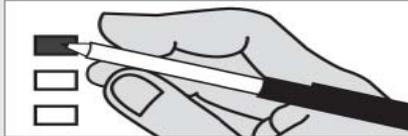


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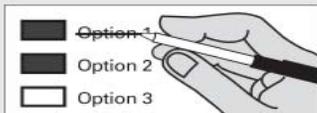
How to vote



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

Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name of the candidate.

Initiative Measure 1185 Proposed by Initiative Petition

Initiative Measure No. 1185 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

Initiative Measure 1240 Proposed by Initiative Petition

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Referendum Measure 74 Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony.

Should this bill be:

Approved

Rejected

Initiative Measure 502 Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution 8221 Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

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Sample Ballot

Senate Joint Resolution 8223
Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

Engrossed Senate Bill 6635
Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 1

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Substitute House Bill 2590
Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 2

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

President/Vice President of the United States
Partisan Office

Barack Obama / Joe Biden
Democratic Party Nominees

Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan
Republican Party Nominees

Gary Johnson / James P. Gray
Libertarian Party Nominees

Virgil Goode / James N. Clymer
Constitution Party Nominees

Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala
Green Party Nominees

Peta Lindsay / Yari Osorio
Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees

James Harris / Alyson Kennedy
Socialist Workers Party Nominees

Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez
Justice Party Nominees

READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate 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.

U.S. Senator
Partisan Office

Maria Cantwell
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Michael Baumgartner
(Prefers Republican Party)

U.S. Representative
Congressional District 3
Partisan Office

Jaime Herrera Beutler
(Prefers Republican Party)

Jon T. Haugen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Governor
Partisan Office

Jay Inslee
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Rob McKenna
(Prefers Republican Party)

Lieutenant Governor
Partisan Office

Brad Owen
(Prefers Democrat Party)

Bill Finkbeiner
(Prefers Republican Party)

Secretary of State
Partisan Office

Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)

Kathleen Drew
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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State Treasurer Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)
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State Auditor Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

Attorney General Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

Commissioner of Public Lands Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

Superintendent of Public Instruction Nonpartisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Randy I. Dorn
<input type="checkbox"/>

Insurance Commissioner Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

State Senator Legislative District 19 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Hatfield (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Winsman (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

State Representative Pos. 1 Legislative District 19 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Dean Takko (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dixie Kolditz (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

State Representative Pos. 2 Legislative District 19 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Brian E. Blake (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Sutinen (Prefers Independent Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

State Senator Legislative District 20 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Swecker (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> John E. Braun (Prefers Republican Party)
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State Representative Pos. 1 Legislative District 20 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard DeBolt (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

State Representative Pos. 2 Legislative District 20 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Orcutt (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> John Morgan (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

Cowlitz County Commissioner District 1 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael A. Karnofski (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Rader (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

Cowlitz County Commissioner District 2 Partisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Terry McLaughlin (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Weber (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>

Supreme Court Justice Position 2 Nonpartisan Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Owens
<input type="checkbox"/>

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Supreme Court
Justice Position 8
Nonpartisan Office
6 Year Short & Full Term

Steve Gonzalez

Supreme Court
Justice Position 9
Nonpartisan Office

Sheryl Gordon McCloud

Richard B. Sanders

Court of Appeals
Division 2, District 3
Judge Position 1
Nonpartisan Office

Joel Penoyar

Cowlitz County District Court
Judge Position 3
Nonpartisan Office
2 Year Unexpired Term

Ronald S. Marshall

Cowlitz Public Utility District
Commissioner District 2
Nonpartisan Office

Mark McCrady

Kurt Anagnostou

City of Castle Rock
Proposition 1
Sales and Use Tax for Transportation
Improvements

The Castle Rock City Transportation Benefit District is authorized to request voter approval of and thereafter impose and collect a sales and use tax in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax of up to two tenths of one percent (0.002) to be collected from all taxable retail sales and uses within the district in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten years or the time necessary to pay the debt servicing or financing as required by RCW 36.73.170, which ever period is longer, for the purpose of paying the costs of transportation improvements identified in section 2 of the resolution.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

City of Longview
Proposition 1
Advisory Vote on Continuation of
Automated Traffic Safety Cameras in
School Zones

The City Council of the City of Longview adopted Resolution No. 2023 concerning reaffirmation of the use of automated traffic safety cameras in school zones. This Proposition No. 1 is to consider the continued use of automated traffic safety cameras in school zones only. This proposition is an advisory vote for consideration by the City Council.

Should the City of Longview continue with the use of automated traffic safety cameras in school zones?

Yes

No

City of Longview
Proposition 2
Advisory Vote on the Creation of a
Transportation Benefit District for the City
of Longview

This Proposition No. 2 is to consider the question of whether or not the City of Longview should create a Transportation Benefit District in order to assess an annual \$20 per vehicle fee to pay for maintenance and improvement of city streets. This proposition is an advisory vote for consideration by the City Council.

Should the City of Longview create a Transportation Benefit District in order to assess an annual \$20 per vehicle fee to pay for maintenance and improvement of city streets?

Yes

No

End of Ballot