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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

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

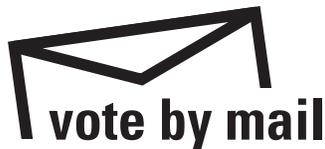
The voter registration and address update deadline has passed. Submit your registration or address update to www.vote.wa.gov so you can vote in 2014.

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 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.

Argument Prepared by

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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.

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).

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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): Excused

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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): 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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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay



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

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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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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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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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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
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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 25

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

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

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

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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

District 28

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused
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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea

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

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

District 29

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

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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): 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

District 31

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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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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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



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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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

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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): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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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): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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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): 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): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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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): Yea

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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): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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



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Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

To run and serve as a state Legislator, candidates must be registered voters of the district in which they will serve. During legislative sessions, the Legislature is called upon to enact or reject legislation affecting public policy in the state, provide for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue, and appropriate funds to support state and local government.

All elected state officials must be registered voters in the state of Washington. Some offices may have additional requirements. State officials are typically elected in even years. The offices open for election this year are due to vacancies.

State Senator

A senator's term is four years. The Senate is made up of 49 members, one from each legislative district in the state. Approximately half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year. The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor.



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Sharon R. Brown

(Prefers Republican Party)



Elected Experience: Appointed to Washington State Senate, January 2013; Elected Kennewick City Council Member 2009; Elected Mayor Pro Tem Kennewick City Council 2009.

Other Professional Experience: Co-owner small real estate development company; attorney for a Hanford subcontractor; member Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; member City of Kennewick Budget and Economic Development Committee; member Joint City of Kennewick and KGH and Port Committee; former member Joint City of Kennewick and City of Richland Council Committee.

Education: Law degree, Franklin Pierce Law Center, New Hampshire.

Community Service: Catholic Children and Family Youth Services Advisory Board; board member Columbia Basin Badger Club and Second Harvest

Statement: It is a privilege and an honor to represent you in the State Senate. My husband and I have raised five wonderful children in the Tri-Cities. Three of our children live in the Tri-Cities because this is a great place to live, work and play. I am deeply committed to our community and to being your voice in the Legislature.

As a State Senator I have pushed for fiscal responsibility in state government, advocated for legislation to reduce regulatory burdens on small business, and introduced legislation to reduce utility rates in the Tri-Cities.

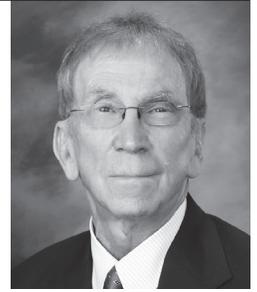
My top priorities are to create and protect local jobs, fight higher taxes, and support Hanford and the diversification of businesses in this district. Government regulations and high taxes are killing jobs in the state and our local community. I will continue my efforts to eliminate and reduce regulatory burdens on small business, and I will fight against higher taxes. Our families have to live within their means, and so should the state.

You can count on me to represent you in the State Legislature, and to protect your rights and freedoms granted under our Constitution. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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Phillip R. Lemley

(Prefers Republican Party)



Elected Experience: Richland City Councilman for the last four years

Other Professional Experience: Worked and lived worldwide, 13 states in the US. Owned two small businesses, worked for some of the largest Corporations, AT&T, Bechtel National, USWest, Lucient, Time Inc.

Education: University of AR Little Rock

Community Service: Board of Directors - Association of Washington Cities, Benton Franklin Counties American Red Cross, Tri-Cities Residential Services, Tri-Cities Visitors and Convention Bureau, Benton Franklin Community Action Council, The Nature Conservancy, Richland Rotary, Kadlec Medical Ctr., Richland Police Dept., Blue Mtn. Council BSA, Director Richland Rotary Club, Chairman Benton Franklin Mainstream Republican Party.

Statement: Work to build coalitions, develop strategies and create partnerships between the working men, women and families of the 8th District and Government, Business and Industry.

Our most important asset is our human capital. How we use, develop, employ those assets for greater good will set us apart, enhance our ability to attract new business and industry, provide existing business with sustainable and stable work forces, thereby growing our economy from within and outside.

Our revenue continues to grow each year, so it is imperative that we find ways to do business more efficiently, not do more with less, instead we must learn to work smarter.

Issues: Make sure working men, women and families can have a job, earn a living wage, raise a family, pay their bills and afford to go to the doctor when they are ill. K-12 Education, empower the teachers with more tools, safe, reasonable class sizes. Pass substantial Transportation Package that addresses both new, maintenance and preservation projects. Not pass unfunded mandates to the cities and counties. Place greater emphasis on the support of the Agriculture and Agriculture related business, ensuring they have the tools and manpower to grow.

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Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

State judicial offices in Washington are nonpartisan, meaning they do not identify a political party preference. Judicial candidates must be registered voters of the state and in good standing to practice law in Washington. Judicial candidates are prohibited from making misleading or untruthful comments, or statements that appear to commit them on legal issues likely to come before them in court.

All elected state officials must be registered voters in the state of Washington. Some offices may have additional requirements. State officials are typically elected in even years. The offices open for election this year are due to vacancies.

Court of Appeals Judge

Courts of Appeals Judges serve six-year terms. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. Each division is further split into three districts. Courts of Appeals Judges hear most appeals that come up from the superior courts.



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John Gary Metro

(Nonpartisan)



Legal/Judicial Experience: Sole practitioner with offices in Kennewick and Walla Walla, Washington.

Other Professional Experience: Former research assistant to Professor Joseph Bankman Stanford University Law School

Education: Graduate of Reed College, Portland, Oregon. Law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law.

Community Service: Past member of the Board of Directors of the Walla Walla County Red Cross.

Statement: I am a running for judge because I believe in judicial restraint. If I am elected, I will interpret the laws enacted by the legislature in a manner which is consistent with the laws' plain meaning. I will not make new law. I will work to preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington. I will work to preserve the delicate balance inherent in our federalist system of government.

I am married and have one child. My wife works for the Walla Walla Catholic Schools and my son attends the University of Washington. Over the years I have represented people from all walks of life. I try to treat all people whether rich or poor, young or old, sick or healthy, in a manner which shows respect for the dignity of the human soul.

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George Fearing

(Nonpartisan)



Legal/Judicial Experience: Attorney with Leavy, Schultz, Davis & Fearing, PS for 30 years. George served on the Washington State Bar Association Disciplinary Board. Admitted to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, US District Court for Eastern Washington, Court of Federal Claims, Washington State and Benton Franklin County Bar Associations.

Other Professional Experience: George taught continuing legal education seminars; served as pro-bono counsel to ARC of Tri-Cities, numerous religious organizations.

Education: Juris Doctor, University of Washington Law School; Bachelors/Business Administration, *Magna cum laude*, Walla Walla College

Community Service: President of the Walla Walla University Alumni Association; Rotarian; Sabbath School teacher and church board member; Tri-City Academy Board

Statement: The son of a minister and a nurse, George Fearing's parents instilled in him an ethic of hard work and service to others. George Fearing understands that a judge does not create law, but listens intently and patiently to each side in a case and carefully applies the established law to the case.

George has earned a superior reputation for his extraordinary character, integrity, and knowledge of the law. George has argued before the Court of Appeals and State Supreme Court. George represented the counties of Benton, Franklin, Columbia, Klickitat, and Grant; and the cities of Pasco, Richland, Pullman, Clarkston, Kennewick, Walla Walla, Mesa, Moses Lake, Othello, Prosser, and others throughout Eastern and Central Washington. He has repeatedly and successfully defended law enforcement officers wrongfully sued for protecting the community. He has represented individuals harmed in accidents and employees wrongfully terminated. George excels in research and writing, skills essential for an appeals judge.

George enjoys music, traveling, and climbing Badger Mountain with his son.

"It's an honor to be appointed the Court of Appeals, and I pray that I will do an excellent job for the citizens of Washington. I respectfully ask for your vote." - George Fearing

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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:

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Port Of Benton | Commissioner District 1 | 6-year term

Roy Keck



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Elected Experience: Elected to the Port of Benton Board of Commission in 2007 and is the president of the board for 2012 and 2013.

Other Professional Experience: Commissioner Keck is a native of Richland and attended Richland High School, CBC, WSU-TC and is a Leadership Tri-Cities graduate. He is retired from Energy Northwest after thirty-five years in the nuclear power plant industry. Roy and his wife, Becky, have four adult children and six grandchildren, all residing in the Tri-Cities along with his parents.

Roy is an avid gear head (car, boat, motorcycle guy) and founder of the twenty-year old Tri-Cities Cool Desert Nights car show event. After his retirement he and his son Jeff built and operate a custom hot rod fabrication shop with adjacent commercial property located at the Richland Airport.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Commissioner Keck is a community minded public servant and an active member of the Tri-City Development Council, Richland Rotary, Richland Utility Advisory Committee, Richland Economic Development Committee, Richland Yacht Club and the Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce. Roy looks forward to the opportunities to continue to advocate for future regional investment in energy related initiatives, related infrastructure and jobs.

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Port Of Kennewick | Commissioner District 1 | 2-year unexpired term

Don Barnes



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Elected Experience: Appointed to Kennewick Port Commission May 2012 to present

Other Professional Experience: More than 30 years of commercial development and project management experience, licensed commercial real estate broker in Tri-Cities for more than 16 years, Board Member of Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC), Board Member of Tri-City Visitor and Convention Bureau, Ex-Officio Board Member of Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Member of Citizens Advisory Committee for Tri-Cities Regional Airport Terminal Expansion.

Education: M.B.A., University of Washington; B.S. (Animal Science), Washington State University.

Community Service: Past president and six-time treasurer of Columbia Basin Fly Casters, longtime Kiwanian currently with Kiwanis Club of Horse Heaven Hills, and member of Airplane Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA).

Statement: I was appointed to the Port Commission last year because I bring a diverse background in commercial real estate development and strengths in project management and financial analysis to the challenges facing the Port. I think it's important that I came to this position from a career in business, land and financial transactions with experience directly applicable to the goals and objectives of the Port. I bring a well-balanced, realistic perspective on tough issues as well as an ability to reach consensus and make fair decisions unfettered by politics, past affiliations or special interests.

I have been a resident of Kennewick since the mid 1970s. My wife of 39 years, Chris (KHS class of 71), and I raised our children here and now entertain our grandchildren in the house we have lived in for more than twenty years.

I am passionately optimistic about the future of this area and the prospects for growth that will benefit all taxpayers and citizens in our Port district. I am proud of what the Port has accomplished in my first year and promise to continue to be your fair and independent voice. I humbly ask for your VOTE.

John Givens



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Elected Experience: 1983 to 1996 served three terms as Port of Asotin County Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience: 36 years as senior level commercial banker; 7 years Port of Kennewick Executive Director; Past President Washington Ports Association; Sr. Vice President Pacific Northwest Waterways Association.

Education: North Idaho College; UW Pacific Coast Graduate Banking School; UW Cascade Public Executive Graduate School.

Community Service: Twice Chairman TCVCB, President Kennewick Kiwanis, Treasurer Kennewick Public Facilities District; Member TCRPFD, Lourdes Hospital Foundation Executive Committee, Washington State Public Facilities District Executive Committee, Leadership Tri-Cities Leader

Statement: The port will be 100 years old in 2015. Neighboring ports including Benton, Pasco, Walla Walla and Morrow cover operating and general expenses from operating income. POK fell short (\$1,504,000) in 2012, that must narrow by developing new ways to increase operating income.

I negotiated the highly profitable Metz Marina purchase and the Spaulding Business Park acquisition for the port while Executive Director. Those projects today are considered two of the ports most profitable undertakings. The Spaulding Park development created hundreds of jobs while establishing a new stage of development standard for the area providing a great example of what ports should do. The marina is a sustainable income producer.

POK has opportunities to develop several properties for mixed use through partnering efforts with jurisdictional cities, Benton County, various organizations and private sector investors. My extensive port oversight experience, financial management expertise and current partnering contacts across the Tri-Cities would serve as valuable tools in developing those properties.

As Commissioners consider projects they must weigh high and low public value against high and low expected dollar investment return considering both initial project cost and ongoing operating expense. The port should avoid whenever possible directly competing with the private sector.

Leo Bowman



Elected Experience: Benton County Commissioner for 16 years
Other Professional Experience: Married 50 years—Joanne—July 13, 4 children—6 grandchildren—4 great grandchildren, Owned and operated Leo's Lineup and Tires for over 32 years
Education: High school graduate from Lewiston, Idaho—1957, Spokane Community College
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: Dear Friends
 It has been honor to have served you as your Benton County Commissioner for 16 years. It is my honor to now be a candidate for the position of Port of Kennewick Commissioner District 2.
 I believe that my experiences of starting-owning and operating a small business for over 32 years. Combined with the experiences in local government that include balancing a budget-developing policy that effects everyone in the Benton County- and providing a vision for the county that will effect our future for many decades provide me with the background to assist in providing economic development in the Port of Kennewick.
 I fully understand that the primary mission of the Port of Kennewick is to promote and secure family wage jobs thru sustainable economic development.
 I will help to continue and enhance that mission by
 -Maintaining, enhancing and building new partnerships locally—State Wide and on the federal level.
 -Developing a long-term specific vision to ensure the Port's resources are wisely managed.
 -Create an appropriate return on investment to its taxpayers thru strategic use of our assets.

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Thomas Moak



Elected Experience: Kennewick City Council, 12 years
Other Professional Experience: Librarian and Manager, 34 years; Washington State Representative, 1 year; Kennewick Mayor, 1 year
Education: B.A. Western Washington University; M.Lib. University of Washington
Community Service: Chair, Kennewick Housing Authority; Past Chair, Benton Franklin Board of Health; Past President, East Benton County Historical Society and Kennewick Kiwanis; Past Board, Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau, Benton Franklin Community Action Committee, Tri-Cities Food Bank, Kennewick General Hospital Foundation, Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership; Kennewick Parks & Recreation Commission; First Night Tri-Cities; Organizer, Historic Homes Tours; Past volunteer, Volunteer Center and Red Cross Service to Military Families
Statement: Vision. Passion. Action. Those words best explain why I am running for Port of Kennewick Commissioner.
 Serving as your Port Commissioner would not just be another job. It would be the fulfillment of my aspirations as a longtime community volunteer and elected official.
 I have spent the past twenty years promoting economic development through waterfront revitalization, community development, tourism advocacy, and creating a sense of place. Now the Port of Kennewick is poised to be the catalyst for creating new jobs and tax base in dynamic projects that stretch from Clover Island to Vista Field to Red Mountain. I believe that my experience uniquely qualifies me to help lead those efforts and make them successful.
 I fought to close Vista Field Airport because it had outlived its usefulness and its future should be tied to sensitive and creative renewal. Everyone benefits from the enhanced tax base of a vibrant, exciting development.
 I believe in building partnerships. I believe in public involvement. Most of all, I believe in working together to build our local economy.
 I have been honored as "Kennewick Man of the Year," and "Downtown of the Year." Now, I would be honored to be your Port Commissioner.

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Kennewick Public Hospital District | Commissioner Position 5 | 6-year term

Rick L. Fehr



Elected Experience: Benton County Precinct Committee Officer, Sergeant at Arms for Benton County GOP
Other Professional Experience: U.S. Navy (Submarines), Department of Corrections Officer, Small Business Owner, Federal Currency Distributor, Private Investigator
Education: Graduate of Northwestern High School, Albion, PA, Erie County Technical School Erie, PA, Correctional Officers Correctional School, Private Investigation Training.
Community Service: Member of Operation Thank You, Officer in the Benton County Republican Party.
Statement: Rick has lived and worked in the Tri-City area for over 20 years. During this time he has operated a Private Investigation business as well as a Construction Clean Up business. His experience in managing his businesses would help him contribute to oversight of the hospital district as a member of the district board.
 Rick is a "people person", as evidenced by his success in his businesses. His position with the Benton County GOP demonstrates his ability to interact well with others, be a team player, and have a willingness to serve.
 His primary focus as a community volunteer has been on guiding the growth of the Tri-Cities. Kennewick General Hospital is a major part of that growth and Rick understands its importance to the community. He strongly supports the expansion of the hospital district's facilities and services, especially those at Southridge.
 Rick believes that KGH needs new leaders, fresh ideas, and dedication to the responsible growth of the hospital district. He is the person that can fill this role successfully.
 Rick has the backing of and numerous area business owners and political leaders.

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Wanda Briggs



Biography: Kennewick General Hospital Commissioner for 15 years, serving as chair or in an officer capacity since 2005. Recipient of the 2008 KGH Foundation's Tribute to Excellence, in part for "a successful turnaround for KGH both in financial performance and in its credibility as a valued community asset," according to Gov. Gregoire.
 Tri-City Cancer Center Board member for five years.
 A member of Washington's Commission on Judicial Conduct from 1997 through June, 2013.
 Former Tri-City Chaplaincy Advisory Committee member.
 Named Woman of Distinction by Soroptimist International for accomplishments in "areas of economic development, education, health, human rights, and status of women."
Statement: Wanda Briggs is someone you can trust. I grew up in the Tri-Cities, went to schools in the Tri-Cities, married and raised a family here, and spent my nearly 30-year professional career as a reporter for the Tri-City Herald before retiring in 1997- the same year I was first appointed to the Kennewick Public Hospital board, position 5.
 I have been re-elected every 6 years since, and I once more ask for your vote to continue serving as a trusted and proven health-care leader. Kennewick General-Hospital is important to me. In my years on the board, I have become convinced that for Tri-Citians to have excellent and affordable care there has to be competition and competence. The building of the new hospital at Southridge will ensure that- by giving KGH room to grow and a facility to attract more top-notch health-care providers. And, I feel I have the experience and passion to help steer that to reality.
 The new hospital is but one component in a KGH health-care system that has evolved over 60 years ago. Please give me your support once again to continue this evolution of health care excellence.
 I won't let you down.

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Erik Malson



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Rick Reil



Elected Experience: Kennewick Public Hospital Commissioner, elected 1983.
Other Professional Experience: U.S. Air Force, Washington Air National Guard, President Adult Day Services, former High School teacher, owner Realife Photography, past Public Information Officer Benton PUD, past President Benton-Franklin Council of Governments, past Chairman Kennewick Citizens Levy and Bond Committee.
Education: B.S. Agricultural Mechanization WSU, Graduate Richland High School.
Community Service: School educational and youth volunteer, Sunday school teacher, past Kennewick Man of the Year. Volunteers professional services for Republican party, BF Fair and Rodeo, Miss Tri-Cities, Richland Players, City of Kennewick, Kennewick and Pasco Police departments, Franklin County Sheriff's Office.
Statement: Rick Reil has spent most of his adult life working for the betterment of the Tri-Cities. His time, professional expertise, and financial contributions have benefited numerous regional organizations. Though his efforts on behalf of our community are many, his primary focus has been toward the betterment of local healthcare. During his five terms on the hospital board Rick has been a key player in the growth and success of the District. He has helped oversee the District's expansion of facilities and services to meet the needs of our growing community. These expansions include additions and upgrades to the hospital including medical office buildings, expanded birthing and nursery space, intensive care, emergency department, and numerous offsite clinics. His term as Board President saw the completion of the Medical Mall and expansion of services to the west end of the district.
 Rick has been a strong supporter of the new hospital at Southridge. He continues to push for needed new facilities and services within the fiscal limits of the district. He sees the challenges facing health care in our community and has the experience, dedication and commitment to help guide our hospital district to meet these needs.

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Prosser Public Hospital District | Commissioner Position 4 | 6-year term

Andy Gilbertson



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: I am running for Prosser Public Hospital District Commissioner Position 4 because I care about excellence in health care in our community. I am a retired school teacher, now teaching part-time at YVCC in the Adult Basic Education Department. I have served as a commissioner for four plus years and am impressed by the commitment and passion of our health care providers and administration who work hard every day to provide quality health care to our district. As commissioners, we face uncertain times as we represent our community in the oversight of the hospital. Legislative change seems a constant as we continue to provide excellent health care. While I don't profess to know all about healthcare, I will commit to prepare and learn, to listen, and to lead in a way that positively affects our public hospital district and provides the best healthcare we can for you. I highly respect the administrators and my fellow commissioners. I am a teamplayer and we will continue to work together for our community.

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**Glenn M.
Bestebreuer**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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**Stephen
Kenny**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Lisa Stade



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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City of Benton City | Council Position 2 | 4-year term

Bryan Robinson



Elected Experience: Mayor 2004-2007
Other Professional Experience: GS-12 Federal Manager of millions of acres of federal lands, large staff, multi-million dollar budgets. Small business owner.
Education: B.A. University of New Mexico
Community Service: Lion's Club. Chamber of Commerce. Scoutmaster.
Statement: I was Manager of millions of acres, large staffs, & multi-million \$ budgets for Department of Interior, trained as a federal trouble-shooter for quick discovery & solution of bureacracy failures; & writer, law enforcement agent, & planner. I was on the County Planning Board; then City Council but quit because of their dishonesty. When Mayor, I had many accomplishments, good management and employee supervision, but employees, community leaders, agents, & media pointed out as dishonest & incompetent do protest. The Council controls budget and ordinances. The Mayor only adminsters what council dictates, & supervises employees. Better service can be provided by City Clerk; & better assistance to & inclusion of employees, would help council decisions & improve work & savings. I would like for citizens to express concerns to council which is the only place changes can be made. More business can be encouraged.

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My wife Brenda is Commissioner on Prosser Hospital and Benton City Clinic Board. I am a conservative Republican despising what Obama, democrats, & liberals have done (and Seattle area controlling Eastern Washington). I am pro guns, anti abortion, anti big government, & am a small business owner (smallest Trading Post in the Northwest, & exotic livestock).

Mary Lettau



Elected Experience: Benton City Council 2012 - present.
Other Professional Experience: Has over 28 years of business experience and is currently a Billing Specialist with Vista Engineering Technologies.
Education: Graduated from Richland High School in 1974.
Community Service: Helped coach soccer, volunteered at school/functions, music leader for a women's Bible study, Bible Study leader, and is currently an Awana Cubbies secretary at the church where I attend.
Statement: I have been married 38 years and have two children and two grandsons. We moved to Benton City over 28 years ago to raise our kids in a small town. Our daughter served as a volunteer with the Benton City Fire Department for several years. We enjoy the peace and quiet of country living. This is one of the reasons I want to be on the Benton City Council. I want to preserve our "small town" atmosphere as we encourage new business. This is a financially hard time in our country and I believe we pay enough taxes and would like to see the city live within their means. I want to make sure that the city uses your tax money wisely. I am a strong supporter of limited government.
 As a councilwoman I believe I need to stay accountable to the citizens of Benton City. I am a woman of honor and integrity who will not be intimidated or coerced. I will make sure the people's voice is heard and will stand up and do the right thing.

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Linda Lehman



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Biography: Ms. Lehman has served for five years on the Benton City Planning Commission and the Economic Development Council. She has worked as both a business owner and an employed scientist on nuclear related projects. She has over 30 years of experience performing technical reviews and analysis for various companies and clients on the US DOE program in the commercial and defense sectors and also for various international clients in Russia and central Asia. She also owns rental housing in Benton City and Minneapolis, Minnesota. She received a Master's Degree in Hydrogeology from the University of South Florida in 1978.

Statement: Benton City is a small city that is being squeezed between two major wine producing regions and is poised for unprecedented growth over the next decade. Like many small cities, Benton City is experiencing growing pains and there is a need to rethink policies regarding new business development and ensure the success of the existing businesses. This has been especially difficult in this era of low and inadequate budgets.

Benton City has had problems that have contributed to a less than ideal climate for business development; among them were drug manufacturing and selling and prolonged permitting processes. I have always given a high priority to improving living conditions and eliminating drug abuse in the community. As a result of increased growth, City permitting has often not kept pace. As a Council member, I would work hard to streamline the processes that are currently discouraging new and existing business development. If elected, I would be dedicated to resolving issues and solving problems that prevent a thriving business environment. I would place long-term goals over short term gains and help to develop the knowledge and information required to reach the goal of a successful business climate for Benton City.

Desiree Heninger



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(509) 588-2764

Biography: California-born and raised until 2002, when my husband got a job at FFTF and we moved here. We have three fantastic children! I have (mostly!) been a homemaker for the past ten years. Our family has attended the Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church during that time. I have taught a few classes at the library here in Benton City; a writing class, and several computer classes. A little over a year ago, my husband and I started Buena Vista Property Management LLC, and we are committed to seeing business growth here in Benton City.

Statement: My family and I moved here to Benton City, Washington, just over ten years ago. In that time, I have attended a number of City Council meetings, purely out of a desire to be more involved in our town. I believe in supporting local businesses and working together to strengthen our small town community.

I am a wife, mom, homeowner and business owner here in Benton City. Additionally, I am a substitute bus driver for the Kiona Benton School District, and one of the founders of the Vineyard City Arts Council, endeavoring to promote the arts in our community.

My family and I attend church regularly. We are also active in our local library, both in using its services, and volunteering to teach classes, play games and show movies.

As your Council representative, I will always be available to listen to your concerns. I will offer a constructive approach to issues, and bring a fresh perspective to city government.

I respectfully ask for your vote in November, and look forward to serving you, and this community!

City of Kennewick | Council Position 1 Ward 1 | 4-year term

Matt Boehnke



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(760) 447-5150

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: US Army Retired after 21 years of service; Adjunct College Professor; Lifetime member of Association of the United States Army, Kennewick American Legion Post 4, Military Officers Association of America, and PMI-Columbia River Basin.

Education: Graduate of Kamiakin High School 1986; Graduate of Eastern Washington University 1990; Graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University 2000; Military leadership education from Combined Arms and Services Staff College; Command and General Staff College and National Defense University.

Community Service: Kennewick Citizens Academy, Kennewick Arts Commissioner, Kamiakin High School Booster Club, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Statement: As your candidate for Kennewick City Council I am honored by the opportunity to represent you--and given the opportunity I will stand with you as an effective, productive, and proactive advocate. I feel our highest priorities should be the fiscal health of Kennewick and advocating for children and families, including the elderly, veterans and the disabled. When elected, I pledge to listen to the citizens and local leaders and to take appropriate action to achieve the collective good. Having worked with culturally diverse groups of various sizes while deployed throughout the world, I have demonstrated leadership with integrity, community partnership, and economic stewardship.

Kennewick has the foundation to excel in the development of new business, which will create employment opportunities for citizens and increase retail sales which in turn helps pay for our services such as law enforcement and fire protection. By enhancing our partnerships with inter-local agencies and local community leaders we can put plans in place for efficient action. We must begin anew, with a fresh and energetic voice to develop new ideas on how council takes on the tough decisions now to support desired growth.

Don Britain



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Elected Experience: Elected to the Kennewick City Council in January 2010.

Other Professional Experience: State of Washington 17 years, JC Penney Company 13 years. Currently represent the City of Kennewick with Tri City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Tri Cities Regional Public Facilities District board of director and Hanford Area Economic Investment Fund Committee (HAEIFC).

Education: Kamiakin High School 1979. Columbia Basin College 1981. February 2013 earned the Certificate of Municipal Leadership(CML) from the Association of Washington Cities.

Community Service: Past reserve police officer with the City of Kennewick, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, Combined Fund Drive, Polar Plunge, American Diabetes Association, Playground of Dreams.

Statement: Don is proud to be your elected Kennewick Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem. He is completing his first term on the City Council and is honored to serve the City of Kennewick. Don would like the opportunity to continue serving you and your community for another 4 years and would appreciate your vote for re-election.

Don has been married for 26 years, has two children and one granddaughter. He is the proud dad of a U.S. Army soldier, his son, who is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

Don is fiscally conservative. The last City budget Don approved was 7% less than the previous budget. Don was a leading proponent to change the salary structure in Kennewick from automatic pay increases to a job performance measurement program. He voted to fund development of Southridge, and the Southridge Sports Complex, resulting in almost \$5 million additional tourism dollars to Kennewick. Don supports Kennewick's Fire and Police departments, and advocates for local partnerships that will help Kennewick grow and be diverse.

Don enjoys serving his community as your elected Councilman and being involved in decisions that affect Kennewick. He has no hidden agenda and is here to serve you.

Ed Pacheco



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Other Professional Experience: Master K9 Handler Explosive Detection Division Hanford Patrol, Commissioner Kennewick Planning Commission, Appointee to the Benton County Criminal Justice Sales Tax Citizens Advisory Committee, Former Kennewick Reserve Officer, Past President Hanford Patrol Protective Forces, lieutenant Seattle University.

Education: Continuing Education at Washington State University, Associate of Arts South Seattle Community College, Certifications from Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, Washington State K9 Association Explosive Detection, Department of Energy K9 Explosive Detection, Department of Energy Tactical Special Response Team.

Community Service: Fraternal Order of Police, Second Harvest, Union Gospel Mission, Young Marines, Camp Patriot, Youth Soccer.

Statement: Kennewick has been my home for over 45 years and It Is where I've chosen to raise my family. However, I am extremely concerned with a recent Increase In gang activity and the fact violent crime is up. I shall make Public Safety my highest priority. It was for this reason I participated on the Benton County Criminal Justice Sales Tax Citizens Advisory Committee. As a City Planning Commissioner, I see the opportunity for Kennewick to expand. I will continue to promote development of the South ridge Complex and our most Urban Growth Boundary areas. I look forward to working with the Port of Kennewick on Vista Field and the revitalization efforts on Columbia Drive. I believe, with proper long term planning and strategic zoning, Kennewick will continue to prosper. In addition, I will focus on making Kennewick more efficient, adhere to the rule of law, and always be truthful. As a member of the City Council, I pledge to follow three central principles: respect, responsibility, and restraint. I ask for your vote for Kennewick City Council.

Greg Jones



For more information:
(509) 539-1530

Elected Experience: Appointed, Kennewick City Council, Ward 2, March 2013.

Other Professional Experience: 25-years of leadership experience. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, Assistant Manager, Business and Financial Operations and Hanford Site Chief Financial Officer, since 2007. Certified Public Accountant, 1992-2008, and a Certified Management Accountant, 1996-Present.

Education: Washington State University, 1987, BA, Business Administration. Certificate, Management and Leadership, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Community Service: Vice Chair of the Kennewick Planning Commission; Boards of Directors for the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau, TRIDEC, local American Red Cross, and the Tri-City Country Club; coaching youth basketball and golf.

Statement: In his appointed position Greg Jones currently brings to the City Council, and to the citizens of Kennewick, a spirit of service with a steadfast commitment to an open-government that encourages the public's trust.

Public safety and security are priorities to Greg. He has pledged to stand-up for strong and effective law enforcement services, for assuring the best available fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services, and to promoting safe and sound roads and transportation infrastructures.

His extensive local leadership experience contributes to economic development through actively supporting job creation, retention of jobs, eliminating reliance on Hanford related jobs, expanding industrial development utilizing the South I-82 Urban Growth Area, and to carrying on with the development of Southridge, Bridge to Bridge, and Vista Entertainment District opportunities.

Greg places integrity, strength, and sustainability as the paramount measures of success in the City of Kennewick. Accordingly, he will faithfully serve to preserve public engagement as a distinctive feature of City government, to safeguard excellence and integrity in financial management, to create enhancements in the stewardship of financial resources, and to advancing effective stewardship of the built and natural environment for the citizens.

City of Kennewick | Council Position 3 Ward 3 | 4-year term

Roy 'Bubba' Plunkett



For more information:
(509) 438-8702

Elected Experience: Kennewick Improvement Board, Pheasant Run HOA Board, Boy Scouts of America.

Education: Graduate of Kamiakin High School. Attended CBC, Eastern Oregon University and City University.

Biography: I have lived in Kennewick for 33 years. All of my four kids were born and raised in Kennewick. Three have graduated from Southridge High School and the last is a Junior there now.

Most of my community service has been involving the Boy Scouts and other youth groups. Preparing the next generation is of vital importance to me as they are our future leaders.

Statement: My vision for Kennewick is a very simple one, to help build a safe and family oriented community. One of my main safety concerns is gang related activity. To help with this problem, I would like to partner with the YMCA/YWCA and help them build a Boys/Girls Club in the area of Amistad Elementary. This will give our young people a safe place to go away from the gang influence and atmosphere.

I would like to see the City take control of Columbia Park from the Army Corps of Engineers so it can be developed for the better use of our citizens. If the Vista Field Airport is closed down by the Port of Kennewick, I would like to see a large portion developed into a park, a "central park" of sorts that can serve as an escape from our sometimes hectic lives.

My overall political views are also very simple. I believe in open communication between elected officials and the public. I support the right to keep and bear arms as stated in the 2nd Amendment. I believe that government at every level should avoid unnecessary debt and function within the revenues generated.

John Trumbo



For more information:
(509) 582-4297

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Retired newspaper journalist residing in Kennewick since 2000. While employed at the Tri-City Herald, I covered municipal and county government, including the Kennewick Irrigation District and Kennewick City Hall. I also championed public records access and open public meetings. My investigative reporting about officials' misconduct and government accountability received numerous state and regional awards.

Education: BS degree in journalism, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, California.

Community Service: My wife Thora and I are raising two adopted girls from China. We also support efforts to assist developmentally disabled adults and refugees from Third World nations. Members of and attend South Hills Church in Kennewick.

Statement: As a newspaper reporter I watched local government for 38 years, the last 12 in the Tri-Cities. I've seen good decisions and bad. I know from the inside-out how city councils, county and port commissions, irrigation and school districts and elected officials use the public's money.

I am a candidate for Kennewick City Council because I believe in holding government accountable. Most of the taxpaying public isn't inclined to get involved in government, but we still need a watchdog at city hall, someone who will ask the questions that lead to right decision-making.

I will work diligently to ensure that our money is wisely spent, that the city's resources are properly used and that sound decision-making will look to the future for our community's overall good. I will stand for what is right in my sight.

As a reporter I've exposed attorney fraud at city hall, flagged bad management at the Kennewick Irrigation District, and illuminated many controversial issues throughout the Tri-Cities. I know on a first-name basis many of our community leaders and local politicians, and can step into the job ready to go. Please elect me, John Trumbo, Nov. 5 to position 3 on the Kennewick City Council.

Bob Parks



For more information:
(509) 783-5307

Elected Experience: Kennewick City Council. First elected in 2001 to current.

Other Professional Experience: United States Navy, 1988-1992, Honorable Discharge. Damage Controlman 2nd class

Education: Kamiakin High School Graduate 1988, Attended Columbia Basin College

Community Service: Kennewick First Lutheran Church Council, Leadership Tri-Cities, class 15 graduate, Life long Tri City Resident

Statement: Lower taxes, safe neighborhoods, ownership of Columbia Park, fighting gang violence, and creating family wage jobs are some of my top priorities while on the Kennewick City Council. Defending citizens Constitutional Second Amendment rights from the Politicians in Olympia has become a recent priority, as well as protecting your tax dollars from going to Illegal Aliens for college tuition.

Honest open communication between City Hall and the citizens is imperative for a successful society. That has been one of my top goals over the years on Council. Providing services such as quality roads, safe drinking water, and excellent Police and Fire services are essential to a good quality of life. Establishing a practical budget and working within its limits is an ongoing challenge, given the unfunded mandates placed upon us by the Legislature.

It has been an honor to serve the citizens for the last 12 years, but I believe in term limits. Since I could not get the rest of Council to agree to term limits, I am self imposing them and running for the last time. For more information, please visit my website at www.ElectBobParks.com or contact me at 783-5307.

John Hubbard



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Biography: I want to continue to serve as your Kennewick City Councilman. I am a native of the Northwest, born and raised in Idaho. A two room log cabin was my childhood home. After serving six years in the Air Force, I moved with my family to Kennewick where I worked for Battelle and Westinghouse in nuclear and computer engineering. In the past I have served as chairman of the Kennewick Board of Adjustment, helping residents resolve city code problems and I was also school bond chairman during construction of several elementary schools.

Statement: Since my election to the Kennewick City Council in 2009 my emphasis has been building jobs, supporting local businesses and inviting greater participation by our citizens. My council assignments have included working with the Municipal Services Department which is responsible for Utilities, Parks, Streets, Traffic, Engineering and Public Facilities. I am on the Benton-Franklin Council of Governments which plans and funds local road improvements. I also participate in TRIDEC which focuses on economic development and recruiting new businesses to the Tri-Cities

Kennewick is a clean city with low cost housing, good weather and easy access to shopping and medical facilities. Thanks to local business, government projects and nearby farms, we have a range of highly skilled and entry level workers. With access to colleges, research labs and technical production facilities we are prepared to grow.

Raising taxes should require a vote of the people. Kennewick's budget comes mostly from property and sales taxes and utility services payments, which are unlikely to increase. Financial challenges cannot be managed by borrowing more money. I believe most taxes should be left locally with citizens determining how the funds are to be used.

**Kennewick Public Facilities District
ballot measure on following page**

Local Ballot Measure

Public Facility District Proposition #1

Increase In Sales And Use Tax To Fund Expansion And Improvement Of The Three River Convention Center.

The Board of Directors of the Kennewick Public Facilities District adopted Resolution 109-13 concerning the expansion and improvement of the Three Rivers Convention Center. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax increase of 1/10th of 1% (1 cent per \$10.00 purchase) to fund the expansion and improvements of the Three Rivers Convention Center.

Should this proposition be approved?

Approved

Rejected

The Official Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement were written by the Kennewick Public Facilities District as required by law. The Benton County Auditor is not responsible for the content of arguments or statements (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Kennewick Public Facilities District

Proposition 1 authorizes an additional one-tenth of one percent sales tax (one cent on a \$10.00 purchase) in Kennewick for an expansion and improvements to the Three Rivers Convention Center. The expansion would include a 50,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall, additional parking and necessary public and support space. The Kennewick Public Facilities District engaged in a recent study to discover potential opportunities of expanding the existing facility. The report found that once expanded, the Three Rivers Convention Center would attract new events and attendees, bringing new dollars into our community. Since its inception the Three Rivers Convention Center has acquired numerous conventions and conferences with growing attendance, which has put the convention center at a disadvantage with larger venues, which have the capacity to support larger events. The mission of the convention center is to spur private industry development in surrounding areas and create a multitude of jobs.

For more information

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Argument For Public Facility District Proposition #1

Expanding the Three Rivers Convention Center will increase the economic strength of Kennewick by creating new jobs and boosting visitor spending in the region. An enhanced convention center would stimulate development as private industry would invest in Kennewick due to the increased activity associated with larger, more frequent events taking place at the center.

To pay for the expansion, sales tax would be increased by .1% (1¢ for a \$10 purchase) and would be shared by all those who shop in Kennewick, including the visitors attracted to Kennewick by the expanded meeting facilities.

Since opening in 2004 the center has attracted 1,009,460 visitors to Kennewick, contributing \$89 million to local businesses, and creating an estimated 1,117 jobs in the community. A larger convention center can compete for an expanded variety of meetings and will benefit all Kennewick citizens.

There are numerous conventions that would meet in the Tri-Cities if there was more space to accommodate their programs. The revenue associated with these missed events represents a loss of \$18 million for local businesses. These dollars are currently being spent elsewhere. The proposed expansion includes a 50,000 square foot exhibit hall which will allow for the retention existing clients who are happy with the Convention Center, but are outgrowing the current facility, leaving them no alternative but to look outside the Tri-Cities. An expanded Convention Center is vital to grow our economy.

Visit www.CitizensForExpansion.com for more information. Join the Citizens for Expansion: Go For Growth! Vote "Yes" on Proposition 1.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

In 2012 convention and sports delegates spent \$36.3 million in the Tri-Cities, creating jobs and generating tax revenues which decrease the tax burden for residents. By increasing the sales tax by .1%, Kennewick would be investing in the infrastructure that would allow it to retain and grow tourism spending. Failure to secure funding for expansion will result in the loss of visitor spending to cities that can accommodate larger conventions, such as Spokane and Tacoma.

Argument Prepared by

Jim Beaver, Kennewick; **Don Hart**, Kennewick;
Ron Hue, Kennewick

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Argument Against Public Facility District Proposition #1

As with most issues, there are two sides to this one—direct and indirect.

The *direct* side is that the Kennewick Public Facilities District (KPF) wants to raise the Kennewick sales tax and use your money to pay for a bond, while the bond itself will be used to expand and improve the convention center that they operate. The \$20 million KPF bond will pay for expanding the center so they won't lose the business of organizations that have now outgrown it. That is, the center currently doesn't have enough room to meet their needs. It would also appeal to even larger groups that don't come to Kennewick at all. The bottom line is about \$20 per year more from your pocket in sales tax for every person (or \$40 per couple, \$60 for a family of three and so on) to come up with \$1.5 million each year to pay for the bond.

The *indirect* side is the benefit of having these larger groups coming to town. It will fill more tables at our restaurants, put more people in our hotel and motel room beds and ring up more sales of things that out-of-town visitors usually buy. That means more jobs for people who typically work at the lower end of the pay scales—the very people who are suffering most in our economic downturn.

So it's your call. Do you want to contribute another twenty bucks every year to the KPF for the next twenty years or not?

Rebuttal of Argument For

"If we build it they will come" is a popular slogan and it describes in a few words what the supporters are saying in very broad language. What they aren't saying in specific terms is how it will affect each Kennewick citizen. The KPF hopes to get \$1.5 million every year from increasing the sales tax. Divide that by our 75,000 residents and it comes out to \$20 from each one of us every year.

Argument Prepared by

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Don Aubrey



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Elected Experience: I filled a vacancy on the city council and then was re-elected for a full term. I worked shift work at the time and felt I couldn't devote the time needed to be as effective as I wanted to be. I am now retired and have the time and would like to serve.

Other Professional Experience: I served on numerous committees while on city council. I was a shop steward when I worked. I also served in the Army and am a Viet Nam veteran.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Education : I am a graduate of Prosser High School and received an AA degree from Columbia Basin College in business.

Community Service: I was a member of Jaycees. I am a member of the American Legion. I served on the city council. I ran the chains at Prosser High School football games for over twenty years. I volunteered nearly seven years on our fire department. I have worked the wine and food fair and the art and wine walk.

I decided to run for the position of city councilman #1 because I hope to represent the citizens of Prosser to the best of my abilities. I was born and raised in our beautiful city and have always been proud of it. I think our city government needs someone like me who will make decisions based on what is best for our town and the people who live here.

Trevor Day



For more information:
(509) 832-0484

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Production Manager for Ste Michelle Wine Estates Eastern Washington Operations. Background in Six Sigma and Continuous Improvement Project Management.

Education: Graduate of Prosser High School. Received a B.A. in Government with a Minor in Anthropology from Eastern Washington University.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Trevor Day has been a Prosser Resident since childhood and would like to use his experience in Operations and Continuous Improvement as well as his education in Government to give back to the Community that has served him so well.

Trevor believes in the potential of the Prosser Community and its businesses and would like to part of our continued growth and success.

City of Prosser | Council Position 2 | 4-year term

Rene Rojas



For more information:
(509) 778-1122

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Worked for Amazon.com for 2 ½ years, Currently Employed in the Benton County Auditor's Office.

Education: Prosser High School Graduate, Class of 2003, Attended Yakima Valley Community College 2004-2006.

Community Service: Boy Scout for majority of my adolescence until 18. Currently considering a leadership role within the Scouts.

Statement: Hello, citizens of Prosser. My name is Rene Rojas and I am running for City Council, Position 2. Now, most of you reading this Voter's Guide are probably asking the same question I've been getting from my friends and family. What made me want to run for City Council? Well, you're more than likely asking why you, should vote for me.

I believe that Prosser is a great place to live and a good place to call home. We have an amazing sense of community but I can't help but think that we can do better.

How? First, I plan on taking a look at how we spend our budget and I would like to see if there are any opportunities for improvement. I believe in being frugal without changing daily life in our town. Then, I would like to take a look at similar sized communities and see what they have done right, as well as learn from what they've done wrong.

This is where I would like to start and I can promise you one thing, if given this opportunity I will do everything within my power to turn this great place to live into an amazing place.

Morgan Everett



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(509) 786-2889
www.morganeverett.net

Elected Experience: I've served on the Prosser City Council for over 8 years now. Additionally, I've served on the Prosser Fire District 3 Fire board, and several other committees and organizations.

Other Professional Experience: I've owned a software development company in Union Gap, WA for the last 7 years, developing software for public safety agencies across the country.

Education: I graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Communications.

Community Service: I've been Chairman of the Prosser States Day committee, and Chairman of The Great Prosser Balloon Rally organization. I've volunteered at other local community events.

Statement: I hope to serve the community of Prosser, and help secure planned growth and prosperity for the community.

Deb Brumley



Elected Experience: City Councilwoman, Milton-Freewater OR, Budget, Urban Renewal Committees.

Other Professional Experience: Federal ,State Government Writer-Senior Communications (Depts. Energy, Veterans, Transportation) 18 years. Managing Editor/Reporter, 8 years, Grant Writer-Prosser Economic Development, Small Business Owner. LinkedIn.

Education: WSU, BA English, Technical Writing Certification; Eastern Oregon University, undergraduate work. Leadership Walla Walla, Leadership Pendleton graduate.

Community Service: HDPV Volunteer of the Year (team award); Prosser Chamber Volunteer of the Year (team award); Founder/Chair, Prosser & Milton-Freewater 'Thank You Vets' celebrations; HHVista project Grant Writer; Legion Post#123; Medical Volunteer Driver. 23-year school volunteer, assorted Prosser Chamber, volunteer roles. Advocacy for seniors-veterans.

Statement: Great communities exist because people inside those communities care enough to invest their time, energy. Prosser-ites enjoy life in such a place because of passion and extraordinary levels of volunteerism; and as a Prosser-ite, I volunteer. My candidacy is a way for me to contribute where my strengths, education, experiences are useful. I understand government as a former elected official and long-time newspaper reporter. I understand funding streams, intergovernmental relationships and I enjoy problem solving.

I have experienced professional success because of my tenacity, belief that people around a table discussing, solves issues and creates opportunities. The current council and administration have my respect and are tracking nicely. Planning for, and maintaining infrastructure, creating jobs, supporting livability, such as the new pool project and road maintenance are in concert with my values, vision.

If you share my vision of a community where crime resides elsewhere, where seniors, families and businesses are valued and supported, where your tax dollars are stretched, and pork is barbecued, not funded, I would appreciate your vote.

I do not wish to receive political contributions, there are too many other places monies can be better used. Thank you for your consideration and perhaps your vote.

For more information:
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Linda Gorst



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Due to personal reasons, I would like to ask that you vote for my opponent Deb Brumley for City Council Pos. 3.

Thank you very much.

For more information:
(509) 786-7711

City of Richland | Council Position 1

Bob Thompson



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

For more information:
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Eldon E Eskeli



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I am announcing my candidacy for position 3 on the Richland City Council. I am a life long resident of Richland and welcome the opportunity to represent the average resident.

As a city council member I would like to hear what you have to say and welcome your thoughts and ideas. Together we can ensure that Richland continues to be a prosperous community.

Richland would benefit from my being elected because I am committed to being present. I will be actively involved in collaborative meetings with those entities that foster the growth of the City of Richland.

As I ask for your vote know that I will listen to your concerns and actively pursue resolutions.

For more information:
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Sandra Kent



Elected Experience: Appointed, Richland Council 2008 then elected twice. Previously served two years on the Richland Planning Commission.

Other Professional Experience: Council liaison to the Regional Public Facilities District, the Richland Parks & Recreation Commission, Richland Library Board and Code Enforcement Board.

Education: Bachelor's degree in Urban Affairs, University of Missouri-Kansas City; law degree, University of Kansas. Previous certifications as a hazardous waste worker/supervisor, construction and project manager. Currently, working on Certificate of Municipal Leadership through the Association of Washington Cities.

Community Service: Past board member and president, Women Helping Women Fund Tri-Cities; past board member, United Way and Community Solutions team.

Statement: My name is Sandra Kent and have been on the Richland City Council since February 2008. I bring to the Council more than 20 years of regulatory compliance and management experience. I have an extensive background in regulatory compliance, negotiations and management of hazardous/toxic waste clean-up projects from various U.S. Department of Energy facilities across the United States. Currently, I am an attorney with Washington River Protection Solutions at the Hanford Tank Farms. Invested in our community, I enjoy supporting various local organizations including Junior Achievement, LINKS Tri-Cities and the Edith Bishel Center for the Blind. I am running for re-election because I have the essential skills and experience that are invaluable in achieving efficiency and progress in government. Together we can continue to make Richland the best place to live, work and play.

For more information:
(509) 521-9350

City of Richland | Council Position 4

Eric Kalia



Elected Experience: I helped make cold calls and gather signatures at the Obama 2008 Campaign in Eugene, OR
Gathered signatures for I-502

Other Professional Experience: I was a professional chef, and was a student at U of WA, and am also to graduate Columbia Basin College in Spring, 2014 for Radiology

Education: Graduated from Uppattinas open school Glenmore, PA, 1994 with honors
University of WA

Columbia Basin College, to graduate in 2014

Community Service: I hope to continue making my city the best in the area by meeting with businesses and am interested in working in the medical field

Statement: My primary goal is to maintain the beauty of Richland, while working with the council to meet with businesses and welcome a safe future.

For more information:
(509) 619-3048

David Rose



Elected Experience: I have served on the Richland Council for 9yrs. For the last two years I held the position of Mayor Pro-Tem. I also serve as Vice-Chair on the Benton Franklin Council of Government board.

Other Professional Experience: I own and operate Northwest Rental and D & D Rents in Richland. Along with West Richland Rentals located in West Richland

Education: Graduated from Kennewick High School and Columbia Basin College

Community Service: From 1971-1975 I was in the Richland Jaycees and served as a Richland Police Reserve. And from 1994-2004 I was involved with the Richland Chamber of Commerce

Statement: I bring a Business sense approach to the complicated city issues. I work for the citizen's rights and at the same time watch out for the continuing growth of our city

For more information:
(509) 627-5266

Melody Reed



For more information:
(509) 627-2585

Elected Experience: Governor Appointed - Special Education Advisory Committee, Active participant in local and national politics.
Other Professional Experience: Vice Principal: PK - 8th grade school, WA certified teacher and administrator.
Education: MA - Public Administration BA - Education; CSU, Sacramento, Chico; Professional Teaching Certificate and Administrative Certificate; WSU, Tri-Cities; Teacher Support Specialist and Early Childhood Education Certificate; Augusta State University, GA; Currently attending Seattle Pacific University for Professional Administrative Certificate
Community Service: Church congregational leader, numerous food drives, community betterment projects, handicap awareness programs, and as a "Daughter of the American Revolution" I promote patriotism and service to our country.
Statement: I am asking you, the citizens of Richland, to entrust me with the responsibility of serving on the City Council. Early on, my parents instilled in me the values of civic duty and love of country. At the dinner table we debated many local and world issues, and I had to be prepared to support my positions. I bring those values with me to this venue. Richland is a wonderful place to work, play, raise a family and retire. I want to see it remain that way for many years to come. To make that happen, you need elected officials like myself, that are looking out for the best interest of all residents. I will deliver a fresh perspective to the council and a different point of view on issues that address the quality of life in our city, and uphold our values and beliefs.

I sincerely thank you for your vote and support.

Gregory L. Jones



For more information:
(509) 786-7711

Elected Experience: 2012 Vice-Chairman/Commissioner Richland Parks and Recreation.
Other Professional Experience: 35 years engineering experience in government and private industry; American National Standards Institute Standards Development.
Education: Bachelor of Science, Nuclear Engineering Technology, Oregon State University, 1976.
Community Service: Tri-City Dog Park Society supporter; ARC of the Tri-Cities volunteer; Richland Little League baseball coach; Chairman, Architectural Committee Homeowners Association.
Statement: Greg Jones fully endorses and supports the City of Richland Vision 2030 for a strong and diverse economy; enhancing the quality of life for residents; providing ample parks and cultural amenities, and ensuring a healthy environment for everyone.
 To achieve this vision, Greg Jones advocates responsible financial stewardship that balances the needs of the community and maintains the overall operational effectiveness of the city.
 Greg Jones is committed to promoting the attributes necessary to recruit and maintain young talent to work, raise families, and grow here in Richland. Greg Jones will continue to support parks and recreation opportunities that keep users safe while meeting the needs of our growing community.
 Greg Jones will seek out and listen to residents about what THEY want for THEIR city.
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City of West Richland | Mayor | 4-year term

Merle N. Johnson



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Elected Experience: City of West Richland City Council 2006 through 2011, Oceana County Soil and Water Conservation Board 1983 through 1988
Other Professional Experience: West Richland Lions Club: Treasure, Boys and Girls Club: Board Member, Leadership Tri Cities Class of XII: Graduate, Leadership Tri-Cities Class of XVII: Board President, Habitat for Humanity: Board President, Ignite Youth Mentoring: Board President, Benton County: Criminal Justice Committee Member and Volunteer, Owner of Johnson Farms, Owner of Val-Du-Lakes Inc., Owner of Tra-Vis Inc., Former member of the U.S. Army, Big Bend Horticulture: President, Michigan Marketing: Board of Directors.
Education: Michigan State University, East Grand Rapids High School
Community Service: Share Fest, Lions Club, Mentor Programs, West Richland Chamber
Statement: Children in our community are a vital part of our cities growth. My family and I are blessed with a fortunate life; however, this is not the case with many children in our community. Single parents and grandparents raising grandchildren are struggling and it is taking a toll on our community. The past 14 years I have been involved and dedicated myself and my time to helping children. Our citizens want a safe community. I believe the key to achieving such a thing is learning how to reach our young people and focus on stopping problems before they start.
 Looking forward to the next four years as Mayor of West Richland, I see a commitment to family and public safety, parks and smaller government. I believe in building stronger relationships with citizens, local businesses, The Chamber and The Fire Districts. I have enjoyed playing a part in bringing you the summer concert series, The Harvest Festival and Carols and Coco. As you Mayor, I will continue to build on these events as well as those organized by The Chamber.
 For more information: I am always available to discuss issues or answer questions. I can be reached at (509) 430-9445, Merlenjohnson@yahoo.com, or www.merle4mayor.com

Brent Gerry



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Elected Experience: Elected in 2009 to the City of West Richland City Council currently serving that term.
Other Professional Experience: Owner / Operator of Richland AutoCare Center for 25 Years a 2nd generation business, Graduate of Firestone business management courses, Firestone store manager prior to purchasing the family business, Certified in 1998 by the National Center for Dispute Settlement in Mediation / Arbitration, Past Vice President of the Automotive Service Association Tri-Cities, A.S.E. Certified in the automotive technical field.
Education: Graduated Central Kitsap High School, Silverdale WA. Graduated from Automotive Vocational Program at Olympic Collage Bremerton WA. 1977
Community Service: Adopt a highway and Camp PrimeTime volunteer.
Statement: Elected leaders can learn a lot from business owners. If elected as West Richland's Mayor, Brent Gerry has a vision for West Richland, and it's the same one that he has used for 25 years running his successful business. Brent believes that honesty, integrity, and treating people with respect is how you run a company. Brent will bring those same philosophies to West Richland as Mayor, just as he has done as a City Councilmember.
 Brent understands the challenges facing West Richland and stands ready to implement the new strategic plan and economic development programs adopted by the City Council. He knows we can't rely on raising taxes to balance a budget. He championed the project to install flashing crosswalk lights at two busy intersections. He established relationships with agencies willing to partner with West Richland to fund community improvement projects that the city couldn't afford on its own. He has demanded transparency in every City Council decision.
 Brent simply isn't satisfied that what we have in West Richland is as good as it's going to get and he has endorsements from city, county, and port elected officials who agree. Brent Gerry will take West Richland to the next level.

**Johan M
Curtiss**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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**Jay
Bowman**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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**Rich
Buel**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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**Gail
Brown**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Richard Bloom



For more information:
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Elected Experience: Elected to the West Richland City Council in 2008 and have been serving the citizens since 2009.

Other Professional Experience: Over 30 years experience primarily in the environmental compliance field at Department of Energy Hanford and Rocky Flats sites.

Education: Masters of Science - Physics - Louisiana State University
Bachelor of Science - Physics - Loyola University of the South

Community Service: Currently serving on the Benton Mosquito Control Board, the Ben Franklin Transit Board and the Benton County Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Active on the Hanford Advisory Board

Statement: As your representative on the City Council for the past three and a half years, I have brought leadership, a questioning attitude and creative approaches to the issues facing the city.

West Richland has experienced significant growth and development like the other cities in our community. We are entering a critical period in this development; choices should be weighed carefully with both the short and long term consequence in mind. I intend to continue to promote the type of redevelopment and development West Richland residents deserve while ensuring that the quality of life and property values of current residents are not harmed.

Representing the interests of current and future residences of the city is paramount. City growth demands sound planning, open community involvement, cooperation with neighboring communities and fiscal responsibility. We need to assure that our community values are maintained while strengthening our economic foundation..

We have a great community here in West Richland, together we can make it better, not just bigger.

Kennewick School District 17 | Director Number 1 | 4-year term

Heather Kintzley



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

Brian Bradford



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Elected Experience: Elected to The Evergreen State College Geoduck Student Union 2010-2011 School Year

Other Professional Experience: COPES Caregiver for my mother

Education: B.A., The Evergreen State College, 2011. My focus was on Urban and Regional Planning with a secondary focus on Computer Science

Community Service: The Evergreen State College CAB Remodel Design Committee, 2010
Ben Franklin Transit Citizen's Advisory Committee, 2003-2004

Statement: I chose to run this year as an answer to my opponent's choice to actively suppress the rights of a protected group in our community. It is important to maintain a strict separation between Church and State. It is NOT the job of the School District to teach and/or enforce morals based on discriminatory and bigoted religious teachings. Public education should teach Ethics, without religious bias.

I believe that any and all clubs and organizations that meet in an academic setting should have an academic focus. Outside of the academic setting of the classroom, district facilities should be available to any group that would otherwise be permitted to utilize those facilities under federal (20 USC 4071) and state law.

As I have promised in the past, I will advocate for the implementation of Bloom's Taxonomy, ensure that the needs of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs as pertains to education are met, and that the book "The Pedagogy of the Oppressed" by Paulo Freire is referenced to student learning.

When you vote, remember the phrase "Bradford for the Board"

Dawn Adams



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Dawn has served on the Kennewick School Board for 12 years, currently serving as President. "My objective is to represent the diverse needs of our community by providing opportunities for each child to advance academically to his/her potential."

Dawn actively supports the District's strategic objectives. "Most importantly, each child must have a safe learning environment--where goals are established and expectations communicated; students, their families and educators are treated with respect; and appropriate tools are provided to enable learning. I also embrace the District's emphasis on reading--reading serves as the foundation for active learning and personal growth. Education occurs inside and outside the classroom. A successful education program integrates the curriculum with participation from the student's family, friends, and community members."

A Kennewick native, Dawn graduated from Kennewick High before earning a BA in Business and MS in Computer Science from WSU. Dawn is married with four sons who attended Kennewick schools. Dawn's father, Les Adams, played an active role in developing the District's vocational curriculum. "His passion for education resonates within me. By electing me, I will be allowed to continue to serve our children and families in our pursuit for educational excellence."

Paterson School District 50 | Director Number 1 | 4-year term

Jarrold Boyle



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

**Kaye
Meier**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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**Sarah
Maddox**



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Ivan Howard



Biography: I was born and raised in Benton City, I have 4 children, two which have graduated, two still attending Ki-Be. I have worked at the Hanford site for 27 years and I currently sit on the planning commission.

Statement: I will work towards community involvement (parent and students) with the school system and the education that is provided.

I would like to see steps toward a career day to show students that there are opportunities outside of collage that would provide a way to earn a living(i.e. apprenticeship, vocational schools, ect.).

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Daniel Johnson



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Training and Procedures Manager for the Waste Treatment Plant High Level Waste Facility, Technical Trainer for the Defense Waste Processing Facility in Aiken Georgia, Master Training Specialist in the US Navy, Scoutmaster at several bases where stationed in US Navy.

Education: Graduate from Blue Ridge High School, New Milford, PA. AS in General Studies from Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT.

Community Service: Active in local church. Scoutmaster 14 years

Statement: Daniel Johnson has always cared deeply about schools and the education of our youth. He is a twenty-six year veteran of the US Navy where he ensured compliance with all requirements for safe and legal operation of submarine nuclear propulsion plants. He has been a foster parent and has adopted and raised three children in addition to his natural children. He has been actively involved with the Kiona Benton School District since moving into the area 5 years ago. He strongly supports efforts for improved education for the children of this community and sees the need for additional involvement of concerned and caring community members. He wants to devote the time and effort to help the schools improve and give our children the best possible preparation for their future.

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Leslie Johnson



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Henry David Thoreau once stated "In the long run, men hit only what they aim at. Therefore, they had better aim at something high"

Our children deserve the best education available...let's aim higher.

For more information:
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Dan Raap



Elected Experience: 2010, 2007, 2004 elected Kiona Benton School District Board of Directors

Other Professional Experience: I was in the Marine Corps for five years. When that was complete, I went to work at the Hanford Project for thirty-years in contracts, project management and strategic planning. Along with this I run a farm and manage rental properties.

Education: I graduated from Prosser High School and with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Central Washington University. I earned my Masters degree in business administration from NOVA

Community Service: I have been involved in our community with youth football, basketball, and soccer. I have also been a sponsor of Little League baseball and Washington Little Guys wrestling teams.

Statement: I grew up on a farm above Prosser and enjoyed that life and learned a lot about farming and hard work. After high school I went to college and then to the Marine Corps. All of my experience (farming, military and work) have helped me be successful in business and in my time on the Kiona-Benton school board. I see significant challenges ahead for our schools that can also be opportunities for us. These opportunities will come in the transition over the next five years to the state paying for basic education. It is imperative that we understand and work with the state and our elected representatives on the new standards that have been developed and are being developed to define this new system. But most importantly for us to continue to move ahead and achieve our goal to become a District of Choice, I see the need for our District to come together as a team. I am committed to making that happen.

I am proud that my two daughters graduated from Kiona-Benton schools and that my son is currently a student in our middle school. I have a grandson who will start in our school system next year! I am proud of my 9 years of service on the school board and the progress that has been made in our student's achievements in that time.

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Wade Haun



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Manager, supervisor, customer service specialist and administrative assistant in the banking industry. Printing specialist for Big Print Shop in Benton City, WA.

Education: Graduate of Kiona-Benton High School, Benton City, WA. Graduate of Eastern Washington University with a degree in Business Administration, 1987.

Community Service: Participant in "Beat the Bridge" a fundraiser for the Junior Diabetes Foundation.

Statement: Mr. Haun would like to see a change in the direction of the way the school district handles its affairs with the teachers, staff, students, parents and the public. He believes the district should create a positive atmosphere of cooperation to bring people together for the good of the students. He wants the administration to be held accountable for their actions that affect the students, the staff and the school. They should be held to the highest standards since they hold the future of every student in their hands. He will work with others to foster and promote a sense of pride for our schools in the community and across the state. Born and raised in Benton City, he is familiar with the people and respects their opinions. He graduated from Ki-Be and is proud to be a bear. He is fair, honest and will do his best for the Kiona Benton School District. Now is the time for change!

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Finley School District 53 | Director District 2 | 4-year term

No filings were received for this office.

More information on page 57.

**Priscilla
Crane**

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Finley School District 53 | Director District 5 | 4-year term**Kenton G.
Cox**

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

For more information:
No information submitted

**William
'Bill' Jenkin**



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Bill Jenkin is for our kids and community.

Bill Jenkin's education goals are as simple as the ABC's.

Accountability: We need to hold administration, teachers, and students accountable. Parental involvement with their child's education is critical.

Basics in the classroom: Our tax dollars must go directly into our classrooms not to administration and bureaucracy. Our schools must focus on the basics such as promoting the values of personal responsibility, honesty, citizenship, and respect.

College or career: Our schools must strive for excellence in academic subjects, vocational, technical and computer training to prepare students for college and careers.

Bill Jenkin Leadership: Business owner and financial advisor with a strong community commitment. Chairman Prosser Boys and Girls Club; Rotary Assistant Governor; Chamber of Commerce President; HDP Vice President; UGN President; PED Board Member.

Bill Jenkin is passionate about our children's' education and will work diligently to insure that our tax dollars are spent accordingly.

He believes that a new High School should be constructed, but it must be in a fiscally responsible manner.

Bill Jenkin is married to an educator and his daughter is a teacher. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Management.

Please Vote for Bill Jenkin.

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**Jermey
Tuttle**



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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52 Grandview School District 116/200 | Director District 1 | 2-year unexpired term

Antonio E Sanchez



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Grandview School District 116/200 | Director District 2 | 4-year term

Zulma Ochoa



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Grandview School District 116/200 | Director District 5 | 4-year term

Paul D Jepson



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Heather Cleary



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Biography: My husband Joe and I believe Richland has been a great place to raise our two children, both who attended Richland schools through high school. We have been married for 30 years and have lived in Richland for the past twenty-one.

I was appointed to serve as a Richland School Board Director in February 2005, and was elected to my position in November 2005 and 2009. I've been an active volunteer in schools, a regional director for Destination Imagination and a school bond and levy campaign volunteer. I graduated from Montana State University and worked for King Broadcasting until 1991.

Statement: As a parent and current school board director, I am uniquely familiar with RSD challenges and issues.

It's exciting to be involved with a district where many of our students flourish. Our district has incredible teachers and staff who work daily to help students reach their potential. Our current school board is focused on high standards and making student centered decisions. I enjoy serving as a school board director because I've always believed our community is only as good as the quality and variety of educational opportunities we offer our children.

The district was grateful to receive a 68% voter approval of the February 2013 bond. This much needed bond will address growing student enrollment and replace worn and outdated facilities. The next few years will be challenging to bring these projects to completion on time and under budget.

We have several important new initiatives just beginning, such as the preschool initiative, All Children Exceeding Standards, and AVID that will help RSD students continue to excel.

I'm proud to have served as a Richland School Board Director for the past 8 year and am looking forward to what the future holds for the Richland School District.

Ron Higgins



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Elected Experience: 2012: Finished second of five candidates for Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Other Professional Experience: Certificated teacher - mathematics endorsement Substitute elementary/middle/high school teacher, including bilingual and special education, for Richland, Pasco, Kennewick, Burbank, and Benton City school districts; assignments included alternative schools, vocational high school, science/technology high school, and Juvenile Justice Center, School bus driver, Retired engineer, Department of Energy, Registered Professional Engineer

Education: MS Chemical Engineering, University of Washington, MS Aeronautical Systems, University of West Florida, BS Chemistry, Cal Poly

Community Service: Vietnam Veteran, Helicopter Pilot; Lieutenant Colonel, USMCR (Retired), Ignite Youth Mentoring, Red Cross blood donor, Youth soccer referee, Boy Scouts

Statement: Foundational to our educational system is local control, but there is a program being pushed on us from the educational hierarchy that will override local control: Common Core Curriculum. Although sounding appealing, Common Core takes educational control away from parents and local educators and gives it to professional bureaucrats, many located miles away, and many who have never been classroom teachers. Centralized educational control not only usurps parental control and violates the US Constitution; it impugns our local educators' competence for devising and implementing educational curricula. While teaching in many high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools, I noticed good things, as well as improvement opportunities; Common Core stifles local educational innovation, impeding the implementation of local improvement initiatives.

Student safety is highest priority. While teaching in numerous schools, I noticed evidences of bullying by well-financed special-interest pressure groups promoting sexual anarchy and unhealthy lifestyles. Such bullying needs to be opposed and resisted.

Inexpensive programs need to be investigated (proctors, graders, etc.) to reduce the time teachers need to spend outside of class, allowing teachers to focus more on teaching and less on administration.

Education: building on the past, valuing the present, preparing for the future.

Richland School District 400 | Director Number 2 | 4-year term

Lloyd Becker



For more information:
(509) 308-3287

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Born in Polson, MT and moved to Prosser, Washington in 1953. I enlisted in the US Army in August 1968 and retired as a Staff Sergeant in August 1988 and a Viet Nam veteran. Due to the number of different occupations I have had, I have been living in Richland permanently since 2008. I am also a member of the HCDAC committee for Richland.

Education: I have a BSBA in Healthcare Management, an MBA and currently pursuing my doctorate in management.

Community Service: I have memberships in the VFW, Strathmore's Who's Who, American College of Healthcare Executives and Sigma Beta Delta.

Statement: I am running as a candidate for Director Position #2 of the Richland School Board. While it is important, a school board director needs to be mindful of the needs of the school district, the director also needs to be mindful of the taxpayer who elects them to serve.

Serving the Richland School District is a responsibility that should not be taken lightly. Being a school board director is a manager who must operate in that capacity. This capacity says a manager must think ahead and ensures the school district is being run properly at all times.

The school board director is a steward of the taxpayers' property. When the schools and school district property needs repairing, or replacing, a school bond may become necessary and when bond measures are being considered, taxpayers need to be involved.

This is why I subscribe to the open meetings law and the school districts' financial ledger is open to the voter/taxpayer without cost, to see how much is owed and how much the new bond will increase the debt. Every dollar received by the school district are public dollars; no matter where the money comes from.

Rick Jansons



For more information:
(509) 528-3488

Elected Experience: 2001 elected to Richland School Board of Directors and President for past 5 years.

Other Professional Experience: US Navy Submarine Service Veteran, 14 years local business owner, and 10 years supervisory and management experience at Hanford.

Education: US Navy Nuclear Power School and other military training. Certificate in Emergency Management from Western Washington University and nationally certified Radiation Protection Technologist.

Community Service: Leadership Tri-Cities Board of Directors, Washington Agriculture and Forestry Foundation leadership, Richland Public Facilities District Board Vice-President, Richland Rotary Secretary, Hanford Advisory Board leadership and active in his church.

Rick is married with 5 children.

Statement: I am seeking re-election to the Richland School Board to continue the work of providing our community and students with world-class schools.

Our children are faced with challenges that demand they be prepared with 21st Century skills and with the ability to be life-long learners. In order to help our students meet these challenges, I will continue to work to provide more opportunities for our students, including Delta High School, 3 Rivers School, and other innovative schools and programs.

In these tough economic times funds are limited. I will work to make sure your tax dollars are used wisely, and to ensure our school systems are operated efficiently and effectively to deliver the best education possible.

Our community showed overwhelming support and great trust in approving a bond for new and remodeled schools. I will work to make sure our community receives quality school facilities on time and on budget.

Finally, I will listen to you closely and respond honestly. I will be your advocate in the school system, and partner with you so that each of our children and grandchildren receive the best possible education. I ask for your support and your vote. Thank you.

Local Ballot Measure

Fire District Proposition #1

The Board of Commissioners of Benton County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2013-08 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance, operations and capital facilities. This measure would restore the District's regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2014 and would authorize an annual increase of up to 6% (but not to exceed the \$1.50 rate) for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2018, collected in 2019, shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be enacted into law:

- Approved**
 Rejected

The Official Ballot Title and were written by the Fire Protection District #1 as required by law. The Benton County Auditor is not responsible for the content of arguments or statements (WAC 434-381-180).

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Explanatory Statement

Written by Fire Protection District No. 1

Benton County Fire District #1 serving the citizens within the unincorporated areas of South Kennewick, Finley, Tri-City Heights, El Rancho Reata, Tripple Vista, and Badger Canyon is placing a multi-year levy restoration proposition on the November 5, 2013 ballot. If approved by the voters, the proposition will authorize the Fire District to restore the regular property tax levy at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of 6 years. The current levy rate is \$1.38 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation.

In 2014 the District will collect \$1.50 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation and in each of the following five years; the District will collect 100% of the previous year's collections plus an amount up to 6% (rather than the 1% limit presently allowed) that cannot exceed a rate of \$1.50. The maximum allowable levy in 2018, to be collected in 2019, shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

The Fire District Board of Commissioners has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of emergency response services including volunteer, career and resident firefighters, equipment and facilities operations and maintenance and to provide for the purchase of equipment and apparatus to continue providing quality services for the protection of life and property to preserve public safety in the Fire District.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax on a \$200,000 assessed valuation residence would be increased by \$24.00 in the first year or approximately \$2.00 per month for fire and emergency services subsequent year increases would be limited to a percentage increase to retain the \$1.50, not to exceed 6% annually. Using the same example of a \$200,000 residence and a projected 2% increase to retain the \$1.50 collection rate the increase would be \$6.00 in the second year or approximately \$0.50 per month for fire and emergency services. Each subsequent year would be calculated in the same manner.

For & Against Statements

No information submitted.

Fire District 1 | Commissioner Position 3 | 6-year term

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E.W. Bill Houchin

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Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

Gerald D. 'Jerry' Sleater

For more information:
No information
submitted

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

Fire District 2 | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year term

Lewis Stephen Rouse

For more information:
No information
submitted

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

Fire District 3 | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year short and full term

Win Taylor

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Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

Max Benitz Jr

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Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

Fire District 4 | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year short and full term

Ralph 'Woody' Russell

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Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

**Wayne
Mercer**

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Fire District 6 | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year term

**Robert
Crow**

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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**Jody
Maddox**

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Tri-City Estates Water District | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year term

**Calvin
Rinne**

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Plymouth Water District | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year short and full term 57

Thomas Henderson



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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Plymouth Water District | Commissioner Position 3 | 2-year unexpired term

Judy Lear



Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: No information submitted

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The offices below did not receive any filings which has created a void in candidacy:

Finley School District | Director District 2 | 4-year term

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Check the collection time!

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7 secure ballot drop box locations:

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Benton City: **City Hall** 708 9th St

West Richland: **City Hall** 3801 W Van Giesen St (Drive up)

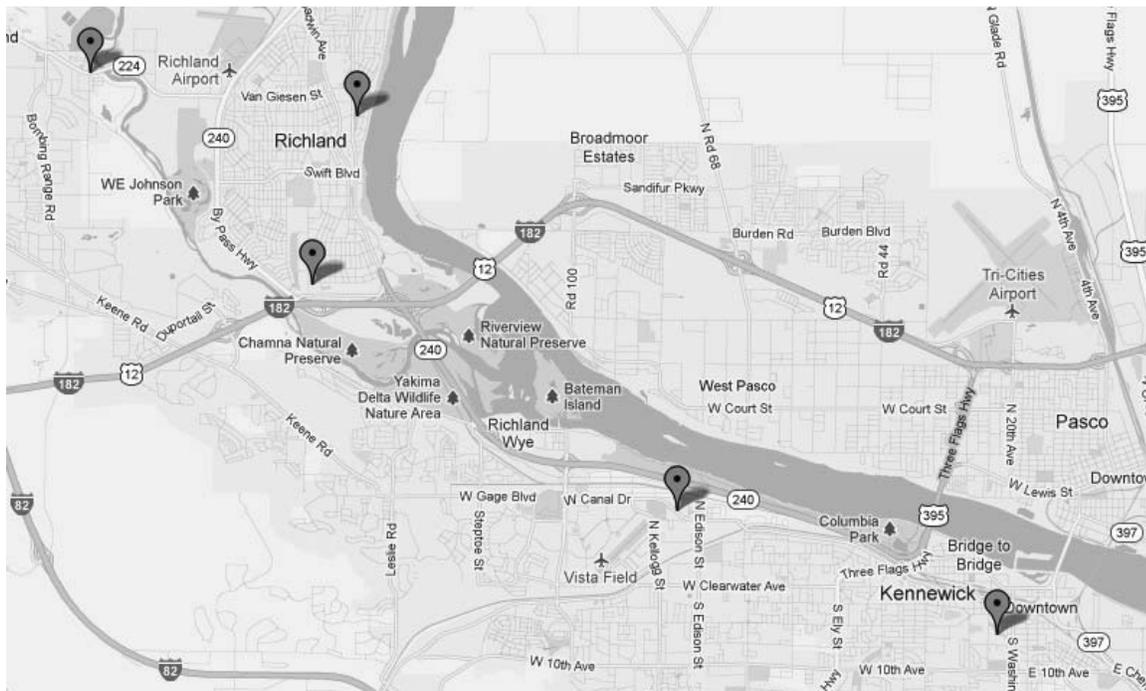
Kennewick: **Auditor's Annex** 5600 W Canal Dr

City Hall 210 W 6th Ave (Drive Up)

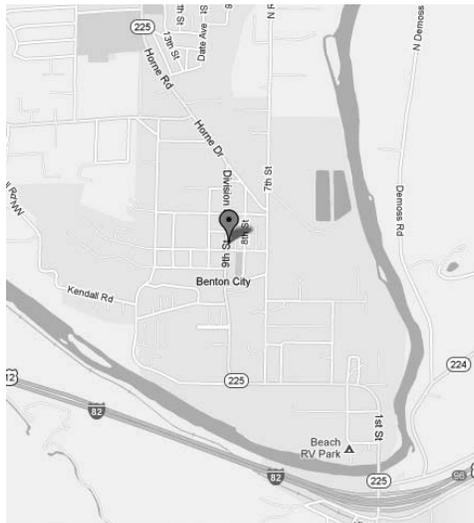
Richland: **Auditor's Annex** 101 Wellsian Way Ste E

Jefferson Park Symons St (Drive up)

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Benton City Drop Box Location Map:



Prosser Drop Box Location Map:



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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; or

(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.

(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.

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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, DETERMINING 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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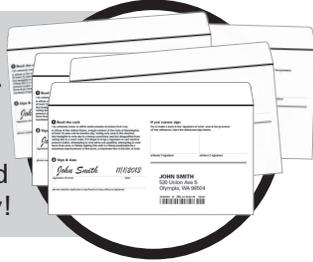
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1 Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day, or return your ballot by mail - but make sure it's postmarked no later than Election Day!



2 Your ballot is sorted

Election staff scan the envelope bar code to find your signature in the state database.



3 Your signature is verified

The signature on your ballot is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.



If the signature doesn't match or is missing, election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed.



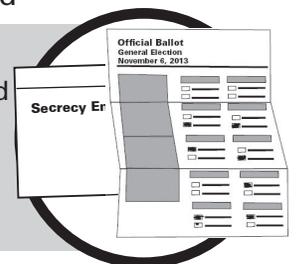
4 Envelopes are separated

The return envelope is opened and the security envelope is removed. The envelopes are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



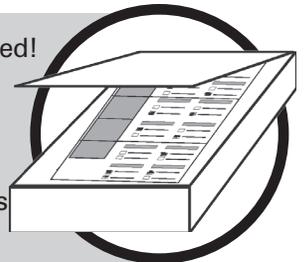
5 Your ballot is reviewed

Election staff review every ballot to verify voters followed the instructions. If a ballot can't be read by the scanner, the votes will be copied onto a new ballot.



6 Your ballot is scanned and counted

Your ballot is ready to be scanned! At 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots returned just before the deadline will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.



**IN THE 2012
GENERAL ELECTION**

3,172,939

ballots were counted in Washington State

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Military or overseas voter

You can register to vote anytime on or before Election Day, regardless of the deadline. You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Spouses and dependents who are also away from home have the same voting rights.



New Washington resident

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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Mock Election starts at 9 a.m. on October 28

Kids in grades K-12 can vote on real ballot measures in the online Student Mock Election.

1. Go to www.sos.wa.gov/elections/mock
2. Read the student voters' pamphlet
3. Vote!

Results will be posted at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 1.

Photo: student voters at Madison Elementary (Olympia)

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Top 2 Primary

Washington uses a Top 2 Primary system, rather than a party nominating system. In our Top 2 Primary, the two candidates who receive the most votes advance to the general election regardless of their party preference.



2

No party affiliation

As a Washington voter, you do not declare a party affiliation. This allows you to vote for any candidate in the primary, regardless of their party preference.



3

Online voter registration

Washington offers online voter registration. Register to vote or update your address at www.myvote.wa.gov.



4

Vote by mail

Washington State votes by mail. We are the second state in the nation to eliminate poll sites. A ballot is mailed 18 days before each election, ensuring you have time to cast an informed ballot without waiting in line.



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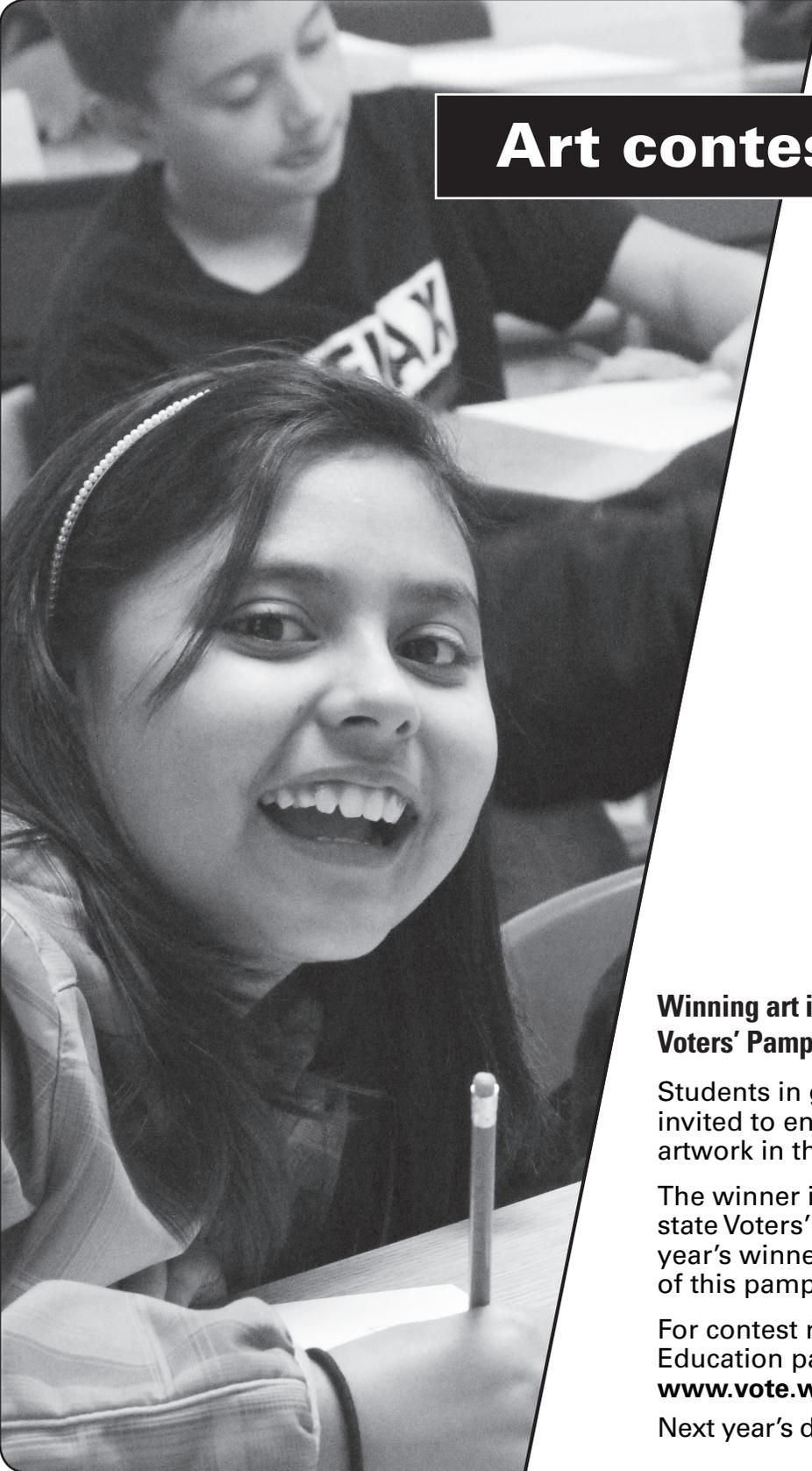
Voters' pamphlet

Only a few states produce a voters' pamphlet like this one. In Washington, a pamphlet is mailed to every household before each general election.



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Art contest for kids

*Photo: student artists at
Nob Hill Elementary (Yakima)*

Winning art is published in the Voters' Pamphlet!

Students in grades 4 and 5 are invited to enter their voting-themed artwork in the Kids' Art Contest.

The winner is featured in the next state Voters' Pamphlet. See this year's winner featured on the back of this pamphlet.

For contest rules, visit the Civics Education page of our website:
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Next year's deadline is April 18, 2014.

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