

# Sample Ballot

## Instructions

### How to vote

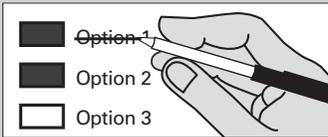


Use blue or black ink.

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, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name of the candidate.

### Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures at:

#### Public Disclosure Commission

[www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

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### Initiative Measure 1351

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Initiative Measure No. 1351 concerns K-12 education. This measure would direct the legislature to allocate funds to reduce class sizes and increase staffing support for students in all K-12 grades, with additional class-size reductions and staffing increases in high-poverty schools.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

### Initiative Measure 591

Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People

Initiative Measure No. 591 concerns firearms. This measure would prohibit government agencies from confiscating guns or other firearms from citizens without due process, or from requiring background checks on firearm recipients unless a uniform national standard is required.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

### Initiative Measure 594

Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People

Initiative Measure No. 594 concerns background checks for firearm sales and transfers. This measure would apply currently used criminal and public safety background checks by licensed dealers to all firearm sales and transfers, including gun show and online sales, with specific exceptions.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

### Advisory Vote No. 8

Senate Bill 6505

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, agricultural excise tax preferences for various aspects of the marijuana industry, costing an estimated \$24,903,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

### Advisory Vote No. 9

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1287

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the leasehold excise tax on certain leasehold interests in tribal property, costing an estimated \$1,298,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

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# Sample Ballot

**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.**

## U.S. Representative Congressional District 3

Partisan Office

**Jaime Herrera Beutler**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Bob Dingethal**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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## State Representative Position 1 Legislative District 19

Partisan Office

**Dean Takko**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**David A. Steenson**  
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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## State Representative Position 2 Legislative District 19

Partisan Office

**Brian Blake**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Hugh Fleet**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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## State Representative Position 1 Legislative District 20

Partisan Office

**Richard DeBolt**  
(Prefers G.O.P. Party)

**Michael Savoca**  
(States No Party Preference)

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## State Representative Position 2 Legislative District 20

Partisan Office

**Ed Orcutt**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**John Morgan**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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## Assessor

Partisan Office

**Terry McLaughlin**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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## Auditor

Partisan Office

**Kristina Kephart Swanson**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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## Clerk

Partisan Office

**Staci Myklebust**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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## Cowlitz County Commissioner District 3

Partisan Office

**Mark Smith**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Joe Gardner**  
(Prefers Independent Party)

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## Coroner

Partisan Office

**Timothy J. Davidson**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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## Prosecuting Attorney

Partisan Office

**Ryan P. Jurvakainen**  
(Prefers Independent Party)

**Sue Baur**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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## Sheriff

Partisan Office

**Mark S. Nelson**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Darren Ullmann**  
(Prefers Independent Party)

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# Sample Ballot

**Treasurer**  
Partisan Office

**Kathy Hanks**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**State Supreme Court  
Justice Position 1**  
Nonpartisan Office  
2-year unexpired term

**Mary Yu**

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**State Supreme Court  
Justice Position 3**  
Nonpartisan Office

**Mary E. Fairhurst**

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**State Supreme Court  
Justice Position 4**  
Nonpartisan Office

**Eddie Yoon**

**Charles W. Johnson**

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**State Supreme Court  
Justice Position 7**  
Nonpartisan Office

**Debra L. Stephens**

**John (Zamboni) Scannell**

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**Court of Appeals  
Division 2, District 3  
Judge Position 1**  
Nonpartisan Office  
4-year unexpired term

**Rich Melnick**

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**Cowlitz County District Court  
Judge Position 1**  
Nonpartisan Office

**David R. Koss**

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**Cowlitz County District Court  
Judge Position 2**  
Nonpartisan Office

**Edward Putka**

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**Cowlitz County District Court  
Judge Position 3**  
Nonpartisan Office

**Ronald S. Marshall**

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**Cowlitz Public Utility District  
Commissioner District 1**  
Nonpartisan Office

**Dena Diamond-Ott**

**Loren G. Sievila**

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**City of Kalama  
Proposition 1**  
Advisory Vote on Continuation of Fluoridation  
of City of Kalama's Water Supply

The City of Kalama approved resolution 609 concerning the continued fluoridation of Kalama's water. The City of Kalama is requesting citizen input on the question of continuing with the fluoridation of Kalama's water. The ballot measure is an advisory vote for consideration by the City Council.

Should the City continue to add fluoride to the drinking water supply?

**Yes**

**No**

**Fire Protection District 6  
Proposition 1**  
Levy For Maintenance and Operations of Fire  
District 6

The Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Fire District No. 6 adopted resolution No. 2014-07-25-1 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operations expenditures. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to an amount not to exceed \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2015 and setting the limit factor to 101% for each of the five succeeding years.

Should this proposition be:

**Approved**

**Rejected**

**End of Ballot**

*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.*