

State of Washington  
& Cowlitz County

# Voters' Pamphlet

November 5, 2013 General Election



Your ballot will arrive by October 22

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## Introduction to the 2013 Voters' Pamphlet

Welcome! This pamphlet contains information about two initiatives to the Legislature and five tax advisory votes appearing on your ballot. You will also find several pages designed to assist you with voting and the election process.

This election largely features local races and measures. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire and port commissions. These are elections that have a significant impact on our local communities and ultimately shape our state.

The cover of this pamphlet highlights our latest exhibit at the State Capitol celebrating Washington innovators who dared to dream big. ***Grand Coulee to Grunge: eight stories that changed the world***, recounts feats in agriculture, business, science, and technology that put the Evergreen State on the world stage.

As Washington expanded in the 1900s, so did our impact on the world. From cities that were built with Northwest timber to the development of a weapon that would end a world war, our state helped shape the 20th century.

Today, people around the world celebrate Washington lives and legacies. From a Starbucks store in Malaysia to a 747 airplane in Antarctica, Washington is everywhere. The fruits of our labor appear on dinner tables across the world and the music of Hendrix and Nirvana is heard on radio stations from Sydney to Stockholm.

Washington's story continues, and as a voter you can determine what happens next by participating in the November 5 General Election. Your vote will help choose the leaders in your community and may shape the next eight stories that will change the world.



*Kim Wyman*

Kim Wyman  
Secretary of State

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### About the cover

The cover features the Secretary of State's latest public exhibit, *Grand Coulee to Grunge: Eight Stories that Changed the World*. Come learn more about the big dreams and big risks that tell the Washington story.

**Free exhibit at the Capitol Building, Fall 2013 - Fall 2014**

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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

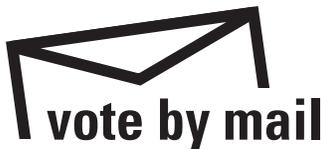
The voter registration and address update deadline has passed. Submit your registration or address update to [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov) so you can vote in 2014.

**New voters** may register in person until October 28 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 5.



### Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 22.

If your ballot is lost or damaged, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

**VIEW**  
**ELECTION RESULTS**  
[WWW.VOTE.WA.GOV](http://WWW.VOTE.WA.GOV)

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 WA State Election Results





## Accessible pamphlets



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

Subscribe to receive a copy on CD or USB drive at **(800) 448-4881**.

## Language assistance

### Se habla español

Todos los votantes del estado de Washington tienen acceso al folleto electoral y a los formularios de inscripción en español por internet en **[www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov)**.

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

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesitan asistencia en español llame al **(800) 448-4881**.

### 中國口語

所有華盛頓州的選民都可在網站 **[www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov)** 查看中文選民手冊和選民登記表格。

此外，金郡選民也可登記在每次選舉前自動獲取中文選票和選民手冊。

如果您或您認識的人需要語言協助，請致電 **(800) 448-4881**。

### Việt Nam được nói

Tất cả cử tri ở Tiểu Bang Washington có thể truy cập sách dành cho cử tri và đơn ghi danh cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trực tuyến tại **[www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov)**.

Ngoài ra, cử tri ở Quận King có thể đăng ký để tự động nhận lá phiếu và sách dành cho cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trước mỗi cuộc bầu cử.

Nếu quý vị hoặc người nào quý vị biết cần trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, xin vui lòng gọi **(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 referred to voters.

#### Referendum Measures

are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters demand 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

Before a **Referendum Measure** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



**123,186**

**VOTERS'  
SIGNATURES**

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

## Initiatives & Referenda BECOME LAW

with a simple

## MAJORITY VOTE

### WHEN CAN I SIGN?

Voters can sign an **Initiative to the People** petition from January to July.

Voters can sign an **Initiative to the Legislature** petition from March to December.

Voters can sign a **Referendum Measure** petition until 90 days after legislative session ends.

Initiative Measure No.

# 517

## concerns initiative and referendum measures.

This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures.

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

Under current law, anyone wishing to propose an initiative measure for a statewide vote of the people can file it with the Secretary of State starting ten months before the election at which the voters will consider the measure. Initiative measures petitioning the legislature to enact a proposed measure can be filed with the Secretary of State starting ten months before the legislature's next regular session. After the Secretary of State accepts the initial filing of the measure, initiative supporters may begin collecting petition signatures.

To have an initiative submitted for a statewide vote of the people or to the legislature, the initiative sponsor must submit petitions to the Secretary of State containing the number of valid signatures required by the Washington State Constitution. Washington law provides that petitions must state the initiative measure in full and contain a place for each petitioner to sign and print their name and the address at which they are registered to vote. Petitions must contain a statement affirming that each person signing does so personally as a Washington voter, is providing correct information, has signed only once, and does so truthfully. The law also

requires petitions to contain the signature of the petition circulator, swearing or acknowledging that to the best of his or her knowledge, voters signed the petition freely and without compensation, that to the best of his or her knowledge the information provided by the signors is true and correct, and acknowledging that forging a signature or providing compensation to induce people to sign is illegal. The Secretary of State must reject a signed initiative petition if it does not have the required information, has insufficient signatures, or is filed too late.

In addition to statewide initiatives to the people and initiatives to the legislature, Washington law allows some types of local governments to allow for the filing of local initiatives and to set the requirements for submitting such initiatives.

Under current law, those gathering signatures for petitions and those signing petitions receive the same protection from harassment or assault as anyone else, but no further protection. Washington law provides that a person is guilty of harassment if they threaten to: cause bodily injury to another person, damage another person's property, restrain any person, or do any other act intended to substantially harm the threatened person's physical or mental health or safety. Washington's statutes and common law also prohibit assaulting another person with unlawful force and the intent to inflict bodily harm, regardless of whether bodily harm occurs. Assault also includes an act, done with unlawful force, with the intent of causing another person to fear bodily injury, if the act actually does create reasonable apprehension and imminent fear of bodily injury. The crime of stalking is committed if a person intentionally and repeatedly harasses or repeatedly follows a person with intent to frighten, intimidate, or harass the person, or with knowledge that the person is afraid, intimidated, or harassed. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person uses abusive language and thereby creates a risk of assault, intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly, or obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic without lawful authority.

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

This measure would increase the time for gathering petition signatures by up to six months. Proposed initiative measures for a statewide vote of the people could be filed with the Secretary of State starting sixteen months before the election at which the voters would consider the measure. Proposed initiative measures petitioning the legislature to enact a measure could be filed starting sixteen months prior to the legislature's next regular session at which the measure would be considered.

Any statewide initiative to the people or local initiative that received the required number of petition signatures in the required timeframe would have to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election. Local government officials would be required to submit the initiative to a vote regardless of the subject matter of the initiative measure.

The measure would provide that interfering with signature gathering for a state or local initiative or referendum is illegal. Interfering with a person trying to sign a petition, stalking a person who signs a petition, or stalking or retaliating against a person who gathers petition signatures would constitute the misdemeanor of disorderly conduct. Such conduct would be subject to the civil anti-harassment procedures available under RCW 10.14, and civil penalties. Interfering with petition signing and signature gathering would be defined to include, but not limited to, pushing, shoving, touching, spitting, throwing objects, yelling, screaming, being verbally abusive, or other tumultuous conduct, blocking or intimidating, or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of a petition signer or signature gatherer. Initiative or referendum petition signing and signature gathering would be legally protected on public sidewalks and walkways and all sidewalks and walkways that carry pedestrians, including those in front of entrances and exits to stores, and inside or outside public buildings.

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## 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)

Initiative 517 (I-517) makes changes to the state and local government initiative process. I-517 also provides that interfering with signature gathering for state or local initiatives or referenda is illegal. I-517 has no revenue, expenditure or cost impact on state government. There is no revenue impact on local governments from I-517. However, the expenditure and cost impacts to local governments are indeterminate.

### General Assumptions

- The fiscal estimates contained in this fiscal impact statement are based, in part, on assumptions about the scope and legal effect of the ballot measure should it be enacted by the voters. Such assumptions are not intended to represent legal interpretation or conclusions of law.
- I-517 is effective Dec. 5, 2013.

- The term “next election” is assumed to mean the next general election as provided in RCW 29A.04.043.
- No state or local government revenue impact is assumed if the initiative measure is approved.

### State Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

I-517 would increase the time for gathering initiative petition signatures by up to six months. The Secretary of State will need to reprogram the online filing system to require sponsors to indicate the year for which each initiative filing applies. No state expenditure or costs would be required for this task.

### Local Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

The initiative power is not available to all local governments. Only counties that have adopted a charter form of government have the power of the initiative. The initiative power is also available only to first-class cities, commission cities and code cities (code cities must formally adopt these powers). Based on research by the Municipal Research and Service Center of Washington, an estimated six counties and 59 cities have initiative power.

If I-517 is approved by the voters, counties and cities with initiative power would be required to submit to a vote any initiative, regardless of its subject matter, that obtains the required number of valid voter signatures within the required timeframe. Counties and cities are required to pay for their proportionate share of costs in a general election. The cost to a county or city to certify a local initiative and place it on the ballot in a general election varies significantly. Costs vary by jurisdiction and election based on the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction, the number of measures and offices on the ballot and the methodology used by the county to apportion costs. Based on information provided by counties and cities, an average cost to verify an initiative signature is estimated at \$0.80 per signature and an average general election cost is estimated at \$1 per registered voter. However, there are no data to estimate the quantity or location of additional initiatives that may qualify for local elections if I-517 is approved, and therefore, the expenditure and cost impact on counties and cities is indeterminate.

Local governments may experience increased expenditures and costs related to the provision in I-517 that interfering with signature gathering for state or local initiatives or referenda is illegal. There are no data to estimate the annual number of law enforcement actions that may occur from this portion of the initiative, and therefore, the fiscal impact on counties and cities is indeterminate.

## Argument For Initiative Measure 517

### Opponents of Initiatives too often use Bullying to Prevent Citizens from Signing Initiatives They Support

Voters who want to sign a petition – liberal or conservative – deserve protection from bullying and retaliation. I-517 establishes penalties to discourage such bad behavior. Peaceful discussion is legal under I-517; bullying is not. Pictures, videos, and sworn affidavits here:

[www.YesOn517.com/Safety](http://www.YesOn517.com/Safety)

### I-517 “Protect Your Right To Vote On Initiatives” is about Letting the People Vote on ...

... qualified initiatives. In recent years, 16+ citizen-sponsored initiatives – liberal and conservative – were blocked from a public vote by powerful special interests even though local citizens followed all the rules. I-517 establishes a new state law that prevents interference by special interests, guaranteeing the people’s right to vote. If the initiative qualifies, let the voters decide.

### I-517 Puts the Citizen Back in the Citizen Initiative. Increasingly, Initiatives Sponsored by Big Business, ...

... Big Labor, and the Rich are the only ones qualifying for the ballot. Why? Since 1912, the number of signatures has *skyrocketed* while the timeframe for collecting signatures has stayed *exactly the same*. Almost all other initiative states allow a year or more to collect signatures; I-517 matches the national average. More time means more grassroots groups can compete.

### I-517 Makes Citizen Participation Safer and Guarantees the People’s Right to Vote on Initiatives

*Without* I-517, entrenched politicians and special interests will continue bullying citizens from expressing their free speech rights and blocking voters from exercising their initiative rights. Please vote *yes*. Thank you.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

Even our opponents agree I-517 protects free speech and encourages more grassroots participation by making the initiative process more affordable. Regarding petitioning, I-517 simply reinforces what the courts have already said: petitioning at places open to the public is guaranteed under the First Amendment. Without I-517, initiative opponents will continue bullying, preventing citizens from expressing themselves and voting on issues they care about. Protect your right to speak out and vote on initiatives – vote *yes*!

### Argument Prepared by

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## Argument Against Initiative Measure 517

### I-517 violates Washingtonians’ property rights

Courts have ruled that petitioners must respect private property rights when collecting signatures, but I-517 prevents property owners from having control over signature gathering on their property, infringing upon their constitutionally-guaranteed property rights. Under I-517, law enforcement would be directed to vigorously protect petitioners collecting within a twenty-five foot zone. Business owners would not be able to stop aggressive petitioners from blocking and harassing customers who are trying to enter or exit a store. Instead, their property rights would be disregarded.

### I-517 benefits Tim Eyman

Sponsor Tim Eyman is a full-time initiative proponent who makes money off the measures he promotes. Under I-517, it would be easier and cheaper for Eyman to qualify future initiatives to the ballot, meaning he could double his output and increase his profits.

### I-517 would make petitioning more intrusive

I-517 allows out of state petitioners to be active in Washington year-round – both inside and outside public buildings. Petitioners could go inside sports stadiums like Safeco Field or Comcast Arena, public libraries, and even public school events like high school football games to ask Washingtonians to sign stacks of petitions.

### I-517 would increase elections costs

A provision tucked away in I-517 forces cities and counties to put local initiatives on the ballot even if they’re illegal or invalid, wasting taxpayer dollars on unnecessary elections.

Join former Secretaries of State Ralph Munro and Sam Reed in voting *no* on I-517.

### Rebuttal of Argument For

Former Secretary of State Sam Reed said that most complaints received in his office were from citizens and businesses who were being harassed by signature gatherers and that laws already exist to protect signature gatherers’ safety. Local governments should not be forced into costly legal battles when an initiative is found to be unconstitutional. Former Supreme Court Justice Phil Talmadge says I-517 is *unconstitutional* as it takes away private property rights of others. Vote No.

### Argument Prepared by

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Initiative Measure No.

# 522

## concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods.

This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale.

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

In general, federal law regulates the safety and quality of food shipped between states, while Washington law regulates the safety and quality of food produced and sold within the state. Both federal and state law identify and regulate foods that are “misbranded” or “adulterated,” but neither state nor federal law requires any specific labeling of foods produced using genetic engineering.

Under Washington law, the director of the state Department of Agriculture is authorized to condemn, seize, and destroy misbranded or adulterated foods and food items. Washington law defines food and food products as “misbranded” where labeling or packaging is false or misleading, and “adulterated” if they contain some added substance that is poisonous or harmful to health, or if they are contaminated, diseased, putrid, or otherwise unfit as food or injurious to health. State law imposes many specific labeling and packaging requirements and prohibitions for food and food products, but it does not require any specific labeling of genetically engineered foods. No provision of state law treats genetically engineered food as adulterated.

Washington law also authorizes the director of the state Department of Agriculture to stop the sale of mislabeled agricultural seeds, flower seeds, and vegetable seeds sold in Washington, and to condemn and seize the seeds if necessary. Seeds are considered to be misbranded if they are not accurately labeled in compliance with state law, but existing state law does not require that genetically engineered seeds be labeled as genetically engineered.

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

The measure would impose labeling requirements on genetically engineered foods and seeds offered for retail sale in Washington. The measure defines “genetically engineered” to mean changes to genetic material produced through techniques that directly insert DNA or RNA into organisms or that use cell fusion techniques to overcome natural barriers to cell multiplication or recombination.

Beginning July 1, 2015, any food produced using “genetic engineering” that is not labeled as required in the measure would be considered “misbranded.” The measure would require genetically engineered raw agricultural commodities to be labeled conspicuously with the words “genetically engineered,” and genetically engineered packaged processed foods would have to be labeled conspicuously with the words “partially produced with genetic engineering” or “may be partially produced with genetic engineering.” The measure would exempt the following foods from the labeling requirements: alcoholic beverages; certified organic foods; foods not produced using genetic engineering, as certified by an approved independent organization; foods served in restaurants or in food service establishments; “medical food”; and foods consisting of or derived from animals that have themselves not been genetically engineered, regardless of whether the animal has been fed any genetically engineered food; and processed foods produced using genetically engineered processing aids or enzymes. Processed foods containing small amounts of genetically engineered materials would be exempt until July 1, 2019.

Beginning July 1, 2015, the measure also would require that genetically engineered seeds and seed stock be labeled conspicuously with the words “genetically engineered” or “produced with genetic engineering.”

The measure provides that its requirements are to be implemented and enforced by the state Department of Health, instead of the state Department of Agriculture, and would authorize the Department of Health to assess a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars per day for each violation. The Department of Health, acting

through the Attorney General, could bring an action in superior court to enjoin a person violating the measure. Separately, after giving sixty days notice, any private person could bring an action in superior court to enjoin a person violating the measure, and potentially recover costs and attorney fees for the action.

## 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)

The initiative authorizes the Washington State Department of Health to adopt rules necessary to implement the initiative. Beginning July 1, 2015, the initiative allows the Department of Health, through the Attorney General, to bring an action to enjoin violations of the initiative's requirement that most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale. Known state agency implementation costs are estimated at \$3,368,000 over six fiscal years. State and local revenue and costs from enforcement activities are indeterminate.

### General Assumptions

- The fiscal estimates contained in this fiscal impact statement are based, in part, on assumptions about the scope and legal effect of the ballot measure should it be enacted by the voters. Such assumptions are not intended to represent legal interpretation or conclusions of law.
- The initiative is effective Dec. 5, 2013. However, the initiative's labeling requirements begin July 1, 2015.
- Estimates are described using the state's fiscal year (FY) of July 1 through June 30.

### State Revenue Assumptions

The initiative would allow the Department of Health (DOH) to assess a civil penalty against any person violating the requirements of the initiative in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day. Additional state revenue could be generated from filing fees for civil actions filed in county superior courts to enforce the initiative's requirements. As provided in RCW 36.18.025, 46 percent of county superior court filing fees must be remitted to the State Treasurer for deposit in the state general fund and 54 percent of fees remain with the county. There are no data to estimate the annual number of civil actions or civil penalties that may be generated. Therefore, the state revenue impact from the initiative is indeterminate.

### State Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

DOH program development will include expenditures for rule making, inspection and compliance, as well as education and technical assistance to the food industry. The cost of these expenditures over six fiscal years is estimated at \$2,168,000. Beginning July 1, 2015, DOH will contract with a private laboratory for product sampling and testing as required in the initiative. Total cost of this expenditure over six fiscal years is estimated at \$1,200,000. Table 1.1 shows DOH estimated costs by fiscal year.

### Local Revenue, Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

Counties may experience increased revenue, expenditures and costs from civil actions filed in county superior courts to enforce the initiative's requirements. There are no data to estimate the annual number of civil actions that may occur. Therefore, the fiscal impact on counties from the initiative is indeterminate.

Fiscal Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	COSTS
Program Development	\$82,000	\$96,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$1,018,000
Rule Development	\$96,000	\$122,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218,000
Compliance and Enforcement	\$0	\$0	\$239,000	\$231,000	\$231,000	\$231,000	\$932,000
Laboratory Sampling and Testing	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,200,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$178,000</b>	<b>\$218,000</b>	<b>\$749,000</b>	<b>\$741,000</b>	<b>\$741,000</b>	<b>\$741,000</b>	<b>\$3,368,000</b>

## Argument For Initiative Measure 522

### Right to Know

In America, we have a right to know important information about the food we eat and feed our families – such as sugar and sodium levels, whether flavors are natural or artificial, the country of origin, and if fish are wild or farm-raised.

We also should have a right to choose whether we want to buy and eat genetically engineered food. Labels matter. They ensure transparency and preserve the freedom to make our own decisions about the food we eat. I-522 is a step in the right direction.

U.S. companies already label genetically engineered foods for markets in the 64 countries that require labeling, including some of Washington's largest trading partners. Genetically engineered crops, such as wheat, have contaminated conventional crops in the Northwest. Some countries suspended imports from our farmers, putting our economy at risk. Separation and labeling, from the seed level up through the supply chain, helps protect exports to countries that require labeling.

### Broad Support

I-522 was brought to the ballot by more than 350,000 citizens and draws strong support from farmers, fishing families, health care professionals, business owners, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents across our state.

### Labels Let You Decide

Voting *Yes on I-522* is an important step for more information about your food. You should have the freedom to decide what to eat. Your food decisions should be up to you – not corporations, the government, or special interests. Labels let you decide. Vote for the right to know what's in your food.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

Powerful chemical corporations that genetically engineer food oppose labeling because they care about their profits, not our right to know. The truth: labels ensure transparency. The government has conducted no independent safety tests and the Washington State Nurses Association endorses labeling to trace health issues. Labeling is easy and it gives us the freedom to decide what to buy. Foods are relabeled frequently. Adding words to a label doesn't increase costs. Trust yourself to decide.

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## Argument Against Initiative Measure 522

I-522 mandates costly, misleading food labeling regulations in Washington that don't exist in any other state.

### I-522 makes no sense.

For decades, agricultural biotechnology has helped improve food crops so they resist disease, require fewer pesticides or are more nutritious. Today, 70-80% of grocery products include ingredients from these foods, and they're deemed safe by the FDA and major scientific and medical organizations. Yet I-522 would require thousands of these products to have special, new labels – only for Washington – while giving special exemptions to thousands of others, even when they contain "genetically engineered" (GE) ingredients.

I-522 requires fruits, vegetables and grain-based products to be labeled, but exempts meat and dairy products from animals fed GE grains. It mandates special labels and signs in supermarkets, but exempts restaurants from providing information about GE ingredients in their foods. Foods from foreign countries would be exempt if manufacturers simply *claim* they're exempt. So I-522 wouldn't even give consumers a reliable way of knowing which foods contain GE ingredients.

### Higher taxpayer costs, more state bureaucracy and lawsuits.

I-522 would require the state to monitor labels on thousands of products in thousands of stores – costing taxpayers millions. It would allow trial lawyers to sue farmers, food producers and grocers over the wording on food labels – encouraging shakedown lawsuits. And, studies show I-522's Washington-only labeling requirements would hurt local farmers and increase an average family's food costs by hundreds of dollars per year.

Washington scientists, farmers and food producers urge *no* on 522.

### Rebuttal of Argument For

Existing food labels already give consumers the option to choose foods without GE ingredients by choosing products labeled "certified organic." I-522's complicated, poorly written regulations would put Washington farmers and food producers at a competitive disadvantage, not protect them. I-522 would not protect our export markets or provide consumers with reliable information about our food. But it would increase grocery prices for Washington families and cost taxpayers millions. Vote *no* on this costly, unnecessary measure.

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## ADVISORY VOTES

### What's an advisory vote?

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

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.

### For more information

Call the Legislative hotline at **(800) 562-6000**.

View the complete text of the bill at **[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)**.

### Where are Advisory Votes 1 and 2?

Advisory Votes 1 and 2 were on the ballot last year. Advisory votes are numbered consecutively. This year, your ballot starts with Advisory Vote 3.



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

Advisory Vote

# 3

## Substitute Senate Bill 5444

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately \$2,000,000 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

Substitute Senate Bill 5444 (SSB 5444)	
Fiscal Year	Leasehold Excise Tax
2014	\$145,000
2015	\$167,000
2016	\$175,000
2017	\$183,000
2018	\$194,000
2019	\$202,000
2020	\$210,000
2021	\$218,000
2022	\$227,000
2023	\$235,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,956,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 47; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

**House:** Yeas, 91; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

See how each legislator voted on SSB 5444 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

# 4

## Senate Bill 5627

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately \$500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

## Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Senate Bill 5627 (SB 5627)	
Fiscal Year	Aircraft Excise Tax
2014	\$35,000
2015	\$35,000
2016	\$38,000
2017	\$38,000
2018	\$41,000
2019	\$41,000
2020	\$44,000
2021	\$44,000
2022	\$47,000
2023	\$47,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

**House:** Yeas, 71; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

See how each legislator voted on SB 5627 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

# 5

## Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, 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

Section 3(6)(c) of this bill removes the exemption for pediatric oral services offered as essential health benefits outside the Washington Health Benefit Exchange. Since these services have previously been exempted, this will result in additional revenue for the insurance premium tax. However, the amount of taxable activity resulting from pediatric oral health care services benefits cannot be estimated. Consequently, the amount of additional revenue attributed to pediatric oral services offered as essential health benefits outside the Health Benefit Exchange is indeterminate.

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

**House:** Yeas, 95; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

See how each legislator voted on ESHB 1846 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

## 6

**Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971**

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately \$397,000,000 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

Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971 (2E2SHB 1971)	
Fiscal Year	Retail Sales Tax
2014	\$36,258,000
2015	\$12,875,000
2016	\$43,470,000
2017	\$43,470,000
2018	\$43,470,000
2019	\$43,470,000
2020	\$43,470,000
2021	\$43,470,000
2022	\$43,470,000
2023	\$43,470,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$396,893,000</b>

**Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

**House:** Yeas, 77; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

**Senate:** Yeas, 36; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

See how each legislator voted on 2E2SHB 1971 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

## 7

**Engrossed House Bill 2075**

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over \$4,000,000, costing approximately \$478,000,000 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

Engrossed House Bill 2075 (EHB 2075)	
Fiscal Year	Estate Tax
2014	\$109,700,000
2015	\$39,300,000
2016	\$39,300,000
2017	\$35,300,000
2018	\$34,400,000
2019	\$40,000,000
2020	\$42,300,000
2021	\$44,300,000
2022	\$46,100,000
2023	\$47,700,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$478,400,000</b>

**Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

**House:** Yeas, 53; Nays, 33; Absent, 0; Excused, 11

**Senate:** Yeas, 30; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

See how each legislator voted on EHB 2075 (page 17).

## Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

### District 1

#### Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

### District 2

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

#### Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

### District 3

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

#### Rep. Marcus Riccelli

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

### District 4

#### Sen. Mike Padden

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

### District 5

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

#### Rep. Jay Rodne

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

### District 6

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

#### Rep. Jeff Holy

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

### District 7

#### Sen. John Smith

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

#### Rep. Joel Kretz

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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

### District 8

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

#### Rep. Larry Haler

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay



Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007, requires a list of every Legislator, their party preference, hometown, contact information, and how they voted on each bill resulting in an Advisory Vote.

## District 9

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 10

**Sen. Barbara Bailey**

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 11

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 12

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 13

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Nay  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 14

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

**Rep. Charles Ross**

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 15

**Sen. Jim Honeyford**

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 16

**Sen. Mike Hewitt**

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

**Rep. Maureen Walsh**

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused  
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 17

**Sen. Don Benton**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

## District 18

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

**Rep. Liz Pike**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

## District 19

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Dean Takko**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Brian Blake**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 20

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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

**Rep. Ed Orcutt**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 21

**Sen. Paul Shin**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Marko Liias**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 22

**Sen. Karen Fraser**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Sam Hunt**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 23

**Sen. Christine Rolfes**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Sherry Appleton**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 24

**Sen. James Hargrove**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Kevin Van De Wege**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Steve Tharinger**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 25

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 26

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Jan Angel**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 27

**Sen. Jeannie Darneille**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Jake Fey**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 28

**Sen. Mike Carrell**

(R, Lakewood)  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused  
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**Sen. Steve O'Ban**

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea

*Votes as Senator*

2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 29

**Sen. Steve Conway**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 30

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 31

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 32

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 33

**Sen. Karen Keiser**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 34

**Sen. Sharon Nelson**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 35

**Sen. Tim Sheldon**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 36

**Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 37

**Sen. Adam Kline**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 38

**Sen. Nick Harper**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 39

**Sen. Kirk Pearson**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

**Rep. Elizabeth Scott**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 40

**Sen. Kevin Ranker**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 41

**Sen. Steve Litzow**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Marcie Maxwell**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 42

**Sen. Doug Ericksen**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 43

**Sen. Ed Murray**

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 44

**Sen. Steve Hobbs**

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

## District 45

**Sen. Andy Hill**

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 andy.hill@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Roger Goodman**

(D, Kirkland), (360) 786-7878  
 roger.goodman@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Larry Springer**

(D, Kirkland), (360) 786-7822  
 larry.springer@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 46

**Sen. David Frockt**

(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7690  
 david.frockt@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Gerry Pollet**

(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7886  
 gerry.pollet@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Jessyn Farrell**

(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7818  
 jessyn.farrell@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

## District 47

**Sen. Joe Fain**

(R, Auburn), (360) 786-7692  
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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Mark Hargrove**

(R, Covington), (360) 786-7918  
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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

**Rep. Pat Sullivan**

(D, Covington), (360) 786-7858  
 pat.sullivan@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

## District 48

**Sen. Rodney Tom**

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 rodney.tom@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Ross Hunter**

(D, Medina), (360) 786-7936  
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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Cyrus Habib**

(D, Kirkland), (360) 786-7848  
 cyrus.habib@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 49

**Sen. Annette Cleveland**

(D, Vancouver), (360) 786-7696  
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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Sharon Wylie**

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 sharon.wylie@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

**Rep. Jim Moeller**

(D, Vancouver), (360) 786-7872  
 jim.moeller@leg.wa.gov  
 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea  
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea  
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea  
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea  
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea



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**Washington State Democrats**

PO Box 4027  
 Seattle, WA 98194  
 (206) 583-0664  
 info@wa-democrats.org  
 www.wa-democrats.org

**Washington State Republican Party**

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 Bellevue, WA 98005  
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 wagop@wsrp.org  
 www.wsrp.org

## 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.

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

*Results are not final or official until certified.*



## Address confidentiality for crime victims

### Keep your voting address confidential

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

To enroll, you must:

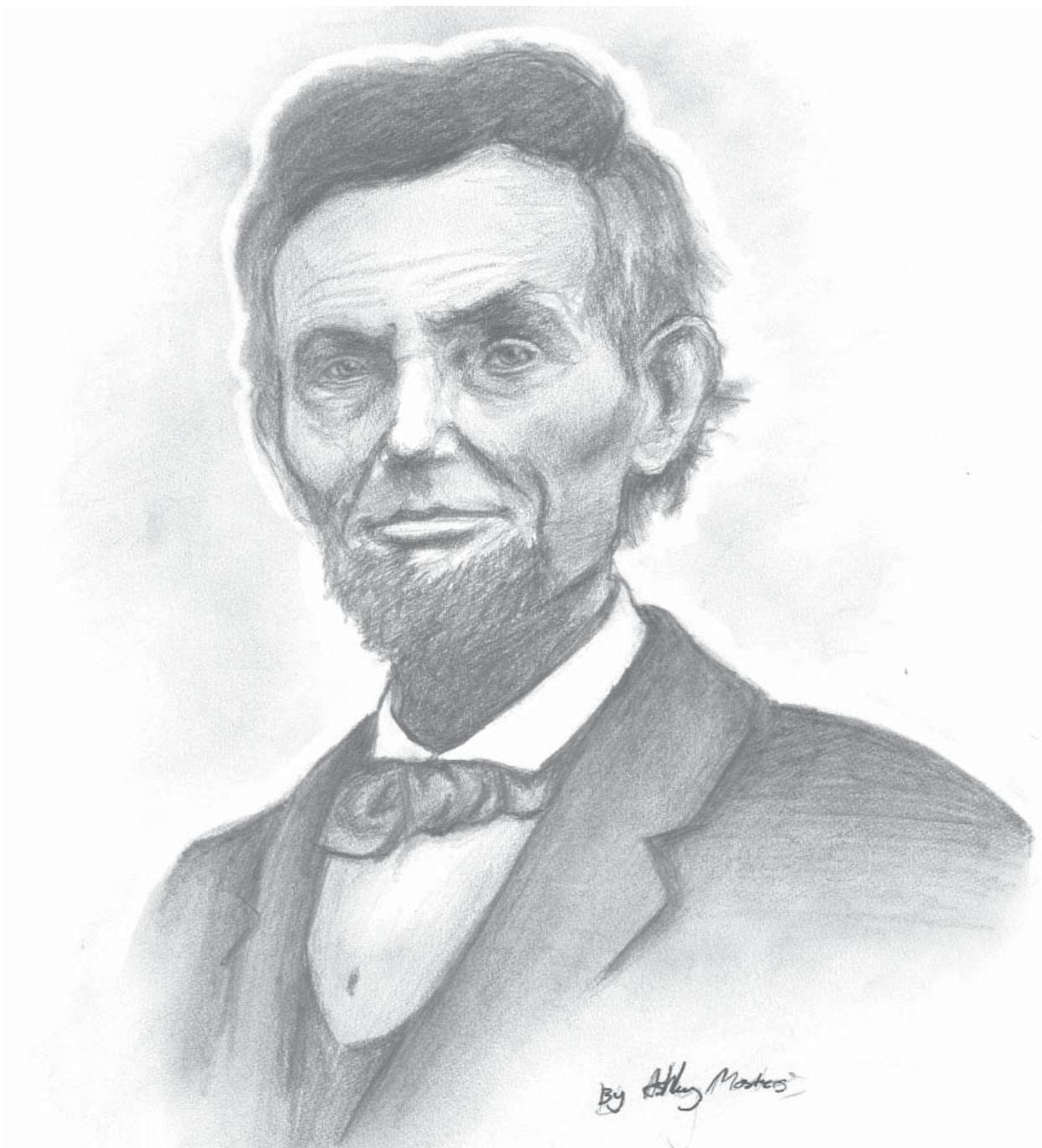
- be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking or stalking, or be employed in criminal justice and a target of felony harassment on the job
- have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records
- meet with a victim advocate who can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

# **Cowlitz County**

## **Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**

### **November 5, 2013 General Election**



Published by: Cowlitz County Auditor, Kristina K. Swanson

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**Ballots will be mailed** October 18, 2013.

**Replacement Ballots.** Contact the Elections Department if your ballot is damaged or lost. A replacement ballot may be mailed to you; please allow one week for delivery delays. You may also pick up a replacement ballot in person Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm through Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2013, until 8:00 pm.

**Changes to your registration?** Ballots are mailed to the name and address on record. Notify the Elections Department of any name or address changes at least 29 days prior to an election.

**Contact the Elections Department:**

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
207 North 4th Ave, Room 107  
Kelso, WA 98626

**Phone:** (360) 577-3005  
**Fax:** (360) 442-7879  
**Email:** [elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us)  
**Website:** [www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz](http://www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz)

***Congratulations to Ashley Masters, age 15, of Kelso, whose artwork is on the front cover!***

Dear Voters of Cowlitz County:

Welcome to the 2013 General Election Local Voters' Pamphlet. This pamphlet is designed to provide information about the candidates and measures you will vote on in the General Election. Although many races are uncontested, it is important that voters know who the candidates are and how they will represent you. This pamphlet provides statements from candidates, if they chose to participate, and their contact information for additional questions.

Cowlitz County ballots will be mailed on October 18th. If your name, address, or signature has changed since you last voted, please update your information by contacting our office at (360) 577-3005.

For those of you who would like to see results on election night, results will be published on the Elections Department website at [www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz](http://www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz) as soon as they are available. The Elections Department will be open until 8:00 pm election night, with staff available to assist voters and answer questions.

We are a nation that is privileged to be able to vote. Your opinion does matter, and the only way to express it, where it really counts, is at the ballot box. Have your voice heard and vote in the November 5, 2013 General Election!

Sincerely,

Kristina K. Swanson, Cowlitz County Auditor

## Curbside Ballot Drop Box Information

Six (6) curbside ballot drop boxes will be open 24 hours per day beginning October 18, 2013, through Election Day, November 5, 2013. The boxes close promptly at 8:00 pm on Election Day. **No Postage is Required** for ballots deposited in the curbside ballot drop boxes.

Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day if mailed, or be deposited into a ballot drop box by 8:00 pm on Election Day.

## Curbside Ballot Drop Box Locations

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

Longview, Broadway St, East of the Longview Post Office boxes.

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

Woodland, city parking lot, 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.

## Disabled Voter Assistance Available



eSlate voting machines will be available Monday through Friday, during regular business hours for the General Election, beginning October 18, 2013, and through Election Day, November 5, 2013 at 8:00 pm, at the Cowlitz County Elections Department.

These machines provide privacy and accessibility to voters who are blind, vision impaired, or have a disability or condition that would make it difficult or impossible to vote their ballot in the usual way.

Election Officials will be available to provide instructions and assistance as needed.

# Sample Ballot

## Instructions

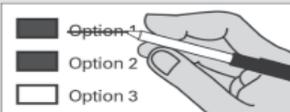
### How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

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 measure 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 Legislature

### Initiative Measure No. 517

Initiative Measure No. 517 concerns initiative and referendum measures. This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

### Initiative Measure No. 522

Initiative Measure No. 522 concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods. This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

## Advisory Votes

### Advisory Vote No. 3

Substitute Senate Bill 5444

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

### Advisory Vote No. 4

Senate Bill 5627

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately \$500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

### Advisory Vote No. 5

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

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# Sample Ballot

**Advisory Vote No. 6**  
Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately \$397,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 7**  
Engrossed House Bill 2075

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over \$4,000,000, costing approximately \$478,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Local Issues & Offices:**  
Nonpartisan Offices

**Port of Kalama**  
Commissioner District 2  
6 Year Short & Full Term

Alan Basso

**Port of Longview**  
Commissioner District 3

Bob Bagaason

**Port of Woodland**  
Commissioner District 2

John (JJ) Burke

Gerald (Jerry) Peterson

**City of Castle Rock**  
Council Position 1

Justin Stennick

Ray Teter

**City of Castle Rock**  
Council Position 2

Leon (Lee) Kessler

**City of Kalama**  
Mayor

Pete Poulsen

**City of Kalama**  
Council Position 1  
4 Year Short & Full Term

Mike Truesdell

**City of Kalama**  
Council Position 2

Dominic F. Ciancibelli

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 1 (South District)

Rick Roberson

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 2

Todd McDaniel

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 3 (West District)

Jared Franklin

**City of Kelso**  
Council Position 7  
2 Year Unexpired Term

Dan Jones

Dan Myers

**City of Longview**  
Council Position 5

Mary Jane Melink

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# Sample Ballot

**City of Longview**  
Council Position 6

Chuck Wallace

Chet Makinster

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**City of Longview**  
Council Position 7  
4 Year Short & Full Term

Janice Barrera

Steve Moon

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**City of Woodland**  
Council Position 1

Jennifer Heffernan

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**City of Woodland**  
Council Position 2

Al Swindell

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**City of Woodland**  
Council Position 3

Marilee McCall

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**City of Woodland**  
Council Position 6

Benjamin Fredricks

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**Longview School District No. 122**  
Director Position 1

C.J. Nickerson

Jerry Stinger

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**Longview School District No. 122**  
Director Position 2

JD Rossetti

James Harley Kahaulani Mossman

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**Toutle Lake School District No. 130**  
Director District 5

William D. Kessler

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**Castle Rock School District No. 401**  
Director District 1

Vilas Sundberg

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**Castle Rock School District No. 401**  
Director District 2

Harold D. Erdelbrock

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**Castle Rock School District No. 401**  
Director District At Large (5)

Gayle Baker

Andy Ogden

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**Kalama School District No. 402**  
Director District 1

Bruce Rader

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**Kalama School District No. 402**  
Director District 2  
2 Year Unexpired Term

Ryan Cruser

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**Kalama School District No. 402**  
Director District 4

Amber Buck

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# Sample Ballot

**Woodland School District No. 404**  
Director District 4

**Matthew Donald**

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**Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue**  
Commissioner Position 5

**Jon Olson**

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**Cemetery District 1**  
Commissioner Position 3

**Barbara Roller**

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**Woodland School District No. 404**  
Director District 5

**Jeremy Stuart**

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**Fire Protection District 3**  
Commissioner Position 2

**Thomas R. Baltazar**

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**Cemetery District 2**  
Commissioner Position 2  
4 Year Unexpired Term

**Frances Northcut**

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**Kelso School District No. 458**  
Director Position 1

**Patty Wood**

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**Fire Protection District 5**  
Commissioner Position 3

**David Wyman**

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**Cemetery District 2**  
Commissioner Position 3

**Gary Stuart**

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**Kelso School District No. 458**  
Director Position 2

**Larry Hembree**

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**Fire Protection District 6**  
Commissioner Position 2

**Mike Kayser**

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**Cemetery District 3**  
Commissioner Position 2  
4 Year Unexpired Term

**Steve Smith**

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**Fire Protection District 1**  
Commissioner Position 3

**Kirk Northcut**

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**Fire Protection District 7**  
Commissioner Position 1

**Walter A. Black**

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**Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue**  
Commissioner Position 2

**Jeff Cameron**

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**Fire Protection District 20**  
Commissioner Position 2

**Terry Williams**

**Scott D. Horton**

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# Sample Ballot

### Cemetery District 3

Proposition 1  
Land Purchase Levy

The Cowlitz County Cemetery District 3 Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2013-04 to finance the purchase of an adjacent parcel of land of approximately 5 acres for cemetery operations and maintenance. This proposition would authorize the district to levy excess taxes upon all taxable property within the district in the sum of \$92,951.74, requiring collection of approximately \$.35/per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2013 for collection in the year 2014.

Should this proposition be approved?

Levy Yes

Levy No

### Cemetery District 5

Commissioner Position 2  
6 Year Short & Full Term

Elouise (Kenney) Hutton

### Cemetery District 5

Commissioner Position 3  
6 Year Short & Full Term

Marguerite Hahn

### Cemetery District 7

Commissioner Position 2

Robert A. Sudar

### Beacon Hill Sewer District

Commissioner Position 2

Bonnie Decius

Ted Branch

### Woodland Swimming and Recreation

Commissioner Position 2

Sharyn Crosby

### Woodland Swimming and Recreation

Commissioner Position 4

Bruce Hulett

### Woodland Swimming and Recreation

Commissioner Position 5

Shannon Tracy

### Lexington Flood Control Zone District

Supervisor Position 2

Brian Wesemann

End of Ballot

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## PORT OF KALAMA, Commissioner District #2

**Alan Basso**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted****Unopposed**


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**For more information** (360) 749-6449  
firecoug@hotmail.com

## PORT OF LONGVIEW, Commissioner District #3

**Bob Bagaason**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Over the past five and a half years it has been my privilege to serve as one of your Port Commissioners. In that time the Port's revenue has almost doubled while taxes have been slashed by over fifty percent. This was accomplished by adding new and diversified business partners. In addition, we have been able to expand our presence on the river with the Barlow Point land acquisition.



The prospects for new business will be both positive and challenging. I want to continue with the progress we have had and add revenue and jobs as we move forward.

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**For more information** (360) 423-5806  
bobbagaason@live.com

**Unopposed**

## PORT OF WOODLAND, Commissioner District #2

**John (JJ) Burke**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I ask for your vote to help bring family wage jobs into Woodland. I believe that Woodland needs a real functioning port, and since we are on the Columbia River where ships are passing, shouldn't we have a dock for unloading and loading ships?



Some farmers are converting their land into industrial, so shouldn't we be planning ahead for future growth potential?

Our current commissioner has served 30 years and continues to support the status quo. Why is that?

Now is the time to bring a fresh voice and perspective to the Port of Woodland. With 12 years of Woodland City Council experience I feel that this is a plus to work as your new port commissioner for district 2.

Thank you for your consideration.

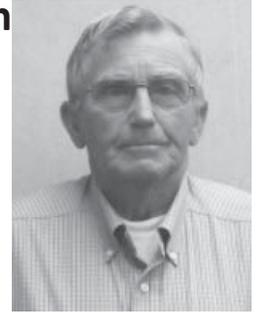
**For more information** (360) 225-8118  
jj@jjscpr.com

**Gerald (Jerry) Peterson**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Over the past years, my mission has remained the same --- bring family wage jobs to Woodland while respecting taxpayer dollars. The success of the Port while I have been on the commission is evidenced by the development of three business parks with another one set to open.

In addition to attracting jobs, we have cut taxes repeatedly. When I began my service, the Port was fully dependent on tax revenues. Over time the percentage decreased significantly and today only 20% of our budget comes from Woodland taxpayers. As I continue my service, I will work to reduce the burden further as I believe the Port can be self-sustaining through careful management. Furthermore, I support the future goals of the Port including building a boat launch and park at Martin's Bar. I thank you for your past support, and would appreciate your vote as I continue to work for you.



**For more information** (360) 608-3233  
jerry@columbia-fruit.com

## CITY OF CASTLE ROCK, Council Position #1

**Justin Stennick**

(Nonpartisan Office)

My name is Justin Stennick and I am a 10 year resident of the Castle Rock area. Over the last decade, I have developed a love for the Castle Rock area and the good people that reside here. I am a family man with a wife and 2 wonderful children. I have spent all of my adult life in public service through volunteer positions in public safety.



I believe that our city council has a responsibility to the citizens of our great town to provide necessities such as public safety safe roads and proper management of our water and sewer systems. It is time to realize that we can accomplish these basics within a reasonable budget while still maintaining a safe and responsible amount of staff members.

I believe that is time for responsibility and accountability. Let's work together to achieve the best for our city.

**For more information** (360) 442-6922  
watchdog872@yahoo.com

**Ray Teter**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted****No Photo Submitted**

**For more information** (360) 274-8010  
boo275@msn.com

## CITY OF CASTLE ROCK, Council Position #2

**Leon (Lee) Kessler**

(Nonpartisan Office)

My name is Lee Kessler and I am a candidate for City Council. Having grown up locally, I understand the needs and concerns of small town residents; and, as our economic situation develops, it is crucial to have leaders who serve with vision and integrity.

**Unopposed**

Over the years, I have worked in both the private and public sectors. During my career I have learned the values of honesty, dedication, and service to others. Additionally, in my current trade, I constantly need to make customer service oriented decisions with open communication and fairness.

As a member of the Castle Rock City Council I will strive to make certain that there is an even-handed approach to financial, infrastructure, and public safety issues within our city.

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**For more information** (360) 274-0830  
leonkessler75@gmail.com

## CITY OF KALAMA, Mayor

**Pete Poulsen**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I'm a lifelong resident of the City of Kalama. Age 60. I've been married to my wife Debbie for 30 years, with two daughters, Tiffany and Brittany. I have three grandchildren; Spencer, Avary and Ben. I have served two terms as the Mayor for the City of Kalama. I graduated from Kalama High School in 1972 and have worked for the Port of Kalama for the past 16 years.

**Unopposed**


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**For more information** (360) 673-4183  
wwtp@portofkalama.com

CITY OF KALAMA, Council Position #1

**Mike Truesdell**

(Nonpartisan Office)



**Unopposed**

**No Statement Submitted**

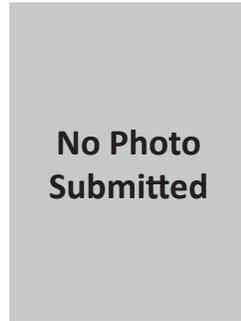
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**For more information** (360) 673-4117  
truesdells01@hotmail.com

CITY OF KALAMA, Council Position #2

**Dominic F. Ciancibelli**

(Nonpartisan Office)



**Unopposed**

**No Statement Submitted**

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**For more information** (360) 673-4605  
dominic@kalama.com

## CITY OF KELSO, Council Position #1 (South District)

**Rick Roberson**

(Nonpartisan Office)

There will be no headline in the newspaper or a blast on the evening news that all of Kelso's problems have been solved over night. It would be great if it worked that way but our fate is more realistically one with little fanfare, seeking those incremental improvements, little steps that in the long run will keep our community advancing along a tried and hopefully steady path.

**Unopposed**

Kelso is much different than when my great grandparents settled here in 1900 and I've certainly seen it change in my lifetime. What I really hope is that we can steer towards a Kelso in the distant future that will be a community where our grandchildren will be proud to live with its ever improving livability, proud heritage, strong on character and standing on a sound financial footing.

You've got to believe we can make that happen...

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**For more information** (360) 423-7181  
dbsubmariner@comcast.net

## CITY OF KELSO, Council Position #2

**Todd McDaniel**

(Nonpartisan Office)

As a 12-year veteran on City Council, Todd McDaniel has the experience and knowledge Kelso needs for the future and is looking forward to serving citizens for another term. He will continue to help manage a fiscally responsible budget, improve city infrastructure and promote youth programs.

**Unopposed**

Mr. McDaniel has lived in the community for 44 years. A Bachelors Degree from (Washington State University), being a local law enforcement officer, coach and former president of both Kelso Youth Football and Kelso Youth Baseball equip him to effectively represent you.

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**For more information** (360) 578-2034  
ctmcdaniel@comcast.net

## CITY OF KELSO, Council Position #3 (West District)

**Jared Franklin**

(Nonpartisan Office)

“Lead, follow or get out of the way,” is the often quoted but nearly always ignored advice. I will lead, and I will follow, but I will NOT get in the way. I’m a very involved Kelsonian active in the community and look forward to be a voice for you and improving the lives of everyone here in Kelso. My experience as a homebuilder and my current pursuit of a bachelor’s degree in business will be beneficial to our city. Working in and on many of your homes, I am painfully aware of our depressed economy and feel compelled to help lift our community to our full potential. Local government priorities have to be set for the general public, not any special groups. I humbly ask for your vote, voice and support.

**Unopposed**

For more information (360) 353-8903  
jaredsfranklin@gmail.com

## CITY OF KELSO, Council Position #7

**Dan Jones**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am running for Kelso City Council because of my interest and concern for our community. I am in my third year as a member of the Kelso Park Board and Planning Commission, was a reserve police officer for seven years and am currently in my seventeenth year as an HVAC technician. I’m concerned that our city council isn’t meeting citizen’s expectations.



We need an equitable sewer rate structure instead of our current disproportionate flat rate system. We have reduced all of our services drastically over the last several years and without new revenue sources I am concerned about where we could end up in the next few years. We have many existing commercial properties as well as the Kelso Village commercial development which are empty and need to be marketed aggressively.

I seek your vote so that I may give you a voice on our council.

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**Dan Myers**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Serving on the City Council is a privilege. I have lived in South Kelso for 28 years and have worked hard to make my neighborhood and the city all it can be. In our current economic times it’s tough to stretch the dollars and provide all of the services the city should provide. Raising taxes may seem like an easy solution but many in Kelso are really struggling to make ends meet. I resist any increase that puts a disproportionate burden on those less able to pay.



I represent Kelso on the CAP board and the Cowlitz Wahkiakum Council of Governments. I also organized the train depot volunteers and serve as their president. This full schedule is my way of giving back to the community. I thank those that voted for me in the past and ask for your vote again so I may continue to serve Kelso.

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## CITY OF LONGVIEW, Council Position #5

**Mary Jane Melink**

(Nonpartisan Office)

This November I am asking the citizens of Longview for the opportunity to serve another term as their voice on City Council. Many great things have been accomplished over the past few years; however we continue to face many challenges in the future. Tough economic times, fewer family wage jobs, public safety and infrastructure needs are demanding attention. So now, more than ever, Longview needs balanced and experienced leadership. I ask tough questions, do my homework, build consensus and find the best solutions to issues facing our city. I believe I have the commitment, education, community knowledge and experience to help guide our city through these challenging times.

**Unopposed**

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## CITY OF LONGVIEW, Council Position #6

**Chuck Wallace**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I was born and raised here in Cowlitz County and I'm proud to call Longview my home. I'm a 1997 graduate of Mark Morris. I've been involved in local government since I returned in 2006, after spending 7 in-a-half years of service in the US Army. I'm running for city council because I believe that it is critical for elected officials to stay in touch with citizens general concerns about their government. Elected officials who control utilities rates must have an understanding as to the level of financial commitment the community can tolerate. Longview should be a place where young people want to raise their families and take advantage of opportunity. I will support reasonable public policy that will usher in economic growth, while maintaining our unique way of life. We need a City Council who is committed to working together for the best interest of our beautiful city.



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**Chet Makinster**

(Nonpartisan Office)

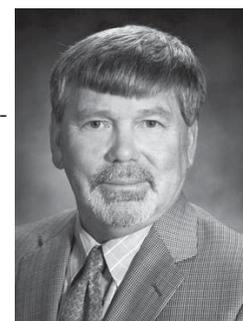
I believe what Longview needs is three-fold, all of equal importance—family wage jobs, enhanced public safety and a well-maintained infrastructure.

As a business owner, past and current member of numerous boards, committees, life-long member of the community and current Longview City Council member, I arrive at each meeting prepared with an understanding of the issues. Having done my homework and by listening to constituents, I base my decision on what I believe is in the "best" interest of the entire community.

We, as a city are all working towards a common goal. Having been in business, I understand the value of a dollar and know when to spend your hard earned money while also knowing when to say no to projects that don't directly address the issues we face.

I am asking for your vote, to re-elect me. Together we can achieve and maintain a bright future for Longview.

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## CITY OF LONGVIEW, Council Position #7

**Janice Barrera**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am fortunate that I grew up in Longview and enjoyed a quality of life centered around family values. We still have that in Longview, but we are at great risk to lose those values and our civility as the pressure for more government intensifies. We need to live by those principles that have made Longview a wonderful community. Our dreams cannot be achieved by giving our money and power over to a bureaucracy that never will have enough money or power to be satisfied. The business of government is the business of the people and not of the elected officials. I know it is your money and your liberty that I will represent, and I will do that with the same principles and fervor I apply to my own money and liberty. With your help, by voting for me, we will keep Longview a showplace community.



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**Steve Moon**

(Nonpartisan Office)

For the past five years I have attended nearly every council meeting, workshop, summit and retreat. When a position opened on the city council this dedication and commitment was recognized and I was appointed to fill the vacancy. Since the first of the year I have been honored to serve you on the council.



As a lifelong citizen of Longview, I recognize the struggles that our neighbors are facing during these tough economic times. I'll ensure that the citizens of Longview are cared for and heard.

I realize that a viable tax structure and a well-maintained infrastructure are necessary to attract new jobs. I know the importance of having a long term vision for Longview while being able to address the issues that affect us today. I understand the importance that we all share to have a safe and livable city.

My wife and I enjoy raising our three daughters.

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## CITY OF WOODLAND, Council Position #1

**Jennifer Heffernan**

(Nonpartisan Office)

In the past, residents of Woodland have made known their wishes through the ballot box only to have the council disregard the results. That is not the purpose of government. Article I, Section I of the Washington State Constitution reads, "All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights." This truth will guide my decision-making as your city councilwoman. I have lived in Woodland with my husband since 2002. In that time we have welcomed 3 daughters and are expecting our first son in July. Raising my family here and managing a tight budget gives me the incentive to ensure that the decisions I make as a council member reflect the realities of the current economy and give a voice to working families.



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**Unopposed**

## CITY OF WOODLAND, Council Position #2

**Al Swindell**

(Nonpartisan Office)

My decision to run for re-election comes from the many progressive actions of our current council working together for our citizens. We are building a new voter approved police station as well as turn lanes on SR503, rebuilding Guild Road and Sherman Way, repairing the sewer lines west of I-5, contracting out our fire department so we have at least two firefighters on duty at all time and better paramedics and ambulance service.

**Unopposed**

We also supported the building of a new high school on Dike Road and hiring a full time city administrator/mayor all while balancing our current city budget.

We are moving forward on reconnecting east and west sides at Scott Road with an underpass for more freight mobility and freeing up to 35% of the congestion at exit 21 to SR 503 and opening new industrial lands on the west side for bringing more jobs to Woodland.

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## CITY OF WOODLAND, Council Position #3

**Marilee McCall**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your councilmember since October of 2006, and as Mayor Pro-Tem from 2009-2012.

Working with the citizens and the Council as a team, we have accomplished much:

Funding and construction on the Lewis River Road widening project.

Funding and support to move forward with the Scott Avenue I-5 Crossing.

Construction of a new Police Station that will open in September 2013.

Coordination for a service contract with Clark County Fire and Rescue that improves service and provides a plan for the future.

Coordination with surrounding municipalities that allows us to share information and materials, purchasing power, and save tax dollars.

I request your continued support and respectfully ask for your vote so that I may continue in your service, planning for Woodland and our surrounding area with vision to provide for future generations.

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**Unopposed**

## CITY OF WOODLAND, Council Position #6

**Benjamin Fredricks**

(Nonpartisan Office)

We've experienced some challenging times in the past few years, but together we kept Woodland moving forward. I will continue to support policies that will improve public safety and effective long term transportation solutions for our city. I am also committed to securing a strong business economy and a viable downtown core while ensuring carefully managed growth that preserves Woodland's small town character. Four years ago I promised to work hard, apply common sense, and make independent decisions with integrity. I hope I've earned your trust. I would be honored to continue this work on your behalf.

**Unopposed**

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## LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122, Director Position #1

**C.J. Nickerson**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Our school district is facing serious challenges that can best be solved by our community working together. I want each student to have the best possible opportunities to learn and be prepared for life after graduation.

After a long career in education, I am seeking this position to dedicate my experience, energy and a fresh perspective to the future success of the Longview School District. I will promote an open, inclusive and cooperative process to solve the major problems facing our district.

When elected to the Longview School District Board of Directors, I will work to ensure that our students and teachers will continue to be successful. Our children, employees, district and community are my priorities.

I believe citizen's input is imperative before making major decisions affecting the education of our children. I ask for your vote.

Jo Brewer, Chairperson  
www.nickersonforboard.org

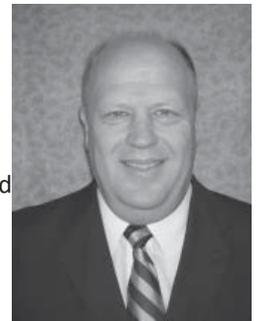
Ramona Leber, Treasurer

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**Jerry Stinger**

(Nonpartisan Office)

It is a privilege to serve my community as the current President of the Longview School Board. I was appointed 5 years ago and later elected by a vote of the people. My wife and I have two children; both attend Longview schools. During my tenure I am proud of my accomplishments; all day kindergarten, district wide technology upgrades and a rotating 7 year curriculum replacement program. I have co-chaired two successful school levies in the midst of 18% unemployment. I have a deep respect for this community and its people. Longview has a history of supporting and believing in its children. We are facing challenging times with a declining enrollment of 1,100 students since 1999. Hard choices must be made to bring financial stability to our District's budget. I would ask for your vote to allow me to continue to lead the District through these challenges. Thank you.



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## LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122, Director Position #2

**JD Rossetti**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Invested, informed, and dedicated to a positive, healthy, and safe learning environment for our children, JD Rossetti is an advocate for Longview public schools and our community. With an emphasis on improvement and overall success, JD is a strong proponent of taking a pragmatic approach toward solving our complex challenges.



"I value input from our parents, teachers, friends, and neighbors and I appreciate the opinions of our local community. I believe we must work together to create positive educational opportunities where all students are challenged and given the support they need to achieve high academic success. Now more than ever, we must continue in our pursuit of technology and innovative learning. I ask for the opportunity to serve on the Longview School Board because I believe in our future and our kids."

Please vote JD Rossetti for School Board.

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**James Harley****Kahaulani Mossman**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I chose to run for the Longview School Board because I can bring a broad perspective and objectivity to this position.

I have worked in the field of education for over 40 years as teacher, director, and consultant. I have the ability to work well as a member of a team. It is essential for us all that we effectively communicate across all areas, establishing and maintaining trust and common goals.

One paramount goal must be to provide a quality education to all children in our community.

I will devote time and energy to this task that this community deserves.

I would appreciate your vote.



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## TOUTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 130, Director District #5

**William D. Kessler**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted**

**No Photo  
Submitted**

**Unopposed**

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## CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401, Director District #1

**Vilas Sundberg**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed****No Statement Submitted**

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## CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401, Director District #2

**Harold D. Erdelbrock**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed**

Castle Rock Schools should provide the education our children will need for entrance into college, vocational training or straight into the work force. Our district through its leadership should be a benchmark of educational excellence. If re-elected I will continue to provide strong ethical, educational and fiscal oversight. I understand the role a board member plays and have successfully provided oversight to resolution many financial, academic, facilities, employee and student issues. Thank you for your vote.

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## CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401, Director District At Large (5)

### Gayle Baker

(Nonpartisan Office)

The last thirteen years displays the level of my continuing commitment to the Castle Rock School District. During this time I have developed a keen awareness of the changing dynamics of our students and their families as well as those of our dedicated staff. My understanding of the complexity of school policy and finance assists me in making positive and informed decisions related to programs, budget and district priorities.

I value the opportunities and experiences gained through my work with many board members locally and regionally. It would be my honor to continue to serve the youth and families of Castle Rock for another term on our School Board to promote improved educational outcomes for every student.

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### Andy Ogden

(Nonpartisan Office)

As a lifelong resident of Castle Rock I have always looked for ways to serve our community. For the last eleven years I have been an active volunteer with Fire District 6, the last five as an officer. I have also been a part of many other local groups and projects. The school district, like many other local entities, faces tough questions when it comes to budgets, staffing, and facilities. I would like the opportunity to be a part of those answers. Maintaining staffing levels and having students in high quality facilities is paramount to the educational process. Please give me the opportunity to help lead Castle Rock School District into the future. Thank You.

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## KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402, Director District #1

### Bruce Rader

(Nonpartisan Office)

I believe it is our responsibility to provide for the education of the youth of our community. To prepare them for their, and our, future. Having served on the Kalama School Board more than 18 years I have found that responsibility to be both challenging and attainable. It takes the efforts of many different people, parents, teachers, administration and the community as a whole to provide the right setting for students to have a proper learning environment. "What is best for our children" is always the criteria I use when working toward that goal. Thank you for our continued support.



### Unopposed

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## KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402, Director District #2

**Ryan Cruser**

(Nonpartisan Office)

*Elected Experience:* Appointed to Kalama School District Director District #2 position in October 2012.

*Other Professional Experience:* Sergeant with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department. I have been with the Sheriff's Department for 17 years.

**Unopposed**

*Education:* BA Criminal Justice from Gonzaga University  
BA Sociology from Gonzaga University

*Community Service:* No information submitted

*Statement:* I am honored to be able to continue to serve on the School Board. I look forward to continuing to work to provide the best possible learning experience for our students and working environment for our teachers, staff and administrators. As a parent of three children who attend Kalama schools I am invested in making our school district exceptional.

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## KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402, Director District #4

**Amber Buck**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted**

**No Photo  
Submitted**

**Unopposed**


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## WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404, Director District #4

**Matthew Donald**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a Woodland graduate and life-long community member and I would be honored to serve the community as a School Board Member. I currently work with the Department of Energy in the electric industry and have completed four years of college with an emphasis in education. I firmly believe that we are “educating for excellence” in the Woodland School system and that we have some of the best teachers in the country. These are exciting times for Woodland Schools and I will serve the community with integrity and sound judgment. I will always consider your concerns, while making the best decisions possible. I also believe that I bring a valuable perspective to the Board.

**Unopposed**

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## WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404, Director District #5

**Jeremy Stuart**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted**

**No Photo  
Submitted**

**Unopposed**

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## KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458, Director Position #1

**Patty Wood**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed**

During the past few years Washington's public education system has weathered serious fiscal challenges and is now facing substantial foundational changes. Embracing these changes as seamlessly as possible in order not to disrupt the delivery of quality instruction to our students is critical. My role as a local school board member is to ensure that our students continue receiving a quality 21st century education and teachers are supported throughout this process. Making sure all our students are offered a complete and well-rounded education, and our teachers are equipped to deliver one, are my reasons for serving.

It has been a privilege to serve all Kelso students, including my own three children, as a member of the Kelso School Board and I look forward to continuing this rewarding endeavor.

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## KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458, Director Position #2

**Larry Hembree**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed**

There is much work ahead in the world of public education. The economic challenges facing our government at the local, state, and national levels will impact how we do business in our schools. We must work together to ensure the most important feature the school board represents, the student, is given the best possible opportunity for success within the budget and resources presented.

Provided the opportunity, my experience as a Career and Technical Education Teacher, program developer, life-long learner/student, and experience in the development and oversight of budgets in both the public and private settings, would add diversity and help broaden the possible solutions, the Kelso School District Board of Directors will have to make.

We all count on the school system to provide our future leaders, employees, and productive members of society.

We are in this together.

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## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, Commissioner Position #3

**Kirk Northcut**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted****Unopposed**


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## COWLITZ 2 FIRE AND RESCUE, Commissioner Position #2

**Jeff Cameron**

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have served as commissioner for Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue since 2002. During that time, I have worked with my fellow commissioners and the fire chief to strengthen the District's financial stability, improve the training and skills of our personnel, cost effectively replace aged vehicles and equipment, and strengthen the District's commitment to our volunteer emergency responders. For the District to continue providing quality fire and emergency medical services to our citizens, the board of commissioners must progressively plan for community growth and cost control, while maintaining our collaborative relationships with District staff and volunteers, and with neighboring fire departments. I would appreciate your support to continue those efforts.

**Unopposed**


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## COWLITZ 2 FIRE AND RESCUE, Commissioner Position #5

**Jon Olson**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed****No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted**


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## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, Commissioner Position #2

**Thomas R. Baltazar**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed**

I am asking the voters to elect me Fire Commissioner in District 3. I am currently a Fire Commissioner. I am a member of the Cowlitz County Fire Officials Association, Cowlitz County Safe School Coalition, the 911 Council, Southwest Washington Risk Management Group and an original member of the Friends of Harry Gardner Park Committee. I served two tours in Viet-Nam. I served as a Marine Drill Instructor in San Diego in-between tours, then returning to Viet-Nam as a Company Gunnery Sergeant where I was one of the Staff Non-Commissioned Officers leading a Marine Company in a Combat Zone. I am a Retired Police Officer having served as a Rookie Training Officer, a Defensive Tactics Instructor, Patrol Officer and S.W.A.T. member and Investigator. I have served this Country and Community Faithfully, I hope, with your help, to continue. Thank You.




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## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, Commissioner Position #3

**David Wyman**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed****No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted**

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## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, Commissioner Position #2

**Mike Kayser**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed****No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted**

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## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7, Commissioner Position #1

**Walter A. Black**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed****No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted**

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## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 20, Commissioner Position #2

**Terry Williams**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted****Scott D. Horton**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted**

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## CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1, Commissioner Position #3

**Barbara Roller**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted****Unopposed**

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## CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 2, Commissioner Position #2

**Frances Northcut**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No Statement Submitted****No Photo  
Submitted****Unopposed**

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## CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 2, Commissioner Position #3

**Gary Stuart**

(Nonpartisan Office)

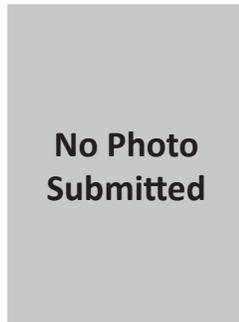
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## CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 3, Commissioner Position #2

**Steve Smith**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed****No Statement Submitted**

No Photo  
Submitted

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## CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5, Commissioner Position #2

**Elouise (Kenney) Hutton**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**Unopposed****No Statement Submitted**

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CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5, Commissioner Position #3

**Marguerite Hahn**

(Nonpartisan Office)



**Unopposed**

**No Statement Submitted**

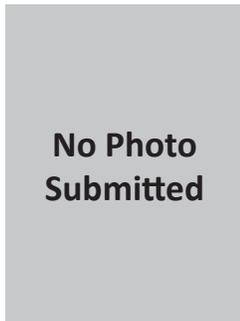
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CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 7, Commissioner Position #2

**Robert A. Sudar**

(Nonpartisan Office)



**Unopposed**

**No Statement Submitted**

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## BEACON HILL SEWER DISTRICT, Commissioner Position #2

### Bonnie Decius

(Nonpartisan Office)

My name is Bonnie Decius.

I have a Masters in Environmental Science and am currently working on my Jurist Doctor Degree.

I plan on practicing patient law and Environmental law when I graduate.

I am currently serving on 2 boards as an elected official. I am also Precinct committee officer for my precinct. I volunteer with Cowlitz Country Dive Rescue and have volunteered as a Freighter/ EMT in the past.

If elected I will :

- 1) fight to stop yearly rate increases
- 2) Fight for rate restructuring
- 3) Fight to create a balanced budget that does not have yearly increases built into it

Beacon Hill Sewer District needs to operate more efficiently, spend less money, restructure rate plans to create a fair rate structure for all. Reduce excess spending, and lower monthly bills. Beacon Hill Sewer currently has a surplus but continue to raise rates. This must stop.

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### Ted Branch

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have held the position of Beacon Hill sewer commissioner since 1997. In this period the district has gone through many changes. Myself along with the staff and the other commissioners have worked hard to provide a quality and reliable water and sewer system. We have participated in the upgrade of the Three Rivers regional treatment plant and the Mint Farm water treatment plant. We have taken over the pud water system and made some much needed capital improvements. I have gained valuable experience and want to continue to serve the customers of the Beacon Hill sewer and water district. I will continue to work with the board and the staff to keep cost in line and maintain a reliable and safe system.

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**No Photo  
Submitted**

## LEXINGTON FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT, Supervisor Position #2

### Brian Wesemann

(Nonpartisan Office)

Lexington Residents:

Thanks for the opportunity to serve you the past ten years. Serving on the Lexington flood control board of supervisor has been challenging and rewarding.

During the past ten years we have been busy upgrading our facilities so they operate better, building new facilities to handle increased run off, and all the while keeping our flood control assessments in check.

I would like to ask you for your support during this election. We have completed many of the things we set out to do, but there is more work to be done.

Thanks

Brian Wesemann

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**No Photo  
Submitted**

### Unopposed

**CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 3**

**Proposition 1**

**Ballot Title:**

The Cowlitz County Cemetery District 3 Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2013-04 to finance the purchase of an adjacent parcel of land of approximately 5 acres for cemetery operations and maintenance. This proposition would authorize the district to levy excess taxes upon all taxable property within the district in the sum of \$92,951.74, requiring collection of approximately \$.35/per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2013 for collection in the year 2014.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No

**Complete Text  
Cemetery District No. 3  
Resolution No. 2013-04**

A resolution of the Cowlitz County Cemetery District 3 Commissioners, Cowlitz County, Washington, providing for submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held therein on November 5, 2013, of a proposition authorizing a 1-year levy, for collection beginning January 1, 2013 of additional taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District of \$92,951.74 – the estimated cost to be approximately \$.35/per \$1,000 of assessed valuation – in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for Cemetery districts without a vote of the electors for the General Fund of the District. The proceeds of the levy are to be used to purchase an adjacent parcel of land to the existing cemetery district property of approximately 5 acres, ensuring cemetery availability to our residents for generations to come.

**WHEREAS**, it is certain that the money which will be available in 2014 will be insufficient to pay the cost of the land and meet other general expenses of the District, and that it is

necessary that an additional tax levy of \$92,951.74 be made for the purpose outlined above; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions and situations hereinbefore set forth create a need which requires holding an election in the District; now therefore;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Cemetery District No. 3, Cowlitz County, Washington as follows:

Section 1: It is hereby found and declared that a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Cowlitz County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of a need. The said County Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the District in the manner provided by law, to be held thereon on November 5, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection, the question whether or not a tax levy shall be made in 2013 for collection in 2014 upon all taxable property of the District for the General Fund of the District of \$92,951.74 – the estimated cost to be approximately \$.35/per \$1,000 assessed valuation – in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Cemetery Districts without a vote of the electors of the District, the proceeds thereof to be used for the sole purpose of purchasing land for Cemetery purposes.

Section 2: The ballot title of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

“PROPOSITION: LAND PURCHASE LEVY”

The Cowlitz County Cemetery District 3 Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2013-04 to finance the purchase of an adjacent parcel of land of approximately 5 acres for cemetery operations and maintenance. This proposition would authorize the district to levy excess taxes upon all taxable property within the district in the sum of \$92,951.74, requiring collection of approximately \$.35/per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2013 for collection in the year 2014. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY ... YES \_\_\_\_\_

LEVY ... NO \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3: The Secretary of the District is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Cowlitz County, ex-officio Supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of the Resolution showing adoption by the Board of Commissioners, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not said excess levy shall be made as herein provided for, and shall be submitted to the voters of the Cemetery District at the aforesaid election.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular open public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Cemetery District No. 3, Cowlitz County, Washington, on the 30th day of July, 2013. The following Commissioners were present and voted therefore:

Gary Kessler, Chair

Steve Smith, Commissioner

Attest; Linda Clark, Secretary

## Complete Text

### Initiative Measure 517

AN ACT Relating to establishing protections for citizens exercising their First Amendment rights by participating in the initiative and referendum process; amending RCW 9A.84.030 and 29A.72.030; adding new sections to chapter 29A.72 RCW; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties.

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

#### POLICIES AND PURPOSES

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** The people want to ensure their right to participate in the initiative and referendum process is protected. Citizens' participation in the legislative process by initiative and referendum has been subjected to hostility, interference and threats of interference and retaliation by private and governmental actions. As promised by the Washington state Constitution: "The first power reserved by the people is the initiative."

Article I, section 4 of the Washington state Constitution and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution recognizes the right of the people to petition the government. This act is intended to protect the rights provided by these constitutional provisions. This measure would establish protections for citizens exercising their First Amendment rights by participating in the initiative and referendum process. The people find that citizens' right to participate in the initiative and referendum process needs to be protected.

#### ESTABLISHING PROTECTIONS FOR CITIZENS EXERCISING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW to read as follows:

This section establishes protections for signature gathering for any state or local initiative or referendum. Interfering with signature gathering shall be illegal. Any person who is gathering signatures for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall not have his or her right to petition deterred or infringed upon. Any person who is trying to sign a petition for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall not have his or her right to sign a petition deterred or infringed upon. Any person who interferes with any person gathering signatures or interferes with any person trying to sign a petition or retaliates against or stalks any person who signed a petition or retaliates against or stalks any person who gathered signatures for a petition shall be subject to the anti-harassment procedures in chapter 10.14 RCW and civil penalties and shall be guilty of disorderly conduct under RCW 9A.84.030. For purposes of this section, "interfering with" includes, but is not limited to, pushing, shoving, touching, spitting,

throwing objects, yelling, screaming, or being verbally abusive, or other tumultuous conduct, blocking or intimidating, or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of any person gathering signatures and any person trying to sign a petition. As the courts have consistently ruled, the signing of a petition and the collection of voter signatures is core political speech, which is deserving of the highest levels of protection. Signature gathering and petition signing for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall be a legally protected activity on public sidewalks and walkways and all sidewalks and walkways that carry pedestrian traffic, including those in front of the entrances and exits of any store, and inside or outside public buildings such as public sports stadiums, convention/exhibition centers, and public fairs. Law enforcement must vigorously protect the rights of the people who want to sign initiative and referendum petitions, and the people who collect voter signatures on initiative and referendum petitions, to ensure they are not inhibited or restricted in any way.

The people find that they must be able to safely, freely, and peacefully petition their government for change without fear of intimidation or retaliation. Without the right to petition and the right to sign petitions, there is no functioning initiative and referendum process. Maximum legal protections must be afforded persons gathering signatures and persons trying to sign petitions to protect them from interference, harassment, threat, or retaliation. Maximum penalties must be imposed against persons who interfere with the constitutionally protected right to initiative and referendum.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 9A.84.030 and 2007 c 2 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person:

(a) Uses abusive language and thereby intentionally creates a risk of assault;

(b) Intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly or meeting of persons without lawful authority;

(c) Intentionally obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic without lawful authority; ((or))

(d)(i) Intentionally engages in fighting or in tumultuous conduct or makes unreasonable noise, within five hundred feet of:

(A) The location where a funeral or burial is being performed;

(B) A funeral home during the viewing of a deceased person;

(C) A funeral procession, if the person described in this subsection (1)(d) knows that the funeral procession is taking place; or

(D) A building in which a funeral or memorial service is being conducted; and

(ii) Knows that the activity adversely affects the funeral, burial, viewing, funeral procession, or memorial service; or

(e) Interferes with or retaliates against a person collecting signatures or signing any initiative or referendum petition by pushing, shoving, touching, spitting, throwing objects, yelling, screaming, being verbally abusive, blocking or intimidating, or other tumultuous conduct or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of any person gathering signatures or any person trying to sign any initiative or referendum petition.

(2) Disorderly conduct is a misdemeanor.

#### GUARANTEEING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO VOTE ON INITIATIVES THAT SUBMIT SUFFICIENT VALID VOTER SIGNATURES

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW to read as follows:

Any state or local initiative for which sufficient valid voter signatures are submitted within the time period required must be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election date. The people are guaranteed the right to vote on any initiative that obtains the required number of valid voter signatures in the required time frame. Government officials, both elected and unelected, must facilitate and cannot obstruct the processing of any initiative



#### How do I read measure text?

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

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Any 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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petition and must facilitate and cannot obstruct the public vote of any initiative. For local initiatives, government officials must, in all circumstances, strictly comply with the requirements of this act for any initiative regardless of its subject matter. The term "local legislative authority" must be construed to include the people via local initiative regardless of the subject matter of the ballot measure. Citizens have just as much right to decide issues with local initiatives as governments do. This section may not be construed in any way to impede the right to legal review of the sufficiency of valid voter signatures or post-election legal review; however, under no circumstances may an initiative be prohibited from submission to the people for a vote if sufficient valid voter signatures are submitted.

**PROTECTING CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE BY EXTENDING THE TIME FOR SIGNATURE GATHERING ON INITIATIVES, DETERMINING INTERFERENCE IN THE SIGNATURE GATHERING PROCESS**

**Sec. 5.** RCW 29A.72.030 and 2003 c 111 s 1804 are each amended to read as follows:

Initiative measures proposed to be submitted to the people must be filed with the secretary of state within ~~(ten)~~ sixteen months prior to the election at which they are to be submitted (this act's amended change from ten months to sixteen months for filing an initiative provides up to six more months for initiative signature gathering), and the signature petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the next general statewide election.

Initiative measures proposed to be submitted to the legislature must be filed with the secretary of state within ~~(ten)~~ sixteen months prior to the next regular session of the legislature at which they are to be submitted (this act's amended change from ten months to sixteen months for filing an initiative provides up to six more months for initiative signature gathering), and the signature petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not less than ten days before such regular session of the legislature.

A referendum measure petition ordering that any act or part of an act passed by the legislature be referred to the people must be filed with the secretary of state within ninety days after the final adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed. It may be submitted at the next general statewide election or at a special election ordered by the legislature.

A proposed initiative or referendum measure may be filed no earlier than the opening of the secretary of state's office for business pursuant to RCW 42.04.060 on the first day filings are permitted, and any initiative or referendum petition must be filed not later than the close of business on the last business day in the specified period for submission of signatures. If a filing deadline falls on a Saturday, the office of the secretary of state must be open for the transaction of business under this section from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that Saturday.

Opponents of ballot measures sometimes try to interfere with the signature gathering process in the final months of the campaign, taking advantage of the limited time for the collection of signatures. The people find that allowing more time for citizens to participate in the signature gathering process will deter such despicable tactics.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** This act shall be self-executing. If any part or parts of this act are found to be in conflict with federal law, the United States Constitution, or the Washington state Constitution, the act shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law, the United States Constitution, and the Washington state Constitution permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** This act is called "Protect the Initiative Act."

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## Complete Text Initiative Measure 522

AN ACT Relating to disclosure of foods produced through genetic engineering; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** The people find that:

(1) Polls consistently show that the vast majority of the public, typically more than ninety percent, wants to know if their food was produced using genetic engineering. Without disclosure, consumers of genetically engineered food unknowingly may violate their own dietary and religious restrictions.

(2) Currently, there is no federal or state law that requires food producers to identify whether foods were produced using genetic engineering. At the same time, the United States food and drug administration does not require safety studies of such foods. Unless these foods contain a known allergen, the United States food and drug administration does not require the developers of genetically engineered crops to consult with the agency. Consultations with the United States food and drug administration are entirely voluntary and the developers themselves may decide what information they may wish to provide.

(3) Mandatory identification of foods produced with genetic engineering can provide a critical method for tracking the potential health effects of consuming foods produced through genetic engineering.

(4) Consumers have the right to know whether the foods they purchase were produced with genetic engineering. The genetic engineering of plants and animals is an imprecise process and often causes unintended consequences. Mixing plant, animal, bacterial, and viral genes in combinations that cannot occur in nature produces results that are not always predictable or controllable, and can lead to adverse health or environmental consequences.

(5) United States government scientists have stated that the artificial insertion of genetic material into plants, a technique unique to genetic engineering, can cause a variety of significant problems with plant foods. Such genetic engineering can increase the levels of known toxicants in foods and introduce new toxicants and health concerns.

(6) Forty-nine countries, including Japan, South Korea, China, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Russia, the European Union member states, and other key United States trading partners, have laws mandating disclosure of genetically engineered foods on food labels. Many countries have restrictions or bans against foods produced with genetic engineering.

(7) No international agreements prohibit the mandatory identification of foods produced through genetic engineering.

(8) Numerous foreign markets with restrictions against foods produced through genetic engineering have restricted imports of United States crops due to concerns about genetic engineering. Some foreign markets are choosing to purchase agricultural products from countries other than the United States because genetically engineered crops are not identified in the United States, making it impossible for buyers to distinguish what does or does not meet their national labeling laws or restrictions, rendering United States' products less desirable. Trade losses are estimated at billions of dollars. Mandatory identification of foods produced with genetic engineering can be a critical method for preserving the economic value of exports to markets with restrictions and prohibitions against genetic engineering.

(9) Industry data shows foods identified as produced without genetic engineering, including conventional foods identified this

way, are the fastest growing label claim. Consumers have a right to an informed choice at the point of sale.

(10) Farmers from a wheat growing region of the state have gathered more than two thousand six hundred signatures on a petition demanding mandatory disclosure for crops produced with genetic engineering. The farmers are concerned they will lose their wheat export markets if genetically engineered wheat is approved.

(11) Agriculture is Washington's number one employer and wheat is Washington's number two export crop, second only to goods and services produced by the Boeing company, and ahead of Microsoft, which ranks third.

(12) Preserving the identity, quality, and reliability of Washington's agricultural products is of prime importance to our state's fiscal health.

(13) The cultivation of genetically engineered crops can cause serious impacts to the environment. For example, most genetically engineered crops are designed to withstand weed killing herbicides. As a result, genetically engineered crops have caused hundreds of millions of pounds of additional herbicides to be applied to the nation's farmland. The massive increase in use of these herbicides has caused emergence of herbicide-resistant weeds, which have infested farm fields and roadsides, complicating weed control for farmers and encouraging use of increasingly toxic and more dangerous herbicides. These toxic herbicides damage the vitality of the soil, contaminate drinking water supplies, and pose health risks to consumers and farmworkers. The public should have the choice to avoid purchasing foods produced in ways that can lead to such harm.

(14) United States department of agriculture data shows Washington state ranks second in the nation for organic farm-gate sales at two hundred eighty-one million dollars per year. While total United States food sales are virtually stagnant, growing less than one percent overall, the organic food industry grew at 7.7 percent according to 2010 data. Sales of organic fruits and vegetables increased eleven and eight-tenths percent, accounting for approximately twelve percent of all United States' fruit and vegetable sales. Organic dairy, another key industry in Washington state, grew at nine percent and comprises nearly six percent of the total United States dairy market. Organic farmers are prohibited from using genetically engineered seeds or livestock feed.

(15) Trade industry data shows the organic industry is creating jobs at four times the national rate.

(16) Published data shows organic farming is more profitable and economically secure than conventional farming over the long term. This important element of Washington's economy must be protected.

(17) Conventional farmers have a right to choose what crops they grow and many conventional farmers want to grow traditional crops developed without genetic engineering. Identifying seeds and seed stock produced with genetic engineering would protect farmers' rights to know what they are purchasing and protect their right to choose what they grow.

(18) The purpose of this chapter is to ensure people are fully informed about whether the food they purchase and eat was produced through genetic engineering so they may choose for themselves whether to purchase and eat such food. Identifying foods produced through genetic engineering also will help protect our state's export market.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Department" means the department of health.

(2) "Enzyme" means a protein that catalyzes chemical reactions of other substances without itself being destroyed or altered upon completion of the reactions.

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(3)(a) "Genetically engineered" means any food that is produced from an organism or organisms in which the genetic material has been changed through the application of: (i) In vitro nucleic acid techniques including recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid techniques and the direct injection of nucleic acid into cells or organelles. In vitro nucleic acid techniques include, but are not limited to, recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid or ribonucleic acid techniques that use vector systems and techniques involving the direct introduction into the organisms of hereditary material prepared outside the organisms, such as micro-injection, macro-injection, chemoporation, electroporation, micro-encapsulation, and liposome fusion; or (ii) fusion of cells, including protoplast fusion, or hybridization techniques that overcome natural physiological, reproductive, or recombination barriers, where the donor cells or protoplasts do not fall within the same taxonomic family, in a way that does not occur by natural multiplication or natural recombination.

(b) For the purposes of (a) of this subsection, "organism" means any biological entity capable of replication, reproduction, or transferring genetic material.

(4) "Processed food" means any food other than a raw agricultural commodity and includes any food produced from a raw agricultural commodity that has been subject to processing such as canning, smoking, pressing, cooking, freezing, dehydration, fermentation, or milling.

(5) "Processing aid" means:

(a) A substance that is added to a food during the processing of the food but is removed in some manner from the food before it is packaged in its finished form;

(b) A substance that is added to a food during processing, is converted into constituents normally present in the food, and does not significantly increase the amount of the constituents naturally found in the food; or

(c) A substance that is added to a food for its technical or functional effects in the processing but is present in the finished food at insignificant levels and does not have any technical or functional effect in that finished food.

(6) "Raw agricultural commodity" has the same meaning as defined by 21 U.S.C. Sec. 321.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2015, any food offered for retail sale in Washington is misbranded if it is, or may have been, entirely or partly produced with genetic engineering and that fact is not disclosed as follows:

(a) In the case of a raw agricultural commodity, on the package offered for retail sale, with the words "genetically engineered" stated clearly and conspicuously on the front of the package of

such a commodity, or in the case of such a commodity that is not separately packaged or labeled, on a label appearing on the retail store shelf or bin where such a commodity is displayed for sale;

(b) In the case of any processed food, on the front of the package of such food produced by a manufacturer, with the words “partially produced with genetic engineering” or “may be partially produced with genetic engineering” stated clearly and conspicuously; and

(c) In the case of any seed or seed stock, on the seed or seed stock container, sales receipt or any other reference to identification, ownership, or possession, with the words “genetically engineered” or “produced with genetic engineering” stated clearly and conspicuously.

(2) Subsections (1) and (3) of this section do not require either the listing or identification of any ingredient or ingredients that were genetically engineered, nor that the term “genetically engineered” be placed immediately preceding any common name or primary product descriptor of a food.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Food consisting entirely of, or derived entirely from, an animal that has not itself been genetically engineered, regardless of whether the animal has been fed or injected with any food produced with genetic engineering or any drug that has been produced through means of genetic engineering;

(b) A raw agricultural commodity or food that has been grown, raised, produced, or derived without the knowing and intentional use of genetically engineered seed or food. To be included within the exclusion under this subsection, the person supplying a raw agricultural commodity or food must provide a sworn statement that the raw agricultural commodity or food: (i) Has not been knowingly or intentionally produced through genetic engineering; and (ii) has been segregated from, and has not been knowingly or intentionally commingled with, foods that may have been genetically engineered at any time. In providing such a sworn statement, a person may rely on a sworn statement from his or her own supplier that contains such an affirmation;

(c) Any processed food that would be subject to this section solely because one or more processing aids or enzymes were produced or derived with genetic engineering;

(d) Any alcoholic beverage that is subject to regulation under Title 66 RCW;

(e) Until July 1, 2019, any processed food that would be subject to this section solely because it includes one or more materials produced by genetic engineering, provided that the engineered materials in the aggregate do not account for more than nine-tenths of one percent of the total weight of the processed food;

(f) Food that an independent organization has determined has not been knowingly and intentionally produced from or commingled with genetically engineered seed or genetically engineered food, provided that such a determination has been made pursuant to a sampling and testing procedure approved for this purpose in rules adopted by the department. These rules may not approve a sampling and testing procedure unless it is consistent with sampling and testing principles recommended by internationally recognized standards organizations, such as the international standards association and the grain and feed trade association. No testing procedure may be approved by the department unless: (i) It does not rely on testing processed foods in which no deoxyribonucleic acid is detectable; and (ii) it is consistent with the most recent “Guidelines on Performance Criteria and Validation of Methods for Detection, Identification and Quantification of Specific DNA Sequences and Specific Proteins in Foods” (CAC/GL 74, 2010) published by the codex alimentarius commission;

(g) Food that has been lawfully certified to be labeled, marketed, and offered for sale as “organic” pursuant to the federal organic foods production act of 1990 and the regulations

promulgated pursuant thereto by the United States department of agriculture;

(h) Food that is not packaged for retail sale and that either: (i) Is a processed food prepared and intended for immediate human consumption; or (ii) is served, sold, or otherwise provided in any restaurant or other food service establishment that is engaged primarily in the sale of food prepared and intended for immediate human consumption; or

(i) Medical food.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter, provided that the department is not authorized to create any exemptions beyond those provided in section 3(3) of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** (1) The department, acting through the attorney general, may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any person violating this chapter.

(2) The department may assess a civil penalty against any person violating this chapter in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per day. Each day of violation is considered a separate violation.

(3) An action to enjoin a violation of this chapter may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person in the public interest if the action is commenced more than sixty days after the person has given notice of the alleged violation to the department, the attorney general, and to the alleged violator.

(4) The court may award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable costs and attorneys’ fees incurred in investigating and prosecuting an action to enforce this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** 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.

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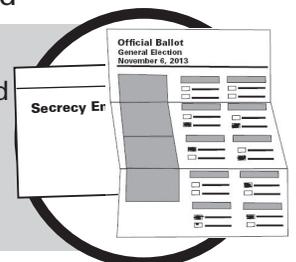
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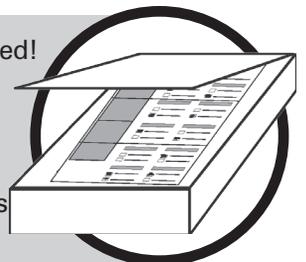
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Welcome to Washington! You can register to vote online, by mail, in person, or when you get your new Washington state driver license or ID at the Department of Licensing. You may not vote in more than one place, so cancel your previous voter registration.

**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**

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