

SAMPLE BALLOT

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2012 General Election
Clallam County, Washington
November 06, 2012

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<p>Instructions</p> <p>How to vote</p>  <p>Use a black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.</p> <p>Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.</p>	<p>If a primary election was held for an office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the Primary advanced to the General Election. Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate. The election for President and Vice President is different. Candidates for President and Vice President are the official nominees of their political party.</p>	<p>Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People</p> <p>Initiative Measure No. 502 Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana.</p> <p>This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues.</p> <p>Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Federal: Partisan Offices</p> <p>President / Vice President</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama / Joe Biden Democratic Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan Republican Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary Johnson / James P. Gray Libertarian Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Virgil Goode / James N. Clymer Constitution Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala Green Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Peta Lindsay / Yari Osorio Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James Harris / Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez Justice Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>
<p>If you make a mistake</p>  <p>Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.</p>	<p>Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>Initiative Measure No. 1185 Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government.</p> <p>This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval.</p> <p>Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Proposed to the People by the Legislature: Amendment to the State Constitution</p> <p>Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit.</p> <p>This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues.</p> <p>Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>	<p>READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.</p>
<p>Optional write-in</p>  <p>To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of "write-in" and print the name on the line.</p>	<p>Initiative Measure No. 1240 Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system.</p> <p>This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight, and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools.</p> <p>Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University.</p> <p>This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock.</p> <p>Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>	<p>United States Senator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maria Cantwell (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Michael Baumgartner (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Candidate Information</p> <p>Online Voters' Guide</p> <p>Looking for information on the candidates? Log on to the Clallam County web site to find our new Online Voters' Guide. Here you will find statements from the candidates along with contact information and photos.</p> <p>www.clallam.net/elections</p>	<p>Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition</p> <p>Referendum Measure No. 74 The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill.</p> <p>This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony.</p> <p>Should this bill be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>	<p>Advisory Vote of the People</p> <p>Advisory Vote No. 1 Engrossed Senate Bill 6635 The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>Congressional District 6 U.S. Representative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Driscoll (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Clallam County Elections</p> <p>For a replacement ballot, or for information on Accessible Voting Units (available 20 days before Election Day), please call us at: (360) 417-2221 or toll-free within United States: (866) 433-8683</p>	<p>Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590 The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590 The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>

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Governor <input type="checkbox"/> Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Superintendent of Public Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Randy I. Dorn <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Supreme Court Justice Position 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Owens <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
Lieutenant Governor <input type="checkbox"/> Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	State: Partisan Offices Insurance Commissioner <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Supreme Court Justice Position 8 6-year short and full term <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Gonzalez <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Legislative District 24 State Senator <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hargrove (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Larry Carter (Prefers Independent Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Supreme Court Justice Position 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud <input type="checkbox"/> Richard B. Sanders <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
State Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Legislative District 24 State Representative Pos. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Van De Wege (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Craig Durgan (States No Party Preference) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Court of Appeals, Division 2 District 2, Judge Position 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Pamela (Pam) Loginsky <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Bjorgen <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
State Auditor <input type="checkbox"/> James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Legislative District 24 State Representative Pos. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Tharinger (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Gale (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Superior Court Judge Position 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Erik Rohrer <input type="checkbox"/> Christopher Melly <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
Attorney General <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	County: Partisan Office County Commissioner District 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Chapman (States No Party Preference) <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie Roth (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Superior Court Judge Position 2 <input type="checkbox"/> George L. Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
Commissioner of Public Lands <input type="checkbox"/> Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in		Superior Court Judge Position 3 <input type="checkbox"/> S. Brooke Taylor <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
		Local Non-Partisan Office Public Utility District 1 Commissioner District 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ted Simpson <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy Kelly <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in