Initiatives to the People

**Initiative Measure No. 1433**

Initiative Measure No. 1433 concerns labor standards. This measure would increase the state minimum wage to $11.00 in 2017, $11.50 in 2018, $12.00 in 2019, and $13.50 in 2020, require employers to provide paid sick leave, and adopt related laws.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Initiative Measure No. 1464**

Initiative Measure No. 1464 concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists. This measure would create a campaign-finance system; allow residents to direct state funds to candidates; repeal the non-resident sales-tax exemption; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; and add enforcement requirements.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Initiative Measure No. 1491**

Initiative Measure No. 1491 concerns court-issued extreme risk protection orders temporarily preventing access to firearms. This measure would allow police, family, or household members to obtain court orders temporarily preventing firearms access by persons exhibiting mental illness, violent or other behavior indicating they may harm themselves or others.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Initiative Measure No. 1501**

Initiative Measure No. 1501 concerns seniors and vulnerable individuals. This measure would increase the penalties for criminal identity theft and civil consumer fraud targeted at seniors or vulnerable individuals; and exempt certain information of vulnerable individuals and in-home caregivers from public disclosure.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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. To ascertain whether or not your ballot was counted, please contact the Elections Office at (360) 577-3005.
### Initiatives to the Legislature

**Initiative Measure No. 732**

Initiative Measure No. 732 concerns taxes. This measure would impose a carbon emission tax on certain fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity, reduce the sales tax by one percentage point and increase a low-income exemption, and reduce certain manufacturing taxes.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Initiative Measure No. 735**

Initiative Measure No. 735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution. This measure would urge the Washington state congressional delegation to propose a federal constitutional amendment that constitutional rights belong only to individuals, not corporations, and constitutionally-protected free speech excludes the spending of money.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Advisory Votes

**Advisory Vote No. 14**

House Bill 2768

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for stand-alone family dental plans, costing an indeterminate amount in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 15**

Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2778

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, certain limitations on the retail sales and use tax exemptions for clean alternative-fuel vehicles, costing $2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 8210**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on the deadline for completing state legislative and congressional redistricting. This amendment would require the state redistricting commission to complete redistricting for state legislative and congressional districts by November 15 of each year ending in a one, 46 days earlier than currently required.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Rejected
### President / Vice President
Partisan Office

- **Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine**  
  Democratic Party Nominees
- **Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence**  
  Republican Party Nominees
- **Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart**  
  Socialist Workers Party Nominees
- **Gloria Estela La Riva / Eugene Puryear**  
  Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees
- **Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka**  
  Green Party Nominees
- **Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley**  
  Constitution Party Nominees
- **Gary Johnson / Bill Weld**  
  Libertarian 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. Representative
Congressional District 3  
Partisan Office

- **Jaime Herrera Beutler**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)
- **Jim Moeller**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)

### Governor
Partisan Office

- **Jay Inslee**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)
- **Bill Bryant**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)

### Lt. Governor
Partisan Office

- **Cyrus Habib**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)
- **Marty McClendon**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)

### Secretary of State
Partisan Office

- **Kim Wyman**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)
- **Tina Podlodowski**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)

### State Treasurer
Partisan Office

- **Duane Davidson**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)
- **Michael Waite**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)

### State Auditor
Partisan Office

- **Mark Miloscia**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)
- **Pat (Patrice) McCarthy**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)

### Attorney General
Partisan Office

- **Bob Ferguson**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)
- **Joshua B. Trumbull**  
  (Prefers Libertarian Party)

### Commissioner of Public Lands
Partisan Office

- **Steve McLaughlin**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)
- **Hilary Franz**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)

### Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nonpartisan Office

- **Erin Jones**
- **Chris Reykdal**

### Insurance Commissioner
Partisan Office

- **Mike Kreidler**  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)
- **Richard Schrock**  
  (Prefers Republican Party)
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### Cowlitz County

**Proposition 1**
One-tenths of One Percent Sales and Use Tax for Emergency 911 Communication Systems and Facilities

The Cowlitz County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 16082 concerning a proposition to increase the sales and use tax. The proposition would increase the sales and use tax within Cowlitz County by one-tenth of one percent for the purpose of providing funds for the costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, re-equipping, and improvement of emergency 911 communication systems and facilities.

Should this proposition be approved?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### City of Kelso

**Proposition 1**
Charter Amendment Concerning Councilmember District Residency Requirements

The Kelso City Council adopted Resolution 16-1161 concerning City Charter amendments related to geographic districts and councilmember district residency requirements. If approved, this proposition would amend Charter Sections 2.02(a)-(b), 2.06(a), and 2.06(c) by eliminating provisions related to the creation of geographic districts, district residency requirements to hold office and councilmember vacancies and appointments resulting from district residency. If approved, candidates and councilmembers for each council position may reside anywhere within the City.

Should this proposition be approved?
- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Rejected

**Proposition 3**
Charter Amendment Concerning City Manager Provisions

The City Council adopted Resolution 16-1163 concerning City Charter amendments related to the City Manager. If adopted, this proposition would eliminate Article 3 from the Charter related to City Manager appointment, removal, powers, and duties. If adopted, City Manager appointment, removal, powers, and duties would be governed solely by the same optional code city provisions of state law at RCW 35A.13 applicable to all other code cities within the state.

Should this proposition be:
- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Rejected

### City of Kalama

**Proposition 1**
Sales/Use Tax Increase of 0.1% for a New Police Facility

The City Council of the City of Kalama adopted resolution No. 641 concerning a sales and use tax increase pursuant to RCW 82.14.450. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City of Kalama to fix and impose an additional sales and use tax of 0.1%, split between the City (85%) and Cowlitz County (15%). Proceeds shall be used to construct and equip a new police facility and to cover other criminal justice costs.

Should proposition 1 be:
- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Rejected

**Proposition 2**
Charter Amendment Concerning Councilmember Vacancies

The City Council adopted Resolution 16-1164 concerning City Charter amendments related to councilmember vacancies. If approved, this proposition would amend City Charter Section 2.06(a) to specify that vacancy of a councilmember’s seat occurs upon failure to attend six regular meetings instead of any six regular and/or special meetings.

Should this proposition be:
- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Rejected
### City of Woodland
**Proposition 1**  
Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of the Transportation Benefit District, Woodland, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2016-001 to fund transportation improvements through a sales tax. This proposition authorizes a tax no greater than two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) on all taxable retail sales within the District for ten years pursuant to RCW 82.14.0455. Tax proceeds will fund projects identified in the Transportation Improvement Programs adopted by the City of Woodland beginning with the 2017-2022 TIP Plan.

Should this proposition be approved?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue
**Proposition 1**  
Bonds for Fire Stations and Vehicle

The Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution No. 767-2016, concerning a proposition to finance fire stations and a vehicle. This proposition would authorize the District to rebuild two fire stations on property owned by the District and acquire and equip a fire fighting vehicle; issue no more than $11,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to pay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 767-2016.

Should this proposition be:

- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Rejected

### Fire Protection District 3
**Proposition 1**  
Toutle Fire Permanent Regular Property Tax Levy for Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 3 has adopted resolution No. 20160703 calling for an election to authorize a permanent EMS levy. This tax levy, subject to an annual right of referendum by the voters, shall only be used for EMS, and specifically personnel costs, training for such personnel, and equipment, all related to providing emergency medical services.

Shall Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 3 be authorized to impose a PERMANENT regular property tax levy of up to $0.50 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation, for EMS services, subject to an annual right of referendum?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No