



FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

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Auditor seeks to appoint committee members for voters' pamphlet

Pasco, WA, December 21, 2017 – The Franklin County Auditor's Office is opening a special appointment period to recruit individuals to write committee statements for the February 13, 2018, Special Election Local Voters' Pamphlet in the following districts: For Committee members and Against Committee members needed:

- School District No. 56 (Kahlotus) – Proposition 1
- School District No. J51-162 (North Franklin) – Proposition 1
- School District No. 147-163-55 (Othello) – Proposition 1
- School District No. 109-43 (Washtucna) – Proposition 1

These districts did not appoint committee members to prepare statements for the local voters' pamphlet. As a result, RCW 29A.32.280 directs the Auditor's Office to seek out and appoint up to three members per committee. District resolutions and explanatory statements can be found on our February 13, 2018 Special Election webpage.

Appointment qualifications

Be a resident and registered voter of Franklin County for at least one year immediately prior to the appointment.

Committee responsibilities

Read, understand and fulfill the obligations described in the Voter Pamphlet Kit for Jurisdictions – 2018, which includes:

- Committee appointments and participation; and
- Word limits, format requirements, and deadlines for statements and rebuttals

Have your name appear in the local voters' pamphlet and waive anonymity.

At least one committee member must be willing to submit phone number, email, or website address for publication in the local voters' pamphlet. Those interested who agree to the above conditions can email a name and phone number to elections@co.franklin.wa.us. Appointments will be made in the order that the requests are received.

Deadlines

The deadline to request a committee appointment is December 27, 2017 at noon. The deadline to submit a committee statement is January 5, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

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