

Cowlitz County - Sample Ballot

Special Election February 9, 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.

If your original ballot is destroyed or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting the Cowlitz County Elections Department at (360) 577-3005.

Return Your Ballot

By Mail: Return your ballot by placing a first class stamp on the return envelope and dropping it in the mail. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, February 9, 2010.

In Person: Return your ballot in person, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, or from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, ELECTION DAY ONLY, at: 207 North 4th Ave., Room 107, Kelso, WA 98626.

By Ballot Drop Box: Six curbside ballot drop boxes will be available 24 hours per day prior to the Special Election, beginning January 20 through February 9, 2010 at 8:00 pm. Curbside ballot drop boxes REQUIRE NO POSTAGE and are located at:

Longview, Broadway St., east of the Longview Post Office boxes.

Longview, Civic Center Circle, across from Broadway St., near the Longview Post Office boxes.

Kelso, 3rd Ave., between Allen and Academy, near the Kelso Post Office boxes.

Woodland, city parking lot, Davidson and 2nd St., near the Utility Payment Drop Box.

Castle Rock, Cowlitz St. and 1st Ave. SW, near Hattie's Restaurant.

Kalama, North 1st St., near the Kalama Post Office boxes.

Assistance Available for Voters with Disabilities

AutoMARK ballot marking machines will be available for the Special Election, beginning January 20 at the Cowlitz County Elections Department. These machines provide privacy and accessibility to voters who are blind, vision impaired, or have a disability or condition that would make it difficult or impossible to mark a ballot in the usual way. Voters should bring their balloting materials with them.

Local Measures	Local Measures																								
<p>Proposition No. 1 Kelso School District No. 458 Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operation Levy</p> <p>The Board of Directors of Kelso School District No. 458 adopted Resolution No. 09/10-2, concerning a proposition to maintain current educational programs and operation. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District for support of the District's General Fund educational programs, technology and operation expenses:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Collection Years</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Levy Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>\$3.99</td> <td>\$7,357,066</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>\$3.99</td> <td>\$7,284,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>\$3.99</td> <td>\$7,284,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>\$3.99</td> <td>\$7,357,066</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>all as provided in Resolution No. 09/10-2. Should this proposition be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Levy Yes <input type="radio"/> Levy No</p>	Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount	2011	\$3.99	\$7,357,066	2012	\$3.99	\$7,284,000	2013	\$3.99	\$7,284,000	2014	\$3.99	\$7,357,066	<p>Proposition No. 1 Woodland School District No. 404 Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy</p> <p>The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2531 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational maintenance and operations:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Collection Years</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Levy Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>\$2.13</td> <td>\$2,950,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>\$2.17</td> <td>\$3,100,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Should this proposition be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount	2011	\$2.13	\$2,950,000	2012	\$2.17	\$3,100,000
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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.