

Note to Voters: The following Sample Ballot contains all candidates and measures certified to appear in the Primary to be held on August 21, 2007. You will not be entitled to vote on all races and issues that appear on this Sample Ballot. When you receive your ballot only the contests and measures that apply to your precinct will be listed.

**COWLITZ COUNTY— SAMPLE BALLOT
PRIMARY, AUGUST 21, 2007**

MARKING YOUR BALLOT	PROPOSITIONS	PORT
<p>Use only pencil or black pen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To vote — completely blacken the oval. ● Do not make a check-mark or an "X" to vote. An "X" over a blackened oval indicates you do not wish to have that selection counted. If you change your mind after voting your ballot, request a replacement ballot. <u>Or,</u> you may cross over the unwanted selection with an "X". Then, completely blacken the oval to the left of your new selection. Do not erase. ● Two or more ovals filled in for the same race/measure will invalidate your vote for that race/measure. Cross out the marked oval you did not wish to select using an "X". ● To obtain a replacement ballot, if your original ballot has been destroyed or lost, contact the Cowlitz County Elections Department, prior to 8:00 p.m., Election Day at: Elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us or (360) 577-3005. ● Signatures or written comments on the ballot may invalidate your ballot. ● Leaving an oval blank, or not voting on a race/measure, will not invalidate your ballot. ● Only vote for the number allowed. Voting for more than the number of allowed selections, stated above each selection area, will be considered an over-vote and will not be counted in that race/measure. ● To vote for a candidate not listed in a race, write the name of the candidate and party affiliation, if applicable, on the blank line provided at the bottom of each race. Then, completely blacken the oval to the left of the write-in candidate. <p>NOTICE: Attempting to vote when not entitled, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony, punishable by maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both. (RCW 29A.84.680)</p>	<p align="center">PROPOSITION NO. 1 COWLITZ COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 LEVY LID LIFT</p> <p>The Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 051607 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. This ballot proposition, if approved, will authorize the district to increase its regular property tax levy to provide revenues necessary to meet the maintenance and operation expenses of the District, so that in 2007 it can levy for collection in 2008 regular property taxes at the rate of \$1.35 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits, all as provided in Resolution No. 051607. Should this proposition be:</p> <p align="center">○ APPROVED ○ REJECTED</p> <p align="center">PROPOSITION NO. 1 COWLITZ COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 LEVY LID LIFT</p> <p>The Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 2007-05-14-1 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. To provide revenues necessary to meet the maintenance and operation expenses of the District, this proposition would allow the district to increase its regular property tax levy to \$0.96 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection in 2008, and authorize annual increases in the levy amount by 6 percent, thereby setting the limit factor at 106 percent, for each of the five succeeding years. Should this proposition be:</p> <p align="center">○ APPROVED ○ REJECTED</p>	<p align="center">PORT OF LONGVIEW COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 6 Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p>○ Mike Kayser</p> <p>○ Brian Pellham</p> <p>○ Bob Bagaason</p> <p>○ J. Walter Barham</p> <p>○ _____ Write-In</p> <p align="center">PORT OF WOODLAND COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 6 Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p>○ Darryl Maunu</p> <p>○ Jerry Peterson</p> <p>○ Barbara A. Karnis</p> <p>○ _____ Write-In</p> <p align="center">CITY OF KELSO</p> <p align="center">CITY OF KELSO COUNCIL POSITION 4 4 Year Term Vote for 1 (ONE)</p> <p>○ Robert E. Fogelman Jr.</p> <p>○ Ed Schamel</p> <p>○ David Fletcher</p> <p>○ James Webb</p> <p>○ _____ Write-In</p>

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CITIES CONTINUED

**CITY OF KELSO
COUNCIL POSITION 5**
4 Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

- Patricia Lynn Seidl
- Joe B. Wheeler Jr.
- Gary Edward Archer
- _____
Write-In

CITY OF LONGVIEW

**CITY OF LONGVIEW
COUNCIL POSITION 3**
4 Year and Short Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

- Raymond Baker
- Chet Makinster
- Kenneth R. Botero
- _____
Write-In

CITY OF WOODLAND

**CITY OF WOODLAND
MAYOR**
4 Year Term
Vote for 1 (ONE)

- John "JJ" Burke
- Walt Hummel
- Chuck Blum
- Douglas A. Monge
- _____
Write-In

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