

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Clallam County, State of Washington

November 3, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Clallam County, State of Washington that on November 3, 2015, there will be held a General Election, conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to approve or to reject State Measures, Advisory Votes, County Measures, and Local Propositions, and to elect officials to various County, Port, Hospital, City, School, Fire, Parks and Recreation, and Water offices. Local candidates will appear only on the ballots within the special districts calling for such elections.

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person not registered in Washington state:

October 5, 2015

(Twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit your voter registration:

♦**Online**

♦**By mail** – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

October 26, 2015

(Eight days before the election)

Last day to register in person:

♦**At the Clallam County Auditor's Office**

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person currently registered in Washington state:

October 5, 2015

(Twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit changes to your voter registration:

♦**Online**

♦**By mail** – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

♦**At the Clallam County Auditor's Office**

A registered voter who fails to transfer his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous registration address.

Online voter registration forms can be found at www.clallam.net/elections.

Below is a list of all jurisdictions involved in the election, including positions and short titles for ballot measures appearing on the ballot:

State Measures

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1366

Initiative Measure No. 1366 concerns state taxes and fees.

Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative Measure No. 1401 concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendments

Amendment No. 1

ELECTIONS FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning elections of Commissioners to the Board of County Commissioners.

Amendment No. 2

FREQUENCY OF CHARTER REVIEW

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the frequency the County reviews its Home Rule Charter.

Amendment No. 3

TRANSMISSION OF INITIATIVES TO VOTERS

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Board of Commissioners' participation in transmitting citizen initiatives.

Amendment No. 4

TRANSMISSION OF REFERENDA TO VOTERS

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Board of Commissioners' participation in transmitting citizen referenda.

Amendment No. 5

SIGNATURE GATHERING FOR INITIATIVES

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the time period to gather signatures for citizen initiatives.

Amendment No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Director of the Department of Community Development (DCD).

Amendment No. 7

HOME RULE CHARTER INTERPRETATION

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the interpretation of the Clallam County Home Rule Charter.

Amendment No. 8

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSIONERS' ELECTED TERM

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Charter Review Commission Members' one-year term of office.

Clallam County – Partisan Office

County Commissioner – District 1

Port of Port Angeles – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner – District 3

Hospital District 1 – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner – District 3

Hospital District 2 – Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner – District 1, Position 2

Commissioner – District 3, Position 1

Commissioner At Large

City of Forks – Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 1

Council Position 4

Council Position 5

City of Port Angeles – Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 5
Council Position 6
Council Position 7

City of Sequim – Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 1
Council Position 2
Council Position 6
Council Position 7

Port Angeles School District 121 – Nonpartisan Offices

Director Position 3
Director Position 4
Director Position 5

Crescent School District 313 – Nonpartisan Offices

Director Position 3
Director Position 4

Sequim School District 323 – Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1
Director District 3
Director At Large, Position 5

Sequim School District 323 – Bond

Proposition 1
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$49,300,000

Cape Flattery School District 401 – Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 2
Director District 4
Director District 5

Quillayute Valley School District 402 – Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1
Director District 3
Director District 5

Fire District 1 – Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 4, 4-year unexpired term
Commissioner Position 5

Fire District 1 – Levy

Proposition 1
Proposition Authorizing Property Tax Levy

Fire District 2 – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2

Fire District 3 – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 1, 6-year short and full term

Fire District 4 – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 4

Fire District 5 – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2, 6-year short and full term

Fire District 6 – Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1, 2-year unexpired term

Commissioner Position 3, 6-year short and full term

Clallam County Park and Recreation District 1 (SARC) – Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 3

Commissioner Position 4

Commissioner Position 5

Quillayute Valley Park and Recreation District – Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 3, 4-year short and full term

Commissioner Position 4

Commissioner Position 5

Black Diamond Water District – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 2

Sunland Water District – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on October 14. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by November 3.

- Postage is required on all ballots returned by mail. If you are mailing your ballot on Election Day, be sure to check the postmark cut off time at your Post Office. Ballots bearing postmarks after November 3 will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- All drop boxes are available 24 hours a day. On Election Day, ballots will be accepted in the drop boxes until 8:00 p.m. Drop boxes are located at the following sites:
 - ◆ **Sequim Village Shopping Center**, in the JCPenney’s parking lot, Sequim, WA
 - ◆ **Forks District Court**, 502 E. Division St., Forks, WA
 - ◆ **Clallam County Courthouse**, 223 E. 4th St., Port Angeles, WA
(In the circular drive and on the sidewalk across from the disabled parking)
- Accessible voting equipment is available at the Clallam County Auditor’s Office in the courthouse. The Accessible Voting Unit will be available from 8:00 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning October 14, and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3. The voting equipment is available to any voter wishing to use it, but the equipment has special features to allow voters with disabilities to use it independently.

- If any voter does not receive their ballot, or needs a replacement ballot, they may visit our website at www.clallam.net/elections and click the **MyVote** icon, contact the Auditor's Office at 360-417-2221, or visit the Auditor's Office at 223 E. 4th St., Suite 1, Port Angeles, WA.
- An additional drop box is also available in the Auditor's Office during business hours.
 - Normal office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Election Day office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Open Public Meetings

The Canvassing Board of Clallam County, or their appointed designees, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.160, will hold open public meetings at the dates and times listed below. The meetings of the Canvassing Board are open public meetings under the applicable provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW, and each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

Clallam County Auditor's Office – Elections Center
223 E. 4th St., Suite 1
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Logic and Accuracy Test – AVU	October 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Logic and Accuracy Test – Voting System	October 12 at 2:30 p.m.
Processing of Ballots	Oct. 19 – Nov. 24 at 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
First Tabulation of Ballots	November 3 at 8:00 p.m.
Public Canvassing Board Meeting	November 23 at 2:00 p.m.
Conclude Canvassing Ballots/ Certification of Election	November 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Dated at Port Angeles, Washington, this 27th day of September 2015.

Shoona Riggs
Clallam County Auditor