
Cowlitz County - Sample Ballot

Special Election April 17, 2012

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, April 17, 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 March 30 through April 17, 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 March 30 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.

Local Measures

Proposition No. 1 Woodland School District No. 404 School Facilities Improvements General Obligation Bonds - \$52,835,000

The Board of Directors of Woodland School District adopted Resolution No. 2553 concerning this proposition. This proposition authorizes the District to construct and equip a new high school including athletic fields, stands and a track, replace the gymnasium at Yale Elementary, and to modernize and upgrade elementary and middle school facilities; to issue \$52,835,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 25 years; and to levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution #2553.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected