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**Cowlitz County - Sample Ballot**  
**Special Election February 14, 2012**

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**\*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 14, 2012.

**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 27 through February 14, 2012 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 City's utility payment drop box.

Castle Rock, 137 Cowlitz St West, in front of the Castle Rock Library.

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 27 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.

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**Local Measures**

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**Local Measures**

Proposition No. 1

City of Castle Rock

Shall the City of Castle Rock, Washington, be authorized to levy an excess property tax in the year 2012 for collection in 2013 of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$56,079 for the purpose of providing public library services to the citizens of Castle Rock?

Yes

No

Proposition No. 1

Castle Rock School District No. 401  
Replacement Maintenance and Operation Levy

The Board of Directors of Castle Rock School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 2011-34 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
2013	\$2.76	\$2,050,000
2014	\$2.78	\$2,050,000
2015	\$2.79	\$2,050,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2011-34.  
Should this proposition be approved?

Levy Yes

Levy No

**Cowlitz County - Sample Ballot**  
**Special Election February 12, 2011**

**Local Measures**

Proposition No. 1

Kalama School District No. 402  
 Replacement Maintenance and Operation Levy

The Board of Directors of Kalama School District No. 402 adopted Resolution No. 2011/12-01, 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 educational maintenance and operation expenses:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2013	\$2.07	\$1,843,947
2014	\$2.09	\$1,936,947
2015	\$2.14	\$2,033,947

all as provided in Resolution No. 2011/12-01.  
 Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No

**Local Measures**

Proposition No. 2

Kalama School District No. 402  
 Capital Levy for School Improvements

The Board of Directors of Kalama School District No. 402 adopted Resolution No. 2011/12-02, concerning a proposition to finance school improvements. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and install a new gymnasium roof, make energy efficiency improvements, acquire and install new playground equipment and gymnasium and auditorium seating, and make other capital improvements to school facilities, and levy the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2013	\$0.32	\$286,667
2014	\$0.31	\$286,667
2015	\$0.30	\$286,667

all as provided in Resolution No. 2011/12-02.  
 Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No

**Local Measures**

Proposition No. 1

Woodland School District No. 404  
 Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution #2547 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
2013	\$2.45	\$3,250,000
2014	\$2.56	\$3,400,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No