



Commissioner Colm Willis

Colm Willis was elected to the Board of Commissioners in November 2018. He was re-elected in 2022. He led the county as the chair of the Board of Commissioners during two federally declared disasters: the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and the 2020 Santiam Canyon Wildfires. He currently serves as chair of the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council.

Prior to being elected to the Marion County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Willis served as an aide to the U.S. Senate Joint Economic Committee and represented small businesses, entrepreneurs, and nonprofits as a business attorney. He volunteers on the Catholic Community Services Foundation Board of Directors.

Commissioner Willis holds a Bachelor of Arts from Boston College and a Juris Doctor from the Willamette University College of Law. He lives in Stayton with his wife and children.