

## NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

The last date to change an address or register by mail is Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The last day to change an address or register online is Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. First time voters can register in person until 5:00 pm Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Franklin County Auditor's Office, 1016 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pasco.

**Voters requiring assistance:** Election ballots, registration forms, voting assistance for elderly and disabled persons, Spanish language and other election and voter registration information are available at the Franklin County Auditor's Office, you may call 509.545.3538, or visit [www.vote.wa.gov/franklin](http://www.vote.wa.gov/franklin).

### **The November 6 ballot will include:**

#### **Proposed by Initiative Petition**

##### **Initiative Measure No. 1185**

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government.

#### **Proposed by Initiative Petition**

##### **Initiative Measure No. 1240**

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system.

#### **Passed by the Legislature and**

##### **Ordered Referred by Petition**

##### **Referendum Measure No. 74**

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill.

#### **Proposed to the Legislature and**

##### **Referred to the People**

##### **Initiative Measure No. 502**

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana.

#### **Proposed to the People by the Legislature**

##### **Amendment to the State Constitution**

##### **Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221**

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit.

#### **Proposed to the People by the Legislature**

##### **Amendment to the State Constitution**

##### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223**

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University.

#### **Advisory Vote of the People**

##### **Advisory Vote No. 1**

##### **Engrossed Senate Bill 6635**

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

#### **Advisory Vote of the People**

##### **Advisory Vote No. 2**

##### **Substitute House Bill 2590**

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.

#### **Federal – Partisan Offices**

##### **President/Vice President of the U.S., 4 year term**

Barack Obama/Joe Biden, Democratic Party Nominees  
Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan, Republican Party Nominees  
Gary Johnson/James P. Gray, Libertarian Party Nominees  
Virgil Goode/James N. Clymer, Constitution Party Nominees  
Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala, Green Party Nominees  
Peta Lindsay/Yari Osorio, Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees  
James Harris/Alyson Kennedy, Socialist Workers Party Nominees  
Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson/Luis J. Rodriguez, Justice Party Nominees

##### **U.S. Senator, 6 year term**

Maria Cantwell, (Prefers Democratic Party)  
Michael Baumgartner, (Prefers Republican Party)

##### **Congressional District 4, U.S. Representative, 2 year term**

Doc Hastings, (Prefers Republican Party)  
Mary Baechler, (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **State – Partisan Offices**

##### **Governor, 4 year term**

Jay Inslee, (Prefers Democratic Party)  
Rob McKenna, (Prefers Republican Party)

##### **Lieutenant Governor, 4 year term**

Brad Owen, (Prefers Democrat Party)  
Bill Finkbeiner, (Prefers Republican Party)

##### **Secretary of State, 4 year term**

Kim Wyman, (Prefers Republican Party)  
Kathleen Drew, (Prefers Democratic Party)

##### **State Treasurer, 4 year term**

Jim McIntire, (Prefers Democratic Party)  
Sharon Hanek, (Prefers Republican Party)

##### **State Auditor, 4 year term**

James Watkins, (Prefers Republican Party)  
Troy Kelly, (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Attorney General, 4 year term**

Bob Ferguson, (Prefers Democratic Party)  
Reagan Dunn, (Prefers Republican Party)

**Commissioner of Public Lands, 4 year term**

Peter J. Goldmark, (Prefers Democratic Party)  
Clint Didier, (Prefers Republican Party)

**State – Nonpartisan Offices**

**Superintendent of Public Instruction, 4 year term**

Randy I. Dorn

**State – Partisan Offices**

**Insurance Commissioner, 4 year term**

Mike Kreidler, (Prefers Democratic Party)  
John R. Adams, (Prefers Republican Party)

**Legislative District 9 – Partisan Offices**

**State Senator, 4 year term**

Mark G. Schoesler, (Prefers G.O.P. Party)

**Representative Pos. 1, 2 year term**

Susan Fagan, (Prefers Republican Party)

**Representative Pos. 2, 2 year term**

Joe Schmick, (Prefers Republican Party)

**Legislative District 16 – Partisan Offices**

**State Senator, 4 year term**

Mike Hewitt, (Prefers Republican Party)  
Scott Nettles, (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Representative Pos. 1, 2 year term**

Maureen Walsh, (Prefers Republican Party)  
Mary Ruth Edwards, (Prefers Republican Party)

**Representative Pos. 2, 2 year term**

Terry R. Nealey, (Prefers Republican Party)

**County – Partisan Offices**

**County Commissioner District 1, 4 year term**

Brad Peck, (Prefers Republican Party)  
Mark Faith, (Prefers Republican Party)

**County Commissioner District 2, 4 year term**

Bob Koch, (Prefers Republican Party)  
Al Yenney, (Prefers Republican Party)

**Judicial, Nonpartisan Offices**

**Supreme Court Justice Position 2, 6 year term**

Susan Owens

**Supreme Court Justice Position 8, 6 year short and full term**

Steve Gonzalez

**Supreme Court Justice Position 9, 6 year term**

Sheryl Gordon McCloud  
Richard B. Sanders

**Local – Nonpartisan Offices**

**Public Utility District 1, Commissioner District 3, 6 year term**

Stu Nelson  
Tom Larsen

**Proposition No. 1**

**Fire Protection District 3**

Proposition Authorizing the Imposition of An Emergency Medical Service  
Tax Levy.

**Proposition No. 1**

**Fire Protection District 4**

Proposition Authorizing the Increase of Existing Property Tax Levies.

**The Franklin County Auditor will conduct a logic and accuracy test** from 9:00am - 10:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2012 at the Franklin County Election Center, 116 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Pasco, for the purpose of checking ballot tabulating equipment for the General Election in Franklin County, State of Washington, to be held November 6, 2012. The logic and accuracy test is open to the political parties, the press, and the public.

**The Canvassing Board of Franklin County will meet** on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm to review the Auditor's abstract of votes for validity and direct preparation of the Certificate of Election. The signing of the official certification will begin on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1:30pm. Both meetings will take place at the Franklin County Election Center, located at 116 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Pasco. These meetings are open to the public.

Dated at Pasco, Washington, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

MATT BEATON, County Auditor of Franklin County and Ex-officio Supervisor of Elections.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLISHER:**

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