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BENTON COUNTY AUDITOR RELEASES MOBILE APP FOR VOTERS ON THE GO

The Benton County Auditor's Office is pleased to announce the release of their mobile website and application that will allow voters in Benton County to access election information from anywhere. Users will have the ability to view currently elected officials, drop box locations, and election results on their mobile phones or tablets. There is also access to the Washington State MyVote system which provides voter registration and ballot status features. However, the mobile site and application does not allow a voter to vote online (voting online is not allowed by state law).

Benton County Auditor, Brenda Chilton, sees a change in how voters are accessing their information. "We are committed to providing easy access of information to the public. In recent years, more and more of the voting age population use their phone to access information." In 2012, it was estimated that 25% of the visitors to the Auditor's websites were using mobile devices.

You can download the app today by going to www.m.bentonelections.com on your mobile device and following the on screen instructions to download the app to your devices home screen.

For more information about the mobile site and application, contact the Benton County Election Department at (509) 736-3085 or (509) 786-5618.

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