
Cowlitz County - Sample Ballot

General Election - November 2, 2010

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.

Write-In Votes

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.

STATE

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1053**

Initiative Measure No. 1053 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1082**

Initiative Measure No. 1082 concerns industrial insurance. This measure would authorize employers to purchase private industrial insurance beginning July 1, 2012; direct the legislature to enact conforming legislation by March 1, 2012; and eliminate the worker-paid share of medical-benefit premiums. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1098**

Initiative Measure No. 1098 concerns establishing a state income tax and reducing other taxes. This measure would tax "adjusted gross income" above \$200,000 (individuals) and \$400,000 (joint-filers), reduce state property tax levies, reduce certain business and occupation taxes, and direct any increased revenues to education and health. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

STATE Cont...

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1100**

Initiative Measure No. 1100 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close state liquor stores; authorize sale, distribution, and importation of spirits by private parties; and repeal certain requirements that govern the business operations of beer and wine distributors and producers. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1105**

Initiative Measure No. 1105 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close all state liquor stores and license private parties to sell or distribute spirits. It would revise laws concerning regulation, taxation and government revenues from distribution and sale of spirits. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1107**

Initiative Measure No. 1107 concerns reversing certain 2010 amendments to state tax laws. This measure would end sales tax on candy; end temporary sales tax on some bottled water; end temporary excise taxes on carbonated beverages; and reduce tax rates for certain food processors. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

STATE Cont...

**Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Referendum Bill No. 52**

The legislature has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 2561, concerning authorizing and funding bonds for energy efficiency projects in schools. This bill would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013. Should this bill be:

- Approved
 Rejected

**Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Senate Joint Resolution No. 8225**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on state debt. This amendment would require the state to reduce the interest accounted for in calculating the constitutional debt limit, by the amount of federal payments scheduled to be received to offset that interest. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
 Rejected
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**Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Engrossed Substitute House Joint Reso-
lution No. 4220**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on denying bail for persons charged with certain criminal offenses. This amendment would authorize courts to deny bail for offenses punishable by the possibility of life in prison, on clear and convincing evidence of a propensity for violence that would likely endanger persons. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
 Rejected

READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

STATE Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator

- Patty Murray
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Dino Rossi
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

U.S. Representative 3rd Congressional District

- Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Jaime Herrera
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

State Representative Pos. 1 Legislative District 18

- Dennis Kampe
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Ann Rivers
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

STATE Partisan Offices Cont...

State Representative Pos. 2 Legislative District 18

- Ed Orcutt
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

State Representative Pos. 1 Legislative District 19

- Dean Takko
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Kurt Swanson
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

State Representative Pos. 2 Legislative District 19

- Brian E. Blake
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Tim Sutinen
(Prefers Lower Taxes Party)
- _____

COUNTY Partisan Offices

Assessor

- Terry McLaughlin
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

Auditor

- Kristina Kephart Swanson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

COUNTY Partisan Offices Cont...

Clerk

- Beverly Little
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Roni A. Booth
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

Cowlitz County Commissioner District #3

- Axel Swanson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- James R. Misner
(Prefers Independent Party)
- _____

Coroner

- Timothy J. Davidson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

Prosecuting Attorney

- Sue Baur
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Tom Ladouceur
(States No Party Preference)
- _____

Sheriff

- Mark S. Nelson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

Treasurer

- Kathy Hanks
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Merritt (Buz) Ketcham
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

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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JUDICIAL Non-Partisan

**State Supreme Court
Justice Position 1**

- Jim Johnson

**State Supreme Court
Justice Position 5**

- Barbara Madsen

**State Supreme Court
Justice Position 6**

- Richard B. Sanders
 Charlie Wiggins

**Court of Appeals
Division 2, District 3
Judge Position 2**

- Jill M. Johanson

**Cowlitz County District Court
Judge Position 1**

- David R. Koss

**Cowlitz County District Court
Judge Position 2**

- Edward J. Putka

**Cowlitz County District Court
Judge Position 3**

- Michael H. Evans

COUNTY Non-Partisan

**Cowlitz Public Utility District
Commissioner District 3**

- Don Curtis
 Ned Piper
