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& Cowlitz County

Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election

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IN CELEBRATION

50 years of the Voting Rights Act

Message from Secretary of State Kim Wyman

I'm pleased to present you the 2015 General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

This important election features local races and measures that will have a significant impact on you and our local communities. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire, and port commissions.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, the landmark federal law that prohibits racial discrimination in voting in America. On the back cover, you'll see the winning artwork from this year's Kids' Art Contest. The theme, "Every Vote is Equal," celebrated 50 years of this key legislation.

The Voters' Pamphlet cover features the naturalization ceremony in Seattle on July 4. I was honored to again take part in this special event and watch as hundreds of people from over 80 nations proudly became American citizens. I was inspired to see many of these new citizens register to vote so they can have their voices heard and exercise this fundamental freedom cherished by so many of us.

If you are not a registered voter and want to vote in this fall's election, you have until October 26 to register at your county elections office.

You can have your voice heard and make a difference by voting in this fall's election. I encourage you to take a moment to read through the Voters' Pamphlet and other helpful information and then fill out your ballot and return it by November 3. Make an impact on your community and our state by voting this fall!



Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

About the cover

The photo on the cover was taken by Secretary of State Kim Wyman at a July 4 naturalization ceremony in Seattle, in which Secretary Wyman participated. Hundreds of people from more than 80 nations became U.S. citizens and later registered to vote that day. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the federal Voting Rights Act that prohibits racial discrimination in voting. We're celebrating this major achievement in equality and the voice it gives all citizens.



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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

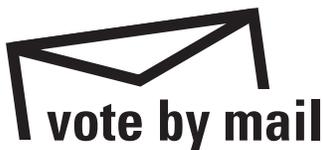
The deadline to update your voting address has passed. Contact your *former* county elections department to request a ballot at your new address.

New voters may register in person until October 26 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 3.



Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 20.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — MAY 24, 2016

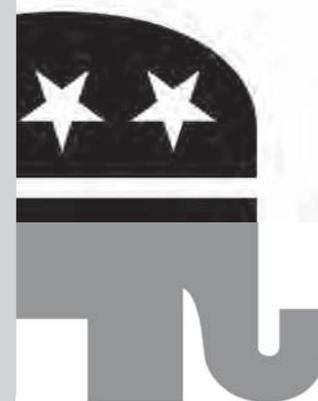


Washington will conduct a Presidential Primary

Every Washington State voter will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot.

Make sure your Washington State voter registration address is up-to-date.

Your ballot will list both Democratic and Republican party candidates; you may vote in only one party's primary.



2016 Presidential Primary Timeline

April 25 – Deadline to update your voter registration information, register by mail or online before the Presidential Primary.

May 6 – All Washington State voters will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot. Check to ensure your mailing address is current at www.myvote.wa.gov or by calling (800) 448-4881.

May 16 – Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary. Applicants must appear in person at their county elections department.

May 24 – Washington State's Presidential Primary. Ballots must be returned to an official drop box by 8 p.m. or postmarked no later than May 24.



For information on party caucuses, please contact your party.

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No Internet access?

To receive a copy on CD or USB drive, call **(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 has referred to voters.

Referendum Measures

are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded 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

Initiative Measure No.

1366

concerns state taxes and fees.

This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

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

Washington law charges a sales tax on most retail sales made in the state. Generally, a retail sale is the sale of goods or services, but there are certain exceptions defined by law. There are also certain goods and services that are exempt from the retail sales tax, such as most groceries, over the counter and prescription drugs, and newspapers. The state retail sales tax is currently 6.5% of the selling price on each retail sale. This rate does not include local sales taxes that may also be charged by cities, counties, and other taxing jurisdictions.

Another state law provides that most fees charged by the government are allowed only if they are approved by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature.

The Washington State Constitution states that no bill may become law unless it receives a yes vote by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature. The Washington State Supreme Court has explained that this voting requirement cannot be

changed by a regular law. This means that neither the legislature, nor the people through the initiative process, can pass a law that requires more votes in order for certain types of bills to pass. The only way to increase the number of votes needed for a bill to become a law is to amend the constitution.

The constitution can only be amended if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature vote to propose the amendment. The amendment must then be approved by a majority of the voters at the next general election.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would cut the state retail sales tax from 6.5% to 5.5% on April 15, 2016, unless the legislature first proposes a specific amendment to the state constitution. The proposed amendment must require that for any tax increase, either the voters approve the increase or two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve the increase. It must also require the legislature to set the amount of any fee increases.

If the legislature proposes the constitutional amendment before April 15, 2016, then the state retail sales tax would stay at 6.5%.

If the legislature does not propose the constitutional amendment and the state retail sales tax is reduced to 5.5%, that would cut the amount of taxes that individuals and businesses pay for goods and services. It would also lower the State's revenue for government services.

The measure would also define "raises taxes" and "majority legislative approval for fee increases" as those phrases are used in state law.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

If the Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters for consideration at the November 2016 general election, over the next six fiscal years, sales tax revenue for the state General Fund would decrease \$8 billion. Sales tax revenue for the state Performance Audit Account would decrease \$12.8 million. State business and occupation (B&O) tax revenue would increase \$39.9 million. Local tax revenue would increase \$226.1 million. State expenditures would be \$598,000. If an amendment is referred to voters, fiscal year 2017 state election expenditures would increase \$101,000. There would be an unknown increase in local government election expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.
- As the phrase is used in Section 3(2) of the initiative, "prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot" means that the Legislature passes the constitutional amendment described in Section 3(2) of the initiative before April 15, 2016, and submits it to the voters for their consideration on the November 2016 general election ballot.

Analysis

The initiative presents the Legislature with a choice that leads to two possible and mutually exclusive scenarios. The Office of Financial Management (OFM) cannot predict how the Legislature will act. For the purposes of this fiscal impact statement, OFM describes the fiscal impact of each scenario.

Scenario 1

The Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. On April 15, 2016, the state retail sales tax rate would decrease from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

State and Local Government Revenue Assumptions

Changes in the state retail sales tax rate could affect the amount of goods consumers purchase, which would affect state and local tax revenue. The Department of Revenue (DOR) prepared the revenue estimates assuming a price elasticity of 0.99. Price elasticity is a method used to calculate the change in consumption of a good when price increases or decreases.

State Revenue

Reducing the state retail sales tax from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent would decrease revenues deposited in two funds: the state General Fund and the state Performance Audit Account.

Table 1 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state General Fund. State revenues deposited in the state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities.

(See Table 1 on page 11.)

Table 2 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state Per-

formance Audit Account. State revenues deposited in the state Performance Audit Account are used by the Washington State Auditor to conduct comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470.

(See Table 2 on page 11.)

Table 3 provides estimates of the increases in state B&O taxes deposited in the state General Fund over the next six fiscal years. The state B&O tax is a gross receipts tax. It is measured on the value of products, gross proceeds of sales or gross income of the business. Due to price elasticity, state B&O tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate.

(See Table 3 on page 11.)

Local Government Revenue

Due to price elasticity, local B&O tax revenue and local retail sales tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate. Table 4 provides estimates of the increased local revenues collected over the next six fiscal years.

(See Table 4 on page 11.)

State Expenditure Assumptions

- The effective date of the retail sales tax decrease is April 15, 2016.

State Expenditures

To implement a reduced retail sales tax rate that takes effect on April 15, 2016, DOR expenditures would increase an estimated \$598,000 over the first six fiscal years. Table 5 provides cost estimates by fiscal year, rounded to the nearest thousand.

(See Table 5 on page 11.)

The timing of the rate change and the number of businesses affected by the rate change contribute to DOR's costs. A change in the state retail sales tax rate would affect about 200,000 businesses that file monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns. These businesses collect retail sales tax from customers and then pass the sales tax revenue to the state when filing a return.

A rate change that occurs on April 15, 2016, would be reflected on tax returns due May 25, 2016. These tax returns should reflect a sales tax rate of 6.5 percent for transactions that occur April 1 to April 14, 2016. Transactions that occur April 15, 2016, or later should reflect a sales tax rate of 5.5 percent. Based on experience, returns filed immediately after a rate change have more errors than other returns. It is assumed that a high number of tax returns submitted in May 2016 will contain errors. DOR staff must manually process and

resolve each return that is in error, is out-of-balance or amends a previous return.

In addition to increased labor costs for processing a higher number of incorrect returns, DOR would experience other expenditures, as follows.

Fiscal year 2016:

- Programming and testing computer system changes.
- Printing and mailing a special notice to affected taxpayers.
- Updating other notices, publications and web-pages.

Fiscal years 2016 through 2021:

- Preparing additional refunds and assessments.
- Responding to more questions from affected taxpayers submitted through normal processes and a secure DOR system.

Scenario 2

The Legislature refers a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. The constitutional amendment would appear on the November 2016 general election ballot.

State and Local Government Expenditure Assumptions

- The state would not pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- County governments would pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- The amendment and other required information would be included in the state Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voters' Guide.

State Expenditures

The Office of the Secretary of State's expenditures for the 2016 general election Voters' Pamphlet could increase by as much as \$101,000.

Voters' Pamphlet costs are based on the number of pamphlets printed, the number of pages in each regional edition of the pamphlet, layout and composition work, distribution, postage, translating the pamphlet into minority languages as required by federal law and producing the pamphlet in accessible formats for voters with disabilities. The content required by Chapter 29A.32 RCW also contributes to the expense. For constitutional amendments, the Secretary is required to include the text of the amendment, pro and con arguments, the legal identification of the amendment, the official ballot title, an explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General and the total number of votes cast for and against the amendment in the Legislature.

Based on historical Voters' Pamphlet expenses, the estimated cost of the 2016 Voters' Pamphlet is \$12,625

per page. Due to constraints in the printing process and the minimum contents required by state and federal law, the Secretary generally assumes each amendment or measure will use eight pages in the pamphlet. If the amendment described in this initiative uses eight pages, it would add \$101,000 to the total cost of the pamphlet.

Local Government Expenditures

County governments will experience greater expenditures for the 2016 general election. The cost to county governments cannot be estimated prior to the election.

The 39 counties in Washington incur costs for conducting elections, including printing ballots and ballot materials, distributing blank ballots, and canvassing and tabulating voted ballots. A jurisdiction with candidates or measures on the ballot reimburses counties for its prorated share of election costs. However, as provided for in RCW 29A.04.420, the state reimburses counties only for its share of election costs when federal and state races or state measures and constitutional amendments appear on the ballot in an odd-numbered year.

Table 1 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$163,804,000)	(\$1,432,025,000)	(\$1,504,173,000)	(\$1,571,928,000)	(\$1,653,576,000)	(\$1,686,820,000)

Table 2 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state Performance Audit Account

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$263,000)	(\$2,295,000)	(\$2,411,000)	(\$2,519,000)	(\$2,650,000)	(\$2,703,000)

Table 3 Increases in state B&O tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$818,000	\$7,149,000	\$7,509,000	\$7,847,000	\$8,255,000	\$8,421,000

Table 4 Increases in local B&O tax and local sales tax revenue

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$4,623,000	\$40,414,000	\$42,451,000	\$44,363,000	\$46,667,000	\$47,605,000

Table 5 DOR implementation costs

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$315,000	\$167,000	\$51,000	\$51,000	\$7,000	\$7,000

Election results mobile app

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Search for **"WA State Election Results"** in the app store on iTunes or Google Play Store.

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

Results are not final or official until certified.



Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1366

Five Times the Voters Have Approved Initiatives Requiring Either a Two-Thirds Vote of the Legislature...

...or majority vote of the people to raise taxes. Five times. In 2012, 64% of voters approved it. Voters clearly want tax increases to be *an absolute last resort*.

Nonetheless, Olympia won't listen to the people unless we pass I-1366. Recent history shows why.

For the Two Years Following Voter's Approval in 2007, I-960 Worked Exactly as Voters Intended

With I-960, tax increases *were* a last resort and Olympia balanced its budgets without raising taxes. In 2010, they suspended I-960 and increased taxes *a whopping \$6.7 billion*, a huge betrayal of the public trust. KING 5's poll: 68% thought it was the wrong thing to do. This year's Legislature, without the two-thirds requirement in effect, increased taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion*. Passing I-1366 sends a clear message: we need protection from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite.

We Need Certainty in Tough Economic Times

We need an economic climate where families feel confident, employers expand, and job growth is positive. I-1366's protections provide a stable future, giving families and employers the certainty they need to prosper.

Olympia Faces Another Big Deficit Because Unsustainable Spending has Once Again Outstripped Revenue

We simply can't afford to have it all. When voters pass I-1366, Olympia will be prodded to reform government, prioritize spending and re-evaluate existing programs. If voters reject I-1366, Olympia will resort to job-killing, family-budget-busting tax increases. Hold Olympia accountable for your tax dollars – vote yes.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Politicians raised taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion* this year. They simply can't control themselves. I-1366 is the Taxpayer Protection Act – its intent is protecting taxpayers from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite, either by reducing their crushing tax burden or letting the people vote on a tougher-to-raise-taxes constitutional amendment. The initiative prods the Legislature to confront the critical issue of overtaxation. Olympia will continue to ignore the people unless voters pass I-1366. Vote yes.

Argument Prepared by

Erma Turner, retired hairdresser, businesswoman, our favorite supporter, Cle Elum; **Darryl Ehlers**, farmer, husband, father, poet, gathered 1255 signatures, Lynden; **Jack Fagan**, retired policeman, retired navy, grandfather, bowler, fisherman, hunter; **Jerry Klingele**, retired small business owner, active in community, Yakima; **Brad Carlson**, family small business owner, Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver; **Suzie Burke**, businesswoman, Fremont's biggest small business advocate, Seattle

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1366

Tim Eyman's I-1366 forces lawmakers to either change our Constitution—allowing a handful of ideological legislators to dictate the agenda for *all* of our State— or face \$8 billion in unnecessary cuts to essential services over six years. It's a false choice that takes Washington backward.

A Roadblock to Reform

Washington has the most regressive tax system in the nation, unfairly harming middle and lower income households, startups, and small businesses. Under 1366, as few as 17 ideological legislators from either party, out of 147 total, can block reforms that could make state government work better for us all.

Steep Cuts We Cannot Afford

By holding lawmakers — and taxpayers — hostage to a constitutional change, 1366 would force deep, unnecessary cuts to K-12 schools, higher education, public safety, and healthcare. Our kids would lose from rolling back bipartisan gains in school funding with increased class sizes, out-of-date textbooks and technology, and fewer good teachers.

Constitutionally Flawed

I-1366 is so flawed it will likely be found unconstitutional, wasting millions in legal fees that could be better spent on law enforcement, healthcare, and other basics. Let's reject the politics of hostage taking, and protect our Constitutional tradition of passing legislation by majority vote, by saying *no* to 1366.

Bipartisan Leaders and Organizations Agree: Vote No!

Washington State Democrats; retired Republican Secretaries of State Sam Reed, Ralph Munro; WA Education Association; WA State Labor Council; League of Education Voters; WA Council of Fire Fighters; WA Conservation Voters; NAMI of WA; League of Women Voters.

Rebuttal of Argument For

The Tri-City Herald sums up 1366: "The initiative is an extortion measure wrought with problems. If approved, it would devastate the state budget unless the Legislature bows to the will of Eyman and his backers." Unless lawmakers change our state Constitution, 1366 would cut \$8 billion over six years, destroying bipartisan investments in K-12 schools and higher education. Businesses oppose 1366 because it would worsen our business climate and damage our economy. Vote No.

Argument Prepared by

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Initiative Measure No.

1401

concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction.

This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

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

An international treaty called the "Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species" identifies many species of animals and plants that are at risk of extinction worldwide. Among the species this treaty addresses are species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin (also called a spiny anteater), marine turtle, shark, and ray. The United States agreed to this treaty in the 1970s. Federal law makes it illegal to sell, import, or trade in endangered species listed by the treaty, or in parts or products made from animals that are listed as endangered (with some exceptions). Washington state law does *not* prohibit the purchase, sale, trade, or distribution of parts or products made from endangered species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

If adopted, this measure would prohibit any person in Washington from selling, buying, trading, or distributing

parts of certain endangered animal species, or products containing or made from those animals. Specifically, the measure would apply to parts or products made from elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays. But it would apply only to species of those animals that are listed in either Appendix I or II of the "Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna," or listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable in the lists of endangered species compiled by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, which is an international conservation organization.

The measure also includes five exceptions when it would not apply. These exceptions include: (1) sale or trade of antique items if the endangered animal makes up less than 15% of the item; (2) animal parts or products distributed for educational, scientific, or museum purposes; (3) when items are distributed under a will, estate, or trust after death of the owner; (4) musical instruments if the endangered animal part makes up less than 15% of the instrument; and (5) where trade in the item is allowed by federal permit or law.

A violation of the law could be a state crime. The violations would be either a gross misdemeanor or a class-C felony, depending on the market value of the illegal animal parts or products. If a person is convicted for violating the measure, the person would also be ordered to pay a criminal wildlife penalty of 2,000 or 4,000 dollars. The measure would also modify the power of state law enforcement officers to include authority to seize and dispose of illegal parts and products from the endangered species that are covered by the measure.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management

For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

Initiative 1401 (I-1401) makes it a crime to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product. Covered animal species are any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark or ray. I-1401 would have an unknown impact on state revenues. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife would experience increased expenditures if additional law enforcement officers were hired. Other state and local judicial expenditures are estimated to be less than \$50,000 per year. Local governments would experience an unknown increase in incarceration expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Unless otherwise noted, estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

State Revenues

Section 3 of the initiative creates two new crimes and two new fines. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor, would pay a \$2,000 criminal wildlife fine. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree, a class C felony, would pay a \$4,000 criminal wildlife fine. Revenue from these fines would be deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. There are no data available to estimate the number of convictions that may occur. Therefore, state revenue from these new fines cannot be estimated.

State Expenditures

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) does not currently perform enforcement activities related to the animal species covered by I-1401. While the initiative does not require WDFW to hire more law enforcement officers, the agency would likely seek new funding from the Legislature for additional officers or detectives. For example, a request for a dedicated enforcement effort that includes five officers and one detective would cost \$815,000 per fiscal year.

Current fish and wildlife enforcement activities are funded primarily through the state Wildlife Account and the state General Fund. Some of these activities are funded through the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. New enforcement activities could be funded through any or all these sources.

The state Wildlife Account is used for protection of state fish and wildlife, administrative and certain operating expenses of WDFW, certain administrative costs for the Department of Licensing and enforcement of state game laws. The state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities. The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account is used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, rewards for reporting fish and wildlife crimes, and hunter education programs.

Local Government Expenditures

District and municipal courts (counties and cities) may experience increased costs for hearing additional gross

misdemeanor cases. Superior courts (counties) may experience similar increased costs for hearing additional felony cases. The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates the fiscal impact of these cases to be less than \$50,000 per fiscal year if there are fewer than 400 additional gross misdemeanor cases statewide each year and fewer than 65 additional felony cases statewide each year.

A person convicted of a gross misdemeanor or unranked class C felony and sentenced to serve time in jail would serve the time in a county or city jail. Based on data from the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council, the average length of incarceration for conviction of an unranked class C felony is 86 days. The average cost of incarceration at a county or city jail is \$88 a day. Based on these data, a county would experience annual expenditures of \$7,568 for each person convicted of a class C felony. Similar data are not available to estimate the cost of jail time for each conviction of a gross misdemeanor. There are no data available to estimate the number of felony or misdemeanor convictions that would occur statewide in a year or how many convictions would result in jail time. Therefore, the total annual incarceration costs to local governments cannot be estimated.

Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative 1401 will help save endangered wild elephants, rhinos, lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks and rays— all at risk of disappearing from Earth forever.

Stop Wildlife Trafficking

The scale of the poaching crisis is immense. In one recent case, poachers poisoned a watering hole with cyanide, killing 300 elephants at once. Every fifteen minutes, on average, poachers kill another elephant for black-market ivory – sometimes even sawing off the animal’s tusks while it’s still alive. By penalizing those who traffic in these and other illegal animal products, I-1401 will help put an end to such cruelty and save these iconic animals from extinction.

We Can Make a Difference

The United States is the world’s second-largest market for products from endangered species, and the Ports of Seattle/Tacoma are major entry points. Since 2010, there have been more than 50 seizures of elephant products entering Washington State alone. I-1401 will give state authorities new tools to choke off this illegal trade before these endangered animals are driven to extinction.

Conservation Experts Support 1401

I-1401, written in close consultation with leading wildlife scientists and law enforcement experts, is supported by many respected organizations including the Humane Society of the United States, Sierra Club, National Wildlife Federation, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, and Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.

By voting *yes* on I-1401, we can do our part to help save endangered animals from extinction.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Over the past decade, the involvement of organized criminals targeting endangered wildlife has grown faster than we thought possible. Its presence is felt in many markets, including the U.S. We are literally driving species to extinction – from rhinos to rays – and decisive leadership at the state level is needed to stop this trend. 1401 closes loopholes and provides law enforcement with critical tools to combat the illegal trade. *Mary Rice, Executive Director, Environmental Investigation Agency*

Argument Prepared by

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1401

Endangered Species Are Already Protected

We all love elephants. This initiative doesn’t protect them. Proponents provide no evidence this ban will stop trafficking or poaching in other countries. Poaching and trafficking in poached ivory is already a felony under International and Federal laws and has been for decades. Poaching has increased because of demand in Asian markets not because of the purchase and sale of ivory from before the ban on importation into the United States. This initiative targets legally purchased, legally crafted, legally owned ivory. It targets antiques.

The “Antique Exemption” is a sham

In section 3(2)(a) of the initiative an antique is exempt only if it is more than 100 years old, is less than 15% ivory and you have all the paperwork to prove it. If this passes you could be charged with a felony and fined \$14,000 for selling your grandmother’s elephant ivory necklace for \$250. Chess sets, jewelry, figurines, poker chips, buttons and beads, anything more than 15% ivory would become worthless. All your investment would be gone

This Initiative Takes Away Ordinary People’s Property

If you legally “own” something but cannot sell it or give it away do you have anything left of value? All this initiative would let you do is donate it to a museum or pass it through a will to heirs who couldn’t sell it or give it away either. Most people who have family heirlooms or collections are not billionaires. Property owned legally should continue to be legal.

Rebuttal of Argument For

This initiative does in fact target antiques. Proponents admit current law is working and seizures of illegally poached ivory are already happening at our ports. What is different about this proposal is it will criminalize dealing in legal antique ivory. The US holds the world’s second largest reserve of decades old vintage ivory. Culture changes but cultural history should not be erased. Learn from it, don’t destroy it. What is legally acquired should stay legal.

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ADVISORY VOTES

What's an advisory vote?

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

Repeal or maintain?

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.

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View additional cost information at
www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot.



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Advisory Vote No.

10

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449 (ESHB 1449)			
Fiscal Year	Oil Spill Administration Tax	Oil Spill Response Tax	Total
2016	\$ 642,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,317,000
2017	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,775,000
2018	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,300,000
2019	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000
2020	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2021	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2022	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2023	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2024	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2025	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
Total	\$15,222,000	\$1,350,000	\$16,572,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3
House: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

11

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 (2SSB 5052)
<p>This bill extends the application of the marijuana excise tax to medical marijuana sales. This will result in additional revenue from the marijuana excise tax. However, the amount of additional taxable activity cannot be reasonably estimated. Therefore, the amount of additional marijuana excise tax revenue attributed to this bill is indeterminate.</p>

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

12

Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987 (2ESSB 5987)	
Fiscal Year	Fuel Taxes
2016	\$ 170,405,500
2017	\$ 348,640,400
2018	\$ 392,850,800
2019	\$ 395,375,700
2020	\$ 396,977,500
2021	\$ 399,134,200
2022	\$ 399,920,400
2023	\$ 400,581,200
2024	\$ 401,185,500
2025	\$ 401,708,300
Total	\$3,706,779,500

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 37; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 5
House: Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

13

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management
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Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138 (ESSB 6138)			
Fiscal Year	Business and Occupation Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Total
2016	\$ 25,908,000	\$ 37,569,000	\$ 63,477,000
2017	\$ 50,902,000	\$ 48,082,000	\$ 98,984,000
2018	\$ 62,437,000	\$ 51,355,000	\$ 113,792,000
2019	\$ 73,398,000	\$ 54,759,000	\$ 128,157,000
2020	\$ 95,416,000	\$ 57,101,000	\$ 152,517,000
2021	\$ 99,478,000	\$ 60,929,000	\$ 160,407,000
2022	\$104,132,000	\$ 65,032,000	\$ 169,164,000
2023	\$108,239,000	\$ 69,435,000	\$ 177,674,000
2024	\$113,401,000	\$ 74,155,000	\$ 187,556,000
2025	\$117,621,000	\$ 79,221,000	\$ 196,842,000
Total	\$850,932,000	\$597,638,000	\$1,448,570,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 35; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 4
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay



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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

District 22

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Excused
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Excused

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

District 24

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

District 28

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Excused
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Excused

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Yea
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2SSB 5052 (AV11): Nay
2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Excused

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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Auditor's letter

Dear Cowlitz County Voter,

Welcome to the 2015 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. This pamphlet is designed to provide information about the candidates and measures you will vote on in the General Election, November 3, 2015.

Elections run in cycles. In years ending in even numbers, elections are held for state, federal and county candidates. In years ending in odd numbers, elections are held for local offices including port commissioner, city council, fire commissioner, school board directors and more.

In even number years, our voter turnout can range from 55 to 80 percent or more during a presidential election. Unfortunately, in years with local candidates, we average 46 percent. While state and federal offices are important, officials in local offices have more impact on our daily lives.

How do you feel about red light cameras? Do you want more funding for our local parks? How do you think we should handle homelessness in Cowlitz County? The leaders you elect will be making community decisions like these and many more that impact our everyday lives. It's what we elect them to do.

Ballots will be mailed to Cowlitz County voters on October 16. Use this pamphlet to read up on your candidates, and use the power of your vote to promote your values.

We are here to provide the best possible service to help you exercise this right. Please contact us if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,



Kristina K. Swanson
Cowlitz County Auditor

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Accessible voting

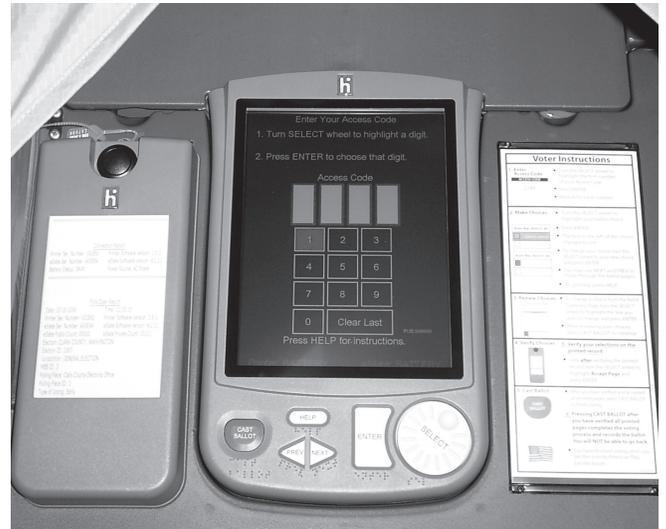
Using the eSlate

Cowlitz County voters with disabilities have the option of voting independently and privately using an accessible voting unit.

The eSlate will be available Monday through Friday, during regular business hours for the General Election, beginning Friday, October 16, 2015 through Election Day, November 3, 2015.

The eSlate is a machine that allows voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently.

Beginning 18 days before each election this accessible voting machine is available from 8:30 am to 5 pm at the Cowlitz County Elections Department, 207 4th Ave N, Room 107, Kelso.



The photograph shows a close-up of the e-Slate.

Ballot drop box locations

You may return your General Election ballot in person, beginning October 16th through **Election Day**, to the:

Cowlitz County Elections Department

207 4th Ave N, Room 107
Kelso WA 98626

During normal business hours, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday and 7 am through 8 pm on Election Day.

Election Day - November 3, 2015

Longview

Broadway St, East of the Longview Post Office boxes

Longview

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

Kelso

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

Woodland

City parking lot at 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

Voting instructions

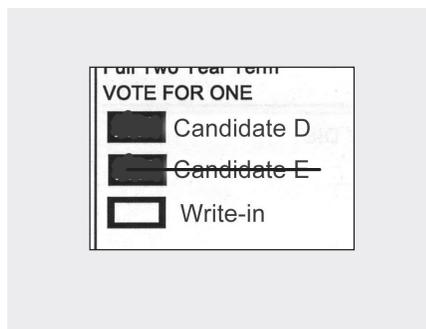
Your ballot packet will be mailed to you on October 16th. It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process
- The official ballot
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it
- A return envelope that is addressed to the Cowlitz County Auditor

To make sure your vote is counted please follow the steps below when you receive your ballot package.

- 1 Read the instructions** that explain how to vote in this election.
- 2 Unfold and read the ballot.** It contains all the races and ballot measures that you can vote.
- 3 Mark your ballot** by completely filling in the box next to your choice with a black or blue ink pen.
- 4 If you make a mistake,** draw a line through the entire response or candidate's name as shown below. You then have the option of making another choice.

Example:



5 Vote for one. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race. You can leave races blank if you wish. It will not invalidate your ballot.

6 Refold the ballot and place it inside the secrecy sleeve. Return your ballot in this sleeve.

7 Insert the secrecy sleeve into the return envelope addressed to the Cowlitz County Auditor.

8 Read, sign, and date the voter declaration on the return envelope. Failure to sign and date may invalidate your ballot.

9 Seal and return to the Cowlitz County Auditor. You can return your ballot by mail, in person, or in a ballot drop box. It must be postmarked, returned in person, or dropped in a ballot drop box no later than 8 pm, Election Day, November 3, 2015.

If you need help, call the Elections Department at (360) 577-3005.

Voter registration questions?

View voter eligibility, dates, and deadlines on the Secretary of State's Website.

Website: www.sos.wa.gov/elections

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Department.

Phone: (360) 577-3005

Email: elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us

Fax: (360) 442-7879

Street and mailing address: 207 4th Ave N, Room 107, Kelso WA 98626

Website: www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz

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Sample Ballot

Instructions

How to vote



Use blue or black ink pen.

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 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

Toll Free (877) 601-2828

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1366

Initiative Measure No. 1366 concerns state taxes and fees. This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative Measure No. 1401 concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction. This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 10

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 11

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 12

Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

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Sample Ballot

Advisory Vote No. 13
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Local Issues & Offices:
Nonpartisan Offices

Port of Kalama
Commissioner District 1

Bruce Radar

Randy Sweet

Port of Longview
Commissioner District 1

Jeff Wilson

Tony Filippello

Port of Woodland
Commissioner District 1

Dale Boon

City of Castle Rock
Mayor

Paul D. Helanberg

City of Castle Rock
Council Position 3

John Earl Queen

City of Castle Rock
Council Position 4

Mike Davis

City of Castle Rock
Council Position 5

Ellen Rose

City of Kalama
Council Position 3

James M. Dennis Langham

City of Kalama
Council Position 4

Rosemary Brianne Silpola

Donald Purvis

City of Kalama
Council Position 5

Mary Purica

City of Kelso
Council Position 4

David Futscher

Dale Barco

City of Kelso
Council Position 5 (East District)

Gary Edward Ancher

Jim Hill

City of Kelso
Council Position 6 (North District)

Larry Alexander

City of Kelso
Council Position 7

Nancy Malone

Gary Bohimmel

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Sample Ballot

**City of Longview
Council Position 1**

Mike Wallin

**City of Longview
Council Position 2**

Scott Vydra

**City of Longview
Council Position 3**

Kenneth R. Bobara

**City of Longview
Council Position 4**

Don Jensen

**City of Woodland
Mayor**

Will Finn

**City of Woodland
Council Position 4**

Karl A. Chapman

Grover B. Laska

**City of Woodland
Council Position 5**

Susan Humbyrd

JJ Burke

**City of Woodland
Council Position 7
4 Year Short and Full Term**

Matthew Jacobs

Mike Benjamin

**Longview School District No. 102
Director Position 3**

Richard Lord

Ryan Scott Beary

**Longview School District No. 102
Director Position 4**

Barb Whetrick

**Longview School District No. 102
Director Position 5**

Jennifer E. Leach

**Toutle Lake School District No. 130
Director District 1**

Jamie M. Foster

Linda Smith

**Toutle Lake School District No. 130
Director District 2**

J.D. Smith

Art Camery

**Toutle Lake School District No. 130
Director District 4**

Walter R. (Cam) Hanna

**Castle Rock School District No. 401
Director District 3**

David Dangle

**Castle Rock School District No. 401
Director District At Large (4)**

Val Tinney

**Kalama School District No. 402
Director District 2**

Ryan J. Cruser

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Sample Ballot

<p>Kalama School District No. 402 Director District 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wesley (Wes) R. Ender, Sr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Kelso School District No. 458 Director Position 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bob Lucas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fire Protection District 5 Commissioner Position 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frank Koolitz</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Uhrig</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Kalama School District No. 402 Director District 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Russ Ippok</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Kelso School District No. 458 Director Position 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roy Parsons</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fire Protection District 7 Commissioner Position 1 4 Year Unexpired Term</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary D. (Danny) Paridill</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Woodland School District No. 404 Director District 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Stuart</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fire Protection District 1 Commissioner Position 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Platz</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fire Protection District 7 Commissioner Position 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don G. Stuart</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Woodland School District No. 404 Director District 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Janice Watts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue Commissioner Position 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curtis J. Hart</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Hallanger</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 Commissioner Position 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frances (Cheryl) Sanders</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Woodland School District No. 404 Director District 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Bauzner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue Commissioner Position 4 6 Year Short and Full Term</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alan Headley</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Cemetery District 1 Commissioner Position 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Glenn Bonkowski</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Richard (Dick) Miller</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Kelso School District No. 458 Director Position 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rob Gibbs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fire Protection District 3 Commissioner Position 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Russ Honey</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H.F. Butch Brennan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	

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Sample Ballot

Cemetery District 2
Commissioner Position 1

Louise Molr

Cemetery District 3
Commissioner Position 3
4 Year Unexpired Term

Gary L. Kessler

Cemetery District 4
Commissioner Position 3

Brian Flatt

Cemetery District 5
Commissioner Position 3

Marguerite Hahn

Cemetery District 6
Commissioner Position 1

Karl Jo Pearson

Cemetery District 6
Commissioner Position 3
4 Year Unexpired Term

Judi Rogers

Cemetery District 7
Commissioner Position 3

Marvin Snider

Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District
Commissioner Position 3

Dean A. Takko

Keith Huff

Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District
Commissioner Position 3

Michael Green

Lexington Flood Control Zone District
Supervisor Position 1

Donald L. MacDonald

Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 20 Proposition 1
6 Year Pemanent EMS Levy Lid Increase

Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 shall be authorized to permanently increase its regular property tax levy for emergency medical care and services up to \$.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2016, to set a 108% limit factor for each of the five succeeding years, and to provide that the maximum allowable levy in 2021 shall be used to determine future increases as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Yes

No

End of Ballot

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Bruce Rader

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have lived in Kalama for 21 years, been married to the same wonderful woman for 40 years and have had five boys go through the Kalama School District. I have been involved in many community activities during that time and I have a good relationship with many members of our community. I value and use their input and ideas concerning the growth and direction of Kalama. Being a member of the Kalama School Board for almost 19 years I am keenly aware the affect the port has on our community. I have been a successful businessman. I was selected to represent the Port on the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council. As port commissioner I would look for ways to grow using the communities' vision for that growth, creating good paying jobs, and developing recreational opportunities. I feel that my experiences with public entities and how they work gives me a solid base to work from as a Port Commissioner. Looking to the future the Port of Kalama will have a tremendous impact on our community and I would be greatly honored for you to allow me to help lead and direct in that future. Thank you for your support!

Contact: (360) 957-4805
brader@kalama.com



Randy Sweet

(Nonpartisan Office)

Since my election in 2005 the Port of Kalama has weathered a recession and continued to grow. The Port of Kalama is now on a role. We emerged from the recession stronger than ever due to decades of thoughtful planning and persistent marketing. We have added new industries, tenants, waterfront parks, a new fairgrounds and athletic facilities, and an Administration Office and Transportation Interpretive Center. All this was accomplished without a dime of tax levy dollars.

The best is yet to come. Please support me in my re-election bid and I promise to continue the push for economic development, family wage jobs and waterfront recreation opportunities.

Contact: (360) 673-5397
rsweet@kalama.com



Port of Longview | Commissioner District 1 | 6-year term

Jeff Wilson

(Nonpartisan Office)

Jeff Wilson has been an active member of Cowlitz County for over 45 years, married with two children, he has strong roots in the business community and advocates for open and transparent meetings when public agencies engage the public.

Creating family wage jobs and responsible economic growth while reducing taxpayer dependency is a top priority. Jeff has owned and operated successful businesses while balancing community support for giving back to the local community with service on many civic groups and participation in public projects.

In 2014 Jeff completed a major historical restoration of the Shay steam Locomotive owned by the City of Longview, a project that took over 15 years and coordination of many interested groups and citizens, at no cost to the taxpayers.

Jeff is committed to serving the Port of Longview through responsible economic growth that provides a balance between Industry and environmental concerns.

Contact: (360) 431-7864
wilsonjtt@msn.com



Tony Filippello

(Nonpartisan Office)

I was born and raised in Longview. I graduated from Mark Morris High School in 1991 and immediately entered the U.S. Air Force where I spent my service in K-9 law enforcement. After my honorable discharge, I made a conscious decision to return to my hometown because to me there is no better place. I entered an electrical apprenticeship program and attended Lower Columbia College, became a Journeyman Electrician, and later earned a certification as a Master Electrician. I founded Powertech Electric in 2004, which I continue to own and operate today. My success is directly related to the opportunities this community offered and the relationships that I've built.

I believe the Port of Longview Commissioner position is the best opportunity for me to give back. I am dedicated to bringing safe, family wage jobs to our community. I will analyze the budget to determine how to most responsibly use taxpayer dollars as well as determine if it is possible to reduce or eliminate taxes. I will also strive to make sure there is a balance between economic development and environmental safety.

Great things are achieved when people work together. Thank you for your support.

Contact: (360) 430-4084
powertechelectric2@msn.com



Dale Boon

(Nonpartisan Office)



I “Thank You” for your support during my past 18 yrs., as one of your Port of Woodland Commissioners. It has been an exciting and yet challenging part of my life. With this election, I am hoping to continue to be part of the development of Woodlands’ Industrial properties.

During my past 3 terms on the commission, we have lowered our tax dependency from 34 to 15 cents. One of constant goals remains the same, “to be leaders in attracting large industries that can provide good paying jobs.”

In the future, the Port plans to develop properties on Guild Rd., as well as other potentially large projects.

It has been, and will continue to be, a privilege to serve Woodland, as one of our 3 Port Commissioners.

Thanks again for your votes and your support.

Contact: (360) 772-0442
dboon1949@gmail.com

Unopposed

City of Castle Rock | Mayor | 4-year term

Paul D. Helenberg

(Nonpartisan Office)



I have been very fortunate to have been a part of the Castle Rock City Council for the last 5 years. What an exciting time it has been in the life of our town. We have seen great improvements in the revitalization of our downtown, building of a wonderful boat launch, development of the school and community gardens, increases in access to the trail system, and beautification projects unlike anywhere in our State! The real “beauty” in our community is not only in these projects, but rather in the volunteers that make it happen. This is what I love most about our community!

However, our work is not complete. One of my goals is to see Castle Rock control its own destiny in relationship to our economic future. We still have some key store fronts which remain unoccupied. My goal is to entice tenants who identify with our great Northwest character and share Castle Rock’s love for active outdoor living. We want to make this a desirable place to establish a business and improve the quality of life in Castle Rock.

I not only ask for your vote for mayor, but also your “elbow grease” in Castle Rock’s continued development of becoming a great place to live, work, and play.

Contact: (360) 957-6899
phelenberg@gmail.com

Unopposed

John Earl Queen*(Nonpartisan Office)*

I feel privileged to have served you as Castle Rock City Councilman for the past 8 years and have held other positions as Mayor Pro Tem. I'm a retired Weyerhaeuser employee after 43 years of service. I'm a lifelong resident of Castle Rock where it's been a wonderful place to live and raise a family. During my service I have supported keeping our library open, opening the Castle Rock boat launch, and making improvements in our parks. My goals include attracting local business and continued City annexation. Thank you for your support.

Contact: (360) 274-7443
queen_3@comcast.net

Unopposed**Mike Davis***(Nonpartisan Office)***No statement submitted**

Contact: (360) 957-1448
michael_l_davis4@yahoo.com

Unopposed

Ellen Rose

(Nonpartisan Office)

No statement submitted



Unopposed

Contact: (360) 274-7721
mtsthelensmotel@gmail.com

**James M. Dennis
Langham**

(Nonpartisan Office)

**No photo
submitted**

Elected Experience: Currant Councilor
Position 3

Other Professional Experience: Nuclear
Mechanisims Program Director, Space
Shuttle external tank program manager,
Trident missle project manager, aircraft GPS QA Director

Education: BSME

Community Service: City Council

Statement: I have served on the city council representing and
supporting the will of the majority of the constituents.

Contact: (360) 673-2697
jmdl4242@gmail.com

Unopposed

Rosemary Brinson Siipola

(Nonpartisan Office)

Kalama is growing and prospering, using its assets of location, infrastructure and beauty. Continued and innovative ways to collaborate and coordinate with the Port, civic groups, other local governments, the state, the school district and non-profits will be needed to continue along this path. Our Quality of Place must remain exceptional if we are attract talent, families and new residents to our city. My 30 years of experience in governmental affairs, non-profits and civic groups has prepared me to be an effective member of the Kalama City Council.

Kalama welcomed our family with open arms over 30 years ago. The future is bright for Kalama and I look forward to serving and helping to prepare for that future.

Other Professional Experience: 30 years as an economic development and transportation planner with the City of Longview, City of Portland and Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Government.

Education: BA, Political Science, North Carolina State University, 1977 Masters in Planning, The University of Virginia, 1983

Community Service: President of Board of Red Hat Thrift Store Board of Directors, Secretary of the Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts, Board of Directors, Lower Columbia School Gardens Board of Directors, Envision Kalama Board of Directors

Contact: (360) 431-1363
rbsiipola@gmail.com



Donald Purvis

(Nonpartisan Office)



From the moment my family and I moved to Kalama nearly 16 years ago, I knew that our city was something special. The citizens, business people, and beautiful setting - all bring a unique and wonderful spirit that makes this an amazing place to live.

Over the years, my passion for the City of Kalama has led me to serve our community in many ways: as a previous member of the City Planning Commission; Parks and Recreation; and as a City Councilmember for the past several years. As President of Kalama Safe Communities, I was pleased to recently learn the Kalama serious crime rate has dropped by 50% since 2012.

I take my role as a City Councilman seriously, and have always pledged to represent you, the citizens of Kalama, in every situation brought before the council. Diligent fact-finding and transparent communication is essential to ensure plans and decisions are made with full information. As your representative, I have always been willing to ask the difficult questions – even if it would be easier not to.

Kalama’s future depends on our ability to plan and implement sustainable strategies to support our youth, families, and senior citizens. I ask for your vote.

Contact: (360) 673-4255
donpurvis@msn.com

Mary Putka

(Nonpartisan Office)



It has been my pleasure to represent the citizens of Kalama by serving in position #5 of the Kalama City Council for the past four years. I thank you for this opportunity, and I want to continue to work to maintain the best of Kalama’s northwest heritage. I support public input on policy and planning for future growth but will always seek to balance this with preservation of the rich legacy of Kalama’s past. There are many pressing issues that Kalama is facing in its 125th year -- street repair, Community Building updates, and water-sewer system maintenance. I will continue to represent you to keep Kalama the quality community it is.

Contact: (360) 673-5310
mputka@me.com

Unopposed

David Futcher

(Nonpartisan Office)

My passion for Kelso is to enhance livability and development potential to ensure a vibrant future for us all. Retail growth is our future, given our location on I-5, and can bring the city revenue to provide the services that make our city strong.



I've supported efforts to strengthen our city's infrastructure, in order to support new users and existing pillars like Foster Farms, as well as provide consistent, quality water supplies, sewers and roads. We've worked to bring back officers to enhance public safety, always keeping an eye on responsible spending.

I've tackled controversial projects like the West Main realignment and forming a Transportation Benefit District, not because anyone likes a new traffic pattern or paying an extra \$20 for car tabs, but because I believe these will help enhance Kelso now and in the future. I've also supported efforts to provide our kids with quality recreational opportunities and enhanced library hours.

At the same time, I've looked to educate myself on doing a better job for you on the council, and became the first member to obtain the Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership. I look forward to continuing to work to be the councilmember you deserve.

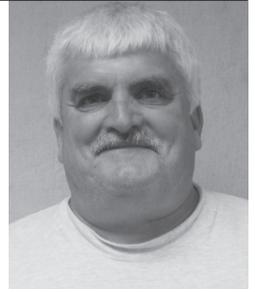
Contact: (360) 430-4483
david@futcher.com

Dale Barto

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am married with 5 children and have been a homeowner in south Kelso for 24 years.

I have worked for an established manufacturing company in the local area for 27 years,



I am an active member of union local 536 as an executive board member, I am also a member of Cowlitz/Wahkiakum Labor Council and an executive board member of Washington Machinist Council.

As a part of the city council I would like to focus on our aging streets, the homeless, and the dilapidated housing in our area. Our city needs a fresh approach to these issues and I believe if elected I could offer some insight as a resident from the area that is highly effected by these issues.

Contact: (360) 431-6984
bartofam@yahoo.com

City of Kelso | Council Position 5 (East District) | 4-year term

Gary Edward Archer

(Nonpartisan Office)

It has been my Great Honor to represent the citizens of Kelso for the past four years. During that time I have learned so much and still there is so much to and learn. The homeless shelter needs to be revamped, new rail road bridge to get to properties on the river front, develop unused property in the city limits, replace aging water and sewer systems and fix our roads. All of these projects take time. With your help we can work together to see that these projects are funded and completed. I will work as hard (as I always have) to represent Kelso and not shy away from the not so popular items. *We can do this together.*



Contact: (360) 577-4931
archer50@comcast.net

Jim Hill

(Nonpartisan Office)

Mr. Hill has a clear vision for Kelso. He sees Jobs and economic development as the key to a bright future. Mr. Hill believes creating a positive partnership with existing business and industry combined with a strong and determined effort to attract more business to our community must be priority one.



Mr. Hill firmly believes wasteful programs such as the West Main Realignment project must be reviewed and the resources for this reallocated to more immediate infrastructure improvement needs. The Police Department must be adequately funded and enhanced. Neighborhoods must be given the resources for self improvement. Mr. Hill will propose a City sponsored summer jobs program for our young people that will provide tangible results for at risk and needy youth while benefiting the community at large. Mr. Hill will be an advocate for seniors and ensure their special needs addressed.

Mr. Hill's active involvement and participation in Citizen Advisory Committees and panels over many years have given him a thorough understanding of the workings of its departments and of the problems Kelso faces. He will work tirelessly to meet these challenges, maintain Kelso pride and values for future generations.

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jnhill@comcast.net

Larry Alexander*(Nonpartisan Office)***No statement submitted****Unopposed**

Contact: (360) 261-3421
larry4kelso@gmail.com

City of Kelso | Council Position 7 | 4-year term

Nancy Malone*(Nonpartisan Office)*

I decided to run for City Council after retiring from the City of Kelso last year in the Planning Department. In my time working in and with the City of Kelso, I realized that best way to spur change would be to put my 25 years of experience in city and county government to use as a representative for the city I live in. I have knowledge in code enforcement, nuisance and abatement, permitting and planning. I believe that my experience on both sides of the counter will bring knowledgeable questioning to the city on behalf of our citizens resulting in better communication and outcomes we can be proud of. I am a hard worker and am passionate about creating positive changes to our community. For example, I would like to look at why we have outsourced many of city positions. I would like to see the city pick projects that bring viable income so that we may work on our roads and traffic concerns. I will work tirelessly to see positive and thoughtful changes made in our beautiful city. Please vote for me this election day to represent you in Kelso.

Contact: (360) 423-4555
nancymalone2549@gmail.com

**Gary Schimmel***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of being a city councilman for the last few years.

I ask for your continued support.

The City of Kelso is in a good position to support our local businesses, encouraging job growth, increased wages, and community service.

Contact: (360) 957-2470
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Mike Wallin

(Nonpartisan Office)

We share a common goal and vision for our community and a desire for a government that listens to us and meets our needs but keeps spending under control. We deserve a City Council which works for the betterment of the whole community.



Unopposed

Mike Wallin has been a champion for sound financial management of the City and for enhancing law enforcement and public safety. Mike has been an encouraging voice for economic growth.

Mike was recently recognized by the Association of Washington Cities with the Certificate of Municipal Leadership, and Mike has worked with AWC to help address the expected increase in freight rail traffic and its impacts.

Wallin's number one Council priority is to find a reasonable solution for our water quality issues. The effective and efficient management of our water and sewer utility systems and infrastructure is Mike's number one priority.

Wallin's top priorities are improving the water quality, continue the effective and sound financial management of the city, enhance law enforcement and public safety, improving our streets and public infrastructure, and infusing a sense of customer focused service and entrepreneurship into City government.

Learn more and Like Mike on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/MikeWallin.For.Longview.City.Council

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Scott Vydra

(Nonpartisan Office)

Longview is a great little city with lots wonderful tree lined neighborhoods and numerous parks and recreational opportunities.



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However, our city is facing a few issues that will determine our future quality of life. The quality of our water and our ability to attract industries with family wage jobs.

The quality and reliability of our water affects both our health and finances as we are forced to replace appliances ruined by the silica in our water, and Longview's ability to attract industries with family wage jobs because of the concerns associated with our water.

Over ten years ago my wife and I choose to stay in Longview and start our family here. As a business owner in Longview, we have an additional vested interest in helping our community succeed.

I have been an active member of Kiwanis for almost 25 years. I have served on the Board and as President of the Kiwanis Club of Longview. I serve on the Longview Downtown Advisory Committee and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. We support numerous other activities and events in our community.

I ask for your vote and support in keeping Longview, the Longview charm we know and love.

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Kenneth R. Botero*(Nonpartisan Office)***No statement submitted****No photo
submitted****Unopposed****Contact:** (360) 430-0594
kbotero@comcast.net**Don Jensen***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I would like to thank the citizens of Longview for their confidence in the Longview City Council and myself as Mayor.

My most important project will be to bring our water up to the standards that we want for ourselves and our children. I voted against putting the wells at the Mint Farm Industrial Area but I am committed to fixing what I see as sub-standard water.

Our city is healthy and we have many projects to complete. Beautification of Tennant Way, Civic Center repair and new fountain, extend the downtown beautification project another block, finish the Washington Way bridge, bring our substandard streets up to standard and continue to work to improve the Highland area.

A huge project in my mind is protecting our children in school zones by adding flashing lights to warn drivers there are children present.

I am not afraid to go forward and try new things that will better our city and make it more livable.

We will have challenges in our future and I am up to meeting those challenges.

I am asking for your vote. The voice of the people. Don Jensen

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Will Finn

(Nonpartisan Office)



The City of Woodland is facing many challenges. Our community needs a leader who can bridge the gap between government and community, creating a balanced partnership. The needs of our community are growing and we need a mayor who can facilitate this much needed partnership through leadership.

My family has lived in Woodland for eight years. As transplants from the larger city to our south, we have appreciation and respect for our tightknit community. As an active volunteer, I have had an opportunity to meet and work side by side with others who share the same affection for our city. It is during these interactions I developed a vision to take our community into a new direction.

I am committed and focused on creating a strong base of government to help the City of Woodland move forward in a positive, successful direction. I will create a transparent, open government, so that the community will be better informed and able to make decisions that will steer the city on the correct course.

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City of Woodland | Council Position 4 | 4-year term

Karl A. Chapman

(Nonpartisan Office)



I was born and raised in Indiana. I graduated and joined the Army in 1985 and was stationed at Fort Lewis. Did a tour in Korea, was deployed to Desert Shield/Storm. While in the Northwest I met my beautiful wife Julie. We have lived in Woodland for over 20 years and have four wonderful kids. I'm a member of Woodland Lions Club. Was involved with Little League and high school baseball. I want to help Woodland expand and grow to be a bright shining town of Washington State.

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Grover B. Laseke

(Nonpartisan Office)



It has been a privilege to serve as your mayor the past four years. My decision to retire at the end of 2015 brings an end to 40+ years of full time public service. At the same time there are still many challenges and issues left to be worked on in the city. It would be an honor to continue to serve the community on the city council.

My wife and I came to Woodland 19 years ago to serve as your police chief. After retiring from 30 years in law enforcement I worked as the county emergency manager for six years before becoming the Woodland's first full time mayor. I have volunteered to make our community a better place on many boards and committees and as a charter member of the Woodland Rotary Club.

Over the past four years I have used my education and experience to work hard on the issues facing the Woodland community. Retirement brings extra time for community service. With your support and vote, I will continue to serve the citizens of Woodland on the city council. Feel free to contact me at groverforcouncil@gmail.com.

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Susan Humbyrd

(Nonpartisan Office)

It has been a privilege to serve Woodland since being appointed to the council in January of 2007. I have been active in many different programs and committees that focus on planned economic development, sustainable growth, tourism and building a strong future for our city. I will continue to work passionately toward these goals while keeping in mind Woodland's history and maintaining our small-town feel that we cherish. I ask for the opportunity to continue to serve Woodland. Thank you for your vote.



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JJ Burke

(Nonpartisan Office)

As a successful business owner and 23-year resident of Woodland, I'm proud to be a leader in our community. I have owned and operated a small business, directed the Woodland Planters Days, Woodland Museum, Woodland Grange and served three elected terms as a City Councilmember. I enjoy giving back to our community.

I'm now serving as Executive Director for the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and I understand how to coordinate capital and operating budgets. We need a safe community where our children and seniors can be comfortable enjoying our parks. We deserve an economically stable city and I will advocate for a strong public safety for Woodland.

The citizens of our great community deserve exceptional leadership and strong professional management. These are two characteristics that I bring to the table.

I would be humbled to serve as your voice on the City Council.

Thank you for your consideration.



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City of Woodland | Council Position 7 | short and full 4-year term

Matthew Jacobs

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am married with 2 children attending Woodland Schools. I am an active volunteer with the Woodland YMCA and many local school and sporting events. I have attended multiple city council meetings and was a recent member on a zoning committee. As a person with long term plans to raise my family in Woodland, I am very interested in being part of shaping Woodland for the future. I think we need a common citizen on the board, someone everyone can be comfortable talking to. My goal is to be the voice of the community, voting with their interests in mind.



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Mike Benjamin

(Nonpartisan Office)

No statement submitted



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Richard Lord

(Nonpartisan Office)



After working as treasurer, with the PTSA for Cascade Middle School, I know what working together with parents can accomplish for a school. I want to be the voice of parents, students, and tax payers of the area. Our district is one of the finest in the state and I want to make sure it continues to achieve at this rate. School districts have had to do with few state dollars each year; we need to work as a community to find alternative ways to pay for needs at each school. I believe it is the job of the school board to be watch dogs of taxpayer's money. If there is a way to obtain needed resources (materials, programs, or supplies) without using tax dollars we need to be open to new ideas from the community. I have 3 children in the district and have seen the excellent teaching staff and administration that the district offers, we need to be supportive of them, but also listen to the concerns and needs of the public. I will listen to the ideas from all sides to support the Longview School Districts continued success.

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Ryan Scott Searcy

(Nonpartisan Office)



Eager to help and looking towards the future, Ryan Scott Searcy was born and raised in Longview Washington. He and his wife TaMara have two children, one child ten years old attends a Longview school and the other eleven months old will attend when age appropriate. Ryan Searcy works locally at Weyerhaeuser Liquid Packaging and is a veteran of the Washington Army National Guard. He looks forward to working as a team with the Longview school board to ensure a brighter future for our children.

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Barb Westrick

(Nonpartisan Office)



It is my privilege to run for a fourth term as Longview School Board Director.

I am proud of accomplishments such as instituting all day kindergarten, maintaining at least a 5% reserve fund, installing WIFI in all schools, continued funding for updating facilities, and rising graduation rates. A new alternative school will help students and parents meet educational objectives. As a member of the board we selected a new Superintendent and have high hopes for the future.

On the Leadership and Learning Committee we have incorporated a 7 year cycle to update curriculum and will be implementing the new Core 24 to ensure student competitiveness.

I identified an opportunity to apply for a state energy grant for a new HVAC system at Mark Morris and the district received the grant, saving taxpayers approximately \$500,000. I continue to lobby for additional Special Ed funding and support vocational training.

Taking my job seriously for students, the community, and taxpayers; I rarely miss a meeting. I appreciate the generous community support and enjoy working with our staff and administrators.

I believe our students deserve a well-rounded quality education. It will be an honor to continue my work towards this goal.

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Jennifer E. Leach

(Nonpartisan Office)



I have a passion for kids and families that will help the District be in the best shape possible to help students succeed.

My top goals for the next four years relate to planning. Long-range planning for our facilities is underway. Students deserve the best facilities we can provide for them within our limited resources. Long-range planning for the budget is a goal to be explored. Because funding changes so much and so often, we don't do a lot of long-range planning in that area. I would like to change that.

There is more work to do in helping students succeed, ranging from pre-school to rigorous career and technical education to high level advanced classes. In addition, I want to provide leadership for our struggling students through alternative learning opportunities such as Discovery High School, credit retrieval and summer literacy programs.

We must focus on reading success in the early grades. When children learn to read, they can learn just about anything, but schools cannot do it alone. Literacy starts with caring adults exposing children to oral language in the first three years of life. So, it must be a team effort of families, teachers and the community.

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Unopposed

Toutle Lake School District No. 130 | Director District 1 | 4-year term

Jamie M. Foster

(Nonpartisan Office)



Jamie Foster is dedicated to her involvement in the community and gives a high priority to education and a strong, effective school district. She lives and works locally and will be a valuable asset to the school district.

As an attorney, a former school teacher (assignment as a long-term substitute), and a parent, I believe deeply in our public education system. I have what it takes to help move TLSD forward to prepare our children for success. Every child in the neighborhood should have access to a quality public education that provides tools that allow our students to excel in their futures.

Other Professional Experience: Owner and operator of Jamie M. Foster, Attorney at Law.

Education: Willamette University, Doctor of Jurisprudence 2010. Eastern Washington University, Biology B.S. and Education B.A.E. 2003/2004.

Community Service: Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Bar Association - current past-president board member; Cowlitz Wahkiakum Legal Aid - past board member; United Way of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties - current advisory member.

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Linda Smith

(Nonpartisan Office)



My name is Linda Smith and I believe in education. I love our school district and I would be proud to serve as a board member. Now that I am retired from teaching, I have the time and energy required to respond to phone calls and conversations and visit employees to establish connections, hear concerns, and stay current. I desire to maintain strong ties between the district and our community and to consider others' points of view. I believe our school board must continually strive toward excellence in academics for all students (regardless of abilities or backgrounds), while enhancing the students' experience with many extracurricular opportunities.

During my career as a TL volunteer and teacher, I served in positions that shaped decisions on facilities, strategic planning, levies, bond issues, instructional policies, curriculum development, special education, talented and gifted education, computer services, senior projects, college and vocational planning, state and federal testing, and many other educational areas. These experiences will bring a unique perspective to the school board and provide a practical base for considering policies.

I promise to work for a high quality education while maintaining fiscal responsibility. I am asking for your endorsement for school board director.

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J.D. Smith

(Nonpartisan Office)

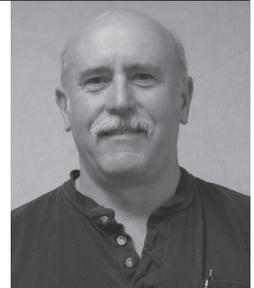
Having been self employed for over 30 years, I believe I would be able to assist in facilitating the continued fiscal responsibility of the district.



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Art Carney

(Nonpartisan Office)



First of all I'd like to thank the Toutle Community for allowing me to serve on the Toutle Lake School Board for the last 20 years. We (the board) have accomplished many goals. This has been a collaborated effort, with both administration and educators. In doing so Toutle is one of the top schools in Washington State.

I believe it's important for all students to have a quality education, for those that going to college or those that going to vocational training, Toutle Lake provides both. I was a key player in starting our FFA / vocational program here in Toutle Lake. As well as starting a running start "online" program here in our School District, this keeps our "running start" students on campus with the ability to participate in school activities at the same time advancing their education.

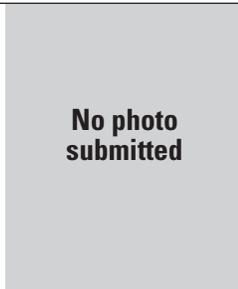
Our district is starting a remodel project within the next year. I was a key player in the last remodel with my 37 years of experience and knowledge in the construction industry; I feel this will be an asset to the district in the forthcoming remodel. I understand finance, budgeting and construction contracting to complete a quality project on time and on budget.

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Walter R. (Cam) Hanna

(Nonpartisan Office)

No statement submitted



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David Dangleis*(Nonpartisan Office)*

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: 12 yrs
Law enforcement 10+ yrs running my
own business

Education: High school education +

Community Service: Volunteer for
numerous community / school functionsStatement: I would like to assist other members of the Castle
Rock School Board in making our school district the best it can
be.**Unopposed****Contact:** (360) 957-4944
ddangl4x43@cs.com**Castle Rock School District No. 401 | Director District At Large (4) | 4-year term****Val Tinney***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I've been a member of the community 33 years, married to Steve 34 years, and raised our 3 children here. All are graduates of Castle Rock High School. Shauna is a CPA with Deloitte working in Vienna, Austria. Nick is a Loadmaster on a C-17 with the US Air Force, and Chris graduates in June from Central Washington University with a BS in Biology, minor in Chemistry.

I am a licensed Real Estate professional, and have been a Realtor since 1999.

I have volunteered with PTO, mentoring youth, coaching youth soccer, and served as Registrar for the Soccer Club 10 years. I am Secretary for the North County Youth Sports Complex, since 2004. I am also active with the Lower Columbia Realtors Association, having served on the Board as Government Affairs Director since 2008.

There is a growing frustration with the direction our schools are going, especially with the new Common Core Standards. I would like to help bridge the concerns of parents and community members with the lifelong education professionals currently on the board. Parents need a voice in the education of their children. I would like to be that voice, and am asking for your vote.

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Ryan J. Cruser

(Nonpartisan Office)



I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Kalama School Board for the past 3 years. Over the next 4 years I look forward to continuing to serve the students, teachers, parents, and administrators of the Kalama School District. These past few years have seen a staggering amount of change levied upon the school districts of our state. Meeting these requirements while still providing a robust and varied educational experience for our children has become a challenge that I look forward to tackling with our outstanding staff.

Through my position on the board I have the opportunity to shape the statewide message to legislators as they make critical decisions about school curricula and funding. I will continue to push for a challenging learning experience for all of our students through the expanded access to technology we are implementing. I am very excited to be able to continue working with my fellow board members to continue moving Kalama Schools forward.

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Wesley (Wes) R. Eader Sr.

(Nonpartisan Office)



I am Wesley Eader, Sr., incumbent for Director Area 3 Kalama School Board, running unopposed.

I appreciate your vote and will do my best to continue to represent you as your elected representative on the Kalama School Board.

I want to join my fellow board members in thanking you for your recent support of our M and O Levy and Capital Levy.

I will continue to work for the best interests of the students, teachers, staff, and administration of our district.

We are transitioning to a new Superintendent and High School Principal for the 2015-16 school year.

Providing our professional educators the tools they need to be effective leaders is paramount.

Number one priority for me is to ensure that we continue to provide the best opportunities for our students to succeed and be prepared for post-graduation and the career path they choose. This includes establishing policies and providing the necessary resources so that our teachers can provide excellent instruction in the classroom.

I will work to ensure that the Kalama School District continues to be a good steward of your financial support and the trust to give to us concerning the education of your children. It's all our students.

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Unopposed

Russ Ipock*(Nonpartisan Office)*

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the Kalama School Board for the last 20 years. I ran for the school board to better the educational opportunities for the children of Kalama, and firmly believe we have done that as evident in the many awards and accolades for academic excellence earned by the district in recent years. While education is the paramount priority, educating while being responsible stewards of the public's tax dollars is important as well. While nearly every other district in the state is facing grave financial decisions given current economic conditions, it is the prudent and responsible fiscal decisions of the Kalama School Board that have the Kalama School District in healthier fiscal standing. I am proud of that, I am proud of the staff in the Kalama School District. I would be honored to serve the children of Kalama another four years.

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Woodland School District No. 404 | Director District 1 | 4-year term
Sarah Stuart*(Nonpartisan Office)*

Sarah was raised in Woodland, attending Woodland schools and graduating with the class of 2000. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree in nursing from Linfield College, worked for Peace Health Southwest Medical Center for 7 years, and is currently staying home to raise her young children ages 6, 3 and 1. Sarah loves this community and cares deeply about the education her children receive in Woodland schools. As our community grows in size and diversity, she looks forward to seeking solutions to meet the needs of all children, regardless of differences in their cultural and socioeconomic background.

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Unopposed

Janice Watts

(Nonpartisan Office)



I was raised in Woodland and attended Woodland Schools. After graduation I worked in the banking industry in Woodland and in Oregon. Having lived in Woodland for the last 25 years and raising my children here in the Woodland schools, it has been my privilege to serve on the school board for the last eight years. It's been a great experience learning to serve our community through development and improvements in our schools. It is my desire to see the educational needs of all children who attend our schools met in the best possible way. I am running for re-election and would consider it a privilege to represent you and all Woodland families over the next four years.

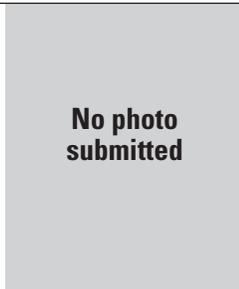
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Lesa Beuscher

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No statement submitted



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Unopposed

Rob Gibbs

(Nonpartisan Office)



Rob has been a member of our community for 30 years and is a class of 1998 Kelso High School graduate. His wife Misti is also a Kelso graduate, class of 1999 and together they have two children in the Kelso school district. Their Son Reece is in 6th grade at Huntington, while their daughter Jaylyn is a 2nd grader at Beacon Hill.

Your children's future is very important to Rob and he believes that education is the key to a stronger community. He feels so strongly about education, that at the age of 33 he began working towards his own degree at LCC where he is still enrolled as a student. Rob cares about his community and the growth of your children, which is why he has made the choice to give back to his community by serving as a member of the Kelso school board.

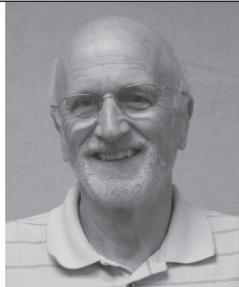
In 2000 Rob joined the Army to serve his country, after 7 years and 2 years in Iraq he received an honorable discharge and moved back home. Rob served his country proudly, and now he wants to serve his community to help move towards positive change for your children, and our future.

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Unopposed

Bob Lucas

(Nonpartisan Office)



It has been an privilege to serve on the school board in Kelso, a community that unfailingly places the education of their children as a top priority. I have had two careers, starting as a fish biologist and finishing as a teacher at both Butler Acres Elementary School and Coweeman Middle School. In other words, I transitioned from working with schools of fish to schools of kids. I believe my teaching experiences offer a different perspective for board decision making.

One of my main goals is continuing to close the achievement gap by assuring that all children are afforded the necessary resources to obtain a quality education. These are challenging times for school districts with numerous mandates and limited resources, but the good news is that the Kelso School District has an incredibly talented and passionate staff that cares deeply about our students and is on the cutting edge of educational reform.

I look forward to being able to serve another four years on the board.

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Unopposed

Roy Parsons

(Nonpartisan Office)



I seek re-election to the Kelso School Board because I believe that education is the best investment that a community can make. I bring a proven record of service and dedication with several terms as vice president and president of the board. Currently, I serve on the board's budget, facilities and planning committees. As an elected official I will continue to work for kids by supporting high academic standards, promoting programs that prepare our students with skills needed for success, and seek to actively involve the community in district decisions. I will continue to work with state legislators to lobby for adequate funding for schools, and to insure that the district is a good steward of all their resources.

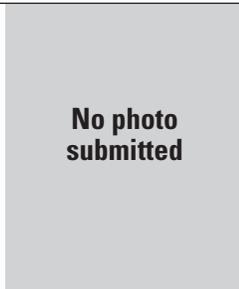
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Unopposed

Fire Protection District No. 1 | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year term

David Pietz

(Nonpartisan Office)



I have had the opportunity to serve on the Board of Commissioners for Fire District #1 since 2006. During this time it has been our goal to provide our community the best response to both fire and medical aid. We have a group of very dedicated volunteers that spend countless hours furthering their education and training to serve the needs of the community. It is of the utmost importance that we continue to provide our volunteers with the needed tools and training to better serve our community and to keep them safe. If I retain my position on the Board of Commissioners, I will work to continue to provide the direction to accomplish this.

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Unopposed

Curtis J. Hart*(Nonpartisan Office)*

My name is Curtis Hart and I am asking for your vote for Fire Commissioner for Cowlitz Fire District 2, position three. I am a father, husband, Eagle Scout, and I take a special interest in local government. All too often local governmental elected positions go completely uncontested. This is great for those that are willing to take part in their community, but "no choice" is not conducive to a representative republic. There must be a choice. I am here to offer you a choice. I am eager to serve in this position for the full six years, and with your help and vote I can do just that. I have experience working at the local level on subjects including emanate domain and the local homeless situation. For a fresh face in your local government please vote for me.

Yours in liberty, Curtis Hart

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**Bill Hallanger***(Nonpartisan Office)*

Public safety is the most important function of government.

Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue is responsible for many public safety activities which affect lives. Firefighting has been a primary focus of the district since its formation.

In recent years we have expanded into ambulance transport, and hazardous chemical control. With these plus weather emergencies, we take a lead in the rescue of distressed residents.

Our income from property taxes represents less than 15% of your total property tax bill and is about 50% of our income. That tax income is supplemented with fees for service and these fees accounted for the other 50% of the District's budget. To continue to receive these fees the District operates like a business by putting customers first.

My goal is to continue our cost effective emergency services roll for the department.

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**Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue | Commissioner Position 4 | short & full 6-year term****Alan Headley***(Nonpartisan Office)*

I served the Fire District for 40 years in a variety of capacities until my retirement as Assistant Chief December 31, 2012. In March 2014 I was appointed to fill the remaining term of retiring Commissioner Keith Merritt. I have a degree in fire science and have also taken courses in emergency planning and fire department management at the National Fire Academy. My wife and I have been married for 40 years and have two adult children.

Cowlitz 2 has a history of providing exceptional emergency service in a fiscally responsible manner and I am proud to have been a part of that effort. The District faces a number of challenges including how to fund the modernization of facilities and keeping emergency response equipment up-to-date while maintaining career and volunteer staffing levels.

I plan to work to identify additional revenue that will allow the District to upgrade facilities and equipment with the least impact to our taxpayers. I believe that Cowlitz 2 should be a leader in coordination and consolidation of emergency services throughout the County wherever practical. Public input is important to me and will seek to get that input from our citizens at every opportunity.

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Russ Hovey

(Nonpartisan Office)

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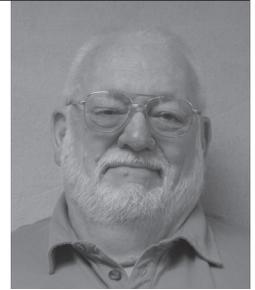


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H.F. Butch Brenaman

(Nonpartisan Office)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as a Fire District #3 Commissioner. This position continues my history of service including 16 years as a School Board member and two terms with the Toutle Valley Community Council. I currently serve as a District 3 Fire Commissioner. I have over a decade of experience working with local Toutle government. The fire district needs to be accountable to you the taxpayer. I promise to carefully evaluate the status of the fire district's budget and will assure that it is spent efficiently, without waste.



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Frank Kockritz

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a lifelong resident of the Kalama area. I attended Kalama Public Schools, graduating in 1953. I was employed for 43 years at the Kalama Shopping Center as owner of Frank's Meat Market. I retired in April of 2001. I was also a member of the Cowlitz District 5 Fire Department for 40 years, retiring in January of 2001.



I am completing a six year term as Fire Commissioner for Position 2 and feel confident I have the expertise to further serve Cowlitz Fire District 5 for another six-year term as Fire Commissioner.

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Kyle Uhrig

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am running for Fire Commissioner for Cowlitz County Fire District 5. It has given me a great deal of pride to be a lifelong resident of Cowlitz County. I am a graduate of Kelso High School and Lower Columbia College with a degree in Fire Science. I am a Professional firefighter for the city of Portland, OR and I live in Kalama with my wife and two children. Having previously been a volunteer fire fighter for Cowlitz County Fire District 2 for 5 years, I want to bring my background and knowledge of the fire service forward into Fire District 3. I strive for excellence at all times and hope I can help guide our fire district to a strong future. As our community grows and new businesses come to prosper in our community, our fire district should grow and thrive as well. I hope I can show this community that I am up for the job and will serve you well.



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Day D. (Denny) Parkhill
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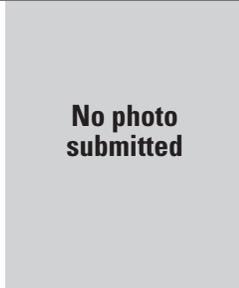
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Fire Protection District No. 7 | Commissioner Position 3 | 6-year term

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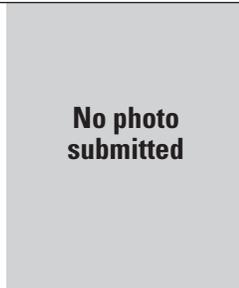
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Cowlitz-Lewis Fire Protection District No. 20 | Commissioner Position 1 | 6-year term

Frances (Cissy) Sanders
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As an 11 year resident of Ryderwood and a former EMT in the former Cowlitz Fire District 4, I feel that I am qualified to serve as a Commissioner of the Cowlitz-Lewis Fire District #20.

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Diann Bonkowski

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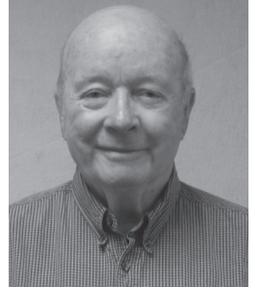
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Richard (Dick) Miller

(Nonpartisan Office)



Has worked hard for many years to insure Cemeteries are carefully managed to provide affordable facilities & services when needed by local residents.

Home owner 20 years on Toutle River with wife of 58 years, Patricia. Parents of 4 sons. Active in Discovery Club and Columbia Theater for Performing Arts.

Member–American Legion.

Past President Cowlitz Game & Anglers, Washington State Hunter Education Instructor and 3rd Congressional District Coordinator for NRA.

Appointed to WRIA (Water Resource Inventory Assessment) Committee for the Cowlitz R. watershed.

Range Master – Cowlitz Public Shooting Range.

Project Administrator for rehabilitation of the Steelhead passageway on the South Toutle River.

Bachelor of Science - UCLA Business School

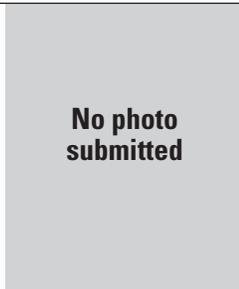
Marketing Executive with aerospace companies; he spent over 30 years managing large budgets and diversified people.

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Gary L. Kessler

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Cemetery District 3 was created in 1957 from a pioneer cemetery overlooking Silver Lake. Like other Special Purpose Districts, a 3-person Board of Commissioners oversees its operation. Over time, the initial site nearly filled and a second, then a third annex was added. The District collects a small operation levy that pays for groundskeepers, a commissioner stipend, equipment maintenance and replacement, insurance and fees for county and state government audits and other administration.

Board members are unpaid and perform considerable administrative work such as assisting families for arranging burial spots, maintaining a map, marking for graves and gravestones, overseeing groundskeeping, completing state and county audits, creating and managing a budget, holding monthly commissioners' meetings and more. This is the only cemetery in the county that does not charge a fee for burials of district residents. Operating on a very thin budget, we keep taxes minimal. The District has a one-time opportunity to acquire land adjacent to the cemetery. This acquisition would provide burial space for decades. Since Special Purpose Districts cannot collect a levy over multiple years, as a school or fire district can, the cost of the land must be collected in a single year.

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Cemetery District 4 | Commissioner Position 3 | 6-year term

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No statement submitted

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Marvin Snider has served as Cemetery Commissioner for several years. He has a committed interest in preserving the historical "Stella Cemetery" that falls under the jurisdiction of Cemetery District #7.

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Dean A. Takko

(Nonpartisan Office)



Having served 30 years on the Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District board, I can bring again to this position the leadership that has made the district one of the best run in the state. The district is well respected state wide by the members of the state association of districts. We have a very efficient operation that has lead us to having some of the lowest utility rates not only in our area but in the state as well. I have helped guide the district from a small sewer only district to a much large water and sewer district with over 4000 customers. We have challenges ahead, such as the water quality from the new wells. I look forward to working to find a solution. I would be honored to continue to work for you.

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Keath Huff

(Nonpartisan Office)



Statement: The Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District has the mandate to provide safe, reliable water & sewer services at the lowest rates possible.

If you choose to elect me I commit to spend the time to understand the issues, always kept the rate payers as the priority and work with my fellow commissioners to uphold the mandate of the District.

Other Professional Experience: VP Technical Services, Utilize I.T., Inc.

Community Service: Longview Pioneer Lions - Secretary, Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council, KLTV Board of Directors - Past President, Cowlitz County Building and Planning Advisory Council, Lower Columbia Contractors Association Board - Past President, Past Board Member Salvation Army Longview Advisory

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Woodland Swimming and Recreation | Commissioner Position 3 | 4-year term

Michael Green

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No statement submitted



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Lexington Flood Control Zone District | Supervisor Position 1 | 6-year term

Donald L. MacDonald

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have lived in Cowlitz County for more than 33 years, having served as senior pastor in two local churches before retiring in 2001.

Having served as an elected Lexington Flood Control Zone District Supervisor for the last twelve years, I have a wide range of experience and knowledge of the past and current flood management solutions for Lexington.

I would appreciate your vote in November to continue serving the community members of the Lexington Flood Control Zone District in the future.



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Cowlitz County - Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 Proposition

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Ballot Title:

Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District 20 shall be authorized to permanently increase its regular property tax levy for emergency medical care and services up to \$.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2016, to set a 106% limit factor for each of the five succeeding years, and to provide that the maximum allowable levy in 2021 shall be used to determine future increases as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

[] Yes

[] No

Complete Text Fire District 20 Proposition 1

COWLITZ COUNTY-LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 20

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PERMANENT LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COWLITZ COUNTY-LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 20, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY LIFT TO INCREASE THE REGULAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO THE ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF \$.50 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION AND ESTABLISHING A SIX YEAR LIMIT FACTOR SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

Background:

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, the qualified electors of the District, on November 5, 2002, authorized a permanent emergency medical services property tax levy of \$.50 per \$1000 assessed valuation to provide emergency medical care and services; and

WHEREAS, because Chapter 84.55 RCW limits the yearly growth of regular property tax levies to no more than 101% (excluding new

construction) the District, in 2014, was only allowed to collect an amount equal to an approximate levy rate of \$.09 per \$1000 assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, current funding is insufficient to allow the District to continue providing emergency medical care and services at the level residents expect and the District may, pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, ask the voters to approve a levy exceeding the one percent (1%) limit factor; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that the emergency medical services be provided by the District. The accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of, providing these services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's permanent emergency medical services regular property tax revenue levied at the current rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District; and

WHEREAS, in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare it is deemed necessary and advisable to restore the District's emergency medical services property tax levy capacity to its previously approved rate of \$.50 per \$1000 assessed valuation in order to maintain emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the one percent limit factor established by the RCW 84.55.010 will not be sufficient to provide for the expected cost increases required to maintain and increase the level of emergency medical services currently provided by the District.

Resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Cowlitz County-Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 20, Vader and Ryderwood, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services in the District, it is necessary for the District to obtain operate and maintain emergency and medical aid vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained personnel equipped with suitable emergency medical equipment supplies.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the limitation on the emergency medical services property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2015 and collect beginning in 2016, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130., RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, a general tax on taxable property within the District at a rate of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

Section 3.

Statement For Proposition 1

Approving the EMS Levy for Cowlitz-Lewis Fire District #20 is essential to maintain professional Advanced Life Support (ALS/Paramedic) services for Vader and Ryderwood. The requested Levy rate of 50¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value would provide the necessary funds to insure this. The increase would mean an annual tax increase of \$40.50 for owners of homes valued at \$100,000. That is \$3.38 per month.

The current Levy rate of .095¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value is very low compared to similar districts. The \$9590.00 it brings to the District barely covers the Basic Life Support Ambulance Service provided by District 20's volunteer EMTs and Drivers. Without contractual Paramedic services, the District will have to rely on mutual aid from neighboring Districts, adding as much as 15-30 minutes to emergency response times. In a serious emergency, that additional time could be the difference in life or death.

Three dollars and thirty-eight cents seems a small price to pay.

Argument Prepared by

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Statement Against Proposition 1

Currently, the average homeowner (with a \$100,000 assessed home value) pays just under \$10/year for the existing EMS Levy. If the proposed Levy lid lift passes, they will be paying, approximately, \$50/year for EMS levy tax, which is a \$40 increase to their property taxes, annually.

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