



## FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

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### **No Primary in Franklin County**

Pasco, WA, July 25, 2011 — Franklin County voters will not receive a ballot this week because there is no Primary this year. For the first time in more than a decade, there wasn't a single race where three or more candidates filed and stayed in it, which is required in non-partisan election years.

All Franklin County candidates will appear on the General Election ballot in an order determined by lot. The General Election Day is on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and the ballots will be sent by October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

*Franklin County was formed in 1883, and is named after Benjamin Franklin. It is located in beautiful Eastern Washington. It consists of 1,242 square miles, or 795,000 acres. As of June 2009, the population of Franklin County is 72,700 -- a 47.3% increase since 2000, making us one of the fastest growing counties in the nation.*

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