

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## Technology Summit

Last month, we talked with some of you about convening our technology advisory committee to begin discussing the challenges with our current systems and begin the hard work of charting our course for the future.

Over the next several months we'll meet to –

- Understand how we got here.
- Hear from other states about what solutions they are working toward.
- Meet with stakeholders to better understand their needs and wants.
- Hear from vendors about what solutions they have now and what they are developing for the near future.

We expect the work to culminate in a technology summit held in 2015 and a legislative proposal for 2015/2016. Current committee members include: Benton, Chelan, Clark, Franklin, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, and Whatcom.

Committee member counties: Expect to receive a series of invites soon for the upcoming meetings.

## New Pew Endeavor

I have been invited to join Myke Gable from DOL to attend a Pew summit later this month to discuss ways we can modernize motor voter.

We're both excited about the possibilities and thrilled that Pew is interested in researching this topic.

I'll share more information next month when I return.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Michele Reagan**, the newly selected Elections Supervisor for Island County. Michele has worked as an Elections Specialist and Voter Registration Coordinator for almost 10 years in Island County Elections.

**Tillie Naputi-Pullar** was promoted to Thurston County Elections Manager. Tillie has worked in elections for 15 years, most recently as the Thurston County Elections Assistant Manager.

Congratulations Tillie and Michele!

## Kudos

Special thanks go out to the OSOS Certification and Training Team! They are braving all kinds of weather conditions to bring Elections 101 to regional locations across Washington. They have worked hard to bring you a top-notch curriculum chock full of elections education and fun!

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