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Carl was elected and served on the Whatcom County Council in Washington State for twelve years. He served as chairman of the Council for four of those years, was chairman of the natural resources committee all twelve years, served as the Council's liaison on 13 advisory committees, and also as the chairman of the County's Board of Health and Flood Control District Board of Supervisors. During his time on the Council he **spearheaded various county efforts to improve water quality, incarceration prevention, transparency in government, and pipeline safety.**

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