

Cowlitz County - Sample Ballot

Special Election February 8, 2011

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 8, 2011.

In Person: Return your ballot in person, Monday through Friday, 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 19 through February 8, 2011 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

eSlate voting machines will be available for the Special Election, beginning January 19 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

PROPOSITION NO. 1

**LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122
REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATIONS LEVY**

The Board of Directors of Longview School District No. 122 adopted Resolution #692 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:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2012	\$3.39	\$14,989,000
2013	\$3.39	\$14,989,000
2014	\$3.39	\$14,989,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Local Measures

PROPOSITION NO. 2

**LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122
REPLACEMENT TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY**

The Board of Directors of Longview School District No. 122 adopted Resolution #693 concerning a capital and technology improvements levy. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, for capital improvements and for instructional technology:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2012	\$0.33	\$1,450,000
2013	\$0.33	\$1,450,000
2014	\$0.33	\$1,450,000

all as provided in District Resolution #693. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

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Local Measures

PROPOSITION 1

TOUTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 130
REPLACEMENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY

The Board of Directors of Toutle Lake School District No. 130 adopted Resolution No. 07-10, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying 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 maintenance and operation expenses:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2012	\$2.85	\$1,055,000
2013	\$2.85	\$1,055,000
2014	\$2.85	\$1,055,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 07-10. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY YES

LEVY NO

Local Measures

PROPOSITION 2

TOUTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 130
CAPITAL LEVY FOR COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT

The Board of Directors of Toutle Lake School District No. 130 adopted Resolution No. 08-10, concerning a proposition to finance modernization of existing schools. This proposition would authorize the District to modernize existing schools through the purchase and installation of computers and other technology equipment by levying the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2012	\$.17	\$50,000
2013	\$.17	\$50,000
2014	\$.17	\$50,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 08-10. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY YES

LEVY NO
