

Cowlitz County - Sample Ballot

General Election November 3, 2009

INSTRUCTIONS

How to Mark Your Ballot

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your selection.

- Use a black or blue ink pen.
- More than one vote for a candidate or ballot measure will be an overvote, and no votes for that candidate or ballot measure will be counted.

How to Correct Your Ballot

- Do not erase.
- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire selection. You then have the option of making another choice.

If your original ballot is destroyed or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting the Cowlitz County Elections Department at (360) 577-3005.

To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of the candidate on the line provided for that office, then completely fill in the oval next to the line.

Return Your Ballot

By Mail: Return your ballot by placing a first class stamp on the return envelope and dropping it in the mail. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, November 3, 2009.

In Person: Return your ballot in person, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, or from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, ELECTION DAY ONLY, at: 207 North 4th Ave., Room 107, Kelso, WA 98626.

By Ballot Drop Box: Six curbside ballot drop boxes will be available 24 hours per day prior to the General Election, beginning October 14 through November 3, 2009 at 8:00 pm. Curbside ballot drop boxes REQUIRE NO POSTAGE and are located at:

- 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, Davidson and 2nd St., near the Utility Payment Drop Box.
- Castle Rock, Cowlitz St. and 1st Ave. SW, near Hattie's Restaurant.
- Kalama, North 1st St., near the Kalama Post Office boxes.

Assistance Available for Voters with Disabilities

AutoMARK ballot marking machines will be available for the General Election, beginning October 14 at the Cowlitz County Elections Department. These machines provide privacy and accessibility to voters who are blind, vision impaired, or have a disability or condition that would make it difficult or impossible to mark a ballot in the usual way. Voters should bring their balloting materials with them.

STATE	LOCAL Nonpartisan Offices	LOCAL Nonpartisan Offices
<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1033</p> <p>Initiative Measure No. 1033 concerns state, county and city revenue. This measure would limit growth of certain state, county and city revenue to annual inflation and population growth, not including voter-approved revenue increases. Revenue collected above the limit would reduce property tax levies. Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Port of Kalama Commissioner District 1 SIX Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Sweet <input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Port of Longview Commissioner District 1 SIX Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darold D. Dietz <input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Castle Rock Council Position 1 FOUR Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ray Teter <input type="radio"/> Howard Mason <input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">City of Castle Rock Council Position 2 FOUR Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glenn Pingree <input type="radio"/> Buck Savage <input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition Referendum Measure No. 71</p> <p>The legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5688 concerning rights and responsibilities of state-registered domestic partners and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would expand the rights, responsibilities, and obligations accorded state-registered same-sex and senior domestic partners to be equivalent to those of married spouses, except that a domestic partnership is not a marriage. Should this bill be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Rejected</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Port of Woodland Commissioner District 1 SIX Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dale M. Boon <input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Port of Woodland Commissioner District 3 TWO Year Unexpired Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Emmett J. Erion <input type="radio"/> Paul Cline <input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Kalama Mayor FOUR Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pete Poulsen <input type="radio"/> _____</p>

Note: The Sample Ballot includes all measures and races presented within the county. Only races and measures you are entitled to vote upon will appear on your Official Ballot.

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LOCAL Nonpartisan Offices Continued

City of Kalama
Council Position 1
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Adam Smee

City of Kalama
Council Position 2
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Dominic F. Ciancibelli

City of Kelso
Council Position 1
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Rick Roberson

City of Kelso
Council Position 2
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Todd McDaniel

City of Kelso
Council Position 3
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

John Karnofski

City of Kelso
Council Position 6
TWO Year Unexpired Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Rick Von Rock
 Gary Schimmel

Proposition No. 1 Advisory Vote on Merger Study

The City Council of the City of Kelso adopted Resolution No. 09-1000 and the City Council of the City of Longview adopted Resolution No. 1935 concerning the question whether the two cities should study the financial and logistical feasibility of merging the two cities. This proposition is only to decide whether or not to study the pros and cons of merging the two cities, including a final recommendation by May 3, 2010 that will incorporate the estimated costs. The proposition is not to approve any actual merger of the cities. A merger would mean combining the two governments and physical boundaries to become one city.

Should this proposition be:

Approved
 Rejected

City of Longview
Council Position 5
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Mike Wallin
 Mary Jane Melink

City of Longview
Council Position 6
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Steve Moon
 Chet Makinster

City of Longview
Council Position 7
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Ray Baker
 Dennis Weber

City of Woodland
Council Position 1
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

John "JJ" Burke

City of Woodland
Council Position 2
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Darwin K. Rounds
 Al Ryder
 Suzanne Taylor Moore
 Al Swindell

City of Woodland
Council Position 3
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Marilee McCall

City of Woodland
Council Position 5
TWO Year Unexpired Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Susan Humbyrd

City of Woodland
Council Position 6
FOUR Year Short & Full Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Benjamin Fredricks

City of Woodland
Council Position 7
TWO Year Unexpired Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Thomas Mattison

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Proposition No. 1
CITY OF WOODLAND
Adoption of the Council-City Manager Form
of Government

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution 575, a proposition to change Woodland's form of government from the Mayor-Council form to the Council-City Manager form. If this ballot proposition is approved, the executive authority of the City would be exercised by a manager who is appointed by the City Council and would no longer be exercised by a popularly elected mayor.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Approved
 Rejected

Longview School District #122
Director Position 1
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Jerry Stinger

Longview School District #122
Director Position 2
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Ted D. Thomas

Toutle Lake School District #130
Director District 5
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Gary Evitt

Castle Rock School District #401
Director District 1
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Vilas Sundberg

Castle Rock School District #401
Director District 2
TWO Year Unexpired Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Harold D. Erdelbrock

Castle Rock School District #401
Director District 3
TWO Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Skot A. Jones

Kalama School District #402
Director District 1
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Bruce Rader

Kalama School District #402
Director District 4
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Shannon Barnett

Woodland School District #404
Director District 3
TWO Year Unexpired Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Tina M. Cayton

Woodland School District #404
Director District 4
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Bill Woodard

Woodland School District #404
Director District 5
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Patricia J. Stepp
 Steven B. Madsen

Kelso School District #458
Director Position 1
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Patty Wood

Kelso School District #458
Director Position 2
FOUR Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Joan Gisler Tolby
 Jeff Hart

Kelso School District #458
Director Position 4
TWO Year Unexpired Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Calvin T. Miller
 Amanda M. Pink

Fire Protection District No. 1
Commissioner Position 2
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

David W. Pietz

Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue
Commissioner Position 3
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Bill Hallanger

Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue
Commissioner Position 4
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Keith L. Merritt

Fire Protection District No. 3
Commissioner Position 3
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

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Fire Protection District No. 5
Commissioner Position 2
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Frank Kockritz

Fire Protection District No. 6
Commissioner Position 3
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Monte W. Martinsen

Fire Protection District No. 7
Commissioner Position 3
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Don G. Stuart

Cemetery District No. 1
Commissioner Position 1
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Richard Miller

Cemetery District No. 2
Commissioner Position 1
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Shirley M. Wertman

Cemetery District No. 3
Commissioner Position 1
SIX Year Short and Full Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Linda Clark

Cemetery District No. 6
Commissioner Position 2
TWO Year Unexpired Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Bill Spencer

Cemetery District No. 7
Commissioner Position 3
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Marvin L. Snider

Beacon Hill Sewer District
Commissioner Position 3
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Dean Takko

Lexington Flood Control Zone District
Supervisor Position 1
SIX Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

Donald L. MacDonald
