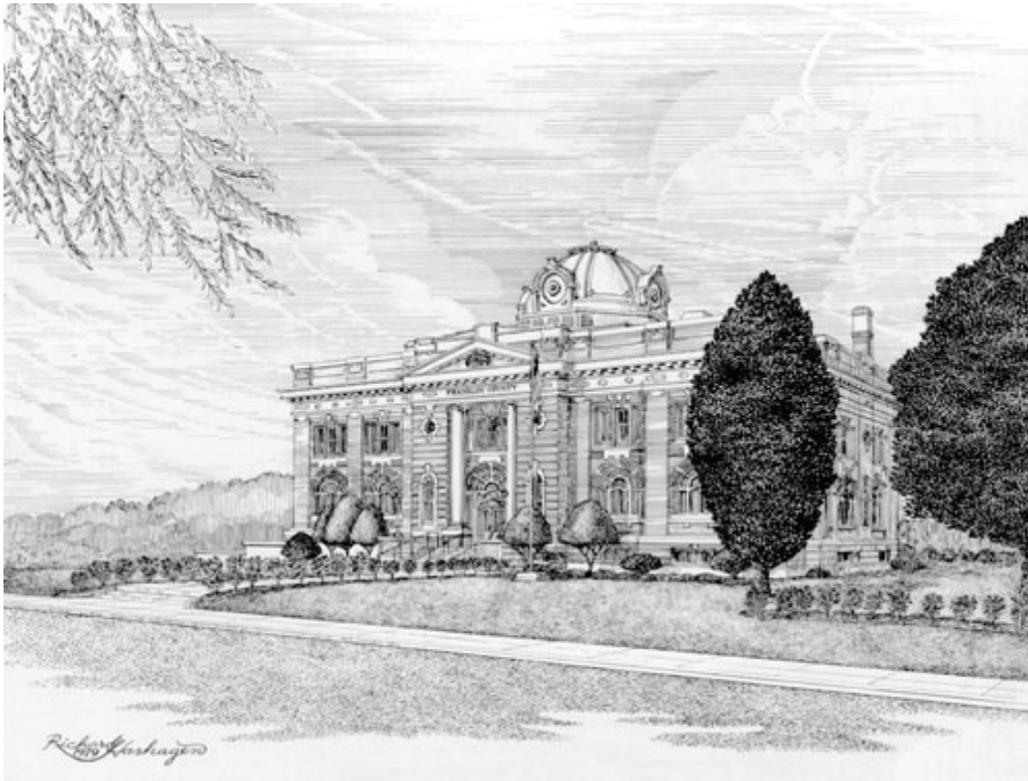


FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICIAL LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET



General Election
November 4, 2008



Introduction to the 2008 Local Voters Pamphlet

Dear Voter:

Your vote is your voice. It's more important than ever to make your voice heard. As you may recall, back in 2004 Washington State held a governor's race in which the candidates were separated by a mere 133 votes, a difference of just 0.0048%. Such a race reaffirms that every vote counts. This year, I'm encouraging you to get informed, and stay informed: this voters' pamphlet is designed to help you do just that.

As a reminder, make sure to mail your ballot by Election Day, Tuesday, November 4th.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zona Lenhart".

ZONA LENHART
Franklin County Auditor

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*For more information on registering to vote or for other election information you may call or visit our website:
Franklin County Election Division (509) 545-3538*

Candidates - Franklin County Commissioner, District 1



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Franklin County voters have elected me to serve them as their County Commissioner and I thank them for that. I look forward to continuing to serve in this capacity for another four years. While much has been accomplished during the last nineteen years, there is still much to be done. I am committed to seeing the completion of the R-170 landslide area, seeking Coyote Ridge expansion impact funding, solving the courthouse parking issues, working on issues of jail expansion, funding access to the Juniper Dunes, and completing Road 100 north to its intersection with Fanning Road.

I am a proponent of redistricting. The citizens of Franklin County deserve equal representation and even-sized Commissioner districts would achieve this goal. Washington State law requires that counties reevaluate their districts every ten years in accordance with United States census data. Our next census begins in 2010, a short twelve months after newly elected Commissioners are sworn into office. Utilizing this upcoming census data in establishing new Commissioner district boundaries will ensure the most accurate and reliable districting results.

There is no greater privilege than to serve those who come to our county today looking for assistance. I would appreciate your continued support in my bid as your Franklin County Commissioner.

It's time for change in county government when elected officials have the time and energy to vote themselves pay raises, company cars, excessive travel, and other perks but somehow can't find the time to adjust district boundaries that violate the law. Failure to complete this simple task is an affront to the citizens they are sworn to serve and an embarrassment to themselves. Franklin County deserves much better.

I served 21 years in the Air Force before retiring in 2003 as a Lt. Colonel and returning to Washington. I served in the Middle East, the Pentagon, and throughout the U.S. managing multi-million dollar budgets, complex construction projects, and leading teams of nearly 400 people. I have extensive management and leadership training, hold Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Washington State universities, and have built profitable small businesses.

I will: ensure your tax dollars are respected and used wisely; support immediate redistricting; strongly support private landowner rights; address power and water issues impacting us all; and attack lingering issues like Hwy 170 repairs, Juniper Dunes access and our jail system.

My commitment to Franklin County is reflected in my restoring the Moore Mansion and this campaign.

Candidates - Franklin County Commissioner, District 2



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I have lived in Franklin county for over 40 years, The last 20 I have worked for the Franklin County Sheriffs Office, and since 2000 My wife and I have shared responsibilities at our restaurant in Connell. I have seen a lot of changes in the county throughout the years. And I would like the opportunity to help our County prosper and move forward.

I want to see better communication between our leaders and the public. The voters deserve to be informed and given the opportunity to be heard on the decisions that may effect them.

My first priority will be completing the redistricting requirement, to give a more equal representation throughout the county. A few other issues that need to be addressed are Animal control, our Jail expansion and the R-170 detour/construction project. My goals also will include seeing that our County spends within its means, to eliminate waste and not put more burden on the tax payer. As commissioner I will take an active roll to make sure all projects stay focused and on budget.

I would appreciate your vote, Thank you Lee Barrow

I am proud to have represented Franklin County for the last four years and am now looking for your support in the upcoming election to continue serving you for the next four years. There are many issues facing the county right now that I am eager to continue working on: funding for Juniper Dunes & the R-170 Landslide, Franklin County Jail Expansion, continued growth of the Road 100 area, seeking Coyote Ridge Expansion Impact Funds, additional Franklin County Courthouse parking and additional space for county offices, as well as working with the Washington State Legislature on additional county needs. I have spent numerous hours with Federal Legislators and Legislative Aides here in Washington State and Washington DC to secure funding for these various issues.

Having lived in North Franklin County for 24 years, I am committed to the citizens of Franklin County. I feel as though I have a solid understanding of the needs, values, and concerns of Franklin County. I look forward to continuing to serve you during the next four years.

I appreciate your support.

Candidates - Public Utility District Commissioner, District 2



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Thank you for the trust you placed in me six years ago by electing me to serve as your Franklin PUD commissioner. At that time, the Standard and Poor rating was BBB. The Rate Payers' Advisory Committee, PUD employees and the three PUD Commissioners, working together as a team, brought our rating up to A in 2008. This was with two rate decreases and 99.9% reliability of electricity.

Now we have equally important challenges in the next six years. These are:

1. Keeping our rates as low as possible for our rate payers.
2. Choosing the correct 20 year contract from BPA for our main supply of electricity.
3. Balancing the loss of expertise with an aging work force and staffing levels.
4. Meeting legislatively mandated renewable resources for 15% of our electrical load. Existing hydropower is not recognized as a renewable resource of power.

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Registration and Voting Information

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- At least 18 years of age on or before Election Day;
- Not presently denied civil rights as a result of a felony conviction;
- A resident of Washington 30 days prior to the election.

When can I register?

Anytime. Washington State does not have a residency requirement although you must be registered 30 days prior to an election to be qualified to vote. A special registration period between the 15th and 30th day prior to the election is available if the voter resides in the county on or before the 30th day before the election and appears in person to register at the Franklin County Auditor's Office or a site designated by the Auditor.

Where can I register?

Citizens may register to vote in person at the Auditor's office or obtain a form to register by mail at any of the following locations:

Web site (www.vote.wa.gov)

Public Libraries

Public Schools

Most State offices (& Department of Licensing)

Request a registration form by calling the Election Department at 545-3538.

New residents to Franklin County:

If you have moved from any other county or state you will need to register at any of the locations indicated above or by utilizing a Mail-In Registration form. Your previous registration, if any, will be cancelled at that time.

What if I move within the same county?

You must change your voter's registration. The change of address must be received by the Auditor at least 30 days prior to an election to be valid for that election. A transfer of address can be done at any of the locations listed above OR by calling the Election Department at 545-3538.

Changed your name?

If you are currently registered, you may change your name by phoning the Franklin County Elections Department. A change of name form will be sent to you. Name changes must be completed at least 30 days prior to an election to be valid for that election.

What does it mean when a voter is listed as Inactive?

If a voter registration card, vote-by-mail ballot, jury notification, or any mandated mail from the Franklin County Election Department is returned as "Undeliverable" from the U.S. Post Office, the voter is sent an Address Confirmation Final Notice and placed in the "Inactive" file. The voter is "reactivated" if he/she attempts to vote or notifies the Election Department of a current address within Franklin County.

Can my voter registration be canceled for failure to vote?

Federal and state laws dictate that a voter registration cannot be canceled until a voter has been designated inactive due to mailed documents being returned as undeliverable by the postal service and the voter has remained inactive for two federal elections.

Where to vote?

Franklin County is an all mail ballot county. The Election Department automatically sends a ballot to all voters for each election in which the voter is eligible to vote. If you need more information, call 545-3538.

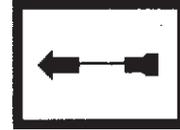
Are there accommodations for disabled voters?

ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant and language assistance voting devices are available for use at the Franklin County Auditor's Office located at 1016 N. 4th Ave in Pasco, during regular business hours 8:30-5:00PM, Monday through Friday, 28 days prior to any election and on election day from 7:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

Your Vote is Important Make Sure it Counts

- Take your time and read all instructions.
- If your ballot is damaged, call the Elections Division at (509) 545-3538 for a replacement.
- Make sure you sign your purple return envelope. Mail or drop off your ballot (no stamp required).
- Your ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day.
- Ballot Drop Boxes are open 24 hours beginning 20 days prior to the election, and are locked promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Locations are:
 - TRAC—6600 Burden Blvd., Pasco
 - County Annex—404 W. Clark St., Pasco
 - Auditor's Office, Franklin County Courthouse, 1016 N. 4th Ave., Pasco

Use a single line to mark your vote as shown.

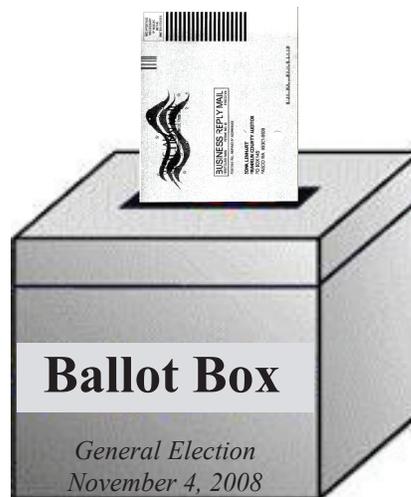


DO NOT use a felt pen.



For additional information please see our website
www.co.franklin.wa.us/elections

At the Ballot Box Everyone is Equal



YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!



Your Vote Counts!