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Voters' Pamphlet

November 5, 2013 General Election

Your ballot will arrive by October 22

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Introduction to the 2013 Voters' Pamphlet

Welcome! This pamphlet contains information about two initiatives to the Legislature and five tax advisory votes appearing on your ballot. You will also find several pages designed to assist you with voting and the election process.

This election largely features local races and measures. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire and port commissions. These are elections that have a significant impact on our local communities and ultimately shape our state.

The cover of this pamphlet highlights our latest exhibit at the State Capitol celebrating Washington innovators who dared to dream big. ***Grand Coulee to Grunge: eight stories that changed the world***, recounts feats in agriculture, business, science, and technology that put the Evergreen State on the world stage.

As Washington expanded in the 1900s, so did our impact on the world. From cities that were built with Northwest timber to the development of a weapon that would end a world war, our state helped shape the 20th century.

Today, people around the world celebrate Washington lives and legacies. From a Starbucks store in Malaysia to a 747 airplane in Antarctica, Washington is everywhere. The fruits of our labor appear on dinner tables across the world and the music of Hendrix and Nirvana is heard on radio stations from Sydney to Stockholm.

Washington's story continues, and as a voter you can determine what happens next by participating in the November 5 General Election. Your vote will help choose the leaders in your community and may shape the next eight stories that will change the world.

Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

About the cover

The cover features the Secretary of State's latest public exhibit, *Grand Coulee to Grunge: Eight Stories that Changed the World.* Come learn more about the big dreams and big risks that tell the Washington story.

Free exhibit at the Capitol Building, Fall 2013 - Fall 2014

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VOTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

Register to vote & update your address

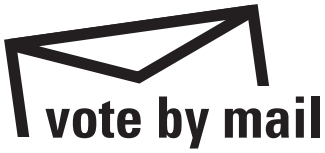
The voter registration and address update deadline has passed. Submit your registration or address update to **www.vote.wa.gov** so you can vote in 2014.

New voters may register in person until October 28 at your county elections department.

Military voters are exempt from voter registration deadlines.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

1. Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



2. Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope...

3. ... then return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on November 5.

Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 22.

If your ballot is lost or damaged, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

VIEW ELECTION RESULTS

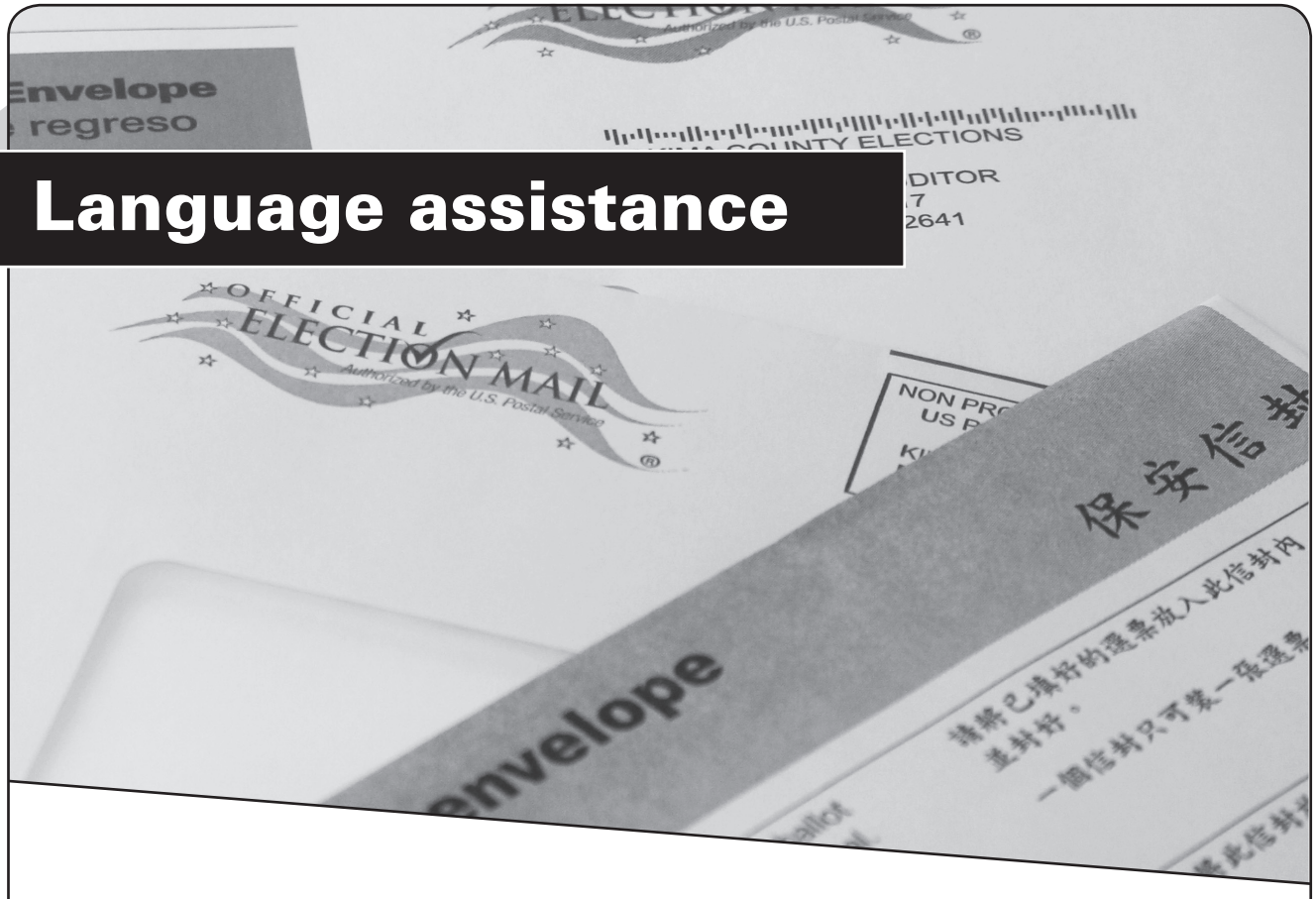
WWW.VOTE.WA.GOV

or get the mobile app
WA State Election Results

Accessible pamphlets

Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at **www.vote.wa.gov/accessible**.

Subscribe to receive a copy on CD or USB drive at **(800) 448-4881**.



Language assistance

Se habla español

Todos los votantes del estado de Washington tienen acceso al folleto electoral y a los formularios de inscripción en español por internet en **www.vote.wa.gov**.

Adicionalmente, los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams recibirán su boleta y folleto electoral de forma bilingüe antes de cada elección.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesitan asistencia en español llame al **(800) 448-4881**.

中國口語

所有華盛頓州的選民都可在網站 **www.vote.wa.gov** 查看中文選民手冊和選民登記表格。

此外，金郡選民也可登記在每次選舉前自動獲取中文選票和選民手冊。

如果您或您認識的人需要語言協助，請致電 **(800) 448-4881**。

Việt Nam được nói

Tất cả cử tri ở Tiểu Bang Washington có thể truy cập sách dành cho cử tri và đơn ghi danh cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trực tuyến tại **www.vote.wa.gov**.

Ngoài ra, cử tri ở Quận King có thể đăng ký để tự động nhận lá phiếu và sách dành cho cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trước mỗi cuộc bầu cử.

Nếu quý vị hoặc người nào quý vị biết cần trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, xin vui lòng gọi **(800) 448-4881**.

The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.

THE BALLOT MEASURE PROCESS

The Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

Initiatives to the People
are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

Initiatives to the Legislature
are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

The Referendum

Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

Referendum Bills
are proposed laws the Legislature referred to voters.

Referendum Measures
are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters demand be referred to the ballot.

LAWS BY THE PEOPLE

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...

246,372
VOTERS' SIGNATURES

8% of all votes in the last Governor's race

Before a **Referendum Measure** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...

123,186
VOTERS' SIGNATURES

4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

Initiatives & Referenda
BECOME LAW
with a simple
MAJORITY VOTE

WHEN CAN I SIGN?

Voters can sign an **Initiative to the People** petition from January to July.

Voters can sign an **Initiative to the Legislature** petition from March to December.

Voters can sign a **Referendum Measure** petition until 90 days after legislative session ends.

Initiative Measure No.

517

concerns initiative and referendum measures.

This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

Under current law, anyone wishing to propose an initiative measure for a statewide vote of the people can file it with the Secretary of State starting ten months before the election at which the voters will consider the measure. Initiative measures petitioning the legislature to enact a proposed measure can be filed with the Secretary of State starting ten months before the legislature's next regular session. After the Secretary of State accepts the initial filing of the measure, initiative supporters may begin collecting petition signatures.

To have an initiative submitted for a statewide vote of the people or to the legislature, the initiative sponsor must submit petitions to the Secretary of State containing the number of valid signatures required by the Washington State Constitution. Washington law provides that petitions must state the initiative measure in full and contain a place for each petitioner to sign and print their name and the address at which they are registered to vote. Petitions must contain a statement affirming that each person signing does so personally as a Washington voter, is providing correct information, has signed only once, and does so truthfully. The law also requires petitions to contain the signature of the petition circulator, swearing or acknowledging that to the best of his or her knowledge, voters signed the petition freely and without compensation, that to the best of his or her knowledge the information provided by the signors is true and correct, and acknowledging that forging a signature or providing compensation to induce people to sign is illegal. The Secretary of State must reject a signed initiative petition if it does not have the required information, has insufficient signatures, or is filed too late.

In addition to statewide initiatives to the people and initiatives to the legislature, Washington law allows some types of local governments to allow for the filing of local initiatives and to set the requirements for submitting such initiatives.

Under current law, those gathering signatures for petitions and those signing petitions receive the same protection from harassment or assault as anyone else, but no further protection. Washington law provides that a person is guilty of harassment if they threaten to: cause bodily injury to another person, damage another person's property, restrain any person, or do any other act intended to substantially harm the threatened person's physical or mental health or safety. Washington's statutes and common law also prohibit assaulting another person with unlawful force and the intent to inflict bodily harm, regardless of whether bodily harm occurs. Assault also includes an act, done with unlawful force, with the intent of causing another person to fear bodily injury, if the act actually does create reasonable apprehension and imminent fear of bodily injury. The crime of stalking is committed if a person intentionally and repeatedly harasses or repeatedly follows a person with intent to frighten, intimidate, or harass the person, or with knowledge that the person is afraid, intimidated, or harassed. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person uses abusive language and thereby creates a risk of assault, intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly, or obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic without lawful authority.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would increase the time for gathering petition signatures by up to six months. Proposed initiative measures for a statewide vote of the people could be filed with the Secretary of State starting sixteen months before the election at which the voters would consider the measure. Proposed initiative measures petitioning the legislature to enact a measure could be filed starting sixteen months prior to the legislature's next regular session at which the measure would be considered.

Any statewide initiative to the people or local initiative that received the required number of petition signatures in the required timeframe would have to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election. Local government officials would be required to submit the initiative to a vote regardless of the subject matter of the initiative measure.

The measure would provide that interfering with signature gathering for a state or local initiative or referendum is illegal. Interfering with a person trying to sign a petition, stalking a person who signs a petition, or stalking or retaliating against a person who gathers petition signatures would constitute the misdemeanor of disorderly conduct. Such conduct would be subject to the civil anti-harassment procedures available under RCW 10.14, and civil penalties. Interfering with petition signing and signature gathering would be defined to include, but not limited to, pushing, shoving, touching, spitting, throwing objects, yelling, screaming, being verbally abusive, or other tumultuous conduct, blocking or intimidating, or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of a petition signer or signature gatherer. Initiative or referendum petition signing and signature gathering would be legally protected on public sidewalks and walkways and all sidewalks and walkways that carry pedestrians, including those in front of entrances and exits to stores, and inside or outside public buildings.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit **www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot**

Initiative 517 (I-517) makes changes to the state and local government initiative process. I-517 also provides that interfering with signature gathering for state or local initiatives or referenda is illegal. I-517 has no revenue, expenditure or cost impact on state government. There is no revenue impact on local governments from I-517. However, the expenditure and cost impacts to local governments are indeterminate.

General Assumptions

- The fiscal estimates contained in this fiscal impact statement are based, in part, on assumptions about the scope and legal effect of the ballot measure should it be enacted by the voters. Such assumptions are not intended to represent legal interpretation or conclusions of law.
- I-517 is effective Dec. 5, 2013.
- The term "next election" is assumed to mean the next general election as provided in RCW 29A.04.043.
- No state or local government revenue impact is assumed if the initiative measure is approved.

State Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

I-517 would increase the time for gathering initiative petition signatures by up to six months. The Secretary of State will need to reprogram the online filing system to require sponsors to indicate the year for which each initiative filing applies. No state expenditure or costs would be required for this task.

Local Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

The initiative power is not available to all local governments. Only counties that have adopted a charter form of government have the power of the initiative. The initiative power is also available only to first-class cities, commission cities and code cities (code cities must formally adopt these powers). Based on research by the Municipal Research and Service Center of Washington, an estimated six counties and 59 cities have initiative power.

If I-517 is approved by the voters, counties and cities with initiative power would be required to submit to a vote any initiative, regardless of its subject matter, that obtains the required number of valid voter signatures within the required timeframe. Counties and cities are required to pay for their proportionate share of costs in a general election. The cost to a county or city to certify a local initiative and place it on the ballot in a general election varies significantly. Costs vary by jurisdiction and election based on the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction, the number of measures and offices on the ballot and the methodology used by the county to apportion costs. Based on information provided by counties and cities, an average cost to verify an initiative signature is estimated at $0.80 per signature and an average general election cost is estimated at $1 per registered voter. However, there are no data to estimate the quantity or location of additional initiatives that may qualify for local elections if I-517 is approved, and therefore, the expenditure and cost impact on counties and cities is indeterminate.

Local governments may experience increased expenditures and costs related to the provision in I-517 that interfering with signature gathering for state or local initiatives or referenda is illegal. There are no data to estimate the annual number of law enforcement actions that may occur from this portion of the initiative, and therefore, the fiscal impact on counties and cities is indeterminate.

Argument For
Initiative Measure 517

Opponents of Initiatives too often use Bullying to Prevent Citizens from Signing Initiatives They Support

Voters who want to sign a petition – liberal or conservative – deserve protection from bullying and retaliation. I-517 establishes penalties to discourage such bad behavior. Peaceful discussion is legal under I-517; bullying is not. Pictures, videos, and sworn affidavits here: *www.YesOn517.com/Safety*

I-517 "Protect Your Right To Vote On Initiatives" is about Letting the People Vote on …

… qualified initiatives. In recent years, 16+ citizen-sponsored initiatives – liberal and conservative – were blocked from a public vote by powerful special interests even though local citizens followed all the rules. I-517 establishes a new state law that prevents interference by special interests, guaranteeing the people's right to vote. If the initiative qualifies, let the voters decide.

I-517 Puts the Citizen Back in the Citizen Initiative. Increasingly, Initiatives Sponsored by Big Business, …

… Big Labor, and the Rich are the only ones qualifying for the ballot. Why? Since 1912, the number of signatures has *skyrocketed* while the timeframe for collecting signatures has stayed *exactly the same*. Almost all other initiative states allow a year or more to collect signatures; I-517 matches the national average. More time means more grassroots groups can compete.

I-517 Makes Citizen Participation Safer and Guarantees the People's Right to Vote on Initiatives

Without I-517, entrenched politicians and special interests will continue bullying citizens from expressing their free speech rights and blocking voters from exercising their initiative rights. Please vote *yes*. Thank you.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Even our opponents agree I-517 protects free speech and encourages more grassroots participation by making the initiative process more affordable. Regarding petitioning, I-517 simply reinforces what the courts have already said: petitioning at places open to the public is guaranteed under the First Amendment. Without I-517, initiative opponents will continue bullying, preventing citizens from expressing themselves and voting on issues they care about. Protect your right to speak out and vote on initiatives – vote *yes*!

Argument Prepared by

Shawn Newman, Washington Director of Initiative and Referendum Institute, attorney; **Erma Turner**, testified in Olympia against bullying of petition-signers; **Nick Sherwood**, numerous red-light camera initiatives blocked from votes; **Stonewall Jackson Bird**, city blocked public vote on his Bellingham initiative; **Eddie Agazarm**, veteran petitioner, initiative organizer, and civic activist; **Paul Jacob**, president of Citizens In Charge, longtime initiative activist.

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Argument Against
Initiative Measure 517

I-517 violates Washingtonians' property rights

Courts have ruled that petitioners must respect private property rights when collecting signatures, but I-517 prevents property owners from having control over signature gathering on their property, infringing upon their constitutionally-guaranteed property rights. Under I-517, law enforcement would be directed to vigorously protect petitioners collecting within a twenty-five foot zone. Business owners would not be able to stop aggressive petitioners from blocking and harassing customers who are trying to enter or exit a store. Instead, their property rights would be disregarded.

I-517 benefits Tim Eyman

Sponsor Tim Eyman is a full-time initiative proponent who makes money off the measures he promotes. Under I-517, it would be easier and cheaper for Eyman to qualify future initiatives to the ballot, meaning he could double his output and increase his profits.

I-517 would make petitioning more intrusive

I-517 allows out of state petitioners to be active in Washington year-round – both inside and outside public buildings. Petitioners could go inside sports stadiums like Safeco Field or Comcast Arena, public libraries, and even public school events like high school football games to ask Washingtonians to sign stacks of petitions.

I-517 would increase elections costs

A provision tucked away in I-517 forces cities and counties to put local initiatives on the ballot even if they're illegal or invalid, wasting taxpayer dollars on unnecessary elections.

Join former Secretaries of State Ralph Munro and Sam Reed in voting *no* on I-517.

Rebuttal of Argument For

Former Secretary of State Sam Reed said that most complaints received in his office were from citizens and businesses who were being harassed by signature gatherers and that laws already exist to protect signature gatherers' safety. Local governments should not be forced into costly legal battles when an initiative is found to be unconstitutional. Former Supreme Court Justice Phil Talmadge says I-517 is *unconstitutional* as it takes away private property rights of others. Vote No.

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Initiative Measure No.

522

concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods.

This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

In general, federal law regulates the safety and quality of food shipped between states, while Washington law regulates the safety and quality of food produced and sold within the state. Both federal and state law identify and regulate foods that are "misbranded" or "adulterated," but neither state nor federal law requires any specific labeling of foods produced using genetic engineering.

Under Washington law, the director of the state Department of Agriculture is authorized to condemn, seize, and destroy misbranded or adulterated foods and food items. Washington law defines food and food products as "misbranded" where labeling or packaging is false or misleading, and "adulterated" if they contain some added substance that is poisonous or harmful to health, or if they are contaminated, diseased, putrid, or otherwise unfit as food or injurious to health. State law imposes many specific labeling and packaging requirements and prohibitions for food and food products, but it does not require any specific labeling of genetically engineered foods. No provision of state law treats genetically engineered food as adulterated.

Washington law also authorizes the director of the state Department of Agriculture to stop the sale of mislabeled agricultural seeds, flower seeds, and vegetable seeds sold in Washington, and to condemn and seize the seeds if necessary. Seeds are considered to be misbranded if they are not accurately labeled in compliance with state law, but existing state law does not require that genetically engineered seeds be labeled as genetically engineered.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

The measure would impose labeling requirements on genetically engineered foods and seeds offered for retail sale in Washington. The measure defines "genetically engineered" to mean changes to genetic material produced through techniques that directly insert DNA or RNA into organisms or that use cell fusion techniques to overcome natural barriers to cell multiplication or recombination.

Beginning July 1, 2015, any food produced using "genetic engineering" that is not labeled as required in the measure would be considered "misbranded." The measure would require genetically engineered raw agricultural commodities to be labeled conspicuously with the words "genetically engineered," and genetically engineered packaged processed foods would have to be labeled conspicuously with the words "partially produced with genetic engineering" or "may be partially produced with genetic engineering." The measure would exempt the following foods from the labeling requirements: alcoholic beverages; certified organic foods; foods not produced using genetic engineering, as certified by an approved independent organization; foods served in restaurants or in food service establishments; "medical food"; and foods consisting of or derived from animals that have themselves not been genetically engineered, regardless of whether the animal has been fed any genetically engineered food; and processed foods produced using genetically engineered processing aids or enzymes. Processed foods containing small amounts of genetically engineered materials would be exempt until July 1, 2019.

Beginning July 1, 2015, the measure also would require that genetically engineered seeds and seed stock be labeled conspicuously with the words "genetically engineered" or "produced with genetic engineering."

The measure provides that its requirements are to be implemented and enforced by the state Department of Health, instead of the state Department of Agriculture, and would authorize the Department of Health to assess a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars per day for each violation. The Department of Health, acting

through the Attorney General, could bring an action in superior court to enjoin a person violating the measure. Separately, after giving sixty days notice, any private person could bring an action in superior court to enjoin a person violating the measure, and potentially recover costs and attorney fees for the action.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit **www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot**

The initiative authorizes the Washington State Department of Health to adopt rules necessary to implement the initiative. Beginning July 1, 2015, the initiative allows the Department of Health, through the Attorney General, to bring an action to enjoin violations of the initiative's requirement that most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale. Known state agency implementation costs are estimated at $3,368,000 over six fiscal years. State and local revenue and costs from enforcement activities are indeterminate.

General Assumptions

- The fiscal estimates contained in this fiscal impact statement are based, in part, on assumptions about the scope and legal effect of the ballot measure should it be enacted by the voters. Such assumptions are not intended to represent legal interpretation or conclusions of law.
- The initiative is effective Dec. 5, 2013. However, the initiative's labeling requirements begin July 1, 2015.
- Estimates are described using the state's fiscal year (FY) of July 1 through June 30.

State Revenue Assumptions

The initiative would allow the Department of Health (DOH) to assess a civil penalty against any person violating the requirements of the initiative in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per day. Additional state revenue could be generated from filing fees for civil actions filed in county superior courts to enforce the initiative's requirements. As provided in RCW 36.18.025, 46 percent of county superior court filing fees must be remitted to the State Treasurer for deposit in the state general fund and 54 percent of fees remain with the county. There are no data to estimate the annual number of civil actions or civil penalties that may be generated. Therefore, the state revenue impact from the initiative is indeterminate.

State Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

DOH program development will include expenditures for rule making, inspection and compliance, as well as education and technical assistance to the food industry. The cost of these expenditures over six fiscal years is estimated at $2,168,000. Beginning July 1, 2015, DOH will contract with a private laboratory for product sampling and testing as required in the initiative. Total cost of this expenditure over six fiscal years is estimated at $1,200,000. Table 1.1 shows DOH estimated costs by fiscal year.

Local Revenue, Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

Counties may experience increased revenue, expenditures and costs from civil actions filed in county superior courts to enforce the initiative's requirements. There are no data to estimate the annual number of civil actions that may occur. Therefore, the fiscal impact on counties from the initiative is indeterminate.

Table 1.1 Department of Health Estimated Costs by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	COSTS
Program Development	$82,000	$96,000	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000	$1,018,000
Rule Development	$96,000	$122,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$218,000
Compliance and Enforcement	$0	$0	$239,000	$231,000	$231,000	$231,000	$932,000
Laboratory Sampling and Testing	$0	$0	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000	$1,200,000
TOTAL	$178,000	$218,000	$749,000	$741,000	$741,000	$741,000	$3,368,000

Argument For
Initiative Measure 522

Right to Know

In America, we have a right to know important information about the food we eat and feed our families – such as sugar and sodium levels, whether flavors are natural or artificial, the country of origin, and if fish are wild or farm-raised.

We also should have a right to choose whether we want to buy and eat genetically engineered food. Labels matter. They ensure transparency and preserve the freedom to make our own decisions about the food we eat. I-522 is a step in the right direction.

U.S. companies already label genetically engineered foods for markets in the 64 countries that require labeling, including some of Washington's largest trading partners. Genetically engineered crops, such as wheat, have contaminated conventional crops in the Northwest. Some countries suspended imports from our farmers, putting our economy at risk. Separation and labeling, from the seed level up through the supply chain, helps protect exports to countries that require labeling.

Broad Support

I-522 was brought to the ballot by more than 350,000 citizens and draws strong support from farmers, fishing families, health care professionals, business owners, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents across our state.

Labels Let You Decide

Voting *Yes on I-522* is an important step for more information about your food. You should have the freedom to decide what to eat. Your food decisions should be up to you – not corporations, the government, or special interests. Labels let you decide. Vote for the right to know what's in your food.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Powerful chemical corporations that genetically engineer food oppose labeling because they care about their profits, not our right to know. The truth: labels ensure transparency. The government has conducted no independent safety tests and the Washington State Nurses Association endorses labeling to trace health issues. Labeling is easy and it gives us the freedom to decide what to buy. Foods are relabeled frequently. Adding words to a label doesn't increase costs. Trust yourself to decide.

Argument Prepared by

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Argument Against
Initiative Measure 522

I-522 mandates costly, misleading food labeling regulations in Washington that don't exist in any other state.

I-522 makes no sense.

For decades, agricultural biotechnology has helped improve food crops so they resist disease, require fewer pesticides or are more nutritious. Today, 70-80% of grocery products include ingredients from these foods, and they're deemed safe by the FDA and major scientific and medical organizations. Yet I-522 would require thousands of these products to have special, new labels – only for Washington – while giving special exemptions to thousands of others, even when they contain "genetically engineered" (GE) ingredients.

I-522 requires fruits, vegetables and grain-based products to be labeled, but exempts meat and dairy products from animals fed GE grains. It mandates special labels and signs in supermarkets, but exempts restaurants from providing information about GE ingredients in their foods. Foods from foreign countries would be exempt if manufacturers simply *claim* they're exempt. So I-522 wouldn't even give consumers a reliable way of knowing which foods contain GE ingredients.

Higher taxpayer costs, more state bureaucracy and lawsuits.

I-522 would require the state to monitor labels on thousands of products in thousands of stores – costing taxpayers millions. It would allow trial lawyers to sue farmers, food producers and grocers over the wording on food labels – encouraging shakedown lawsuits. And, studies show I-522's Washington-only labeling requirements would hurt local farmers and increase an average family's food costs by hundreds of dollars per year.

Washington scientists, farmers and food producers urge *no* on 522.

Rebuttal of Argument For

Existing food labels already give consumers the option to choose foods without GE ingredients by choosing products labeled "certified organic." I-522's complicated, poorly written regulations would put Washington farmers and food producers at a competitive disadvantage, not protect them. I-522 would not protect our export markets or provide consumers with reliable information about our food. But it would increase grocery prices for Washington families and cost taxpayers millions. Vote *no* on this costly, unnecessary measure.

Argument Prepared by

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ADVISORY VOTES

What's an advisory vote?

Advisory votes are non-binding. The results will not change the law.

You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

Repeal - you *don't favor* the tax increase.

Maintain - you *favor* the tax increase.

For more information

Call the Legislative hotline at **(800) 562-6000**.

View the complete text of the bill at **www.vote.wa.gov/completetext**.

View additional cost information at **www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot.**

Where are Advisory Votes 1 and 2?

Advisory Votes 1 and 2 were on the ballot last year. Advisory votes are numbered consecutively. This year, your ballot starts with Advisory Vote 3.

Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007.

Advisory Vote

3

Substitute Senate Bill 5444

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately $2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

[ ] Repealed

[ ] Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Substitute Senate Bill 5444 (SSB 5444)	
Fiscal Year	**Leasehold Excise Tax**
2014	$145,000
2015	$167,000
2016	$175,000
2017	$183,000
2018	$194,000
2019	$202,000
2020	$210,000
2021	$218,000
2022	$227,000
2023	$235,000
Total	**$1,956,000**

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 47; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 91; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

See how each legislator voted on SSB 5444 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

4

Senate Bill 5627

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately $500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

[ ] Repealed

[ ] Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Senate Bill 5627 (SB 5627)	
Fiscal Year	**Aircraft Excise Tax**
2014	$35,000
2015	$35,000
2016	$38,000
2017	$38,000
2018	$41,000
2019	$41,000
2020	$44,000
2021	$44,000
2022	$47,000
2023	$47,000
Total	**$410,000**

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 71; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

See how each legislator voted on SB 5627 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

5

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

[ ] Repealed

[ ] Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Section 3(6)(c) of this bill removes the exemption for pediatric oral services offered as essential health benefits outside the Washington Health Benefit Exchange. Since these services have previously been exempted, this will result in additional revenue for the insurance premium tax. However, the amount of taxable activity resulting from pediatric oral health care services benefits cannot be estimated. Consequently, the amount of additional revenue attributed to pediatric oral services offered as essential health benefits outside the Health Benefit Exchange is indeterminate.

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1
House: Yeas, 95; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

See how each legislator voted on ESHB 1846 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

6

Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately $397,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

[ ] Repealed

[ ] Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971 (2E2SHB 1971)	
Fiscal Year	**Retail Sales Tax**
2014	$36,258,000
2015	$12,875,000
2016	$43,470,000
2017	$43,470,000
2018	$43,470,000
2019	$43,470,000
2020	$43,470,000
2021	$43,470,000
2022	$43,470,000
2023	$43,470,000
Total	**$396,893,000**

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

House: Yeas, 77; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 5
Senate: Yeas, 36; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

See how each legislator voted on 2E2SHB 1971 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

7

Engrossed House Bill 2075

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over $4,000,000, costing approximately $478,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

[ ] Repealed

[ ] Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Engrossed House Bill 2075 (EHB 2075)	
Fiscal Year	**Estate Tax**
2014	$109,700,000
2015	$39,300,000
2016	$39,300,000
2017	$35,300,000
2018	$34,400,000
2019	$40,000,000
2020	$42,300,000
2021	$44,300,000
2022	$46,100,000
2023	$47,700,000
Total	**$478,400,000**

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

House: Yeas, 53; Nays, 33; Absent, 0; Excused, 11
Senate: Yeas, 30; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

See how each legislator voted on EHB 2075 (page 17).

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 23
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Drew Hansen
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 24
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 25
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 26
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 27
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 28
Sen. Mike Carrell
(R, Lakewood)
SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused
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Votes as Representative
SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
Votes as Senator
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 29
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 31
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 37
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 38
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 39
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 41
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 42
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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 43
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

District 47
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 48
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Jim Moeller
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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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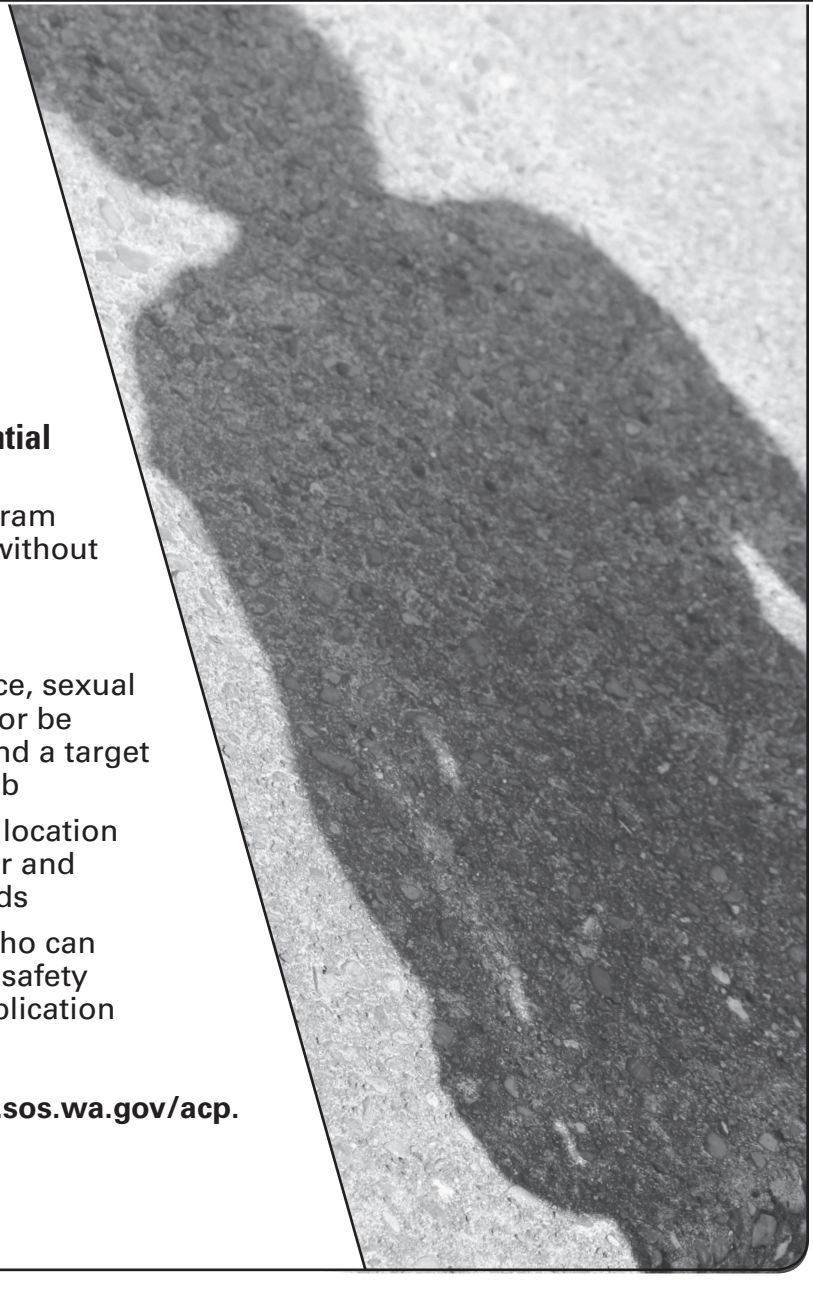

Keep your voting address confidential

The Address Confidentiality Program can register participants to vote without creating a public record.

To enroll, you must:

- be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking or stalking, or be employed in criminal justice and a target of felony harassment on the job
- have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records
- meet with a victim advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application

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San Juan County
Official Local Voters' Pamphlet
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Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day

OR

put in a ballot drop box by 8:00 p.m. Election Day

Ballot drop box locations:

San Juan County Elections Office
55 Second St., Ste. A, Friday Harbor
M–F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Election Day 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Juan County Courthouse
Second St. entrance, Friday Harbor
24-hour drop box

Lopez Island Fire District #4 Office
Fisherman Bay Rd., Lopez Village
24-hour drop box

Orcas Island Senior Center
62 Henry Rd., Eastsound
24-hour drop box

F. Milene Henley, Auditor
San Juan County

P.O. Box 638 Friday Harbor, Washington 98250
(360) 378-2161 FAX (360) 378-8856

Voting – what a privilege!

A few years ago my husband and I hosted a young Saudi Arabian student. As a Saudi citizen, she had no idea what an election was. In Saudi Arabia, all appointments are made by the King, and virtually all appointees are relatives of the King. No need for elections.

That experience made me realize, once again, how extraordinarily fortunate we are to live in a democracy. We get to vote not only for President and Vice President, but also for the people who run our school districts, our water districts, and our cemetery districts. Through elections we influence almost all aspects of our daily communal lives.

This election is a good case in point. Ballots include candidates for school districts, park and rec districts, fire districts, port districts, sewer and water districts, cemetery districts, and one hospital district. Residents of the Town of Friday Harbor get to elect a mayor and two Council members. Lopez will vote to extend its solid waste property tax levy, or not. And all voters county-wide will get to vote on a San Juan County Charter amendment, two state initiatives, and five state advisory votes on tax increases.

Of course, we have another choice. We can choose to live like Saudi Arabians (and residents of many other countries) and let others choose our government leaders for us. Or we can vote, and be a part of the process.

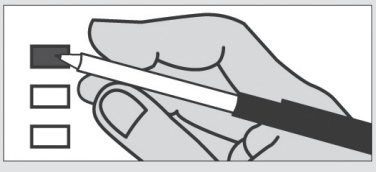
Don't abdicate your right. Read this pamphlet, consider your choices, and vote. Mark it. Sign it. Mail it. We're counting on you.

F. Milene Henley
San Juan County Auditor

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you.

Ballot marking instructions

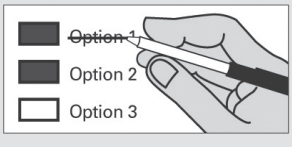
How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

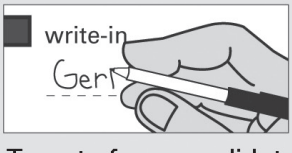
If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed, fill in the box to the left of "write-in" and print the name on the line.

Voters with disabilities

The accessible voting equipment in the Elections office is available starting October 18, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M–F and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 5.

Voting instructions

1. Tear off the ballot stub and throw it away.
2. Mark all contests you wish to vote. You don't have to vote every issue.
3. Put your finished ballot in the secrecy sleeve.
4. Put your ballot and secrecy sleeve in the return envelope.
5. Read, sign, and date the Voter's Declaration on the envelope. **We cannot count your ballot unless you sign the declaration.**
6. Seal the return envelope.
7. Return your voted ballot:
   By mail, requires first-class postage.
   Put in a ballot drop box, no postage is needed.

Need a replacement ballot?

1. **Download:**
   - Go to www.myvote.wa.gov
   - Sign in with your name and date of birth
   - Click *MyBallot* on the left of the screen
   - Follow the instructions

OR

2. **Request** by phone, email, FAX, or in person:

   San Juan County Elections
   55 Second St., Ste. A
   PO Box 638
   Friday Harbor, WA 98250
   Phone: (360) 378-3357 • FAX: (360) 378-8856
   Email: elections@sanjuanco.com

Sample Ballot

This ballot checklist shows all San Juan County measures and candidates approved for inclusion on the ballot for the November 5, 2013 General Election.
Not all races and measures listed here will be on your ballot.

Countywide measure

San Juan County
Charter Amendment
Proposition No. 1
Concerning a Charter Amendment

The County Council adopted Ordinance 8-2013 which proposes an amendment to the County Charter. If adopted, the process for publically-initiated changes to the charter would be renamed from "initiative petition" to "charter amendment petition."

Should this proposal be:

☐ Approved
☐ Rejected

Town of Friday Harbor

Mayor
☐ Carrie Lacher

Town Council Member 3
☐ Anna Maria de Freitas

Town Council Member 4
☐ Farhad Ghatan
☐ Matt W. Shildneck

San Juan Island

San Juan Is. School Dist #149 – School Board Director 1
☐ Brent Snow

San Juan Is. School Dist #149 – School Board Director 2
☐ June Arnold

SJC Fire Protection Dist #3 – Commissioner 1
☐ John E. Jensen

Port of Friday Harbor – Commissioner 1
☐ Daniel Miller
☐ Mike Ahrenius

San Juan Is. Park & Recreation Dist – Commissioner 2
☐ Tracy Roberson

San Juan Is. Park & Recreation Dist – Commissioner 3
☐ Ian Paterson
☐ Scott Zehner

San Juan Is. Park & Recreation Dist – Commissioner 5
☐ Jacquelyn Reiff

SJC Cemetery Dist #1 – Commissioner 1
☐ Jeri Lynn Ahrenius

SJC Cemetery Dist #1 – Commissioner 3
☐ Warren Jones

SJC Public Hospital Dist #1 – Commissioner 1
☐ Mark Schwinge
☐ Howard (Howie) Rosenfeld

SJC Public Hospital Dist #1 – Commissioner 5
☐ Rosanna O'Donnell

Cape San Juan Water Dist – Commissioner 1
☐ Clark Munroe

Cattle Point Water Dist – Commissioner 1
☐ Dennis Busse

Cattle Point Water Dist – Commissioner 3
☐ Laurie Burns

Orcas Island

Orcas Is. School Dist #137 – School Board Director 1
☐ Chris Sutton

Orcas Is. School Dist #137 – School Board Director 2
☐ Justin E. Paulsen
☐ Tony P. Ghazel

Orcas Is. School Dist #137 – School Board Director 3
☐ Scott Lancaster

SJC Fire Protection Dist #2 – Commissioner 1
☐ Jim Coffin

Port of Orcas – Commissioner 1
☐ Audrey Morrison Wells

Port of Orcas – Commissioner 2
☐ Dwight Gusse

Port of Orcas – Commissioner 4
☐ Steve Hopkins

SJC Cemetery Dist #3 – Commissioner 1
☐ Patricia A. Resch

Eastsound Sewer & Water Dist – Commissioner 1
☐ Ed Sutton

Lopez Island

Lopez Is. School Dist #144 – School Board Director 1
☐ Joe Thornton
☐ John Helding

Lopez Is. School Dist #144 – School Board Director 2
☐ Jay Brant
☐ Clive Prout

Lopez Is. School Dist #144 – School Board Director 3
☐ Teddy McCullough
☐ Del Guenther

Lopez Is. School Dist #144 – School Board Director 4
☐ Paul Berg
☐ Dixie Budke

SJC Fire Protection Dist #4 – Commissioner 1
☐ Richard (Dick) Bangsund
☐ Rebecca (Becky) Smith

SJC Fire Protection Dist #4 – Commissioner 3
☐ Bruce A. Johnson

Port of Lopez – Commissioner 3
☐ Dan Post
☐ Bob Porter

Fisherman Bay Sewer Dist – Commissioner 1
☐ Lauren Stephens

Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District
Proposition No. 1
Concerning a one-year levy to fund solid waste disposal activities

The governing body of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District (District) adopted Resolution No. 1-2013 concerning an excess regular property tax for the District. This proposition would authorize the District to generate $115,000 of revenue by a levy of excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District requiring collection of an estimated amount of 11.155 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation for one tax year–2014– for the purpose of funding operations and capital improvements of the District.

Shall this proposition be approved?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Shaw Island

Shaw Is. School Dist #10 – School Board Director 1
☐ Gigi Allaway

Shaw Is. School Dist #10 – School Board Director 2
☐ Ron Woodard

Keep your voter registration information up to date!

Don't miss an election!

Tell us when you move or change your mailing address.

Why it's important:

- **Residential address:** Where you live determines which races and measures are on your ballot.
- **Mailing address:** All ballots are mailed to you, so we need your correct mailing address.

Contact us!

San Juan County Elections

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Voter registration deadlines

New registrations or county-to-county transfers submitted by mail or online: October 7.

Voters not currently registered in Washington may register in person at the Elections office: October 28.

Moved within San Juan County:

- Go online to www.myvote.wa.gov to update your voter information
- Mail us a new voter registration form
- Call us at (360) 378-3357
- Mail, email, FAX, or bring in an address change request

Moved from another Washington county:

- Go online to www.myvote.wa.gov to update your voter information
- Mail us a new voter registration form
- Register in person at our office

Moved from another state to Washington:

- Register online at www.vote.wa.gov (if you have a Washington driver's license or Washington State ID card)
- Mail us a new voter registration form
- Register in person at our office

"Snowbirds" and travelers:

We can set up a temporary or on-going seasonal address so we can get your ballot packet to your current location.

Tell us:

- The dates you will be gone
- Whether it is a one-time or on-going change
- The mailing address where you can receive your ballot packet

College students:

You can register to vote using either your hometown address or the address where you live now—whichever location you consider yourself to be a resident. If you choose to use your hometown address, your ballot can be mailed to you at school.

You can update your mailing address:

- Online at www.myvote.wa.gov
- Call or email us at:
  (360) 378-3357 or elections@sanjuanco.com

San Juan County
Charter Amendment

Proposition No. 1

Proposed to the People by the County Council

Concerning a Charter Amendment

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Should this proposal be:

[ ] Approved
[ ] Rejected

You are voting to Approve or Reject the charter amendment proposed by the County Council

Approved — you *favor* the charter amendment proposed by the County Council

Rejected — you *do not favor* the charter amendment proposed by the County Council

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Randall K. Gaylord,
San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney

Presently, the charter allows the public to submit proposals to alter the charter though a process called "initiative petition," except that no change to the boundaries of the council member residency districts may be submitted using the initiative. Residency district boundaries may be altered after a proposal is made by a Charter Review Commission and approved by voters.

If this measure is approved, a proposal to alter the residency district boundaries for council could be submitted to voters after the successful filing of a "Charter Amendment Petition." If this measure is rejected, a proposal to alter the residency district boundaries must be submitted to the voters by a Charter Review Commission.

This measure proposes to amend the San Juan County "Home Rule" Charter to change the words "initiative petition" in Section 9.33 (concerning amendments by the public) to "Charter Amendment Petition."

Article 9 of the San Juan County Home Rule Charter concerns the subject of charter amendments. This article includes sections that provide for charter amendments that are initiated by a Charter Review Commission, the County Council or the public. Regardless of which group initiates a charter amendment, every proposal must be submitted to and approved by the voters before it is effective.

Presently, Section 9.33 of the Charter states that a charter amendment may be initiated by the public through a process of filing an "initiative petition" with the county auditor bearing the signatures of voters equal in number to at least 15 percent of the number of votes cast in the last gubernatorial election. This is similar to the direct legislative process of initiative pertaining to ordinances found in Article 6 of the Charter.

An effect of this proposed change is to remove a restriction in Section 5.34 of the charter which prohibits changes to council residency district boundaries by initiative. Section 5.34 states that boundaries of the residency districts of council members may not be altered by the County Council or by initiative. Because a "Charter Amendment Petition" in Section 9.33 is different from an initiative, the restriction on altering the boundaries of the residency district would not apply.

Statement For Proposition No. 1

Our County Charter's Preamble states as a fundamental tenet the desire to "*assert greater control by the people over County government.*" Article 6 of the Charter emphasizes that the people reserve the power to "make certain proposals, at their option, and to enact or reject them at the polls."

A minor change to our charter is needed to ensure that this power is respected with regard to modification of the Charter. The current Charter language may preclude the citizens from modifying the boundaries and number of residency districts in the County through a citizen initiated Charter amendment process. Such an interpretation leaves this important right outside the reach of the county's citizens and available only to a commission convened every 10 years.

Ordinance 8-2013 changes two words: "*an initiative* petition" to "*a charter amendment* petition," clarifying that citizens can amend the Charter – including modifying residency districts – should they so choose. It does not change any aspect of our government as adopted by our citizens nor does it impact the cost of government.

Vote Approved to reserve this right. Make it clear that our citizens are fully empowered to propose any change to how we choose to govern ourselves.

Argument Prepared by

Richard Fralick – Freeholder, former Council Member & local businessman
Moana Kutsche – Charter Review Commissioner & attorney
Patty Miller – former Council Member & local businesswoman

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Statement Against Proposition No. 1

This ballot proposition would weaken the Charter by allowing frequent major changes in the council structure and county manager operations, without sufficient public input and careful scrutiny by an elected Charter Review Commission.

As contemplated by the Freeholders, a broadly representative Charter Review Commission (CRC) was elected to consider the interests of all and recommend changes to our Charter. The CRC, after many public meetings, proposed a 3-member Council elected County-wide, return of administrative authority to the Council, and complete transparency for Council meetings.

Only one year ago a strong majority of the population adopted all three of these CRC proposals.

This ballot proposition, the final act of the expiring 6-member Council, would open up the Charter to repeated changes, some passed in low-turnout off-year elections, and would consume time and energy taken from productive duties in office, and reduce the county's ability to attract talented employees due to governmental instability.

Our Charter provides stability in council and manager functions. It provides for an elected Charter Review Commission to propose integrated changes that don't conflict. It preserves initiative and referendum for ordinances.

Please vote against this proposition.

Argument Prepared by

Louise Dustrude – District 1
Bill Appel – 2012 CRC member, District 2
Bob Myhr – former County Commissioner and Council member, District 3

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Complete Text

Proposition No. 1

ORDINANCE No. 8 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT AN AMENDMENT OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY CHARTER TO THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER 2013

BACKGROUND

A. The San Juan County Council desires to confirm to the voters of the county the right to submit an amendment to the county charter using the process set forth in Section 9.33 of the San Juan County Charter.

NOW THEREFORE, the San Juan County Council of the state of Washington does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Submission of proposed amendment to the voters.

The San Juan County Council proposes the amendment to the San Juan County "home rule" charter set forth in Section 2 to be submitted to the voters at the November election in 2013, which amendment will only be effective if duly approved by the voters.

Section 2. Section 9.33 of the San Juan County Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 9.33 Amendments by the Public

The public may propose amendments to the Charter by:
(a) Registering with the County Auditor ~~an intiative~~ a Charter Amendment ~~p~~Petition bearing the signatures of registered voters of the County equal in number to at least fifteen (15) percent of the number of votes cast in the county in the last gubernatorial election.
(b) Signatures shall be registered not more than one hundred twenty (120) days following filing of the petition with the County Auditor, who shall submit the amendments to the voters.
(i) The one hundred and twenty (120) day period shall begin upon receipt of official notification to petitioners(s) by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office either by certified mail or messenger.
(ii) If the last day for collecting signatures falls on a weekend or legal holiday, then the one hundred and twenty (120) day period shall extend to the end of the next business day.

--END--

Town of Friday Harbor
Mayor
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Carrie Lacher

Elected Experience: Mayor, 2010-2013; Town Council, 2008-2009; Solid Waste Advisory Committee Chair, 2009.

Other Professional Experience: Bookkeeper/Facilities Coordinator/Social Media, San Juan Island Library, 2005-current; Pastoral Assistant Administration, St. Francis Parish 2000-2009; Ten Cannery Landing shop owner, 1998-2000.

Education: Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Association of Washington Cities, 2012; Masters Special Education, University of Washington, 1994; Bachelor of Science, Journalism, Northwestern University, 1977.

Community Service: Superintendent SJ County Fair Written Word, Junior Arts & Crafts; Director Children's Festival.

Statement: As mayor, I helped facilitate a healthier, stronger, more vibrant Friday Harbor by investing in our infrastructure and our economic drivers. I have worked with the Council to improve government transparency, accountability, and accessibility. As a wage-earner, I remain sensitive to economic impacts and the need for economic sustainability. I have lived and worked on San Juan Island since 1994 and understand the complex needs of our maritime community. Together, we are making Friday Harbor a welcoming and vibrant place to live, work, and play. I ask for your continued support and would be honored to receive your vote.

For more information:
(360) 317-8440
reelectcarrie@gmail.com

Town of Friday Harbor
Council Member 3
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Anna Maria de Freitas

Elected Experience: 5½ years, Council Member, Position #3, Town of Friday Harbor

Other Professional Experience: Owner/General Manager, Harrison House Suites, Tucker House Inn & Coho Restaurant, Friday Harbor, 2005-present; 20 years in public broadcasting, Technical Director for nationally syndicated radio documentary and educational television series

Education: Peabody Conservatory of Music & Johns Hopkins University

Community Service: Board Member and Marketing Chair, San Juan Island Visitor's Bureau; Member San Juan County Housing Commission

Statement: During my tenure on the council, we celebrated the Town's centennial, annexed land for permanently affordable homes and a critical care hospital and made improvements to the town's utilities while maintaining a strong fiscal budget. We need to continue to invest in our utility infrastructure while being mindful of our environmental impact as stewards of our fragile ecosystem; address transportation and the economic and social impact of increased growth; and support sustainable tourism, one of the engines of our economy. My job is not finished. I pledge to continue to work to chart a smart course for our Town's future.

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am@tuckerhouse.com

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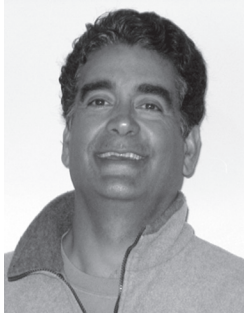
Town of Friday Harbor
Council Member 4
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Farhad Ghatan



Elected Experience: Served on the Town of Friday Harbor Planning Commission for six years, five as Chairman.

Other Professional Experience: Owned and operated several successful businesses in Friday Harbor.

Education: Graduated Wilson High; University of Washington B.A. in Economics.

Community Service: Past Trustee San Juan Community Theater; Charter Member San Juan County Arts Council; past member County Housing Advisory Board; past President San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce; current President San Juan Nature Institute; Soroptimist International; current trustee San Juan Islands Sculpture Park.

Statement: During my 22 years as a resident of the Town I have been reminded constantly of the fine balance we have between the needs of our locals and the challenges of our being the hub to the rest of the island. We serve the majority of the island in many ways but have only our limited tax base to keep up with these heavy demands. As Council member I will work towards keeping Friday Harbor utilities and taxes affordable while continuing with providing the fine services our Town is known for.

For more information:
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farhaddahlias@gmail.com

Town of Friday Harbor
Council Member 4
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Matt W. Shildneck

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

For more information:
(360) 317-5445
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San Juan Island School Dist #149
Director 1
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Brent Snow

Elected Experience: San Juan Island School District Board Member position 1, 2010-13

Other Professional Experience: Roche Harbor Resort, General Manager, 1992-2013; Shurguard Storage, Systems Manager, 1989-1992; Price Waterhouse Auditor & Consultant, Seattle, 1983-1987

Education: University of Washington, BS Business, 1983

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: It has been an honor and a challenge to have served as a School Board member for the last 3 years. Our district continues to provide an outstanding educational opportunity for all students K-12. The High School was ranked in the top 1% of all schools in the nation, 5th and 9th in the state for 2012 and 2011 based on academic results and college readiness.

I will continue our mission: to provide a world-class education through focus on superior instructional performance, meaningful student engagement, and challenging academic content for every student, every day.

For more information:
(360) 378-3898
bsnow@rocheharbor.com

San Juan Island School Dist #149
Director 2
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

June Arnold

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Current – Owner, Small Business – Retail, San Juan County; Previous – Technology Executive (retired), Telecommunication – Program Management, Operations, Engineering

Education: University of Washington B.S., engineering 1987; Sultan High School, Sultan, WA

Community Service: SJI, Dollars for Scholars – Board President, 2010-present; Friday Harbor Baseball & Softball – supported Board via scheduling games, umpires, concession stand, fund raising and coaching, 2007-present; Classroom/School/PTA Volunteer – FHES 2006-2012; FHMS 2012-present; SJC Master Gardener, 2007-present

Statement: My goal as a board candidate is to continue to push the district to meet the needs of all students. I am especially interested in the STEM program, as I believe this curriculum not only delivers increased opportunities to challenge our top students, but also offers technical skill training to the next tier of students who may not see themselves as college bound. Developing the STEM program at SJISD will have far reaching positive impacts on our community. It can become the basis to attract new businesses, high paying jobs, and families who seek the best academics for their children.

For more information:
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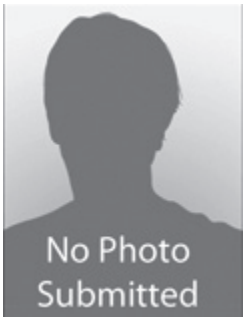
SJC Fire Protection Dist #3
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

John E. Jensen



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

For more information:
(360) 378-3068
skylark@rockisland.com

Port of Friday Harbor Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Daniel Miller

Elected Experience: 1996 Republican Primary winner for state legislature in the 40 district.

Other Professional Experience: Owner of New England Collectibles here in Friday Harbor.

Education: BA in Public Policy and Environmental Science from the Evergreen State College in Olympia WA. Legal studies, the University of WA.

Community Service: Helped with community dinners, relay for life.

Statement: One of the duties of a port commissioner is to work on job creation and support economic opportunities in their community. If elected I believe I would do a great job working on job creation, economic opportunities and publicity for various festivals put on by the port. I would also like to work on environmental issues such as health of the sea.

For more information:
(775) 223-3960
mountainsnow08@gmail.com

Port of Friday Harbor Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Mike Ahrenius

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I have been your Port Commissioner for District #1 for 11½ years and would ask you to allow me to continue for 6 more.

Your Port of Friday Harbor continues to run smoothly and stay abreast of upgrades and repairs to both the marina and the airport so as to minimize any potential down time, and next we will focus on Jacksons Beach.

Our goal at the Port is to deliver the best product to you and our visitors at the same time keeping our tax rate at a bare minimum to our tax payers.

For more information:
(360) 378-2420
mike@jensenshipyard.com

SJI Park & Recreation Dist Commissioner 2
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Tracy Roberson

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

For more information:
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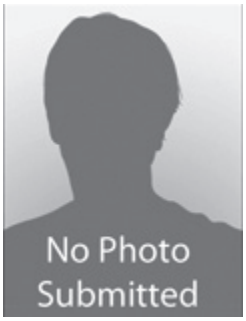
SJI Park & Recreation Dist Commissioner 3
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Ian Paterson



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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SJI Park & Recreation Dist Commissioner 3
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Scott Zehner

Elected Experience: 2 terms as Park and Rec Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: Contractor

Education: Lehigh University BA

Community Service: Past Chair of Town of Friday Harbor Historic Preservation Review Committee. Coach of many youth soccer and baseball teams.

Statement: It has been a privilege to serve on the Island Rec Board for the past 8 years. We have many programs that serve a wide range of people and their interests. Recent Island Rec programs that I am most proud of are our 100% financial support for the High School Sports program and our implementation of an after school program at the Elementary School. With your support I hope to continue this kind of work for the next 4 years.

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SJI Park & Recreation Dist Commissioner 5
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Jacquelyn Reiff

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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SJC Cemetery Dist #1
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Jeri Lynn Ahrenius

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I am happy to serve another term as one of your Cemetery Commissioners. I will continue to strive to maintain our facility to the highest standards while keeping the costs, and subsequently your taxes, to a minimum. Thank you for your continued support.

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SJC Cemetery Dist #1
Commissioner 3
(4-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Warren Jones

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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SJC Public Hospital Dist #1
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Mark Schwinge

Elected Experience: SJI Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience: Flew for four airlines in 31 years; served seven times with humanitarian organizations in Africa and Laos; in the early 1980s flew San Juan County medevac flights; presently working to improve the County's existing air ambulance system.

Education: PhD, MA, BA. Honors.

Community Service: FH Food Bank; SJ Island Library's ELL program; formed two, and serves on three, 501.c.3 (nonprofit) organizations; mediation and counseling services; island resident 33 years.

Statement: Building on committed individuals' work, we can enhance our remarkable health care facilities, and further advance our professional Emergency Medical Service. More is needed: an affordable membership program allowing Island residents transport to the mainland via air ambulance; and a locally based medevac plane able to carry two patients in a wide range of weather.

We can work cooperatively toward greater intra-County participation to achieve our mutual EMS and ambulance transportation goals. We must continue careful stewardship of residents' tax dollars while meeting legitimate present and future needs. Together we can sustain and enhance our hospital district's essential services.

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SJC Public Hospital Dist #1
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Howard (Howie) Rosenfeld

Elected Experience: San Juan County Councilmember, 2006-2012; Town of Friday Harbor Councilmember, 2000-2006.

Other Professional Experience: Peace Corps, Thailand 1965-1967; US Public Health Service 1963-1965 and 1967-1969; San Mateo County Health 1969-1970; Whale Museum Director 1985-1987; Artist, Printmaker, Picture Framer, 1969-present; Gallery owner 1988-present.

Education: BA Zoology, University of Connecticut 1963.

Community Service: Volunteer Fire Chief, Town of Friday Harbor, 1994-1998; Volunteer Firefighter District 3, 1981-1994; Fire District 3 Commissioner 1989-1990.

Statement: My original career was in public health with job descriptions that included epidemiologist, public health advisor and health educator. In Peace Corps I did malaria eradication work in Thailand as Field Supervisor. My long experience as a volunteer firefighter, fire chief, County and Town councilmember and my eight years on the County Board of Health gives me unique insight into the public health needs of our community and how they intersect with government. Your vote for me is a vote for how best to move forward with our excellent Emergency Medical Service and access to health services.

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SJC Public Hospital Dist #1
Commissioner 5
(2-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Rosanna O'Donnell

Elected Experience: Appointed Commissioner, Position #5, San Juan County Hospital District, 1/25/12.

Other Professional Experience: Departmental Assistant, Community Development & Planning, 1995 to 2009.

Education: Glendale High School, Glendale, CA; North Seattle Community College; UW, Seattle, WA.

Community Service: Operations Manager, San Juan County Food Bank, 2012 to present.

Statement: I have had the privilege of being appointed to the Hospital District Board as a Commissioner since January 25, 2012, and am now seeking the approval of the voters of San Juan County to continue in that capacity for the next two years.

It is my hope to be an active participant in the continued evolution of excellence in the healthcare and emergency medical services available to our community.

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Cape San Juan Water Dist
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Clark Munroe

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Cattle Point Water Dist Commissioner 1
(4-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Dennis Busse

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Cattle Point Water Dist Commissioner 3
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Laurie Burns

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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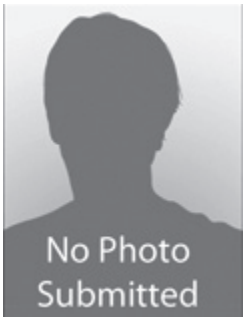
Orcas Island School Dist #137
Director 1
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Chris Sutton



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Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Orcas Island School Dist #137
Director 2
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Justin E. Paulsen

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner/Operator

Education: BA Western Washington University (1996)

Community Service: Orcas Family Health Center – Current Board Member; Orcas Island Booster Club – Current Board Member/President; Orcas Daycare Association (Past President/Board Member); Youth Sports Coach and Volunteer, 4H Volunteer

Statement: The Orcas Island School District is heading into a period that will define the district for years to come. Thanks to the generosity of our local voters, we have the opportunity to not only reshape the physical campus but also define the scope of what education is for our students.

I am running for the school board position to assure students, parents and voters that our school district is held to the highest standard of accountability and that the proper safeguards are put in place to protect our physical and educational investments well into the future.

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Orcas Island School Dist #137
Director 2
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Tony P. Ghazel

Elected Experience: Appointed to the Orcas Island School Board in 2004, elected 2005 and 2009 served twice as chairman. Washington State Interscholastic Activities Association and Washington State School Directors Association board liaison. Currently serving as Vice Chair of the WSSDA Legislative Committee in Olympia.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Past president and board member of the Orcas Lions. Past board member and treasurer of Orcas Island Education Foundation. Donate many hours and treasure to many local organizations serving all ages.

Statement: To continue better educational, athletic and musical opportunities for our children in a safe and healthy environment I again ask for your vote and am humbled by your trust.

I have been a careful steward of your generosity, passing sensible and balanced budgets during trying financial times and eroding state funding. Board decisions require level heads, experience, creativity and commitment to student and staff success.

Bond funds will be wisely spent improving Orcas and Waldron campuses for generations to come. In Olympia, worked with local state representatives and others advocating full funding of basic education.

Thank you for your support.

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Orcas Island School Dist #137
Director 3
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Scott Lancaster

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I look forward to serving the children, staff and community of the Orcas Island School District for another 4 years.

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SJC Fire Protection Dist #2
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Jim Coffin

Elected Experience: Commissioner of SJC Fire District 2 since 2006.

Other Professional Experience:
Retired Attorney focused on Business and Finance. Broad and deep business experience. A scientist at heart.

Education: Graduated from Loma Linda University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1974; graduated *Cum Laude* from University of San Diego School of law with a *Juris Doctor* in 1986.

Community Service: Mentor students and speak to students and other groups concerning science related topics.

Statement: I am proud to serve with our ever-growing family of dedicated and talented volunteers. Together, our volunteers, staff and the Fire Commission have faced the challenge of an unprecedented increase in the number and acuity of emergency calls and, in the process, have transformed the District into one of the most efficient and successful in the State.

Quality training, equipment, professional leadership, and compliance with state and federal mandates, even with the best efficiency, are expensive. As Commissioner, I will continue to strike a balance between economy for our taxpayers and expenditures necessary to continue this excellent service.

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Port of Orcas Commissioner 1
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Audrey Morrison Wells

Elected Experience: Port of Orcas, commissioner.

Other Professional Experience: Pacific Bell, manager, with an early retirement taken 1987. Associate Broker, Orcas Island for 9 years ending 1997. Textile artist for past 20 years.

Education: 2½ years college, real estate licensing and broker training, airplane pilot training and certificate.

Community Service: Coordinator, Mercy Flight.

Statement: I am seeking re-election as a commissioner for Port of Orcas because there are still some things I wish to finish. Prime is redoing the runway to decrease the slope at the north end and moving the taxiway a bit to the east. Scheduled for fiscal 2014, depending on the federal budget. Through the fence resolution; with the hope that by the time you read this it is resolved.

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Port of Orcas Commissioner 2
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Dwight Guss

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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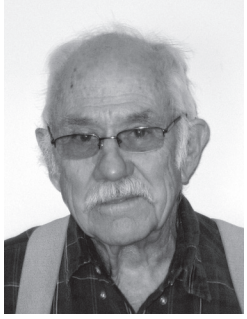
Port of Orcas
Commissioner 4
(4-year term, nonpartisan)



Steve Hopkins

Elected Experience: Commissioner, Port of Orcas

Other Professional Experience: Research Geologist/Paleobotanist

Education: BSc. University of Washington; PhD, University of British Columbia

Community Service: Member, SJC Board of Equalization; Commissioner, Port of Orcas

Statement: I do not have an opponent in this election. But I do want to confirm that I will continue my support of a small, friendly, efficient and safe airport.

Safety is of prime importance and significant progress has been made in past years. As a commission we will continue to promote equipment and procedures that enhance the safety of people on the ground as well as aircraft crews and passengers.

We are a small, local airport and will continue effectively serving the flying needs of the Orcas community.

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SJC Cemetery Dist #3
Commissioner 1
(6-year short and full term, nonpartisan)

Patricia A. Resch

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Graduate of Orcas Island High School, attended Skagit Valley College in Mt. Vernon, WA and Peterson School of Business in Seattle.

Community Service: As a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #93 with 28 continuous years, I have held a variety of offices. I feel honored to be part of the team who place American Flags in our cemeteries on Memorial Day for over 135 Veterans who have served our country.

Statement: I was appointed Cemetery Commissioner Position #1 Orcas in September 2012. As a 3rd generation Orcas Islander, I care about the integrity of our cemeteries. Their Past, Present and Future.

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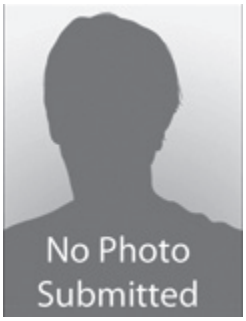
Eastsound Sewer & Water Dist Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Ed Sutton



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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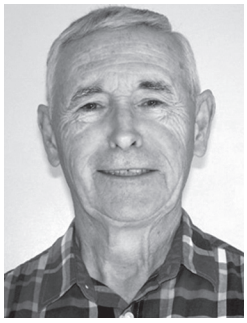
Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 1
(4-year term, nonpartisan)



Joe Thornton

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: My career began in public accounting, with a focus on auditing schools and county finances. I later worked in the medical field, including hospice agencies where I took responsibility for financial functions.

Education: Attended schools in Portland, Oregon. Graduated from University of Portland with a B.A. in accounting.

Community Service: Six years on the Catherine Washburn Memorial Association Board. Past boy scout leader. Volunteer services for Hospice of Snohomish County. Master Gardener certificate from Washington State University.

Statement: The school bond question didn't fail because taxpayers were unhappy with the school; it failed because it earmarked almost no funds for improving student education. The proposal contained many frivolous projects, and the voters therefore rejected it.

It's obvious the building has serious maintenance problems that require immediate attention. I will support a spending program that addresses these matters. As a board member, I intend to rally public support for our school's true needs. The number one mission will be to create an environment that encourages the best possible education for our future citizens.

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Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 1
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

John Helding

Elected Experience: Chairperson, Lopez Island School Board, 2012 to present. Elected Lopez Island School Board, 2009.

Other Professional Experience: Strategy and organizational consultant in business and academia.

Education: Oregon State University, BS, Industrial Engineering. Stanford Business School, MBA.

Community Service: Algebra TA, SAT tutor, trips chaperone at Lopez Island School. Actor and Director, Lopez Community Theatre. Prison Workshop Facilitator, Alternatives to Violence Program. Audit Committee Chairperson, American Friends Service Committee. Active Member, Lopez Island Quaker Worship Group.

Statement: I believe in progressive education and in keeping a vibrant and fiscally sound school on Lopez. I support our school offering a broad curriculum of academic subjects, extracurricular activities, and travel programs. I am proud of our exceptionally high graduation rates and of the lives our graduates lead beyond school.

If reelected I will continue to work in community to find the right balance of investment with the improvements that are so needed for our school facilities.

It has been an honor to serve on the Lopez Island School Board. I am asking for your vote to continue that service.

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Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 2
(4-year short and full term, nonpartisan)

Jay Brant

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 2
(4-year short and full term, nonpartisan)

Clive Prout

Elected Experience: Lopez Island School District board member Jan 2012 to present.

Other Professional Experience: I work as an executive coach and trainer (past 12 years). Prior experience in engineering and marketing management.

Education: Masters degree in Engineering from Cambridge University in the UK.

Community Service: Served as a Lopez Community Land Trust board member 2008-2012.

Statement: A strong school is essential to our island's future. Our biggest challenge is to equip the school to face that future. We need to repair our infrastructure and upgrade our technology. I will work to pass a capital bond which unites the wider community (not only parents and teachers) behind a more modest proposal. I want to see deep community consultation and anticipate a bond in the $7-10m range.

I have a personal investment with children just entering the school. I support the school's approach to educating the whole child, and want to raise academic standards, especially in math.

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Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 3
(2-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Teddy McCullough

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Intern at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; Facilitator at the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's National Youth Leadership Initiative.

Education: Lopez Island High School, Lopez Island, WA; American University Class of 2015, B.S. in Political Science.

Community Service: Lopez Island School District Technology and Budget Committees; Lopez Island High School ASB Treasurer; Lopez Island Drug Related Education and Awareness Mentors; San Juan County Youth Council; Lopez Island Prevention Coalition.

Statement: A school is more than just a building with walls. It's about the students and it's about the community and it seems we've forgotten that a little. I want to work for: A budget that is both efficient, effective, and focused on the necessities; transparency within the school so that the community is aware of the issues facing the school; and policies that develop the whole child and prepare students for post-secondary success. Whether students seek higher education or immediate employment following graduation, we must ensure students are prepared for whatever path they choose.

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Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 3
(2-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Del Guenther

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 4
(2-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Paul Berg

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: I retired from Boeing after 35 years of engineering and management service. Last two years I was assigned to special task team to "redesign" the engineering and manufacturing business plan.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Served two years each on the FLIL and LICC, six years on the Lopez Senior Center Advisory Board, and ten years on Shoal Bay/Swift Bay Water Association. Master Gardner volunteer and eighteen months with Habitat for Humanity.

Statement: My community service record, along with management skills learned at Boeing, provide me the knowledge to manage budgets and work with people. I promise to work hard for your children.

I support a safe, modern and active learning environment for the children encompassed by the Lopez School District. I believe that to achieve this, a fiscally responsible school board is required. I feel strongly that several elements of the voter rejected bond should be reviewed, and those items that address these goals should be included in a new bond proposal.

Thank you, and please participate and vote.

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Lopez Island School Dist #144
Director 4
(2-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Dixie Budke

Elected Experience: Appointed to the Lopez Island School Board in November, 2012.

Other Professional Experience: Business owner, consultant, educator.

Education: B.S. degree in Business Administration and Management; Masters degree in Human Development; Doctorate in Human and Organization Systems.

Community Service: Board membership for KLOI public radio station and the Friends of the San Juans. Home Tour committee member to support the LCCA; activity chair for the Hamlet Village; Lopez Thrift Shop volunteer; classroom volunteer for Lopez School; Rotary International Service Club.

Statement: My vision is to continue educating the whole student. Strengthening our career technical (vocational training) offerings while increasing basic skills standards will give students the opportunity to choose their own path. My focus for school facilities renovation is integrated safety, security and communication systems. To achieve success in both of these areas it will be of critical importance for the entire community to engage in the process.

My diverse background, and decades of successfully working with people in different types of organizational settings, gives me a broad and objective lens with which to help solve problems.

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SJC Fire Protection Dist #4
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Richard (Dick) Bangsund

Elected Experience: I was Fire Commissioner for Fire Dist. #4 in the 80's.

Other Professional Experience: My career was with Bellevue Fire Dept. for 25 years. I was Engineer, Officer and Paramedic.

Education: I am six credits short of an Associate of Arts degree in Fire Sciences.

Community Service: Fire Commissioner in 80's; have provided Emergency Medical Flight Service to mainland in my airplane.

Statement: I can offer the community my experience in the Fire Service, with an open ear to wishes and needs of the community.

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SJC Fire Protection Dist #4
Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Rebecca (Becky) Smith

Elected Experience: 2 terms Fire Commission.

Other Professional Experience: Currently work as bookkeeper for Decatur Northwest Community Association. Past experience as a hospital staff RN, Home Health/Visiting Nurse, office manager/visitor information.

Education: Cascade HS, Everett, WA; 2 years WSU; Diploma in Nursing, Merritt Hospital Oakland, CA.

Community Service: Currently Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Lopez Island Historical Society Board of Directors. Past board member of Catherine Washburn Medical Clinic & Lopez School District Board of Directors.

Statement: My first introduction to the Fire Department was as an EMT student 29 years ago. I served on a Citizens Advisory Committee when the department was struggling and then was voted onto the Commission. With hard choices, team work and the hiring of excellent personnel we have gone from a department without a reserve fund or long range plan to a department with a solid financial future, a 10 year work plan, excellent employees, dedicated volunteers and overwhelming support from the community. Emergency response on Lopez is phenomenal and I am seeking re-election to ensure this level of service continues.

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SJC Fire Protection Dist #4
Commissioner 3
(4-year unexpired term, nonpartisan)

Bruce A. Johnson

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Participating in the operation of our fire and EMS program in our remote environment has proven to be very rewarding. I welcome this challenging responsibility with full knowledge that it is supported by a stellar team of professionals and volunteers including my fellow commissioners, fire chief, administrative staff, paramedics, EMT's, and fire fighters. We continue to operate fiscally responsible and in close cooperation and communication with the public we serve. With enthusiasm I welcome the challenges the next 4 years will bring as I support, observe, and participate in major decision making within our very competent emergency service organization.

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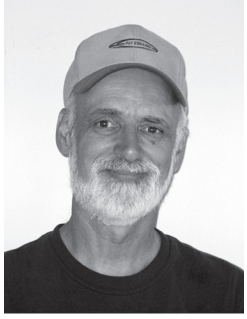
Port of Lopez Commissioner 3
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Dan Post



Elected Experience: I first served as a Port of Lopez Commissioner in 1993. It has been an honor to serve and hope that you will have the confidence in me to serve again.

Other Professional Experience: Owned Lopez Island Freight for 25 years. Currently own a storage and trucking business.

Education: Lopez School; military ten years.

Community Service: This question makes me smile as we all do many things. Right now I am on the Managing Board for our Lopez Island Dump.

Statement: I have been your Port Commissioner for over 18 years and have worked to make the Port financially secure, and the airport safe, and looked for a marine presence for boaters. Keeping the Port transparent and accountable to everyone is my goal and is reflected in my voting record.

I ask for your vote so I can continue to work to keep the Port financially responsible and a respectful neighbor to property owners. Please call me anytime if you would like to talk. Thank you.

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Port of Lopez Commissioner 3
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Bob Porter

Elected Experience: Former Commissioner, Port of Lopez.

Other Professional Experience: Active current member, Washington Public Ports Association. WPPA Board of Trustees, Retired high school educator, coach, counselor, administrator – Burlington-Edison School District, WA. Instructor – Baylor University, TX.

Education: Graduate Roosevelt High School, Seattle and Western Washington University – biochemistry. Post Graduate Degrees, University of Washington – Educational Administration.

Community Service: Retired Lopez Representative Ferry Advisory Committee. Charter member, past service, San Juan Economic Development Council, Land Bank Steward – Fisherman Bay Spit, Weeks Wetland.

Statement: As a recipient of the Washington Public Ports Association Award for significant and meaningful contributions to the success of the Port Industry, I have had the unique opportunity to work with 75 Port Districts. My background is a proven positive progressive style of leadership and I bring a balance to the Board as a team player. I do not represent any special interest group and I will represent the entire diverse Lopez community fairly and honestly. Safety, security, promotion of a marine facility and insuring that the Port becomes increasingly self supporting are attainable goals. Your support is appreciated.

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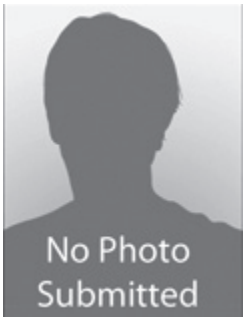
Fisherman Bay Sewer Dist Commissioner 1
(6-year term, nonpartisan)

Lauren Stephens



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Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District

Proposition No. 1

Concerning a one-year levy to fund solid waste disposal activities

The Governing Body of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District (District) adopted Resolution No. 1-2013 concerning an excess regular property tax for the District. This proposition would authorize the District to generate $115,000 of revenue by a levy of excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District requiring collection of an estimated amount of 11.155 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation for one tax year–2014–for the purpose of funding operations and capital improvements of the District.

Shall this proposition be approved?

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Randall K. Gaylord,
San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney

The governing board of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District will propose a balanced budget. That budget includes as a source of revenue tipping fees based upon weight or volume and approximately $115,000 of tax revenue to be paid for with a one-year property tax levy, as allowed by law.

The governing board has adopted Resolution No. 1-2013 calling for an election to approve the one-year property tax measure. If adopted, property tax will increase by approximately 11.155 cents per $1,000 of assessed value for taxes imposed in the year 2014.

The revenue raised by this proposal must be used by the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District for operations and capital expenses.

A sixty percent majority is needed to pass this proposal. A “yes” vote is a vote to approve the proposal; a “no” vote is a vote against the proposal.

You are voting Yes or No to authorize the excess property tax levy to fund the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District

Yes — you *favor* imposition of the excess regular property tax levy

No — you *do not favor* imposition of the excess regular property tax levy

Statement For Proposition No. 1

On January 1, 2013, the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District took over waste disposal and recycling services on Lopez, managed by a volunteer board of Lopezians and two highly skilled employees. On opening day Lopezians found a vastly expanded, *free* recycling operation, reduced garbage fees, a new half-can minimum, and a brigade of helpful volunteers. Services continue to be added. Most recently, an eWaste program allows free disposal of such items as televisions and computers—formerly charged at up to $20 each.

Our innovative solid waste program cannot be sustained with disposal fees alone. Support must come from multiple sources, including volunteer labor to supplement paid staff, tax revenue, sale of recyclables, and contributions. This levy will generate $115,000, enough revenue to pay approximately one-third of 2014 expenses. For a property assessed at $300,000 you would pay $33.47 for this essential community service.

With our community goal of "Zero Waste," we can expect steadily declining garbage volumes, making the levy more critical than ever to maintain a financially-sustainable facility. *Your "yes" vote will support a well-managed community solid waste program that helps keep our beaches, roadsides, and water clean and enhances property values for all.*

Argument Prepared by

Neil Hanson – Site Manager, Lopez Solid Waste Facility
Denise Clark – LSWDD volunteer
Sarah Eppenbach – Chair, Solid Waste Alternatives Program

For more information:
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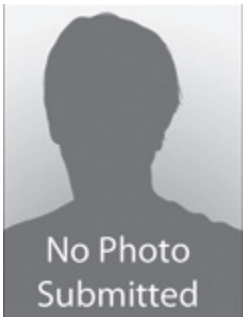
Statement Against Proposition No. 1

No argument against submitted.

Shaw Island School Dist #10
Director 1
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Gigi Allaway



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Shaw Island School Dist #10
Director 2
(4-year term, nonpartisan)

Ron Woodard

Elected Experience: Three term school board member.

Other Professional Experience:
Served as Director on eight public boards; Chair of Seattle Symphony 11 years; Trustee – University of Puget Sound; Director – San Juan Preservation Trust.

Education: BS Chemistry – University of Puget Sound; MS Systems Management – University of Southern California.

Community Service: See above

Statement: I look forward to continuing my work on the Shaw School Board. We have a great school that continues to provide a wonderful education for our children on Shaw Island.

For more information:
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Initiative Measure 517

AN ACT Relating to establishing protections for citizens exercising their First Amendment rights by participating in the initiative and referendum process; amending RCW 9A.84.030 and 29A.72.030; adding new sections to chapter 29A.72 RCW; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

POLICIES AND PURPOSES

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The people want to ensure their right to participate in the initiative and referendum process is protected. Citizens' participation in the legislative process by initiative and referendum has been subjected to hostility, interference and threats of interference and retaliation by private and governmental actions. As promised by the Washington state Constitution: "The first power reserved by the people is the initiative."

Article I, section 4 of the Washington state Constitution and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution recognizes the right of the people to petition the government. This act is intended to protect the rights provided by these constitutional provisions. This measure would establish protections for citizens exercising their First Amendment rights by participating in the initiative and referendum process. The people find that citizens' right to participate in the initiative and referendum process needs to be protected.

ESTABLISHING PROTECTIONS FOR CITIZENS EXERCISING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW to read as follows:

This section establishes protections for signature gathering for any state or local initiative or referendum. Interfering with signature gathering shall be illegal. Any person who is gathering signatures for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall not have his or her right to petition deterred or infringed upon. Any person who is trying to sign a petition for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall not have his or her right to sign a petition deterred or infringed upon. Any person who interferes with any person gathering signatures or interferes with any person trying to sign a petition or retaliates against or stalks any person who signed a petition or retaliates against or stalks any person who gathered signatures for a petition shall be subject to the anti-harassment procedures in chapter 10.14 RCW and civil penalties and shall be guilty of disorderly conduct under RCW 9A.84.030. For purposes of this section, "interfering with" includes, but is not limited to, pushing, shoving, touching, spitting, throwing objects, yelling, screaming, or being verbally abusive, or other tumultuous conduct, blocking or intimidating, or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of any person gathering signatures and any person trying to sign a petition. As the courts have consistently ruled, the signing of a petition and the collection of voter signatures is core political speech, which is deserving of the highest levels of protection. Signature gathering and petition signing for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall be a legally protected activity on public sidewalks and walkways and all sidewalks and walkways that carry pedestrian traffic, including those in front of the entrances and exits of any store, and inside or outside public buildings such as public sports stadiums, convention/exhibition centers, and public fairs. Law enforcement must vigorously protect the rights of the people who want to sign initiative and referendum petitions, and the people who collect voter signatures on initiative and referendum petitions, to ensure they are not inhibited or restricted in any way.

The people find that they must be able to safely, freely, and peacefully petition their government for change without fear of intimidation or retaliation. Without the right to petition and the right to sign petitions, there is no functioning initiative and referendum process. Maximum legal protections must be afforded persons gathering signatures and persons trying to sign petitions to protect them from interference, harassment, threat, or retaliation. Maximum penalties must be imposed against persons who interfere with the constitutionally protected right to initiative and referendum.

Sec. 3. RCW 9A.84.030 and 2007 c 2 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person:

(a) Uses abusive language and thereby intentionally creates a risk of assault;

(b) Intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly or meeting of persons without lawful authority;

(c) Intentionally obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic without lawful authority; ((~~or~~))

(d)(i) Intentionally engages in fighting or in tumultuous conduct or makes unreasonable noise, within five hundred feet of:

(A) The location where a funeral or burial is being performed;

(B) A funeral home during the viewing of a deceased person;

(C) A funeral procession, if the person described in this subsection (1)(d) knows that the funeral procession is taking place; or

(D) A building in which a funeral or memorial service is being conducted; and

(ii) Knows that the activity adversely affects the funeral, burial, viewing, funeral procession, or memorial service; <u>or</u>

<u>(e) Interferes with or retaliates against a person collecting signatures or signing any initiative or referendum petition by pushing, shoving, touching, spitting, throwing objects, yelling, screaming, being verbally abusive, blocking or intimidating, or other tumultuous conduct or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of any person gathering signatures or any person trying to sign any initiative or referendum petition.</u>

(2) Disorderly conduct is a misdemeanor.

GUARANTEEING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO VOTE ON INITIATIVES THAT SUBMIT SUFFICIENT VALID VOTER SIGNATURES

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW to read as follows:

Any state or local initiative for which sufficient valid voter signatures are submitted within the time period required must be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election date. The people are guaranteed the right to vote on any initiative that obtains the required number of valid voter signatures in the required time frame. Government officials, both elected and unelected, must facilitate and cannot obstruct the processing of any initiative

How do I read measure text?

Any language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law and will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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Any underlined language does not appear in current state law but will be added to the law if this measure is approved by voters.

<u>sample of text to be added</u>

petition and must facilitate and cannot obstruct the public vote of any initiative. For local initiatives, government officials must, in all circumstances, strictly comply with the requirements of this act for any initiative regardless of its subject matter. The term "local legislative authority" must be construed to include the people via local initiative regardless of the subject matter of the ballot measure. Citizens have just as much right to decide issues with local initiatives as governments do. This section may not be construed in any way to impede the right to legal review of the sufficiency of valid voter signatures or post-election legal review; however, under no circumstances may an initiative be prohibited from submission to the people for a vote if sufficient valid voter signatures are submitted.

PROTECTING CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE BY EXTENDING THE TIME FOR SIGNATURE GATHERING ON INITIATIVES, DETERRING INTERFERENCE IN THE SIGNATURE GATHERING PROCESS

Sec. 5. RCW 29A.72.030 and 2003 c 111 s 1804 are each amended to read as follows:

Initiative measures proposed to be submitted to the people must be filed with the secretary of state within ((~~ten~~)) sixteen months prior to the election at which they are to be submitted (this act's amended change from ten months to sixteen months for filing an initiative provides up to six more months for initiative signature gathering), and the signature petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the next general statewide election.

Initiative measures proposed to be submitted to the legislature must be filed with the secretary of state within ((~~ten~~)) sixteen months prior to the next regular session of the legislature at which they are to be submitted (this act's amended change from ten months to sixteen months for filing an initiative provides up to six more months for initiative signature gathering), and the signature petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not less than ten days before such regular session of the legislature.

A referendum measure petition ordering that any act or part of an act passed by the legislature be referred to the people must be filed with the secretary of state within ninety days after the final adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed. It may be submitted at the next general statewide election or at a special election ordered by the legislature.

A proposed initiative or referendum measure may be filed no earlier than the opening of the secretary of state's office for business pursuant to RCW 42.04.060 on the first day filings are permitted, and any initiative or referendum petition must be filed not later than the close of business on the last business day in the specified period for submission of signatures. If a filing deadline falls on a Saturday, the office of the secretary of state must be open for the transaction of business under this section from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that Saturday.

Opponents of ballot measures sometimes try to interfere with the signature gathering process in the final months of the campaign, taking advantage of the limited time for the collection of signatures. The people find that allowing more time for citizens to participate in the signature gathering process will deter such despicable tactics.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act shall be self-executing. If any part or parts of this act are found to be in conflict with federal law, the United States Constitution, or the Washington state Constitution, the act shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law, the United States Constitution, and the Washington state Constitution permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** This act is called "Protect the Initiative Act."

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Complete Text

Initiative Measure 522

AN ACT Relating to disclosure of foods produced through genetic engineering; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The people find that:

(1) Polls consistently show that the vast majority of the public, typically more than ninety percent, wants to know if their food was produced using genetic engineering. Without disclosure, consumers of genetically engineered food unknowingly may violate their own dietary and religious restrictions.

(2) Currently, there is no federal or state law that requires food producers to identify whether foods were produced using genetic engineering. At the same time, the United States food and drug administration does not require safety studies of such foods. Unless these foods contain a known allergen, the United States food and drug administration does not require the developers of genetically engineered crops to consult with the agency. Consultations with the United States food and drug administration are entirely voluntary and the developers themselves may decide what information they may wish to provide.

(3) Mandatory identification of foods produced with genetic engineering can provide a critical method for tracking the potential health effects of consuming foods produced through genetic engineering.

(4) Consumers have the right to know whether the foods they purchase were produced with genetic engineering. The genetic engineering of plants and animals is an imprecise process and often causes unintended consequences. Mixing plant, animal, bacterial, and viral genes in combinations that cannot occur in nature produces results that are not always predictable or controllable, and can lead to adverse health or environmental consequences.

(5) United States government scientists have stated that the artificial insertion of genetic material into plants, a technique unique to genetic engineering, can cause a variety of significant problems with plant foods. Such genetic engineering can increase the levels of known toxicants in foods and introduce new toxicants and health concerns.

(6) Forty-nine countries, including Japan, South Korea, China, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Russia, the European Union member states, and other key United States trading partners, have laws mandating disclosure of genetically engineered foods on food labels. Many countries have restrictions or bans against foods produced with genetic engineering.

(7) No international agreements prohibit the mandatory identification of foods produced through genetic engineering.

(8) Numerous foreign markets with restrictions against foods produced through genetic engineering have restricted imports of United States crops due to concerns about genetic engineering. Some foreign markets are choosing to purchase agricultural products from countries other than the United States because genetically engineered crops are not identified in the United States, making it impossible for buyers to distinguish what does or does not meet their national labeling laws or restrictions, rendering United States' products less desirable. Trade losses are estimated at billions of dollars. Mandatory identification of foods produced with genetic engineering can be a critical method for preserving the economic value of exports to markets with restrictions and prohibitions against genetic engineering.

(9) Industry data shows foods identified as produced without genetic engineering, including conventional foods identified this

way, are the fastest growing label claim. Consumers have a right to an informed choice at the point of sale.

(10) Farmers from a wheat growing region of the state have gathered more than two thousand six hundred signatures on a petition demanding mandatory disclosure for crops produced with genetic engineering. The farmers are concerned they will lose their wheat export markets if genetically engineered wheat is approved.

(11) Agriculture is Washington's number one employer and wheat is Washington's number two export crop, second only to goods and services produced by the Boeing company, and ahead of Microsoft, which ranks third.

(12) Preserving the identity, quality, and reliability of Washington's agricultural products is of prime importance to our state's fiscal health.

(13) The cultivation of genetically engineered crops can cause serious impacts to the environment. For example, most genetically engineered crops are designed to withstand weed killing herbicides. As a result, genetically engineered crops have caused hundreds of millions of pounds of additional herbicides to be applied to the nation's farmland. The massive increase in use of these herbicides has caused emergence of herbicide-resistant weeds, which have infested farm fields and roadsides, complicating weed control for farmers and encouraging use of increasingly toxic and more dangerous herbicides. These toxic herbicides damage the vitality of the soil, contaminate drinking water supplies, and pose health risks to consumers and farmworkers. The public should have the choice to avoid purchasing foods produced in ways that can lead to such harm.

(14) United States department of agriculture data shows Washington state ranks second in the nation for organic farm-gate sales at two hundred eighty-one million dollars per year. While total United States food sales are virtually stagnant, growing less than one percent overall, the organic food industry grew at 7.7 percent according to 2010 data. Sales of organic fruits and vegetables increased eleven and eight-tenths percent, accounting for approximately twelve percent of all United States' fruit and vegetable sales. Organic dairy, another key industry in Washington state, grew at nine percent and comprises nearly six percent of the total United States dairy market. Organic farmers are prohibited from using genetically engineered seeds or livestock feed.

(15) Trade industry data shows the organic industry is creating jobs at four times the national rate.

(16) Published data shows organic farming is more profitable and economically secure than conventional farming over the long term. This important element of Washington's economy must be protected.

(17) Conventional farmers have a right to choose what crops they grow and many conventional farmers want to grow traditional crops developed without genetic engineering. Identifying seeds and seed stock produced with genetic engineering would protect farmers' rights to know what they are purchasing and protect their right to choose what they grow.

(18) The purpose of this chapter is to ensure people are fully informed about whether the food they purchase and eat was produced through genetic engineering so they may choose for themselves whether to purchase and eat such food. Identifying foods produced through genetic engineering also will help protect our state's export market.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Department" means the department of health.

(2) "Enzyme" means a protein that catalyzes chemical reactions of other substances without itself being destroyed or altered upon completion of the reactions.

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(3)(a) "Genetically engineered" means any food that is produced from an organism or organisms in which the genetic material has been changed through the application of: (i) In vitro nucleic acid techniques including recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid techniques and the direct injection of nucleic acid into cells or organelles. In vitro nucleic acid techniques include, but are not limited to, recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid or ribonucleic acid techniques that use vector systems and techniques involving the direct introduction into the organisms of hereditary material prepared outside the organisms, such as micro-injection, macro-injection, chemoporation, electroporation, micro-encapsulation, and liposome fusion; or (ii) fusion of cells, including protoplast fusion, or hybridization techniques that overcome natural physiological, reproductive, or recombination barriers, where the donor cells or protoplasts do not fall within the same taxonomic family, in a way that does not occur by natural multiplication or natural recombination.

(b) For the purposes of (a) of this subsection, "organism" means any biological entity capable of replication, reproduction, or transferring genetic material.

(4) "Processed food" means any food other than a raw agricultural commodity and includes any food produced from a raw agricultural commodity that has been subject to processing such as canning, smoking, pressing, cooking, freezing, dehydration, fermentation, or milling.

(5) "Processing aid" means:

(a) A substance that is added to a food during the processing of the food but is removed in some manner from the food before it is packaged in its finished form;

(b) A substance that is added to a food during processing, is converted into constituents normally present in the food, and does not significantly increase the amount of the constituents naturally found in the food; or

(c) A substance that is added to a food for its technical or functional effects in the processing but is present in the finished food at insignificant levels and does not have any technical or functional effect in that finished food.

(6) "Raw agricultural commodity" has the same meaning as defined by 21 U.S.C. Sec. 321.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2015, any food offered for retail sale in Washington is misbranded if it is, or may have been, entirely or partly produced with genetic engineering and that fact is not disclosed as follows:

(a) In the case of a raw agricultural commodity, on the package offered for retail sale, with the words "genetically engineered" stated clearly and conspicuously on the front of the package of

such a commodity, or in the case of such a commodity that is not separately packaged or labeled, on a label appearing on the retail store shelf or bin where such a commodity is displayed for sale;

(b) In the case of any processed food, on the front of the package of such food produced by a manufacturer, with the words "partially produced with genetic engineering" or "may be partially produced with genetic engineering" stated clearly and conspicuously; and

(c) In the case of any seed or seed stock, on the seed or seed stock container, sales receipt or any other reference to identification, ownership, or possession, with the words "genetically engineered" or "produced with genetic engineering" stated clearly and conspicuously.

(2) Subsections (1) and (3) of this section do not require either the listing or identification of any ingredient or ingredients that were genetically engineered, nor that the term "genetically engineered" be placed immediately preceding any common name or primary product descriptor of a food.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Food consisting entirely of, or derived entirely from, an animal that has not itself been genetically engineered, regardless of whether the animal has been fed or injected with any food produced with genetic engineering or any drug that has been produced through means of genetic engineering;

(b) A raw agricultural commodity or food that has been grown, raised, produced, or derived without the knowing and intentional use of genetically engineered seed or food. To be included within the exclusion under this subsection, the person supplying a raw agricultural commodity or food must provide a sworn statement that the raw agricultural commodity or food: (i) Has not been knowingly or intentionally produced through genetic engineering; and (ii) has been segregated from, and has not been knowingly or intentionally commingled with, foods that may have been genetically engineered at any time. In providing such a sworn statement, a person may rely on a sworn statement from his or her own supplier that contains such an affirmation;

(c) Any processed food that would be subject to this section solely because one or more processing aids or enzymes were produced or derived with genetic engineering;

(d) Any alcoholic beverage that is subject to regulation under Title 66 RCW;

(e) Until July 1, 2019, any processed food that would be subject to this section solely because it includes one or more materials produced by genetic engineering, provided that the engineered materials in the aggregate do not account for more than nine-tenths of one percent of the total weight of the processed food;

(f) Food that an independent organization has determined has not been knowingly and intentionally produced from or commingled with genetically engineered seed or genetically engineered food, provided that such a determination has been made pursuant to a sampling and testing procedure approved for this purpose in rules adopted by the department. These rules may not approve a sampling and testing procedure unless it is consistent with sampling and testing principles recommended by internationally recognized standards organizations, such as the international standards association and the grain and feed trade association. No testing procedure may be approved by the department unless: (i) It does not rely on testing processed foods in which no deoxyribonucleic acid is detectable; and (ii) it is consistent with the most recent "Guidelines on Performance Criteria and Validation of Methods for Detection, Identification and Quantification of Specific DNA Sequences and Specific Proteins in Foods" (CAC/GL 74, 2010) published by the codex alimentarius commission;

(g) Food that has been lawfully certified to be labeled, marketed, and offered for sale as "organic" pursuant to the federal organic foods production act of 1990 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by the United States department of agriculture;

(h) Food that is not packaged for retail sale and that either: (i) Is a processed food prepared and intended for immediate human consumption; or (ii) is served, sold, or otherwise provided in any restaurant or other food service establishment that is engaged primarily in the sale of food prepared and intended for immediate human consumption; or

(i) Medical food.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter, provided that the department is not authorized to create any exemptions beyond those provided in section 3(3) of this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The department, acting through the attorney general, may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any person violating this chapter.

(2) The department may assess a civil penalty against any person violating this chapter in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per day. Each day of violation is considered a separate violation.

(3) An action to enjoin a violation of this chapter may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person in the public interest if the action is commenced more than sixty days after the person has given notice of the alleged violation to the department, the attorney general, and to the alleged violator.

(4) The court may award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in investigating and prosecuting an action to enforce this chapter.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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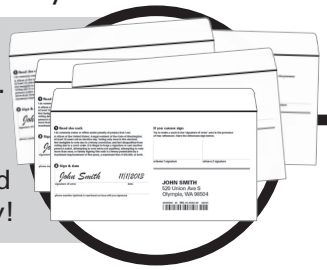

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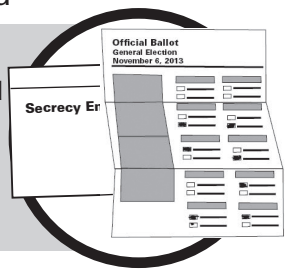

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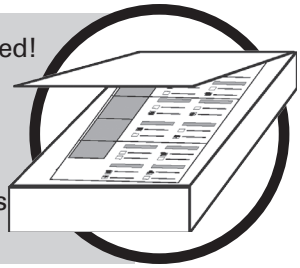

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Welcome to Washington! You can register to vote online, by mail, in person, or when you get your new Washington state driver license or ID at the Department of Licensing. You may not vote in more than one place, so cancel your previous voter registration.

College student

You can register to vote using either your home or school address, but you may not register to vote in more than one place. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington.

Seasonal resident

You can vote in Washington even if you're away during an election. To ensure you receive your ballot, update your mailing address online or with your county elections department. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington. You may not vote in more than one place.

Convicted felon

If you were convicted of a felony, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer under Department of Corrections supervision. You must register to vote in order to receive a ballot.

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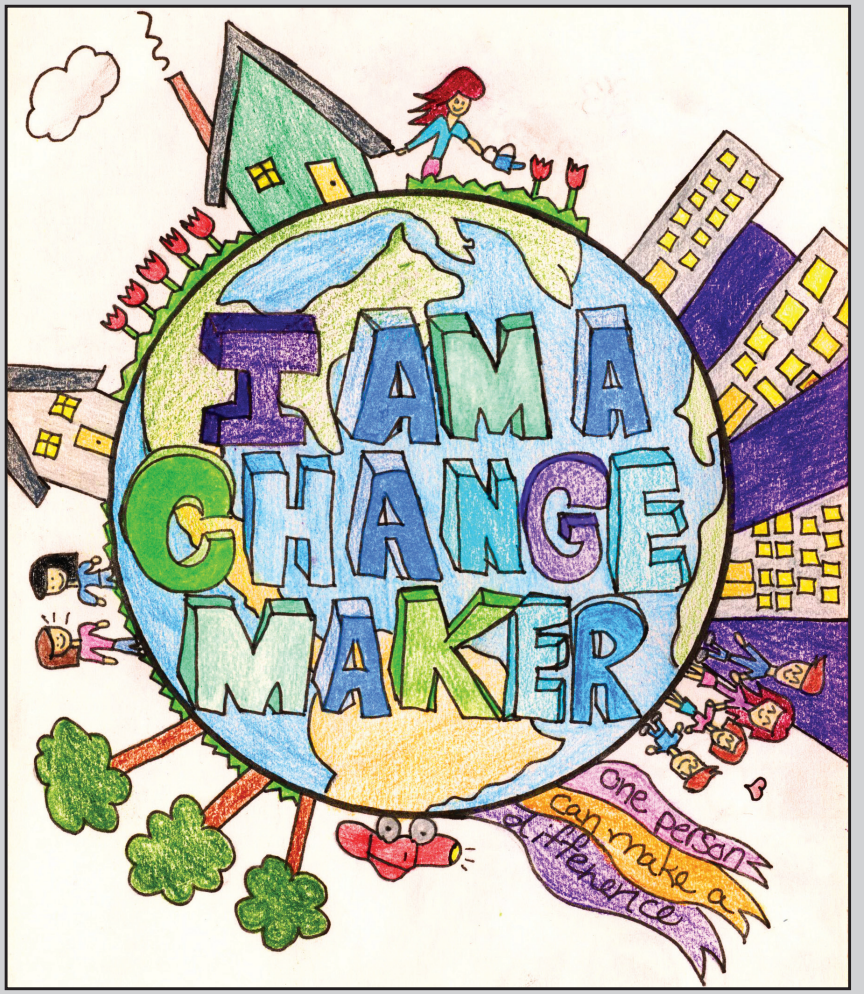

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