller said money was transferred out of his bank account to Western Union. Deputies are continuing the investigation. Centre St., La Conner.  
**7:46 p.m. - No means no** - Caller reporting her daughter was approached by an older male in the library. The male asked her to lunch. When she declined he continued to ask her to lunch. The male eventually left the library. Morris St., La Conner.  
**Thursday, February 6**  
**2:32 p.m. - Happy ending** - Deputies recovered a found wallet. Deputies were able to get hold of the owner, who picked up the wallet. S. 2nd / Benton Sts., La Conner.  
**Friday, February 7**  
**10:46 a.m. - Help not needed** - Deputies were requested to assist Department of Corrections in serving an arrest warrant. Deputies were told to disregard prior to arrival. Maple Ave., La Conner.  
**12:34 p.m. - On the road again** - Caller requesting that a vehicle with two people sleeping inside be removed. Deputies were able to help the people get their car started and they left., Best Rd., Greater La Conner.  
**5:58 p.m. - Not cooked, though** - Deputies checked the area for a dead goose in the roadway Unable to locate. La Conner Whitney / McLean Rds., Greater La Conner.  
**Saturday, February 8**  
**8:27 a.m. - Unenlightened** - Deputies received a complaint of lighting from the Rainbow Bridge in La-Conner having fallen and hanging below the bridge. Deputies responded and found the string of lights that ran along the top of the south arch had fallen and was below the bridge deck. This was a hazard to sail boats. Deputies secured it the best they could and advised Public Works to take up the rest of the slack and secure it long term. Pioneer Pkwy., La Conner.  
**12:42 p.m. - Out of sight, mind** - Deputies tagged an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was later removed. Calhoun Rd., Greater La Conner.  
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# POLICE BLOTTER

**Monday, February 3**  
**3:05 p.m. - No free lunches** - Caller reporting a person impersonating Publishers Clearinghouse called to report they had won a prize. The person hung up when being confronted that this was a scam. Park St., La Conner.  
**4:19 p.m. - Couldn't phone home** - Deputies conducted a welfare check on a male subject. The male said his phone lines had been knocked out by the windstorm. McLean Rd., Greater La Conner.  
**5:16 p.m. - No speeding here** - Caller reporting a speeding vehicle. Deputies passed the information to Tribal officers. They observed the vehicle driving with no violations. La Conner Whitney / McLean Rds., Greater La Conner.  
**9:53 p.m. - Was it or not?** - Caller reporting suspicious activity. The caller reported seeing a vehicle pull into a barn and believed there may be drug activity. Deputies checked for the vehicle and patrolled the area. The vehicle was not seen again in the area. Channel Dr., La Conner.  
**Wednesday, February 5**  
**7:52 a.m. - Found with cause** - Report of a vehicle with its flashers on. McLean Fire Dept checked on the vehicle and found it was a utility worker. Bradshaw / McLean Rds., Greater La Conner.  
**12:44 p.m. - Follow the money** - Caller claims his computer was hacked by an internet company. The caller said money was transferred out of his bank account to Western Union. Deputies are continuing the investigation. Centre St., La Conner.  
**7:46 p.m. - No means no** - Caller reporting her daughter was approached by an older male in the library. The male asked her to lunch. When she declined he continued to ask her to lunch. The male eventually left the library. Morris St., La Conner.  
**Thursday, February 6**  
**2:32 p.m. - Happy ending** - Deputies recovered a found wallet. Deputies were able to get hold of the owner, who picked up the wallet. S. 2nd / Benton Sts., La Conner.  
**Friday, February 7**  
**10:46 a.m. - Help not needed** - Deputies were requested to assist Department of Corrections in serving an arrest warrant. Deputies were told to disregard prior to arrival. Maple Ave., La Conner.  
**12:34 p.m. - On the road again** - Caller requesting that a vehicle with two people sleeping inside be removed. Deputies were able to help the people get their car started and they left., Best Rd., Greater La Conner.  
**5:58 p.m. - Not cooked, though** - Deputies checked the area for a dead goose in the roadway Unable to locate. La Conner Whitney / McLean Rds., Greater La Conner.  
**Saturday, February 8**  
**8:27 a.m. - Unenlightened** - Deputies received a complaint of lighting from the Rainbow Bridge in La-Conner having fallen and hanging below the bridge. Deputies responded and found the string of lights that ran along the top of the south arch had fallen and was below the bridge deck. This was a hazard to sail boats. Deputies secured it the best they could and advised Public Works to take up the rest of the slack and secure it long term. Pioneer Pkwy., La Conner.  
**12:42 p.m. - Out of sight, mind** - Deputies tagged an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was later removed. Calhoun Rd., Greater La Conner.  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
 In the Matter of the Estate of MARYLOU WICKLUND, Deceased.  
 No. 20-4-0019-31  
 The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of filing of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court a cause number regarding the decedent's estate has not been appointed.  
 Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. The bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
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