

State of Washington  
& Cowlitz County

# Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election

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**IN CELEBRATION**

50 years of the Voting Rights Act

## Message from Secretary of State Kim Wyman

I'm pleased to present you the 2015 General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

This important election features local races and measures that will have a significant impact on you and our local communities. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire, and port commissions.

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, the landmark federal law that prohibits racial discrimination in voting in America. On the back cover, you'll see the winning artwork from this year's Kids' Art Contest. The theme, "Every Vote is Equal," celebrated 50 years of this key legislation.

The Voters' Pamphlet cover features the naturalization ceremony in Seattle on July 4. I was honored to again take part in this special event and watch as hundreds of people from over 80 nations proudly became American citizens. I was inspired to see many of these new citizens register to vote so they can have their voices heard and exercise this fundamental freedom cherished by so many of us.

If you are not a registered voter and want to vote in this fall's election, you have until October 26 to register at your county elections office.

You can have your voice heard and make a difference by voting in this fall's election. I encourage you to take a moment to read through the Voters' Pamphlet and other helpful information and then fill out your ballot and return it by November 3. Make an impact on your community and our state by voting this fall!



Kim Wyman  
Secretary of State

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### About the cover

The photo on the cover was taken by Secretary of State Kim Wyman at a July 4 naturalization ceremony in Seattle, in which Secretary Wyman participated. Hundreds of people from more than 80 nations became U.S. citizens and later registered to vote that day. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the federal Voting Rights Act that prohibits racial discrimination in voting. We're celebrating this major achievement in equality and the voice it gives all citizens.

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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

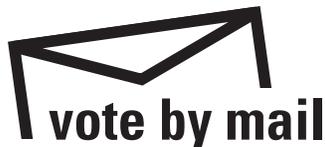
The deadline to update your voting address has passed. Contact your *former* county elections department to request a ballot at your new address.

**New voters** may register in person until October 26 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 3.



### Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 20.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

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## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — MAY 24, 2016

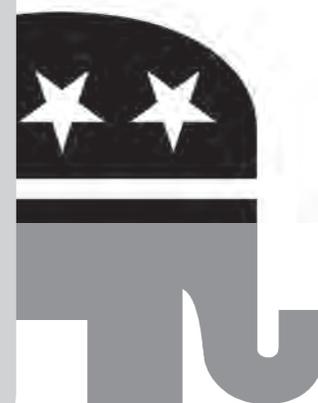


### Washington will conduct a Presidential Primary

Every Washington State voter will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot.

Make sure your Washington State voter registration address is up-to-date.

Your ballot will list both Democratic and Republican party candidates; you may vote in only one party's primary.



### 2016 Presidential Primary Timeline

**April 25** – Deadline to update your voter registration information, register by mail or online before the Presidential Primary.

**May 6** – All Washington State voters will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot. Check to ensure your mailing address is current at [www.myvote.wa.gov](http://www.myvote.wa.gov) or by calling (800) 448-4881.

**May 16** – Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary. Applicants must appear in person at their county elections department.

**May 24** – Washington State's Presidential Primary. Ballots must be returned to an official drop box by 8 p.m. or postmarked no later than May 24.



For information on party caucuses, please contact your party.

#### Political parties

##### Washington State Democrats

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## Accessible pamphlet available



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov).

### **No Internet access?**

To receive a copy on CD or USB drive, call **(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 has referred to voters.

**Referendum Measures** are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded 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



**123,186**

**VOTERS'  
SIGNATURES**

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

**Initiatives & Referenda  
BECOME LAW**  
with a simple  
**MAJORITY VOTE**

Initiative Measure No.

# 1366

## concerns state taxes and fees.

This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

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

Washington law charges a sales tax on most retail sales made in the state. Generally, a retail sale is the sale of goods or services, but there are certain exceptions defined by law. There are also certain goods and services that are exempt from the retail sales tax, such as most groceries, over the counter and prescription drugs, and newspapers. The state retail sales tax is currently 6.5% of the selling price on each retail sale. This rate does not include local sales taxes that may also be charged by cities, counties, and other taxing jurisdictions.

Another state law provides that most fees charged by the government are allowed only if they are approved by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature.

The Washington State Constitution states that no bill may become law unless it receives a yes vote by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature. The Washington State Supreme Court has explained that this voting requirement cannot be

changed by a regular law. This means that neither the legislature, nor the people through the initiative process, can pass a law that requires more votes in order for certain types of bills to pass. The only way to increase the number of votes needed for a bill to become a law is to amend the constitution.

The constitution can only be amended if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature vote to propose the amendment. The amendment must then be approved by a majority of the voters at the next general election.

### The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would cut the state retail sales tax from 6.5% to 5.5% on April 15, 2016, unless the legislature first proposes a specific amendment to the state constitution. The proposed amendment must require that for any tax increase, either the voters approve the increase or two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve the increase. It must also require the legislature to set the amount of any fee increases.

If the legislature proposes the constitutional amendment before April 15, 2016, then the state retail sales tax would stay at 6.5%.

If the legislature does not propose the constitutional amendment and the state retail sales tax is reduced to 5.5%, that would cut the amount of taxes that individuals and businesses pay for goods and services. It would also lower the State's revenue for government services.

The measure would also define "raises taxes" and "majority legislative approval for fee increases" as those phrases are used in state law.

## Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management  
For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

### Summary

If the Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters for consideration at the November 2016 general election, over the next six fiscal years, sales tax revenue for the state General Fund would decrease \$8 billion. Sales tax revenue for the state Performance Audit Account would decrease \$12.8 million. State business and occupation (B&O) tax revenue would increase \$39.9 million. Local tax revenue would increase \$226.1 million. State expenditures would be \$598,000. If an amendment is referred to voters, fiscal year 2017 state election expenditures would increase \$101,000. There would be an unknown increase in local government election expenditures.

## General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.
- As the phrase is used in Section 3(2) of the initiative, "prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot" means that the Legislature passes the constitutional amendment described in Section 3(2) of the initiative before April 15, 2016, and submits it to the voters for their consideration on the November 2016 general election ballot.

## Analysis

The initiative presents the Legislature with a choice that leads to two possible and mutually exclusive scenarios. The Office of Financial Management (OFM) cannot predict how the Legislature will act. For the purposes of this fiscal impact statement, OFM describes the fiscal impact of each scenario.

### Scenario 1

The Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. On April 15, 2016, the state retail sales tax rate would decrease from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

### State and Local Government Revenue Assumptions

Changes in the state retail sales tax rate could affect the amount of goods consumers purchase, which would affect state and local tax revenue. The Department of Revenue (DOR) prepared the revenue estimates assuming a price elasticity of 0.99. Price elasticity is a method used to calculate the change in consumption of a good when price increases or decreases.

### State Revenue

Reducing the state retail sales tax from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent would decrease revenues deposited in two funds: the state General Fund and the state Performance Audit Account.

Table 1 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state General Fund. State revenues deposited in the state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities.

(See Table 1 on page 11.)

Table 2 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state Per-

formance Audit Account. State revenues deposited in the state Performance Audit Account are used by the Washington State Auditor to conduct comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470.

(See Table 2 on page 11.)

Table 3 provides estimates of the increases in state B&O taxes deposited in the state General Fund over the next six fiscal years. The state B&O tax is a gross receipts tax. It is measured on the value of products, gross proceeds of sales or gross income of the business. Due to price elasticity, state B&O tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate.

(See Table 3 on page 11.)

### Local Government Revenue

Due to price elasticity, local B&O tax revenue and local retail sales tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate. Table 4 provides estimates of the increased local revenues collected over the next six fiscal years.

(See Table 4 on page 11.)

### State Expenditure Assumptions

- The effective date of the retail sales tax decrease is April 15, 2016.

### State Expenditures

To implement a reduced retail sales tax rate that takes effect on April 15, 2016, DOR expenditures would increase an estimated \$598,000 over the first six fiscal years. Table 5 provides cost estimates by fiscal year, rounded to the nearest thousand.

(See Table 5 on page 11.)

The timing of the rate change and the number of businesses affected by the rate change contribute to DOR's costs. A change in the state retail sales tax rate would affect about 200,000 businesses that file monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns. These businesses collect retail sales tax from customers and then pass the sales tax revenue to the state when filing a return.

A rate change that occurs on April 15, 2016, would be reflected on tax returns due May 25, 2016. These tax returns should reflect a sales tax rate of 6.5 percent for transactions that occur April 1 to April 14, 2016. Transactions that occur April 15, 2016, or later should reflect a sales tax rate of 5.5 percent. Based on experience, returns filed immediately after a rate change have more errors than other returns. It is assumed that a high number of tax returns submitted in May 2016 will contain errors. DOR staff must manually process and

resolve each return that is in error, is out-of-balance or amends a previous return.

In addition to increased labor costs for processing a higher number of incorrect returns, DOR would experience other expenditures, as follows.

Fiscal year 2016:

- Programming and testing computer system changes.
- Printing and mailing a special notice to affected taxpayers.
- Updating other notices, publications and web-pages.

Fiscal years 2016 through 2021:

- Preparing additional refunds and assessments.
- Responding to more questions from affected taxpayers submitted through normal processes and a secure DOR system.

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## Scenario 2

The Legislature refers a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. The constitutional amendment would appear on the November 2016 general election ballot.

### State and Local Government Expenditure Assumptions

- The state would not pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- County governments would pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- The amendment and other required information would be included in the state Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voters' Guide.

### State Expenditures

The Office of the Secretary of State's expenditures for the 2016 general election Voters' Pamphlet could increase by as much as \$101,000.

Voters' Pamphlet costs are based on the number of pamphlets printed, the number of pages in each regional edition of the pamphlet, layout and composition work, distribution, postage, translating the pamphlet into minority languages as required by federal law and producing the pamphlet in accessible formats for voters with disabilities. The content required by Chapter 29A.32 RCW also contributes to the expense. For constitutional amendments, the Secretary is required to include the text of the amendment, pro and con arguments, the legal identification of the amendment, the official ballot title, an explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General and the total number of votes cast for and against the amendment in the Legislature.

Based on historical Voters' Pamphlet expenses, the estimated cost of the 2016 Voters' Pamphlet is \$12,625

per page. Due to constraints in the printing process and the minimum contents required by state and federal law, the Secretary generally assumes each amendment or measure will use eight pages in the pamphlet. If the amendment described in this initiative uses eight pages, it would add \$101,000 to the total cost of the pamphlet.

### Local Government Expenditures

County governments will experience greater expenditures for the 2016 general election. The cost to county governments cannot be estimated prior to the election.

The 39 counties in Washington incur costs for conducting elections, including printing ballots and ballot materials, distributing blank ballots, and canvassing and tabulating voted ballots. A jurisdiction with candidates or measures on the ballot reimburses counties for its prorated share of election costs. However, as provided for in RCW 29A.04.420, the state reimburses counties only for its share of election costs when federal and state races or state measures and constitutional amendments appear on the ballot in an odd-numbered year.

**Table 1 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund**

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$163,804,000)	(\$1,432,025,000)	(\$1,504,173,000)	(\$1,571,928,000)	(\$1,653,576,000)	(\$1,686,820,000)

**Table 2 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state Performance Audit Account**

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$263,000)	(\$2,295,000)	(\$2,411,000)	(\$2,519,000)	(\$2,650,000)	(\$2,703,000)

**Table 3 Increases in state B&O tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund**

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$818,000	\$7,149,000	\$7,509,000	\$7,847,000	\$8,255,000	\$8,421,000

**Table 4 Increases in local B&O tax and local sales tax revenue**

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$4,623,000	\$40,414,000	\$42,451,000	\$44,363,000	\$46,667,000	\$47,605,000

**Table 5 DOR implementation costs**

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$315,000	\$167,000	\$51,000	\$51,000	\$7,000	\$7,000

## Election results mobile app

**Free! Available for iPhone and Android.**

Search for **"WA State Election Results"** in the app store on iTunes or Google Play Store.

Results are announced after 8 p.m. on Election Day and are updated frequently.

*Results are not final or official until certified.*



## Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1366

### Five Times the Voters Have Approved Initiatives Requiring Either a Two-Thirds Vote of the Legislature...

...or majority vote of the people to raise taxes. Five times. In 2012, 64% of voters approved it. Voters clearly want tax increases to be *an absolute last resort*.

Nonetheless, Olympia won't listen to the people unless we pass I-1366. Recent history shows why.

### For the Two Years Following Voter's Approval in 2007, I-960 Worked Exactly as Voters Intended

With I-960, tax increases *were* a last resort and Olympia balanced its budgets without raising taxes. In 2010, they suspended I-960 and increased taxes *a whopping \$6.7 billion*, a huge betrayal of the public trust. KING 5's poll: 68% thought it was the wrong thing to do. This year's Legislature, without the two-thirds requirement in effect, increased taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion*. Passing I-1366 sends a clear message: we need protection from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite.

### We Need Certainty in Tough Economic Times

We need an economic climate where families feel confident, employers expand, and job growth is positive. I-1366's protections provide a stable future, giving families and employers the certainty they need to prosper.

### Olympia Faces Another Big Deficit Because Unsustainable Spending has Once Again Outstripped Revenue

We simply can't afford to have it all. When voters pass I-1366, Olympia will be prodded to reform government, prioritize spending and re-evaluate existing programs. If voters reject I-1366, Olympia will resort to job-killing, family-budget-busting tax increases. Hold Olympia accountable for your tax dollars – vote yes.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

Politicians raised taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion* this year. They simply can't control themselves. I-1366 is the Taxpayer Protection Act – its intent is protecting taxpayers from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite, either by reducing their crushing tax burden or letting the people vote on a tougher-to-raise-taxes constitutional amendment. The initiative prods the Legislature to confront the critical issue of overtaxation. Olympia will continue to ignore the people unless voters pass I-1366. Vote yes.

### Argument Prepared by

**Erma Turner**, retired hairdresser, businesswoman, our favorite supporter, Cle Elum; **Darryl Ehlers**, farmer, husband, father, poet, gathered 1255 signatures, Lynden; **Jack Fagan**, retired policeman, retired navy, grandfather, bowler, fisherman, hunter; **Jerry Klingele**, retired small business owner, active in community, Yakima; **Brad Carlson**, family small business owner, Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver; **Suzie Burke**, businesswoman, Fremont's biggest small business advocate, Seattle

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## Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1366

Tim Eyman's I-1366 forces lawmakers to either change our Constitution—allowing a handful of ideological legislators to dictate the agenda for *all* of our State— or face \$8 billion in unnecessary cuts to essential services over six years. It's a false choice that takes Washington backward.

### A Roadblock to Reform

Washington has the most regressive tax system in the nation, unfairly harming middle and lower income households, startups, and small businesses. Under 1366, as few as 17 ideological legislators from either party, out of 147 total, can block reforms that could make state government work better for us all.

### Steep Cuts We Cannot Afford

By holding lawmakers — and taxpayers — hostage to a constitutional change, 1366 would force deep, unnecessary cuts to K-12 schools, higher education, public safety, and healthcare. Our kids would lose from rolling back bipartisan gains in school funding with increased class sizes, out-of-date textbooks and technology, and fewer good teachers.

### Constitutionally Flawed

I-1366 is so flawed it will likely be found unconstitutional, wasting millions in legal fees that could be better spent on law enforcement, healthcare, and other basics. Let's reject the politics of hostage taking, and protect our Constitutional tradition of passing legislation by majority vote, by saying *no* to 1366.

### Bipartisan Leaders and Organizations Agree: Vote No!

Washington State Democrats; retired Republican Secretaries of State Sam Reed, Ralph Munro; WA Education Association; WA State Labor Council; League of Education Voters; WA Council of Fire Fighters; WA Conservation Voters; NAMI of WA; League of Women Voters.

### Rebuttal of Argument For

The Tri-City Herald sums up 1366: "The initiative is an extortion measure wrought with problems. If approved, it would devastate the state budget unless the Legislature bows to the will of Eyman and his backers." Unless lawmakers change our state Constitution, 1366 would cut \$8 billion over six years, destroying bipartisan investments in K-12 schools and higher education. Businesses oppose 1366 because it would worsen our business climate and damage our economy. Vote No.

### Argument Prepared by

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Initiative Measure No.

# 1401

## concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction.

This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

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

An international treaty called the "Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species" identifies many species of animals and plants that are at risk of extinction worldwide. Among the species this treaty addresses are species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin (also called a spiny anteater), marine turtle, shark, and ray. The United States agreed to this treaty in the 1970s. Federal law makes it illegal to sell, import, or trade in endangered species listed by the treaty, or in parts or products made from animals that are listed as endangered (with some exceptions). Washington state law does *not* prohibit the purchase, sale, trade, or distribution of parts or products made from endangered species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray.

### The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

If adopted, this measure would prohibit any person in Washington from selling, buying, trading, or distributing

parts of certain endangered animal species, or products containing or made from those animals. Specifically, the measure would apply to parts or products made from elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays. But it would apply only to species of those animals that are listed in either Appendix I or II of the "Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna," or listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable in the lists of endangered species compiled by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, which is an international conservation organization.

The measure also includes five exceptions when it would not apply. These exceptions include: (1) sale or trade of antique items if the endangered animal makes up less than 15% of the item; (2) animal parts or products distributed for educational, scientific, or museum purposes; (3) when items are distributed under a will, estate, or trust after death of the owner; (4) musical instruments if the endangered animal part makes up less than 15% of the instrument; and (5) where trade in the item is allowed by federal permit or law.

A violation of the law could be a state crime. The violations would be either a gross misdemeanor or a class-C felony, depending on the market value of the illegal animal parts or products. If a person is convicted for violating the measure, the person would also be ordered to pay a criminal wildlife penalty of 2,000 or 4,000 dollars. The measure would also modify the power of state law enforcement officers to include authority to seize and dispose of illegal parts and products from the endangered species that are covered by the measure.

## Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management

For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

### Summary

Initiative 1401 (I-1401) makes it a crime to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product. Covered animal species are any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark or ray. I-1401 would have an unknown impact on state revenues. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife would experience increased expenditures if additional law enforcement officers were hired. Other state and local judicial expenditures are estimated to be less than \$50,000 per year. Local governments would experience an unknown increase in incarceration expenditures.

## General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Unless otherwise noted, estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

## State Revenues

Section 3 of the initiative creates two new crimes and two new fines. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor, would pay a \$2,000 criminal wildlife fine. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree, a class C felony, would pay a \$4,000 criminal wildlife fine. Revenue from these fines would be deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. There are no data available to estimate the number of convictions that may occur. Therefore, state revenue from these new fines cannot be estimated.

## State Expenditures

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) does not currently perform enforcement activities related to the animal species covered by I-1401. While the initiative does not require WDFW to hire more law enforcement officers, the agency would likely seek new funding from the Legislature for additional officers or detectives. For example, a request for a dedicated enforcement effort that includes five officers and one detective would cost \$815,000 per fiscal year.

Current fish and wildlife enforcement activities are funded primarily through the state Wildlife Account and the state General Fund. Some of these activities are funded through the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. New enforcement activities could be funded through any or all these sources.

The state Wildlife Account is used for protection of state fish and wildlife, administrative and certain operating expenses of WDFW, certain administrative costs for the Department of Licensing and enforcement of state game laws. The state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities. The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account is used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, rewards for reporting fish and wildlife crimes, and hunter education programs.

## Local Government Expenditures

District and municipal courts (counties and cities) may experience increased costs for hearing additional gross

misdemeanor cases. Superior courts (counties) may experience similar increased costs for hearing additional felony cases. The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates the fiscal impact of these cases to be less than \$50,000 per fiscal year if there are fewer than 400 additional gross misdemeanor cases statewide each year and fewer than 65 additional felony cases statewide each year.

A person convicted of a gross misdemeanor or unranked class C felony and sentenced to serve time in jail would serve the time in a county or city jail. Based on data from the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council, the average length of incarceration for conviction of an unranked class C felony is 86 days. The average cost of incarceration at a county or city jail is \$88 a day. Based on these data, a county would experience annual expenditures of \$7,568 for each person convicted of a class C felony. Similar data are not available to estimate the cost of jail time for each conviction of a gross misdemeanor. There are no data available to estimate the number of felony or misdemeanor convictions that would occur statewide in a year or how many convictions would result in jail time. Therefore, the total annual incarceration costs to local governments cannot be estimated.

## Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative 1401 will help save endangered wild elephants, rhinos, lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks and rays— all at risk of disappearing from Earth forever.

### Stop Wildlife Trafficking

The scale of the poaching crisis is immense. In one recent case, poachers poisoned a watering hole with cyanide, killing 300 elephants at once. Every fifteen minutes, on average, poachers kill another elephant for black-market ivory – sometimes even sawing off the animal’s tusks while it’s still alive. By penalizing those who traffic in these and other illegal animal products, I-1401 will help put an end to such cruelty and save these iconic animals from extinction.

### We Can Make a Difference

The United States is the world’s second-largest market for products from endangered species, and the Ports of Seattle/Tacoma are major entry points. Since 2010, there have been more than 50 seizures of elephant products entering Washington State alone. I-1401 will give state authorities new tools to choke off this illegal trade before these endangered animals are driven to extinction.

### Conservation Experts Support 1401

I-1401, written in close consultation with leading wildlife scientists and law enforcement experts, is supported by many respected organizations including the Humane Society of the United States, Sierra Club, National Wildlife Federation, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, and Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.

By voting yes on I-1401, we can do our part to help save endangered animals from extinction.

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### Rebuttal of Argument Against

Over the past decade, the involvement of organized criminals targeting endangered wildlife has grown faster than we thought possible. Its presence is felt in many markets, including the U.S. We are literally driving species to extinction – from rhinos to rays – and decisive leadership at the state level is needed to stop this trend. 1401 closes loopholes and provides law enforcement with critical tools to combat the illegal trade. *Mary Rice, Executive Director, Environmental Investigation Agency*

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## Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1401

### Endangered Species Are Already Protected

We all love elephants. This initiative doesn’t protect them. Proponents provide no evidence this ban will stop trafficking or poaching in other countries. Poaching and trafficking in poached ivory is already a felony under International and Federal laws and has been for decades. Poaching has increased because of demand in Asian markets not because of the purchase and sale of ivory from before the ban on importation into the United States. This initiative targets legally purchased, legally crafted, legally owned ivory. It targets antiques.

### The “Antique Exemption” is a sham

In section 3(2)(a) of the initiative an antique is exempt only if it is more than 100 years old, is less than 15% ivory and you have all the paperwork to prove it. If this passes you could be charged with a felony and fined \$14,000 for selling your grandmother’s elephant ivory necklace for \$250. Chess sets, jewelry, figurines, poker chips, buttons and beads, anything more than 15% ivory would become worthless. All your investment would be gone

### This Initiative Takes Away Ordinary People’s Property

If you legally “own” something but cannot sell it or give it away do you have anything left of value? All this initiative would let you do is donate it to a museum or pass it through a will to heirs who couldn’t sell it or give it away either. Most people who have family heirlooms or collections are not billionaires. Property owned legally should continue to be legal.

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### Rebuttal of Argument For

This initiative does in fact target antiques. Proponents admit current law is working and seizures of illegally poached ivory are already happening at our ports. What is different about this proposal is it will criminalize dealing in legal antique ivory. The US holds the world’s second largest reserve of decades old vintage ivory. Culture changes but cultural history should not be erased. Learn from it, don’t destroy it. What is legally acquired should stay legal.

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## ADVISORY VOTES

### What's an advisory vote?

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

### Repeal or maintain?

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.

### Want more info?

Call the Legislative Hotline at  
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**[www.vote.wa.gov/completetext](http://www.vote.wa.gov/completetext).**

View additional cost information at  
**[www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot).**



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

Advisory Vote No.

# 10

## Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

## Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management  
For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449 (ESHB 1449)			
Fiscal Year	Oil Spill Administration Tax	Oil Spill Response Tax	Total
2016	\$ 642,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,317,000
2017	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,775,000
2018	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,300,000
2019	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000
2020	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2021	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2022	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2023	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2024	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2025	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,222,000</b>	<b>\$1,350,000</b>	<b>\$16,572,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3  
**House:** Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

# 11

## Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, 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  
For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 (2SSB 5052)
<p>This bill extends the application of the marijuana excise tax to medical marijuana sales. This will result in additional revenue from the marijuana excise tax. However, the amount of additional taxable activity cannot be reasonably estimated. Therefore, the amount of additional marijuana excise tax revenue attributed to this bill is indeterminate.</p>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0  
**House:** Yeas, 60; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

# 12

## Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 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  
 For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987 (2ESSB 5987)	
Fiscal Year	Fuel Taxes
2016	\$ 170,405,500
2017	\$ 348,640,400
2018	\$ 392,850,800
2019	\$ 395,375,700
2020	\$ 396,977,500
2021	\$ 399,134,200
2022	\$ 399,920,400
2023	\$ 400,581,200
2024	\$ 401,185,500
2025	\$ 401,708,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,706,779,500</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 37; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 5  
**House:** Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

# 13

## Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

## Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management  
 For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138 (ESSB 6138)			
Fiscal Year	Business and Occupation Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Total
2016	\$ 25,908,000	\$ 37,569,000	\$ 63,477,000
2017	\$ 50,902,000	\$ 48,082,000	\$ 98,984,000
2018	\$ 62,437,000	\$ 51,355,000	\$ 113,792,000
2019	\$ 73,398,000	\$ 54,759,000	\$ 128,157,000
2020	\$ 95,416,000	\$ 57,101,000	\$ 152,517,000
2021	\$ 99,478,000	\$ 60,929,000	\$ 160,407,000
2022	\$104,132,000	\$ 65,032,000	\$ 169,164,000
2023	\$108,239,000	\$ 69,435,000	\$ 177,674,000
2024	\$113,401,000	\$ 74,155,000	\$ 187,556,000
2025	\$117,621,000	\$ 79,221,000	\$ 196,842,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$850,932,000</b>	<b>\$597,638,000</b>	<b>\$1,448,570,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 35; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 4  
**House:** Yeas, 60; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

## Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay



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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 10

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 11

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## District 12

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 14

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 16

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 18

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 20

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Excused  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Excused

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Excused  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 21

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Excused  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 22

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 23

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Excused  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Excused

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 24

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 25

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 26

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 27

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 28

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 30

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 32

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea



## District 33

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 34

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 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 35

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 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 37

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Excused  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Excused

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 38

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 39

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 40

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 41

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 42

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Excused  
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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 43

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 44

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

## District 45

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 46

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
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**Rep. Gerry Pollet**

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 gerry.pollet@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

**Rep. Jessyn Farrell**

(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7818  
 jessyn.farrell@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 47

**Sen. Joe Fain**

(R, Auburn), (360) 786-7692  
 joe.fain@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

**Rep. Mark Hargrove**

(R, Covington), (360) 786-7918  
 mark.hargrove@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

**Rep. Pat Sullivan**

(D, Covington), (360) 786-7858  
 pat.sullivan@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

## District 48

**Sen. Cyrus Habib**

(D, Kirkland), (360) 786-7694  
 cyrus.habib@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

**Rep. Ross Hunter**

(D, Medina), (360) 786-7936  
 ross.hunter@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

**Rep. Joan McBride**

(D, Kirkland), (360) 786-7848  
 joan.mcbride@leg.wa.gov  
 ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea  
 2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea  
 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea  
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

District 49

**Sen. Annette Cleveland**

(D, Vancouver), (360) 786-7696

annette.cleveland@leg.wa.gov

ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea

2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea

2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea

ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

**Rep. Sharon Wylie**

(D, Vancouver), (360) 786-7924

sharon.wylie@leg.wa.gov

ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea

2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea

2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea

ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

**Rep. Jim Moeller**

(D, Vancouver), (360) 786-7872

jim.moeller@leg.wa.gov

ESHB 1449 (AV10): Yea

2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea

2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea

ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

**find a ballot  
drop box**

[www.myvote.wa.gov](http://www.myvote.wa.gov)

**MyVote**

## Address confidentiality for crime survivors

### Keep your voting address confidential

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

To enroll, you must:

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

Call (800) 822-1065 or visit [www.sos.wa.gov/acp](http://www.sos.wa.gov/acp).

## Teach kids to vote



### **Online Mock Election October 26 - 30**

The Mock Election is a nonpartisan, educational program that teaches kids how to be informed voters.

Voting in the Mock Election is free for students in grades K-12. Ballots and voters' guides are available for all reading levels.

Kids vote at **[www.vote.wa.gov/MockElection](http://www.vote.wa.gov/MockElection)**.

*Photo: student voters at Dayton Elementary*

Cowlitz County Official Local

# Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election



Published by the Cowlitz County Auditor, Kristina K. Swanson

# Auditor's letter

Dear Cowlitz County Voter,

Welcome to the 2015 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. This pamphlet is designed to provide information about the candidates and measures you will vote on in the General Election, November 3, 2015.

This year, elections will be held for local offices including port commissioner, city council, fire commissioner, school board director and more. While these offices may not attract as much media attention as state and federal offices, I would argue they are more important because they have authority to make decisions that have a direct impact on our lives and community.

The voters' pamphlet is designed to be a resource to assist voters in making important decisions about candidates and issues. It also contains information on ballot drop box locations where voters can return their voted ballot and information on how voters may obtain a replacement ballot for lost or destroyed ballots.

Ballots for the General Election will be mailed to Cowlitz County voters on October 16. Preliminary election results will be released at approximately 8:30 pm on Election Day and will be available on-line at [www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/elections](http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/elections), which you can access with your smartphone by scanning the QR code to the right.



We live in a country that is privileged to be able to vote so use the power of your vote to promote your voice. Every vote makes a difference so express yours where it really counts - at the ballot box.

We are here to provide the best possible service to help you exercise this right. Please contact us if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Kristina K. Swanson  
Cowlitz County Auditor

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**Participating jurisdictions** – Port of Kalama; Port of Longview; Port of Woodland; City of Castle Rock; City of Kalama; City of Kelso; City of Longview; City of Woodland; Longview School District No. 122; Toutle Lake School District No. 130; Castle Rock School District No. 401; Kalama School District No. 402; Woodland School District No. 404; Kelso School District No. 458; Fire Protection District No. 1; Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue; Fire Protection District No. 3; Fire Protection District No. 5; Fire Protection District No. 7; Cowlitz-Lewis Fire Protection District No. 20; Cemetery District 1, Cemetery District 2; Cemetery District 3; Cemetery District 4; Cemetery District 5; Cemetery District 6; Cemetery District 7; Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District; Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District; Lexington Flood Control Zone District.

# Accessible voting

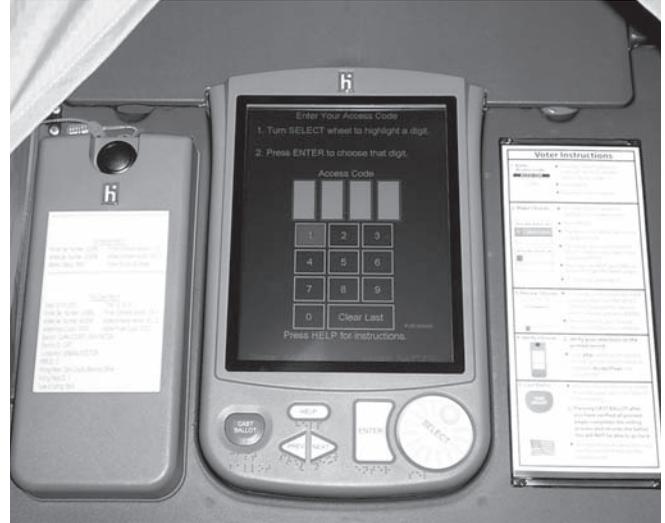
## Using the eSlate

Cowlitz County voters with disabilities have the option of voting independently and privately using an accessible voting unit.

The eSlate will be available Monday through Friday, during regular business hours for the General Election, beginning Friday, October 16, 2015 through Election Day, November 3, 2015.

The eSlate is a machine that allows voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently.

Beginning 18 days before each election this accessible voting machine is available from 8:30 am to 5 pm, and 7 am through 8 pm on Election Day, at the Cowlitz County Elections Office, 207 4th Ave N, Room 107, Kelso.



*The photograph shows a close-up of the eSlate.*

# Ballot drop box locations

You may return your General Election ballot in person, beginning October 16th through **Election Day**, to the:

### **Cowlitz County Elections Office**

207 4th Ave N, Room 107  
Kelso WA 98626

During regular business hours, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday and 7 am through 8 pm on Election Day.

### **Election Day - November 3, 2015**

#### **Longview**

Broadway St, East of the Longview Post Office boxes

#### **Longview**

Civic Center Circle, across from Broadway St, near the Longview Post Office boxes

#### **Kelso**

3rd Ave, between Allen and Academy, near the Kelso Post Office boxes

#### **Woodland**

City parking lot at Davidson and 2nd St, near the City's utility payment drop box

#### **Castle Rock**

137 Cowlitz St West, in front of the Castle Rock Library

#### **Kalama**

North 1st St, near the Kalama Post Office boxes

# Voting instructions

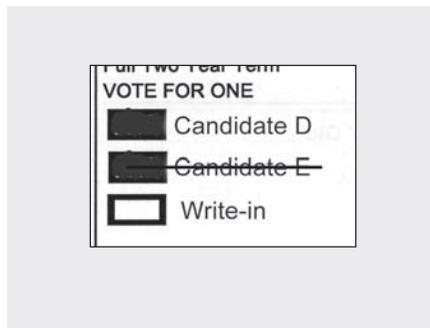
Your ballot packet will be mailed to you on October 16th. It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process
- The official ballot
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it
- A return envelope that is addressed to the Cowlitz County Auditor

To make sure your vote is counted please follow the steps below when you receive your ballot package.

- 1 Read the instructions** that explain how to vote in this election.
- 2 Unfold and read the ballot.** It contains all the races and ballot measures that you can vote.
- 3 Mark your ballot** by completely filling in the box next to your choice with a black or blue ink pen.
- 4 If you make a mistake**, draw a line through the entire response or candidate's name as shown below. You then have the option of making another choice.

*Example:*



**5 Vote for one.** If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race. You can leave races blank if you wish. It will not invalidate your ballot.

**6 Refold the ballot and place it inside the secrecy sleeve.** Return your ballot in this sleeve.

**7 Insert the secrecy sleeve into the return envelope** addressed to the Cowlitz County Auditor.

**8 Read, sign, and date the voter declaration on the return envelope.** Failure to sign and date may invalidate your ballot.

**9 Seal and return to the Cowlitz County Auditor.** You can return your ballot by mail, in person, or in a ballot drop box. It must be postmarked, returned in person, or dropped in a ballot drop box no later than 8 pm, Election Day, November 3, 2015.

If you need help, call the Elections Office at: (360) 577-3005.

## Voter registration questions?

View voter eligibility, dates, and deadlines on the Secretary of State's Website.

**Website:** [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections)

## Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office.

**Phone:** (360) 577-3005

**Email:** [elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us)

**Fax:** (360) 442-7879

**Street and mailing address:** 207 4th Ave N, Room 107, Kelso WA 98626

**Website:** [www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz](http://www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz)

# Sample Ballot

## Instructions

### How to vote

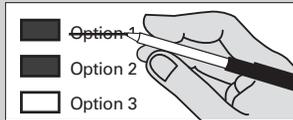


Use blue or black ink pen.

Vote for one in each race.

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

### If you make a mistake



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

Then you may make another choice.

### Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name of the candidate.

### Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures at:

#### Public Disclosure Commission

[www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

Toll Free (877) 601-2828

## Initiatives to the People

### Initiative Measure No. 1366

Initiative Measure No. 1366 concerns state taxes and fees. This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

### Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative Measure No. 1401 concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction. This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

## Advisory Votes

### Advisory Vote No. 10

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

### Advisory Vote No. 11

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

### Advisory Vote No. 12

Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

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# Sample Ballot

**Advisory Vote No. 13**  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

**Repealed**

**Maintained**

**Local Issues & Offices:**  
Nonpartisan Offices

**Port of Kalama**  
Commissioner District 1

**Bruce Rader**

**Randy Sweet**

**Port of Longview**  
Commissioner District 1

**Jeff Wilson**

**Tony Filippello**

**Port of Woodland**  
Commissioner District 1

**Dale Boon**

**City of Castle Rock**  
Mayor

**Paul D. Helenberg**

**City of Castle Rock**  
Council Position 3

**John Earl Queen**

**City of Castle Rock**  
Council Position 4

**Mike Davis**

**City of Castle Rock**  
Council Position 5

**Ellen Rose**

**City of Kalama**  
Council Position 3

**James M. Dennis Langham**

**City of Kalama**  
Council Position 4

**Rosemary Brinson Siipola**

**Donald Purvis**

**City of Kalama**  
Council Position 5

**Mary Putka**

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 4

**David Futcher**

**Dale Barto**

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 5 (East District)

**Gary Edward Archer**

**Jim Hill**

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 6 (North District)

**Larry Alexander**

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 7

**Nancy Malone**

**Gary Schimmel**

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# Sample Ballot

**City of Longview**  
Council Position 1

Mike Wallin

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**City of Longview**  
Council Position 2

Scott Vydra

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**City of Longview**  
Council Position 3

Kenneth R. Botero

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**City of Longview**  
Council Position 4

Don Jensen

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**City of Woodland**  
Mayor

Will Finn

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**City of Woodland**  
Council Position 4

Karl A. Chapman

Grover B. Laseke

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**City of Woodland**  
Council Position 5

Susan Humbyrd

JJ Burke

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**City of Woodland**  
Council Position 7  
4 Year Short and Full Term

Matthew Jacobs

Mike Benjamin

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**Longview School District No. 122**  
Director Position 3

Richard Lord

Ryan Scott Searcy

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**Longview School District No. 122**  
Director Position 4

Barb Westrick

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**Longview School District No. 122**  
Director Position 5

Jennifer E. Leach

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**Toutle Lake School District No. 130**  
Director District 1

Jamie M. Foster

Linda Smith

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**Toutle Lake School District No. 130**  
Director District 2

J.D. Smith

Art Carney

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**Toutle Lake School District No. 130**  
Director District 4

Walter R. (Cam) Hanna

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**Castle Rock School District No. 401**  
Director District 3

David Dangleis

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**Castle Rock School District No. 401**  
Director District At Large (4)

Val Tinney

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**Kalama School District No. 402**  
Director District 2

Ryan J. Crusier

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# Sample Ballot

**Kalama School District No. 402**  
Director District 3

Wesley (Wes) R. Eader, Sr.

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**Kalama School District No. 402**  
Director District 5

Russ Ipock

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**Woodland School District No. 404**  
Director District 1

Sarah Stuart

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**Woodland School District No. 404**  
Director District 2

Janice Watts

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**Woodland School District No. 404**  
Director District 3

Lesa Beuscher

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**Kelso School District No. 458**  
Director Position 3

Rob Gibbs

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**Kelso School District No. 458**  
Director Position 4

Bob Lucas

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**Kelso School District No. 458**  
Director Position 5

Roy Parsons

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**Fire Protection District 1**  
Commissioner Position 2

David Pietz

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**Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue**  
Commissioner Position 3

Curtis J. Hart

Bill Hallanger

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**Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue**  
Commissioner Position 4  
6Year Short and Full Term

Alan Headley

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**Fire Protection District 3**  
Commissioner Position 3

Russ Hovey

H.F. Butch Brenaman

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**Fire Protection District 5**  
Commissioner Position 2

Frank Kockritz

Kyle Uhrig

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**Fire Protection District 7**  
Commissioner Position 1  
4Year Unexpired Term

Day D. (Denny) Parkhill

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**Fire Protection District 7**  
Commissioner Position 3

Don G. Stuart

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**Cowlitz County-Lewis County**  
**Fire Protection District 20**  
Commissioner Position 1

Frances (Cissy) Sanders

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**Cemetery District 1**  
Commissioner Position 1

Diann Bonkowski

Richard (Dick) Miller

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# Sample Ballot

**Cemetery District 2**  
Commissioner Position 1

Louise Moir

**Cemetery District 3**  
Commissioner Position 3  
4Year Unexpired Term

Gary L. Kessler

**Cemetery District 4**  
Commissioner Position 3

Brian Flatt

**Cemetery District 5**  
Commissioner Position 3

Marguerite Hahn

**Cemetery District 6**  
Commissioner Position 1

Kari Jo Pearson

**Cemetery District 6**  
Commissioner Position 3  
4Year Unexpired Term

Jodi Rogers

**Cemetery District 7**  
Commissioner Position 3

Marvin Snider

**Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District**  
Commissioner Position 3

Dean A. Takko

Keath Huff

**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District**  
Commissioner Position 3

Michael Green

**Lexington Flood Control Zone District**  
Supervisor Position 1

Donald L. MacDonald

**Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District 20**

Proposition 1  
6 Year Permanent EMS Levy Lid Increase

Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 shall be authorized to permanently increase its regular property tax levy for emergency medical care and services up to \$.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2016, to set a 106% limit factor for each of the five succeeding years, and to provide that the maximum allowable levy in 2021 shall be used to determine future increases as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Yes

No

End of Ballot

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**Bruce Rader***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I have lived in Kalama for 21 years, been married to the same wonderful woman for 40 years and have had five boys go through the Kalama School District. I have been involved in many community activities during that time and I have a good relationship with many members of our community. I value and use their input and ideas concerning the growth and direction of Kalama. Being a member of the Kalama School Board for almost 19 years I am keenly aware the affect the port has on our community. I have been a successful businessman. I was selected to represent the Port on the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council. As port commissioner I would look for ways to grow using the communities' vision for that growth, creating good paying jobs, and developing recreational opportunities. I feel that my experiences with public entities and how they work gives me a solid base to work from as a Port Commissioner. Looking to the future the Port of Kalama will have a tremendous impact on our community and I would be greatly honored for you to allow me to help lead and direct in that future. Thank you for your support!

**Contact:** (360) 957-4805  
brader@kalama.com

**Randy Sweet***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Since my election in 2005 the Port of Kalama has weathered a recession and continued to grow. The Port of Kalama is now on a role. We emerged from the recession stronger than ever due to decades of thoughtful planning and persistent marketing. We have added new industries, tenants, waterfront parks, a new fairgrounds and athletic facilities, and an Administration Office and Transportation Interpretive Center. All this was accomplished without a dime of tax levy dollars.

The best is yet to come. Please support me in my re-election bid and I promise to continue the push for economic development, family wage jobs and waterfront recreation opportunities.

**Contact:** (360) 673-5397  
rsweet@kalama.com



## Port of Longview | Commissioner District 1 | 6-year term

**Jeff Wilson***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Jeff Wilson has been an active member of Cowlitz County for over 45 years, married with two children, he has strong roots in the business community and advocates for open and transparent meetings when public agencies engage the public.

Creating family wage jobs and responsible economic growth while reducing taxpayer dependency is a top priority. Jeff has owned and operated successful businesses while balancing community support for giving back to the local community with service on many civic groups and participation in public projects.

In 2014 Jeff completed a major historical restoration of the Shay steam Locomotive owned by the City of Longview, a project that took over 15 years and coordination of many interested groups and citizens, at no cost to the taxpayers.

Jeff is committed to serving the Port of Longview through responsible economic growth that provides a balance between Industry and environmental concerns.

**Contact:** (360) 431-7864  
wilsonjtt@msn.com

**Tony Filippello***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I was born and raised in Longview. I graduated from Mark Morris High School in 1991 and immediately entered the U.S. Air Force where I spent my service in K-9 law enforcement. After my honorable discharge, I made a conscious decision to return to my hometown because to me there is no better place. I entered an electrical apprenticeship program and attended Lower Columbia College, became a Journeyman Electrician, and later earned a certification as a Master Electrician. I founded Powertech Electric in 2004, which I continue to own and operate today. My success is directly related to the opportunities this community offered and the relationships that I've built.

I believe the Port of Longview Commissioner position is the best opportunity for me to give back. I am dedicated to bringing safe, family wage jobs to our community. I will analyze the budget to determine how to most responsibly use taxpayer dollars as well as determine if it is possible to reduce or eliminate taxes. I will also strive to make sure there is a balance between economic development and environmental safety.

Great things are achieved when people work together. Thank you for your support.

**Contact:** (360) 430-4084  
powertechelectric2@msn.com



## Dale Boon

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



I "Thank You" for your support during my past 18 yrs., as one of your Port of Woodland Commissioners. It has been an exciting and yet challenging part of my life. With this election, I am hoping to continue to be part of the development of Woodlands' Industrial properties.

During my past 3 terms on the commission, we have lowered our tax dependency from 34 to 15 cents. One of constant goals remains the same, "to be leaders in attracting large industries that can provide good paying jobs"

In the future, the Port plans to develop properties on Guild Rd., as well as other potentially large projects.

It has been, and will continue to be, a privilege to serve Woodland, as one of our 3 Port Commissioners.

Thanks again for your votes and your support.

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**Contact:** (360) 772-0442  
dboon1949@gmail.com

## Unopposed

## Paul D. Helenberg

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



I have been very fortunate to have been a part of the Castle Rock City Council for the last 5 years. What an exciting time it has been in the life of our town. We have seen great improvements in the revitalization of our downtown, building of a wonderful boat launch, development of the school and community gardens, increases in access to the trail system, and beautification projects unlike anywhere in our State! The real "beauty" in our community is not only in these projects, but rather in the volunteers that make it happen. This is what I love most about our community!

However, our work is not complete. One of my goals is to see Castle Rock control its own destiny in relationship to our economic future. We still have some key store fronts which remain unoccupied. My goal is to entice tenants who identify with our great Northwest character and share Castle Rock's love for active outdoor living. We want to make this a desirable place to establish a business and improve the quality of life in Castle Rock.

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**Contact:** (360) 957-6899  
phelenberg@gmail.com

## Unopposed

**John Earl Queen***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I feel privileged to have served you as Castle Rock City Councilman for the past 8 years and have held other positions as Mayor Pro Tem. I'm a retired Weyerhaeuser employee after 43 years of service. I'm a lifelong resident of Castle Rock where it's been a wonderful place to live and raise a family. During my service I have supported keeping our library open, opening the Castle Rock boat launch, and making improvements in our parks. My goals include attracting local business and continued City annexation. Thank you for your support.

**Contact:** (360) 274-7443  
queen\_3@comcast.net

**Unopposed****Mike Davis***(Nonpartisan Office)***No statement submitted**

**Contact:** (360) 957-1448  
michael\_l\_davis4@yahoo.com

**Unopposed**

**Ellen Rose**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No statement submitted**



**Unopposed**

**Contact:** (360) 274-7721  
mtsthelensmotel@gmail.com

**James M. Dennis  
Langham**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

I have served on the city council representing and supporting the will of the majority of the constituents.

Elected Experience: Currant Councilor Position 3

Other Professional Experience: Nuclear Mechanisims Program Director, Space Shuttle external tank program manager, Trident missile project manager, aircraft GPS QA Director

Education: BSME

Community Service: City Council

**Contact:** (360) 673-2697  
jmdl4242@gmail.com

**No photo  
submitted**

**Unopposed**

## Rosemary Brinson Siipola

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

Kalama is growing and prospering, using its assets of location, infrastructure and beauty. Continued and innovative ways to collaborate and coordinate with the Port, civic groups, other local governments, the state, the school district and non-profits will be needed to continue along this path. Our Quality of Place must remain exceptional if we are attract talent, families and new residents to our city. My 30 years of experience in governmental affairs, non-profits and civic groups has prepared me to be an effective member of the Kalama City Council.

Kalama welcomed our family with open arms over 30 years ago. The future is bright for Kalama and I look forward to serving and helping to prepare for that future.

Other Professional Experience: 30 years as an economic development and transportation planner with the City of Longview, City of Portland and Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Government.

Education: BA, Political Science, North Carolina State University, 1977 Masters in Planning, The University of Virginia, 1983

Community Service: President of Board of Red Hat Thrift Store Board of Directors, Secretary of the Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts, Board of Directors, Lower Columbia School Gardens Board of Directors, Envision Kalama Board of Directors

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No photo  
submitted

## Donald Purvis

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

From the moment my family and I moved to Kalama nearly 16 years ago, I knew that our city was something special. The citizens, business people, and beautiful setting - all bring a unique and wonderful spirit that makes this an amazing place to live.

Over the years, my passion for the City of Kalama has led me to serve our community in many ways: as a previous member of the City Planning Commission; Parks and Recreation; and as a City Councilmember for the past several years. As President of Kalama Safe Communities, I was pleased to recently learn the Kalama serious crime rate has dropped by 50% since 2012.

I take my role as a City Councilman seriously, and have always pledged to represent you, the citizens of Kalama, in every situation brought before the council. Diligent fact-finding and transparent communication is essential to ensure plans and decisions are made with full information. As your representative, I have always been willing to ask the difficult questions – even if it would be easier not to.

Kalama's future depends on our ability to plan and implement sustainable strategies to support our youth, families, and senior citizens. I ask for your vote.

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## Mary Putka

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

It has been my pleasure to represent the citizens of Kalama by serving in position #5 of the Kalama City Council for the past four years. I thank you for this opportunity, and I want to continue to work to maintain the best of Kalama's northwest heritage. I support public input on policy and planning for future growth but will always seek to balance this with preservation of the rich legacy of Kalama's past. There are many pressing issues that Kalama is facing in its 125th year -- street repair, Community Building updates, and water-sewer system maintenance. I will continue to represent you to keep Kalama the quality community it is.

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## Unopposed

## David Futcher

(Nonpartisan Office)



My passion for Kelso is to enhance livability and development potential to ensure a vibrant future for us all. Retail growth is our future, given our location on I-5, and can bring the city revenue to provide the services that make our city strong.

I've supported efforts to strengthen our city's infrastructure, in order to support new users and existing pillars like Foster Farms, as well as provide consistent, quality water supplies, sewers and roads. We've worked to bring back officers to enhance public safety, always keeping an eye on responsible spending.

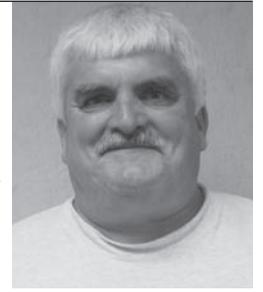
I've tackled controversial projects like the West Main realignment and forming a Transportation Benefit District, not because anyone likes a new traffic pattern or paying an extra \$20 for car tabs, but because I believe these will help enhance Kelso now and in the future. I've also supported efforts to provide our kids with quality recreational opportunities and enhanced library hours.

At the same time, I've looked to educate myself on doing a better job for you on the council, and became the first member to obtain the Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership. I look forward to continuing to work to be the councilmember you deserve.

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## Dale Barto

(Nonpartisan Office)



I am married with 5 children and have been a homeowner in south Kelso for 24 years.

I have worked for an established manufacturing company in the local area for 27 years,

I am an active member of union local 536 as an executive board member, I am also a member of Cowlitz/Wahkiakum Labor Council and an executive board member of Washington Machinist Council.

As a part of the city council I would like to focus on our aging streets, the homeless, and the dilapidated housing in our area. Our city needs a fresh approach to these issues and I believe if elected I could offer some insight as a resident from the area that is highly effected by these issues.

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## Gary Edward Archer

(Nonpartisan Office)



It has been my Great Honor to represent the citizens of Kelso for the past four years. During that time I have learned so much and still there is so much to and learn. The homeless shelter needs to be revamped, new rail road bridge to get to properties on the river front, develop unused property in the city limits, replace aging water and sewer systems and fix our roads. All of these projects take time. With your help we can work together to see that these projects are funded and completed. I will work as hard (as I always have) to represent Kelso and not shy away from the not so popular items. *We can do this together.*

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## Jim Hill

(Nonpartisan Office)



Mr. Hill has a clear vision for Kelso. He sees Jobs and economic development as the key to a bright future. Mr. Hill believes creating a positive partnership with existing business and industry combined with a strong and determined effort to attract more business to our community must be priority one.

Mr. Hill firmly believes wasteful programs such as the West Main Realignment project must be reviewed and the resources for this reallocated to more immediate infrastructure improvement needs. The Police Department must be adequately funded and enhanced. Neighborhoods must be given the resources for self improvement. Mr. Hill will propose a City sponsored summer jobs program for our young people that will provide tangible results for at risk and needy youth while benefiting the community at large. Mr. Hill will be an advocate for seniors and ensure their special needs addressed.

Mr. Hill's active involvement and participation in Citizen Advisory Committees and panels over many years have given him a thorough understanding of the workings of its departments and of the problems Kelso faces. He will work tirelessly to meet these challenges, maintain Kelso pride and values for future generations.

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**Larry Alexander***(Nonpartisan Office)***No statement submitted****Unopposed**

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**Nancy Malone***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I decided to run for City Council after retiring from the City of Kelso last year in the Planning Department. In my time working in and with the City of Kelso, I realized that best way to spur change would be to put my 25 years of experience in city and county government to use as a representative for the city I live in. I have knowledge in code enforcement, nuisance and abatement, permitting and planning. I believe that my experience on both sides of the counter will bring knowledgeable questioning to the city on behalf of our citizens resulting in better communication and outcomes we can be proud of. I am a hard worker and am passionate about creating positive changes to our community. For example, I would like to look at why we have outsourced many of city positions. I would like to see the city pick projects that bring viable income so that we may work on our roads and traffic concerns. I will work tirelessly to see positive and thoughtful changes made in our beautiful city. Please vote for me this election day to represent you in Kelso.

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**Gary Schimmel***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of being a city councilman for the last few years.

I ask for your continued support.

The City of Kelso is in a good position to support our local businesses, encouraging job growth, increased wages, and community service.

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**Mike Wallin***(Nonpartisan Office)*

We share a common goal and vision for our community and a desire for a government that listens to us and meets our needs but keeps spending under control. We deserve a City Council which works for the betterment of the whole community.



Mike Wallin has been a champion for sound financial management of the City and for enhancing law enforcement and public safety. Mike has been an encouraging voice for economic growth.

Mike was recently recognized by the Association of Washington Cities with the Certificate of Municipal Leadership, and Mike has worked with AWC to help address the expected increase in freight rail traffic and its impacts.

Wallin's number one Council priority is to find a reasonable solution for our water quality issues. The effective and efficient management of our water and sewer utility systems and infrastructure is Mike's number one priority.

Wallin's top priorities are improving the water quality, continue the effective and sound financial management of the city, enhance law enforcement and public safety, improving our streets and public infrastructure, and infusing a sense of customer focused service and entrepreneurship into City government.

Learn more and Like Mike on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/MikeWallin.For.Longview.City.Council](http://www.facebook.com/MikeWallin.For.Longview.City.Council)

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**Unopposed****Scott Vydra***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Longview is a great little city with lots wonderful tree lined neighborhoods and numerous parks and recreational opportunities.



However, our city is facing a few issues that will determine our future quality of life. The quality of our water and our ability to attract industries with family wage jobs.

The quality and reliability of our water affects both our health and finances as we are forced to replace appliances ruined by the silica in our water, and Longview's ability to attract industries with family wage jobs because of the concerns associated with our water.

Over ten years ago my wife and I choose to stay in Longview and start our family here. As a business owner in Longview, we have an additional vested interest in helping our community succeed.

I have been an active member of Kiwanis for almost 25 years. I have served on the Board and as President of the Kiwanis Club of Longview. I serve on the Longview Downtown Advisory Committee and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. We support numerous other activities and events in our community.

I ask for your vote and support in keeping Longview, the Longview charm we know and love.

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**Unopposed**

**Kenneth R. Botero***(Nonpartisan Office)***No statement submitted****No photo  
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kbotero@comcast.net**Don Jensen***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I would like to thank the citizens of Longview for their confidence in the Longview City Council and myself as Mayor.

My most important project will be to bring our water up to the standards that we want for ourselves and our children. I voted against putting the wells at the Mint Farm Industrial Area but I am committed to fixing what I see as sub-standard water.

Our city is healthy and we have many projects to complete. Beautification of Tennant Way, Civic Center repair and new fountain, extend the downtown beautification project another block, finish the Washington Way bridge, bring our substandard streets up to standard and continue to work to improve the Highland area.

A huge project in my mind is protecting our children in school zones by adding flashing lights to warn drivers there are children present.

I am not afraid to go forward and try new things that will better our city and make it more livable.

We will have challenges in our future and I am up to meeting those challenges.

I am asking for your vote. The voice of the people. Don Jensen

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**Will Finn***(Nonpartisan Office)*

The City of Woodland is facing many challenges. Our community needs a leader who can bridge the gap between government and community, creating a balanced partnership. The needs of our community are growing and we need a mayor who can facilitate this much needed partnership through leadership.

My family has lived in Woodland for eight years. As transplants from the larger city to our south, we have appreciation and respect for our tightknit community. As an active volunteer, I have had an opportunity to meet and work side by side with others who share the same affection for our city. It is during these interactions I developed a vision to take our community into a new direction.

I am committed and focused on creating a strong base of government to help the City of Woodland move forward in a positive, successful direction. I will create a transparent, open government, so that the community will be better informed and able to make decisions that will steer the city on the correct course.

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**Unopposed****Karl A. Chapman***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I was born and raised in Indiana. I graduated and joined the Army in 1985 and was stationed at Fort Lewis. Did a tour in Korea, was deployed to Desert Shield/Storm. While in the Northwest I met my beautiful wife Julie. We have lived in Woodland for over 20 years and have four wonderful kids. I'm a member of Woodland Lions Club. Was involved with Little League and high school baseball. I want to help Woodland expand and grow to be a bright shining town of Washington State.

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**Grover B. Laseke***(Nonpartisan Office)*

It has been a privilege to serve as your mayor the past four years. My decision to retire at the end of 2015 brings an end to 40+ years of full time public service. At the same time there are still many challenges and issues left to be worked on in the city. It would be an honor to continue to serve the community on the city council.

My wife and I came to Woodland 19 years ago to serve as your police chief. After retiring from 30 years in law enforcement I worked as the county emergency manager for six years before becoming the Woodland's first full time mayor. I have volunteered to make our community a better place on many boards and committees and as a charter member of the Woodland Rotary Club.

Over the past four years I have used my education and experience to work hard on the issues facing the Woodland community. Retirement brings extra time for community service. With your support and vote, I will continue to serve the citizens of Woodland on the city council. Feel free to contact me at groverforcouncil@gmail.com.

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**Susan Humbyrd***(Nonpartisan Office)*

It has been a privilege to serve Woodland since being appointed to the council in January of 2007. I have been active in many different programs and committees that focus on planned economic development, sustainable growth, tourism and building a strong future for our city. I will continue to work passionately toward these goals while keeping in mind Woodland's history and maintaining our small-town feel that we cherish. I ask for the opportunity to continue to serve Woodland. Thank you for your vote.



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## City of Woodland | Council Position 7 | 4-year short and full term

**Matthew Jacobs***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I am married with 2 children attending Woodland Schools. I am an active volunteer with the Woodland YMCA and many local school and sporting events. I have attended multiple city council meetings and was a recent member on a zoning committee. As a person with long term plans to raise my family in Woodland, I am very interested in being part of shaping Woodland for the future. I think we need a common citizen on the board, someone everyone can be comfortable talking to. My goal is to be the voice of the community, voting with their interests in mind.



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**Mike Benjamin***(Nonpartisan Office)***No statement submitted**

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## Richard Lord

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



After working as treasurer, with the PTSA for Cascade Middle School, I know what working together with parents can accomplish for a school. I want to be the voice of parents, students, and tax payers of the area. Our district is one of the finest in the state and I want to make sure it continues to achieve at this rate. School districts have had to do with few state dollars each year; we need to work as a community to find alternative ways to pay for needs at each school. I believe it is the job of the school board to be watch dogs of taxpayer's money. If there is a way to obtain needed resources (materials, programs, or supplies) without using tax dollars we need to be open to new ideas from the community. I have 3 children in the district and have seen the excellent teaching staff and administration that the district offers, we need to be supportive of them, but also listen to the concerns and needs of the public. I will listen to the ideas from all sides to support the Longview School Districts continued success.

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## Ryan Scott Searcy

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



Eager to help and looking towards the future, Ryan Scott Searcy was born and raised in Longview Washington. He and his wife TaMara have two children, one child ten years old attends a Longview school and the other eleven months old will attend when age appropriate. Ryan Searcy works locally at Weyerhaeuser Liquid Packaging and is a veteran of the Washington Army National Guard. He looks forward to working as a team with the Longview school board to ensure a brighter future for our children.

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## Barb Westrick

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



It is my privilege to run for a fourth term as Longview School Board Director.

I am proud of accomplishments such as instituting all day kindergarten, maintaining at least a 5% reserve fund, installing WIFI in all schools, continued funding for updating facilities, and rising graduation rates. A new alternative school will help students and parents meet educational objectives. As a member of the board we selected a new Superintendent and have high hopes for the future.

On the Leadership and Learning Committee we have incorporated a 7 year cycle to update curriculum and will be implementing the new Core 24 to ensure student competitiveness.

I identified an opportunity to apply for a state energy grant for a new HVAC system at Mark Morris and the district received the grant, saving taxpayers approximately \$500,000. I continue to lobby for additional Special Ed funding and support vocational training.

Taking my job seriously for students, the community, and taxpayers; I rarely miss a meeting. I appreciate the generous community support and enjoy working with our staff and administrators.

I believe our students deserve a well-rounded quality education. It will be an honor to continue my work towards this goal.

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## Unopposed

**Jennifer E. Leach***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I have a passion for kids and families that will help the District be in the best shape possible to help students succeed.

My top goals for the next four years relate to planning. Long-range planning for our facilities is underway. Students deserve the best facilities we can provide for them within our limited resources. Long-range planning for the budget is a goal to be explored. Because funding changes so much and so often, we don't do a lot of long-range planning in that area. I would like to change that.

There is more work to do in helping students succeed, ranging from pre-school to rigorous career and technical education to high level advanced classes. In addition, I want to provide leadership for our struggling students through alternative learning opportunities such as Discovery High School, credit retrieval and summer literacy programs.

We must focus on reading success in the early grades. When children learn to read, they can learn just about anything, but schools cannot do it alone. Literacy starts with caring adults exposing children to oral language in the first three years of life. So, it must be a team effort of families, teachers and the community.

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**Unopposed****Toutle Lake School District No. 130 | Director District 1 | 4-year term****Jamie M. Foster***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Jamie Foster is dedicated to her involvement in the community and gives a high priority to education and a strong, effective school district. She lives and works locally and will be a valuable asset to the school district.

As an attorney, a former school teacher (assignment as a long-term substitute), and a parent, I believe deeply in our public education system. I have what it takes to help move TLSD forward to prepare our children for success. Every child in the neighborhood should have access to a quality public education that provides tools that allow our students to excel in their futures.

Other Professional Experience: Owner and operator of Jamie M. Foster, Attorney at Law.

Education: Willamette University, Doctor of Jurisprudence 2010. Eastern Washington University, Biology B.S. and Education B.A.E. 2003/2004.

Community Service: Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Bar Association - current past-president board member; Cowlitz Wahkiakum Legal Aid - past board member; United Way of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties - current advisory member.

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**Linda Smith***(Nonpartisan Office)*

My name is Linda Smith and I believe in education. I love our school district and I would be proud to serve as a board member. Now that I am retired from teaching, I have the time and energy required to respond to phone calls and conversations and visit employees to establish connections, hear concerns, and stay current. I desire to maintain strong ties between the district and our community and to consider others' points of view. I believe our school board must continually strive toward excellence in academics for all students (regardless of abilities or backgrounds), while enhancing the students' experience with many extracurricular opportunities.

During my career as a TL volunteer and teacher, I served in positions that shaped decisions on facilities, strategic planning, levies, bond issues, instructional policies, curriculum development, special education, talented and gifted education, computer services, senior projects, college and vocational planning, state and federal testing, and many other educational areas. These experiences will bring a unique perspective to the school board and provide a practical base for considering policies.

I promise to work for a high quality education while maintaining fiscal responsibility. I am asking for your endorsement for school board director.

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**J.D. Smith**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

Having been self employed for over 30 years, I believe I would be able to assist in facilitating the continued fiscal responsibility of the district.

No photo submitted

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**Art Carney**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

First of all I'd like to thank the Toutle Community for allowing me to serve on the Toutle Lake School Board for the last 20 years. We (the board) have accomplished many goals. This has been a collaborated effort, with both administration and educators. In doing so Toutle is one of the top schools in Washington State.



I believe it's important for all students to have a quality education, for those that going to college or those that going to vocational training. Toutle Lake provides both. I was a key player in starting our FFA / vocational program here in Toutle Lake. As well as starting a running start "online" program here in our School District, this keeps our "running start" students on campus with the ability to participate in school activities at the same time advancing their education.

Our district is starting a remodel project within the next year. I was a key player in the last remodel with my 37 years of experience and knowledge in the construction industry; I feel this will be an asset to the district in the forthcoming remodel. I understand finance, budgeting and construction contracting to complete a quality project on time and on budget.

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**Walter R. (Cam) Hanna**

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**Unopposed**

**David Dangleis***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I would like to assist other members of the Castle Rock School Board in making our school district the best it can be.

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: 12 yrs  
Law enforcement 10+ yrs running my own business

Education: High school education +

Community Service: Volunteer for numerous community / school functions

**Unopposed**

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**Val Tinney***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I've been a member of the community 33 years, married to Steve 34 years, and raised our 3 children here. All are graduates of Castle Rock High School. Shauna is a CPA with Deloitte working in Vienna, Austria. Nick is a Loadmaster on a C-17 with the US Air Force, and Chris graduates in June from Central Washington University with a BS in Biology, minor in Chemistry.

I am a licensed Real Estate professional, and have been a Realtor since 1999.

I have volunteered with PTO, mentoring youth, coaching youth soccer, and served as Registrar for the Soccer Club 10 years. I am Secretary for the North County Youth Sports Complex, since 2004. I am also active with the Lower Columbia Realtors Association, having served on the Board as Government Affairs Director since 2008.

There is a growing frustration with the direction our schools are going, especially with the new Common Core Standards. I would like to help bridge the concerns of parents and community members with the lifelong education professionals currently on the board. Parents need a voice in the education of their children. I would like to be that voice, and am asking for your vote.

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**Unopposed**

**Ryan J. Cruser**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Kalama School Board for the past 3 years. Over the next 4 years I look forward to continuing to serve the students, teachers, parents, and administrators of the Kalama School District. These past few years have seen a staggering amount of change levied upon the school districts of our state. Meeting these requirements while still providing a robust and varied educational experience for our children has become a challenge that I look forward to tackling with our outstanding staff.

Through my position on the board I have the opportunity to shape the statewide message to legislators as they make critical decisions about school curricula and funding. I will continue to push for a challenging learning experience for all of our students through the expanded access to technology we are implementing. I am very excited to be able to continue working with my fellow board members to continue moving Kalama Schools forward.

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**Unopposed**

**Wesley (Wes) R. Eader Sr.**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



I am Wesley Eader, Sr., incumbent for Director Area 3 Kalama School Board, running unopposed.

I appreciate your vote and will do my best to continue to represent you as your elected representative on the Kalama School Board.

I want to join my fellow board members in thanking you for your recent support of our M and O Levy and Capital Levy.

I will continue to work for the best interests of the students, teachers, staff, and administration of our district.

We are transitioning to a new Superintendent and High School Principal for the 2015-16 school year.

Providing our professional educators the tools they need to be effective leaders is paramount.

Number one priority for me is to ensure that we continue to provide the best opportunities for our students to succeed and be prepared for post-graduation and the career path they choose. This includes establishing policies and providing the necessary resources so that our teachers can provide excellent instruction in the classroom.

I will work to ensure that the Kalama School District continues to be a good steward of your financial support and the trust to give to us concerning the education of your children. It's all our students.

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**Unopposed**

## Russ Ipock

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the Kalama School Board for the last 20 years. I ran for the school board to better the educational opportunities for the children of Kalama, and firmly believe we have done that as evident in the many awards and accolades for academic excellence earned by the district in recent years. While education is the paramount priority, educating while being responsible stewards of the public's tax dollars is important as well. While nearly every other district in the state is facing grave financial decisions given current economic conditions, it is the prudent and responsible fiscal decisions of the Kalama School Board that have the Kalama School District in healthier fiscal standing. I am proud of that, I am proud of the staff in the Kalama School District. I would be honored to serve the children of Kalama another four years.



## Unopposed

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## Sarah Stuart

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

Sarah was raised in Woodland, attending Woodland schools and graduating with the class of 2000. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree in nursing from Linfield College, worked for Peace Health Southwest Medical Center for 7 years, and is currently staying home to raise her young children ages 6, 3 and 1. Sarah loves this community and cares deeply about the education her children receive in Woodland schools. As our community grows in size and diversity, she looks forward to seeking solutions to meet the needs of all children, regardless of differences in their cultural and socioeconomic background.



## Unopposed

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**Janice Watts**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



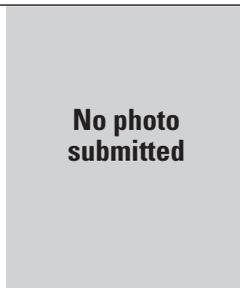
I was raised in Woodland and attended Woodland Schools. After graduation I worked in the banking industry in Woodland and in Oregon. Having lived in Woodland for the last 25 years and raising my children here in the Woodland schools, it has been my privilege to serve on the school board for the last eight years. It's been a great experience learning to serve our community through development and improvements in our schools. It is my desire to see the educational needs of all children who attend our schools met in the best possible way. I am running for re-election and would consider it a privilege to represent you and all Woodland families over the next four years.

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**Unopposed**

**Lesa Beuscher**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



**No statement submitted**

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**Unopposed**

**Rob Gibbs***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Rob has been a member of our community for 30 years and is a class of 1998 Kelso High School graduate. His wife Misti is also a Kelso graduate, class of 1999 and together they have two children in the Kelso school district. Their Son Reece is in 6th grade at Huntington, while their daughter Jaylyn is a 2nd grader at Beacon Hill.

Your children's future is very important to Rob and he believes that education is the key to a stronger community. He feels so strongly about education, that at the age of 33 he began working towards his own degree at LCC where he is still enrolled as a student. Rob cares about his community and the growth of your children, which is why he has made the choice to give back to his community by serving as a member of the Kelso school board.

In 2000 Rob joined the Army to serve his country, after 7 years and 2 years in Iraq he received an honorable discharge and moved back home. Rob served his country proudly, and now he wants to serve his community to help move towards positive change for your children, and our future.

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**Unopposed****Bob Lucas***(Nonpartisan Office)*

It has been an privilege to serve on the school board in Kelso, a community that unfailingly places the education of their children as a top priority. I have had two careers, starting as a fish biologist and finishing as a teacher at both Butler Acres Elementary School and Coweeman Middle School. In other words, I transitioned from working with schools of fish to schools of kids. I believe my teaching experiences offer a different perspective for board decision making.

One of my main goals is continuing to close the achievement gap by assuring that all children are afforded the necessary resources to obtain a quality education. These are challenging times for school districts with numerous mandates and limited resources, but the good news is that the Kelso School District has an incredibly talented and passionate staff that cares deeply about our students and is on the cutting edge of educational reform.

I look forward to being able to serve another four years on the board.

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**Unopposed**

## Roy Parsons

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



I seek re-election to the Kelso School Board because I believe that education is the best investment that a community can make. I bring a proven record of service and dedication with several terms as vice president and president of the board. Currently, I serve on the board's budget, facilities and planning committees. As an elected official I will continue to work for kids by supporting high academic standards, promoting programs that prepare our students with skills needed for success, and seek to actively involve the community in district decisions. I will continue to work with state legislators to lobby for adequate funding for schools, and to insure that the district is a good steward of all their resources.

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**Unopposed**

## David Pietz

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No photo submitted**

I have had the opportunity to serve on the Board of Commissioners for Fire District #1 since 2006. During this time it has been our goal to provide our community the best response to both fire and medical aid. We have a group of very dedicated volunteers that spend countless hours furthering their education and training to serve the needs of the community. It is of the utmost importance that we continue to provide our volunteers with the needed tools and training to better serve our community and to keep them safe. If I retain my position on the Board of Commissioners, I will work to continue to provide the direction to accomplish this.

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**Unopposed**

**Curtis J. Hart***(Nonpartisan Office)*

My name is Curtis Hart and I am asking for your vote for Fire Commissioner for Cowlitz Fire District 2, position three. I am a father, husband, Eagle Scout, and I take a special interest in local government. All too often local governmental elected positions go completely uncontested. This is great for those that are willing to take part in their community, but "no choice" is not conducive to a representative republic. There must be a choice. I am here to offer you a choice. I am eager to serve in this position for the full six years, and with your help and vote I can do just that. I have experience working at the local level on subjects including emanate domain and the local homeless situation. For a fresh face in your local government please vote for me.

Yours in liberty, Curtis Hart

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**Bill Hallanger***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Public safety is the most important function of government.

Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue is responsible for many public safety activities which affect lives. Firefighting has been a primary focus of the district since its formation.

In recent years we have expanded into ambulance transport, and hazardous chemical control. With these plus weather emergencies, we take a lead in the rescue of distressed residents.

Our income from property taxes represents less than 15% of your total property tax bill and is about 50% of our income. That tax income is supplemented with fees for service and these fees accounted for the other 50% of the District's budget. To continue to receive these fees the District operates like a business by putting customers first.

My goal is to continue our cost effective emergency services roll for the department.

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**Alan Headley***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I served the Fire District for 40 years in a variety of capacities until my retirement as Assistant Chief December 31, 2012. In March 2014 I was appointed to fill the remaining term of retiring Commissioner Keith Merritt. I have a degree in fire science and have also taken courses in emergency planning and fire department management at the National Fire Academy. My wife and I have been married for 40 years and have two adult children.

Cowlitz 2 has a history of providing exceptional emergency service in a fiscally responsible manner and I am proud to have been a part of that effort. The District faces a number of challenges including how to fund the modernization of facilities and keeping emergency response equipment up-to-date while maintaining career and volunteer staffing levels.

I plan to work to identify additional revenue that will allow the District to upgrade facilities and equipment with the least impact to our taxpayers. I believe that Cowlitz 2 should be a leader in coordination and consolidation of emergency services throughout the County wherever practical. Public input is important to me and will seek to get that input from our citizens at every opportunity.

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**Russ Hovey**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No statement submitted**



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**H.F. Butch Brenaman**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as a Fire District #3 Commissioner. This position continues my history of service including 16 years as a School Board member and two terms with the Toutle Valley Community Council. I currently serve as a District 3 Fire Commissioner. I have over a decade of experience working with local Toutle government. The fire district needs to be accountable to you the taxpayer. I promise to carefully evaluate the status of the fire district's budget and will assure that it is spent efficiently, without waste.



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**Frank Kockritz**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

I am a lifelong resident of the Kalama area. I attended Kalama Public Schools, graduating in 1953. I was employed for 43 years at the Kalama Shopping Center as owner of Frank's Meat Market. I retired in April of 2001. I was also a member of the Cowlitz District 5 Fire Department for 40 years, retiring in January of 2001.

I am completing a six year term as Fire Commissioner for Position 2 and feel confident I have the expertise to further serve Cowlitz Fire District 5 for another six-year term as Fire Commissioner.



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**Kyle Uhrig**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

I am running for Fire Commissioner for Cowlitz County Fire District 5. It has given me a great deal of pride to be a lifelong resident of Cowlitz County. I am a graduate of Kelso High School and Lower Columbia College with a degree in Fire Science. I am a Professional firefighter for the city of Portland, OR and I live in Kalama with my wife and two children. Having previously been a volunteer fire fighter for Cowlitz County Fire District 2 for 5 years, I want to bring my background and knowledge of the fire service forward into Fire District 3. I strive for excellence at all times and hope I can help guide our fire district to a strong future. As our community grows and new businesses come to prosper in our community, our fire district should grow and thrive as well. I hope I can show this community that I am up for the job and will serve you well.



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**Day D. (Denny) Parkhill**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



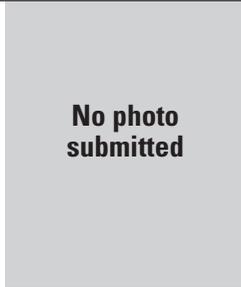
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**Don G. Stuart**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



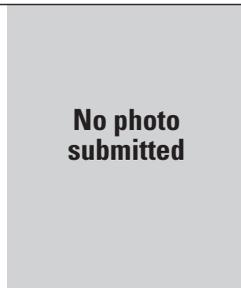
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**Frances (Cissy) Sanders**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



**Unopposed**

As an 11 year resident of Ryderwood and a former EMT in the former Cowlitz Fire District 4, I feel that I am qualified to serve as a Commissioner of the Cowlitz-Lewis Fire District #20.

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**Diann Bonkowski**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No statement submitted**



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**Richard (Dick) Miller**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

Has worked hard for many years to insure Cemeteries are carefully managed to provide affordable facilities & services when needed by local residents.

Home owner 20 years on Toutle River with wife of 58 years, Patricia. Parents of 4 sons. Active in Discovery Club and Columbia Theater for Performing Arts.

Member–American Legion.

Past President Cowlitz Game & Anglers, Washington State Hunter Education Instructor and 3rd Congressional District Coordinator for NRA.

Appointed to WRIA (Water Resource Inventory Assessment) Committee for the Cowlitz R. watershed.

Range Master – Cowlitz Public Shooting Range.

Project Administrator for rehabilitation of the Steelhead passageway on the South Toutle River.

Bachelor of Science - UCLA Business School

Marketing Executive with aerospace companies; he spent over 30 years managing large budgets and diversified people.

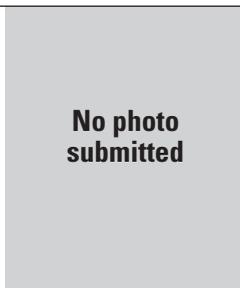


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**Louise Moir**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No statement submitted**



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**Unopposed**

## Gary L. Kessler

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



Cemetery District 3 was created in 1957 from a pioneer cemetery overlooking Silver Lake. Like other Special Purpose Districts, a 3-person Board of Commissioners oversees its operation. Over time, the initial site nearly filled and a second, then a third annex was added. The District collects a small operation levy that pays for groundskeepers, a commissioner stipend, equipment maintenance and replacement, insurance and fees for county and state government audits and other administration.

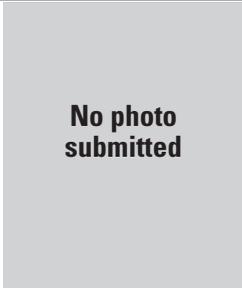
Board members are unpaid and perform considerable administrative work such as assisting families for arranging burial spots, maintaining a map, marking for graves and gravestones, overseeing groundskeeping, completing state and county audits, creating and managing a budget, holding monthly commissioners' meetings and more. This is the only cemetery in the county that does not charge a fee for burials of district residents. Operating on a very thin budget, we keep taxes minimal. The District has a one-time opportunity to acquire land adjacent to the cemetery. This acquisition would provide burial space for decades. Since Special Purpose Districts cannot collect a levy over multiple years, as a school or fire district can, the cost of the land must be collected in a single year.

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## Unopposed

## Brian Flatt

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



**No statement submitted**

## Unopposed

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**Marguerite Hahn**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No statement submitted**



**Unopposed**

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*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No statement submitted**



**Unopposed**

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**Jodi Rogers***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I have lived in Rose Valley for most of my life, still residing in my childhood home. My husband and I have raised our son in our community of Rose Valley. Many of my family members and past neighbors call Rose Valley Historical Cemetery home. My mother and grandfather are laid to rest there and I would be honored to be a part of this cemetery district, working to preserve this historical site. Thank you.

**No photo  
submitted****Unopposed**

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**Marvin Snider***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Marvin Snider has served as Cemetery Commissioner for several years. He has a committed interest in preserving the historical "Stella Cemetery" that falls under the jurisdiction of Cemetery District #7.

**Unopposed**

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**Dean A. Takko**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



Having served 30 years on the Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District board, I can bring again to this position the leadership that has made the district one of the best run in the state. The district is well respected state wide by the members of the state association of districts. We have a very efficient operation that has lead us to having some of the lowest utility rates not only in our area but in the state as well. I have helped guide the district from a small sewer only district to a much large water and sewer district with over 4000 customers. We have challenges ahead, such as the water quality from the new wells. I look forward to working to find a solution. I would be honored to continue to work for you.

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**Keath Huff**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



The Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District has the mandate to provide safe, reliable water & sewer services at the lowest rates possible.

If you choose to elect me I commit to spend the time to understand the issues, always kept the rate payers as the priority and work with my fellow commissioners to uphold the mandate of the District.

Other Professional Experience: VP Technical Services, Utilize I.T., Inc.

Community Service: Longview Pioneer Lions - Secretary, Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council, KLTV Board of Directors - Past President, Cowlitz County Building and Planning Advisory Council, Lower Columbia Contractors Association Board - Past President, Past Board Member Salvation Army Longview Advisory

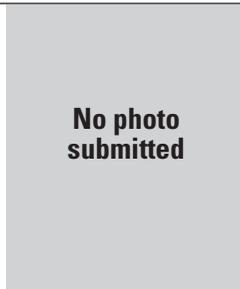
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**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District | Commissioner Position 3 | 4-year term**

**Michael Green**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*

**No statement submitted**



**Unopposed**

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**Lexington Flood Control Zone District | Supervisor Position 1 | 6-year term**

**Donald L. MacDonald**

*(Nonpartisan Office)*



I have lived in Cowlitz County for more than 33 years, having served as senior pastor in two local churches before retiring in 2001.

Having served as an elected Lexington Flood Control Zone District Supervisor for the last twelve years, I have a wide range of experience and knowledge of the past and current flood management solutions for Lexington.

I would appreciate your vote in November to continue serving the community members of the Lexington Flood Control Zone District in the future.

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**Unopposed**

## Cowlitz County - Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 Proposition

# 1

### Ballot Title:

Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 shall be authorized to permanently increase its regular property tax levy for emergency medical care and services up to \$.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2016, to set a 106% limit factor for each of the five succeeding years, and to provide that the maximum allowable levy in 2021 shall be used to determine future increases as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

## Complete Text Fire District 20 Proposition 1

### COWLITZ COUNTY-LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 20

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02

#### RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PERMANENT LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COWLITZ COUNTY-LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 20, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY LID LIFT TO INCREASE THE REGULAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO THE ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF \$.50 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION AND ESTABLISHING A SIX YEAR LIMIT FACTOR SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

### Background:

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, the qualified electors of the District, on November 5, 2002, authorized a permanent emergency medical services property tax levy of \$.50 per \$1000 assessed valuation to provide emergency medical care and services; and

WHEREAS, because Chapter 84.55 RCW limits the yearly growth of regular property tax levies to no more than 101% (excluding new

construction) the District, in 2014, was only allowed to collect an amount equal to an approximate levy rate of \$.09 per \$1000 assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, current funding is insufficient to allow the District to continue providing emergency medical care and services at the level residents expect and the District may, pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, ask the voters to approve a levy exceeding the one percent (1%) limit factor; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that the emergency medical services be provided by the District. The accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of, providing these services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's permanent emergency medical services regular property tax revenue levied at the current rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District; and

WHEREAS, in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare it is deemed necessary and advisable to restore the District's emergency medical services property tax levy capacity to its previously approved rate of \$.50 per \$1000 assessed valuation in order to maintain emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the one percent limit factor established by the RCW 84.55.010 will not be sufficient to provide for the expected cost increases required to maintain and increase the level of emergency medical services currently provided by the District.

### Resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 20, Vader and Ryderwood, Washington as follows:

**Section 1.** In order to provide emergency medical services in the District, it is necessary for the District to obtain operate and maintain emergency and medical aid vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained personnel equipped with suitable emergency medical equipment supplies.

**Section 2.** In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the limitation on the emergency medical services property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2015 and collect beginning in 2016, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130., RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, a general tax on taxable property within the District at a rate of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

**Section 3.** In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services

beyond 2015, the District has determined that a limit factor of 106% shall be used to determine the actual levy rate, subject to the maximum statutory rate of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. The funds raised under this levy shall not supplant existing funds used for the purposes described in Section 1. The dollar amount levied in 2021 shall serve as the District's tax levy base for purposes of applying the limit factor established by RCW 84.55.010 in subsequent years.

**Section 4.** There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at the general election on, November 3, 2015, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not the regular property tax levy of the District should be restored to \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation in 2015 and be adjusted by 106% for the following five years, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. The Auditor of Lewis County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, is hereby requested to call such special election, and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 20  
Proposition No. 1  
6 Year Permanent EMS Levy Lid Increase**

**Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 shall be authorized to permanently increase its regular property tax levy for emergency medical care and services up to \$.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2016, to set a 106% limit factor for each of the five succeeding years, and to provide that the maximum allowable levy in 2021 shall be used to determine future increases as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW.**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption:** ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protections District No. 20, Vader and Ryderwood, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 9th day of April, 2015, the following commissioners being present and voting:

Terry Williams, Fire Commissioner Chair  
Kenneth Miller, Fire Commissioner  
Carole Stine, Fire Commissioner

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## Statement For Proposition 1

Approving the EMS Levy for Cowlitz-Lewis Fire District #20 is essential to maintain professional Advanced Life Support (ALS/Paramedic) services for Vader and Ryderwood. The requested Levy rate of 50¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value would provide the necessary funds to insure this. The increase would mean an annual tax increase of \$40.50 for owners of homes valued at \$100,000. That is \$3.38 per month.

The current Levy rate of .095¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value is very low compared to similar districts. The \$9590.00 it brings to the District barely covers the Basic Life Support Ambulance Service provided by District 20's volunteer EMTs and Drivers. Without contractual Paramedic services, the District will have to rely on mutual aid from neighboring Districts, adding as much as 15-30 minutes to emergency response times. In a serious emergency, that additional time could be the difference in life or death.

Three dollars and thirty-eight cents seems a small price to pay.

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## Statement Against Proposition 1

Currently, the average homeowner (with a \$100,000 assessed home value) pays just under \$10/year for the existing EMS Levy. If the proposed Levy lid lift passes, they will be paying, approximately, \$50/year for EMS levy tax, which is a \$40 increase to their property taxes, annually.

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## I AM A . . .



### Military or overseas voter

You can register to vote anytime on or before Election Day. 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! You can register to vote online, by mail, in person, or when you get your new Washington state driver's 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.

## VOTE IN HONOR OF A VET

Our right to vote is protected by the extraordinary men and women of the U.S. armed forces. Now is your chance to thank them for their service!

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

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### 中國口語

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### How do I read measure text?

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

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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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## Complete Text

### Initiative Measure No. 1366

AN ACT Relating to taxes and fees imposed by state government; amending RCW 82.08.020, 43.135.031, and 43.135.041; adding new sections to chapter 43.135 RCW; creating new sections; and providing a contingent expiration date.

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

#### INTENT

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Over the past twenty years, the taxpayers have been required to pay increasing taxes and fees to the state, hampering economic growth and limiting opportunities for the citizens of Washington.

The people declare and establish that the state needs to exercise fiscal restraint by either reducing tax burdens or limiting tax increases to only those considered necessary by more than a bare majority of legislators.

Since 1993, the voters have repeatedly passed initiatives requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. However, the people have not been allowed to vote on a constitutional amendment requiring these protections even though the people have approved them on numerous occasions.

This measure provides a reduction in the burden of state taxes by reducing the sales tax, enabling the citizens to keep more of their own money to pay for increases in other state taxes and fees due to the lack of a constitutional amendment protecting them, unless

the legislature refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. The people want to ensure that tax and fee increases are consistently a last resort.

#### REDUCE THE SALES TAX UNLESS...

**Sec. 2.** RCW 82.08.020 (Tax imposed--Retail sales--Retail car rental) and 2014 c 140 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and collected a tax equal to ~~((six))~~ five and five-tenths percent of the selling price on each retail sale in this state of:

(a) Tangible personal property, unless the sale is specifically excluded from the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(b) Digital goods, digital codes, and digital automated services, if the sale is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(c) Services, other than digital automated services, included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(d) Extended warranties to consumers; and

(e) Anything else, the sale of which is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale.

(2) There is levied and collected an additional tax on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include:

(a) Farm tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181, unless the farm tractor or farm vehicle is for use in the production of marijuana;

(b) Off-road vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.365;

(c) Nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.310; and

(d) Snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.04.546.

(5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes collected under subsection (1) of this section must be dedicated to funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470. The revenue identified in this subsection must be deposited in the performance audits of government account created in RCW 43.09.475.

(6) The taxes imposed under this chapter apply to successive retail sales of the same property.

(7) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

**...UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE REFERS TO THE BALLOT FOR A VOTE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OR VOTER APPROVAL TO RAISE TAXES AND MAJORITY LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR FEE INCREASES**

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** (1) Section 2 of this act takes effect April 15, 2016, unless the contingency in subsection (2) of this section occurs.

(2) If the legislature, prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes as defined by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and section 6 of this act and majority legislative approval for fee increases as required by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and codified in RCW 43.135.055 and further defined by subsection (a) of this section, section 2 of this act expires on April 14, 2016.

(a) "Majority legislative approval for fee increases" means only the legislature may set a fee increase's amount and must list it in a bill so it can be subject to the ten-year cost projection and other accountability procedures required by RCW 43.135.031.

**STATUTORY REFERENCE UPDATES**

**Sec. 4.** RCW 43.135.031 (Bills raising taxes or fees — Cost analysis — Press release — Notice of hearings — Updated analyses) and 2013 c 1 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For any bill introduced in either the house of representatives or the senate that raises taxes as defined by ((RCW 43.135.034)) section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must expeditiously determine its cost to the taxpayers in its first ten years of imposition, must promptly and without delay report the results of its analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the

news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are sponsors and cosponsors of the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(2) Any time any legislative committee schedules a public hearing on a bill that raises taxes as defined by ((RCW 43.135.034)) section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis of the bill required by subsection (1) of this section and the date, time, and location of the hearing by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. The press release required by this subsection must include all the information required by subsection (1) of this section and the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are members of the legislative committee conducting the hearing so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(3) Each time a bill that raises taxes as defined by ((RCW 43.135.034)) section 6 of this act or increases fees is approved by any legislative committee or by at least a simple majority in either the house of representatives or the senate, the office of financial management must expeditiously reexamine and redetermine its ten-year cost projection due to amendment or other changes during the legislative process, must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, and how they voted on the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(4) For the purposes of this section, “names of legislators, and their contact information” includes each legislator’s position (senator or representative), first name, last name, party affiliation (for example, Democrat or Republican), city or town they live in, office phone number, and office e-mail address.

(5) For the purposes of this section, “news media” means any member of the press or media organization, including newspapers, radio, and television, that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

(6) For the purposes of this section, “the public” means any person, group, or organization that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 43.135.041 (Tax legislation — Advisory vote — Duties of the attorney general and secretary of state — Exemption) and 2013 c 1 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) After July 1, 2011, if legislative action raising taxes as defined by ((RCW 43.135.034)) section 6 of this act is blocked from a public vote or is not referred to the people by a referendum petition found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, a measure for an advisory vote of the people is required and shall be placed on the next general election ballot under this chapter.

(b) If legislative action raising taxes enacted after July 1, 2011, involves more than one revenue source, each tax being increased shall be subject to a separate measure for an advisory vote of the people under the requirements of this chapter.

(2) No later than the first of August, the attorney general will send written notice to the secretary of state of any tax increase that is subject to an advisory vote of the people, under the provisions and exceptions provided by this chapter. Within five days of receiving such written notice from the attorney general, the secretary of state will assign a serial number for a measure for an advisory vote of the people and transmit one copy of the measure bearing its serial number to the attorney general as required by RCW 29A.72.040, for any tax increase identified by the attorney general as needing an advisory vote of the people for that year’s general election ballot. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not counted in calculating the time limits in this subsection.

(3) For the purposes of this section, “blocked from a public vote” includes adding an emergency clause to a bill increasing taxes, bonding or contractually obligating taxes, or otherwise preventing a referendum on a

bill increasing taxes.

(4) If legislative action raising taxes is referred to the people by the legislature or is included in an initiative to the people found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, then the tax increase is exempt from an advisory vote of the people under this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW and reads as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, “raises taxes” means any action or combination of actions by the state legislature that increases state tax revenue deposited in any fund, budget, or account, regardless of whether the revenues are deposited into the general fund.

#### CONSTRUCTION CLAUSE

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

#### SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** 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.

#### TITLE OF THE ACT

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 9.** This act is known and may be cited as the “Taxpayer Protection Act.”

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## Complete Text

### Initiative Measure No. 1401

AN ACT Relating to the trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction; amending RCW 77.15.085, 77.15.100, and 77.15.425; reenacting and amending RCW 77.08.010; adding a new section to chapter 77.15 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

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

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** There is broad consensus that the trafficking of animals threatened with extinction continues to grow at an alarming pace, threatening an increasing variety of animal species including elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays, among others. These species are threatened with extinction in large part due to the trafficking of their parts and products. The national strategy for combating wildlife trafficking, released in February 2014, recognized the important role that states have in protecting species that are subject to illegal wildlife trade. Federal law regulates the transfer or importation of parts or products made from endangered animal species, but due to the increasing demand for these products around the world, state authority needs to be expanded to appropriately regulate these markets on a local level.

The most effective way to discourage illegal trafficking in animal species threatened with extinction is to eliminate markets and profits. The people find that it is in the public interest to protect animal species threatened with extinction by prohibiting within the state of Washington, with certain limited exceptions, the sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, and distribution of any part or product of any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray identified as threatened with extinction by specified international conservation organizations. These animals represent some of the most trafficked species threatened with extinction according to illegal wildlife product seizure data gathered by the world wildlife fund-TRAFFIC, international union for conservation of nature, and other international conservation organizations.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 77.08.010 and 2014 c 202 s 301 and 2014 c 48 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or rules adopted under this title unless the context

clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Anadromous game fish buyer" means a person who purchases or sells steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish harvested by Indian fishers lawfully exercising fishing rights reserved by federal statute, treaty, or executive order, under conditions prescribed by rule of the director.

(2) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel capable of being held in hand while landing the fish or a hand-held line operated without rod or reel.

(3) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

(4) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public or commercial building.

(5) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

(6) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and places or waters other than those established by rule of the commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the commission as an open season.

(7) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream, or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.

(8) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying, selling, or bartering.

(9) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.

(10) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state boundary.

(11) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce or possess.

(12) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the environment or wildlife of the state.

(13) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

(14) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.

(15) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

(16) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

(a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective jurisdiction of that agency;

(b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural resources; the United States forest service; or the United States parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency;

(c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090, 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency; or

(d) A Washington state tribal police officer who successfully completes the requirements set forth under RCW 43.101.157, is employed by a tribal nation that has complied with RCW 10.92.020(2)(a) and (b), and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the tribal government.

(17) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food fish by statute or rule, as well as all fin fish not currently classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of fish species.

(18) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a fisheries patrol officer.

(19) "Fish broker" means a person whose business it is to bring a seller of fish and shellfish and a purchaser of those fish and shellfish together.

(20) "Fish buyer" means:

(a) A wholesale fish dealer or a retail seller who directly receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher or receives fish or shellfish in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(b) A person engaged by a wholesale fish dealer who receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher.

(21) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular geographical area.

(22) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild carnivores.

(23) "Freshwater" means all waters not defined as saltwater including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

(24) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be trapped except as authorized by the commission.

(25) "Fur dealer" means a person who purchases, receives, or resells raw furs for commercial purposes.

(26) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(27) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(28) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held, confined, propagated, hatched, fed, or otherwise raised for commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not include publicly owned facilities.

(29) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

(30) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

(31)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building.

(b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(32) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

(33) "License year" means the period of time for which a recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and ends March 31st.

(34) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

(35) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money orders, or other negotiable instruments.

(36) "Natural person" means a human being.

(37)(a) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building, without the awareness that a reasonable person in the same situation would have with regard to the likelihood that the food, food waste, or other substance could attract large wild carnivores to the land or building.

(b) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(38) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the qualifications of a resident.

(39) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine waters of other states and countries.

(40) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes the first and last days of the established time.

(41) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership dominion, or title of the property.

(42) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal agency; all business organizations, including corporations and partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or official capacity.

(43) "Personal property" or "property" includes

both corporeal and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property, contraband and money.

(44) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

(45) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

(46) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

(47) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars each and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access to hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

(48) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

(49) "Retail-eligible species" means commercially harvested salmon, crab, and sturgeon.

(50) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of river mouths.

(51) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta, Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

(52) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

(53) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed detached fin or tail of a shark.

(54)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

(b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug approved by the United States food and drug administration and available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved by the United States food and drug administration.

(55) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken or possessed except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of shellfish species.

(56) "State waters" means all marine waters and

fresh waters within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial boundaries of the state.

(57) "Taxidermist" means a person who, for commercial purposes, creates lifelike representations of fish and wildlife using fish and wildlife parts and various supporting structures.

(58) "To fish" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a fish or shellfish.

(59) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a wild animal or wild bird.

(60) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

(61) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure, harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

(62) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

(63) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife species are not considered edible.

(64) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(65) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to effect delivery of the property.

(66) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game, game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife, endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(67) "Wholesale fish dealer" means a person who, acting for commercial purposes, takes possession or ownership of fish or shellfish and sells, barter, or exchanges or attempts to sell, barter, or exchange fish or shellfish that have been landed into the state of Washington or entered the state of Washington in

interstate or foreign commerce.

(68) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. The term "wild animal" does not include feral domestic mammals or old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

(69) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose members exist in Washington in a wild state.

(70) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of wildlife members.

(71) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts, processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for commercial purposes.

(72) "Youth" means a person fifteen years old for fishing and under sixteen years old for hunting.

(73) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and natural resources red list of threatened species.

(74) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal species.

(75) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as authorized in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, it is unlawful for a person to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product.

(2) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply if any of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) The covered animal species part or product is

part of a bona fide antique, provided the antique status of such an antique is established by the owner or seller thereof with historical documentation evidencing provenance and showing the antique to be not less than one hundred years old, and the covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of such an antique;

(b) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is for a bona fide educational or scientific purpose, or to or from a museum;

(c) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is to a legal beneficiary of an estate, trust, or other inheritance, upon the death of the owner of the covered animal species part or product;

(d) The covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of a musical instrument, including, without limitation, string instruments and bows, wind and percussion instruments, and pianos; or

(e) The intrastate sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribution of the covered animal species part or product is expressly authorized by federal law or permit.

(3) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply to an employee or agent of a federal, state, or local government undertaking any law enforcement activity pursuant to federal, state, or local law or any mandatory duty required by federal, state, or local law.

(4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree if the person commits the act described in subsection (1) of this section and the violation involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of less than two hundred fifty dollars.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree if the person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and the violation:

(i) Involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of two hundred fifty dollars or more;

(ii) Occurs after entry of a prior conviction under this section; or

(iii) Occurs within five years of entry of a prior conviction for any other gross misdemeanor or felony under this chapter.

(c) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with

extinction in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

(d) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree is a class C felony.

(e) If a person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and such an act also would be a violation of any other criminal provision of this title, the prosecuting authority has discretion as to which crime or crimes the person is charged as long as the charges are consistent with any limitations in the state and federal Constitutions.

(5) In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (4) of this section, if a person is convicted of violating this section, the court shall require payment of a criminal wildlife penalty assessment in the amount of two thousand dollars that must be paid to the clerk of the court and distributed each month to the state treasurer for deposit in the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account created in RCW 77.15.425.

(6) If two or more people are convicted under subsection (1) of this section, the criminal wildlife penalty assessment under this section must be imposed against each person jointly and severally.

(7) The criminal wildlife penalty assessment provided in this section must be doubled if the person is convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree.

(8) By January 1, 2017, and thereafter annually, the director shall provide a comprehensive report outlining current and future enforcement activities and strategies related to this act, including recommendations regarding any necessary changes, to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives.

(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this act.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 77.15.085 and 2000 c 107 s 232 are each amended to read as follows:

Fish and wildlife officers and ex officio fish and wildlife officers may seize without a warrant wildlife, fish, ~~(and)~~ shellfish, and covered animal species parts and products they have probable cause to believe have been taken, transported, or possessed in violation of this title or rule of the commission or director.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 77.15.100 and 2014 c 48 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Fish, shellfish, and wildlife are property of the state under RCW 77.04.012. Fish and wildlife officers may sell seized, commercially taken or possessed fish and shellfish to a wholesale buyer and deposit the

proceeds into the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account under RCW 77.15.425. Seized, recreationally taken or possessed fish, shellfish, and wildlife may be donated to nonprofit charitable organizations. The charitable organization must qualify for tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) Fish and wildlife officers may dispose of any covered animal species part or product seized through the enforcement of section 3 of this act through a donation to a bona fide educational or scientific institution, solely for the purposes of raising awareness of the trafficking and threatened nature of endangered animals, as allowed under state, federal, and international law.

(3) Unless otherwise provided in this title, fish, shellfish, ~~((or))~~ wildlife, or any covered animal species part or product taken or possessed in violation of this title or department rule shall be forfeited to the state upon conviction or any outcome in criminal court whereby a person voluntarily enters into a disposition that continues or defers the case for dismissal upon the successful completion of specific terms or conditions. For criminal cases resulting in other types of dispositions, the fish, shellfish, ~~((or))~~ wildlife, or covered animal species part or product may be returned, or its equivalent value paid, if the fish, shellfish, ~~((or))~~ wildlife, or covered animal species part or product have already been donated or sold.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 77.15.425 and 2014 c 48 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:

The fish and wildlife enforcement reward account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Deposits to the account include: Receipts from fish and shellfish overages as a result of a department enforcement action; fees for hunter education deferral applications; fees for master hunter applications and master hunter certification renewals; all receipts from criminal wildlife penalty assessments under ~~((RCW 77.15.370, 77.15.400, and 77.15.420))~~ this chapter; all receipts of court-ordered restitution or donations associated with any fish, shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action; and proceeds from forfeitures and evidence pursuant to RCW 77.15.070 and 77.15.100. The department may accept money or personal property from persons under conditions requiring the property or money to be used consistent with the intent of expenditures from the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, to provide rewards to persons informing the department

about violations of this title and rules adopted under this title, to offset department-approved costs incurred to administer the hunter education deferral program and the master hunter permit program, and for other valid enforcement uses as determined by the commission. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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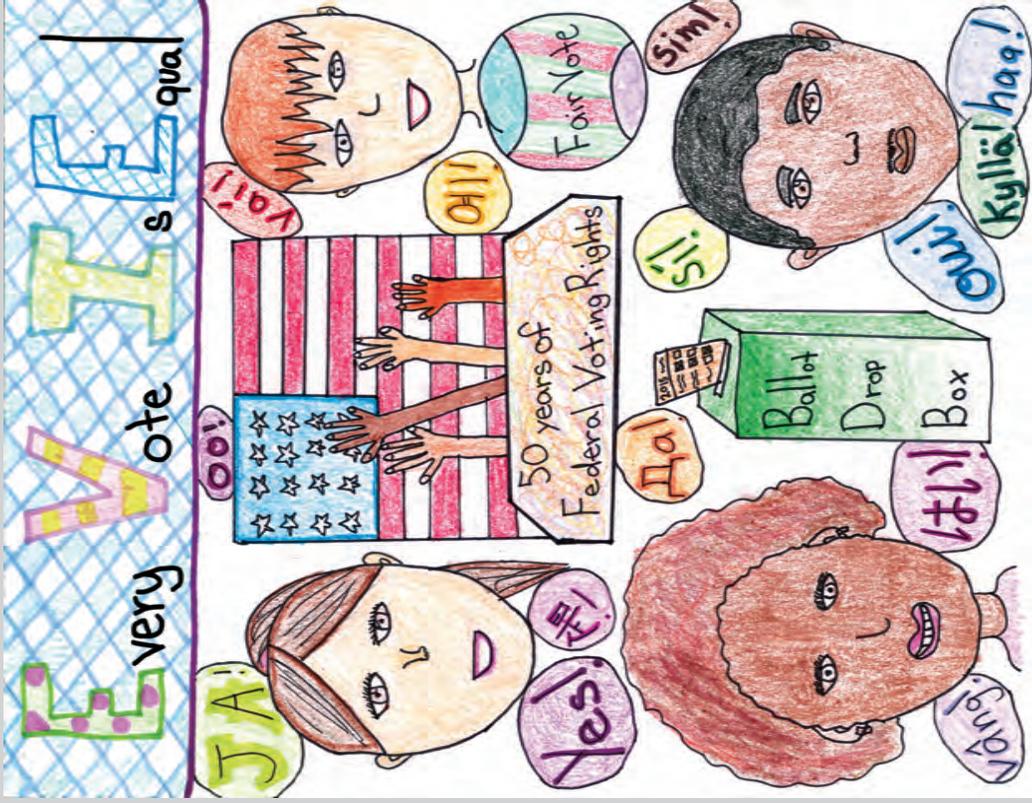
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