

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICIAL LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET



**General Election
November 3, 2009**



Prepared by the Franklin County Election Division

Introduction to the 2009 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 3rd.



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Franklin County Auditor

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Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Franklin County
Expanded Public Safety Services and Facility Improvements Tax

The Board of Franklin County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2009-341, concerning a proposition for a sales and use tax for local public safety services and facility improvements. This proposition would authorize the sales and use tax in Franklin County and Cities therein be increased three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) for thirty years to improve and expand public safety services and facilities thereto including the County jail, Pasco police department, Pasco municipal court, and operation and maintenance of public safety services and facilities. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes.....
No.....

Explanatory Statement

If enacted, this Proposition authorizes the countywide imposition of a sales and use tax equal to (0.3%) three-tenths of one percent. By law revenue derived from this tax, which can't supplant existing funds, will distribute sixty percent to the County, and forty percent per capita to the cities. This revenue may only be used for purposes described in the Proposition title. Here, those purposes include expanding the County jail, Pasco Police Department and Municipal Court, as well as operation and maintenance of public safety services and facilities. Exempt from said tax are motor vehicle retail sales/use and 36-month leases.

Statement For Proposition 1

Statement Against Proposition 1

No Statement For Submitted.

No Statement Against Submitted.

***Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Kahlotus School District No. 056
Authorization to Dissolve and Reapportion School Board Director Districts***

The Board of Directors of the Kahlotus School District No. 056 adopted Resolution No. 08-02 calling for a proposition to authorize dissolution of existing school board director districts and reapportionment of said districts. This proposition would authorize the Kahlotus School District to dissolve the existing school board director districts comprised of four director districts and one director at-large, and reapportion the district into three director districts and two directors at-large. Should this proposition be:

Approved.....
Rejected.....

Explanatory Statement

The Kahlotus School District Board of Directors desire to change the district’s board member representation districts from four specific geographic areas and one at-large position to three specific geographic areas and two at-large positions. The board passed Resolution No. 08-02 to place the proposition to change the School Board Director Districts on the November 3, 2009 ballot.

Statement For Proposition 1

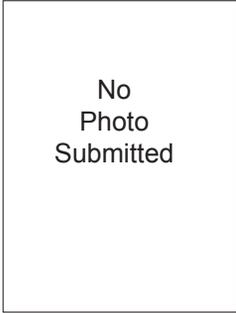
No Statement For Submitted.

Statement Against Proposition 1

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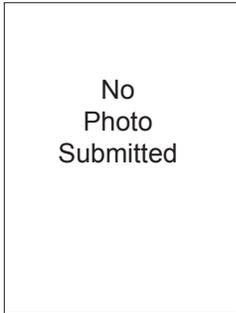
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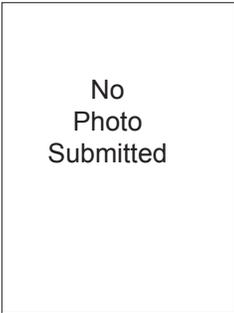
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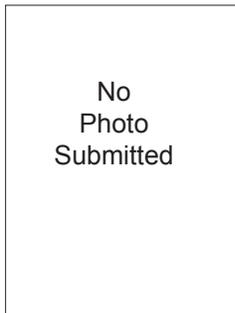
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Director, District 4, Position 4**



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I have lived on a family farm in North Franklin with my husband, Jed, for the past 21 years. We have four children who have attended school in the district. I have been an active volunteer in the schools for 14 years in the classroom, in coaching math team and in many school events. My hope is to continue to serve the students and their families in the community I have grown to love.

Candidate did not submit a statement.

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It has been my pleasure to serve on the Pasco School Board since 1997. During that time I have served four terms as Board President, two terms from 2002-2004 and two terms from 2006-2008.

My experience as a former principal in the district has been valuable as a board member because I understand how schools operate. We must have a highly qualified superintendent and staff and an effective board to monitor to make sure the organization operates effectively. It is also the board's job to get out into the schools and see first-hand what's going on. I try to do that often.

During my 11 years on the board we have built several new schools to keep up with the growth of our schools. The board involves the community in decisions regarding growth and other issues, and we always listen. It is not always possible to please everyone, but we strive to do what the majority of the citizens of Pasco expect from their school board.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving Pasco kids as a member of the board. I will consider it an honor to continue serving you.

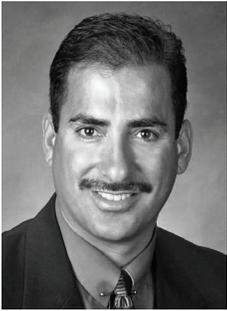
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I appreciate the opportunity to serve school district, children and community for another term as School Board Member. We as a community continue to offer many options and learning experiences to all children, and the school district is always asking for the communities idea's of what they would like I am proud to be a part it. Thank you for your support.

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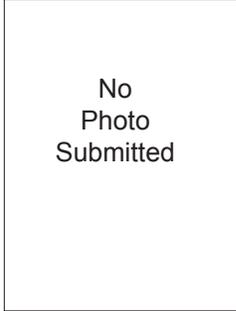
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It has been my privilege to serve as a board member for five years. With three of my own children in the district, I felt it was essential to continue my involvement with the Pasco School District and help in any way possible. It's been a passion of mine to help children and youth develop skills that will help them achieve the highest quality of life possible. I believe this can be obtained through a quality education. My goal is to continue to work effectively to set policies that meet the needs of the students, staff, and community and guide the daily functions of our district. I will continue to research new and innovative ways to educate our children and will continue working with the community to build a rewarding future for our children. I am looking forward to building relationships in our community, facing the challenges we have ahead, and representing this great school district.

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City of Connell Councilmember, At Large, Position 1, Mayor



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I am running again for Mayor of City of Connell, so I can continue to serve the citizens and listen to there needs. I have been in the council for 11 years and the Mayor position for 13 years. I have lived in Connell for 30 years and raised my family here. I know it has been a commitment to do the best to serve the community. However I love the challenge to get things done and to see it succeed. There is still lots of work to be done. It will be a pleasure to work with the staff and the new council members that will be there. This is the time to continue to grow and accomplish the things the community need. At the same time keep Connell a place to raise a family and have good friends. In 2010 we will be celebrating our 100 years and I would like to help to get things rolling for an exciting year. I will stay committed to the community as always. This is a great place to be at. I will keep an open door and listen. Have a great year.

I will bring to this office fresh viewpoints and ideas. I was born and raised in Southwest Kansas and have been involved in farming the majority of my adult life. I appreciate the concerns of community members as we enter a new phase in the life of Connell.

I am a homeowner and have lived and worked in the Connell area since 1997. I am presently employed as a farm irrigation manager. My wife, Aleta, and I have raised five adult children. We have eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

I have either served or am serving in the following organizations: Connell Lions Club, Fall Festival Committee, and Winterfest Committee; Tyrian Lodge AF&AM; Eastern Star; Sheriff's Posse of Finney County, Kansas; and American Baptist Men of Kansas.

As a newcomer to this side of City government, I pledge to listen to your concerns and preside at Council meetings in a dignified manner. If elected I will do my best to serve as a leader and role model for our community.

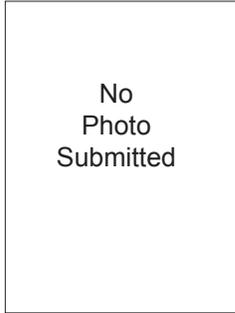
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**City of Connell
Councilmember, At Large, Position 3**



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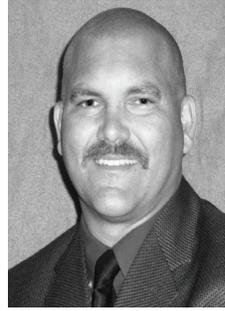
City of Connell Councilmember, At Large, Position 4



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I have lived in Connell at different times in my life for a total of fourteen years. After several years of teaching and then completing my Masters of Business Administration I returned again to live in Connell two years ago. I currently work with the Connell Junior High and High School as a grant program supervisor and volunteer my time as treasurer for the Connell Lions Club and as a leader for Young Life in Connell. My husband Brad is an organic farmer and has lived in Connell his entire life. I was raised in an English/Spanish bilingual family and have been blessed to live, work and learn among people of Hispanic, Anglo and other cultural groups my entire life. I would like to use my experience in cross cultural communication and Spanish to help Connell better integrate its diverse populations and encourage a sense of a common community among all. My MBA studies at Notre Dame were focused on marketing and I can use those to help our community in its efforts to develop and market our city. I would be honored to be an ear and a voice for the community as a member of the city council.



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I have lived and worked in this community my entire life. My wife Vicky and I graduated from Connell High School and we have raised three daughters here. We have owned and operated the Connell Pizza Station going on 10 years. I believe my experience operating a successful business will aid in keeping the city within its budget and maintaining quality services for the public.

I have worked for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for 20 years, currently assigned as Detective. My Criminal Justice background has given me the working knowledge of state and local governments and will benefit when working with Coyote Ridge and our local Police Department.

I feel strongly about doing my part in seeing to it that Connell prospers and continues to be a city we are proud to live in. If I am chosen to represent you I promise to make educated and intelligent decisions, and will encourage the public to be involved and voice opinions.

I would appreciate your Vote.

City of Kahlotus Councilmember, At Large, Position 1, Mayor

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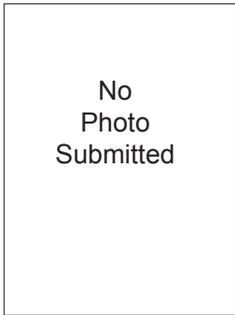
Kahlotus shares the rich history of the Columbia Basin, and has its own stories to tell. While a small community, it is not isolated. Our City can and has served as an inspiration to other small towns. As a homeowner and taxpayer in the City I appreciate those things which are good and unique about our community, and would like to preserve them. If elected as Mayor my wish is to encourage the City to hold on to what makes it a pleasant place to live, while bringing it up to date with what is now expected and required for a community in our present society.

Board Member and Secretary of the Franklin County
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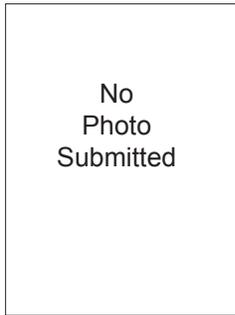
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**City of Kahlotus
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**City of Kahlotus
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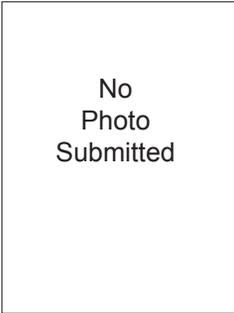
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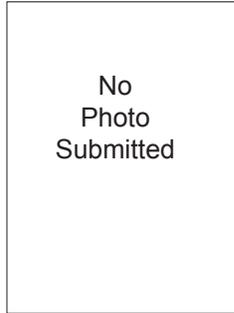
**City of Kahlotus
Councilmember, At Large, Position 4**

**City of Kahlotus
Councilmember, At Large, Position 6**



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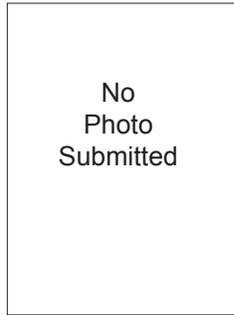
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**City of Mesa
Councilmember, At Large, Position 4**



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City of Pasco Councilmember, District 2, Position 2



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Mike has been a member of Pasco City Council since November, 1987. During his twenty-two years on the Pasco City Council. Mike has been Mayor for 6 years and Mayor Pro tem for 9 years. Mike has helped guide the City of Pasco through high growth in population and housing development.

Mike is proud of the cities record of decreasing Pasco's property tax rate eleven out of the last twelve years. He has supported increases in police and fire fighter personnel.

Mike pushed for building the "TRAC" facility, the soccer and softball complexes. It was Mike's suggestion that started the food processing center and brought hundreds of new jobs to Pasco.

He has represented the City of Pasco on many boards including: Benton-Franklin Health Board, Ben-Franklin Transit, TRIDEC, Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Board, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments and more.

Mike is married for over 32 years to Beth. They have 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

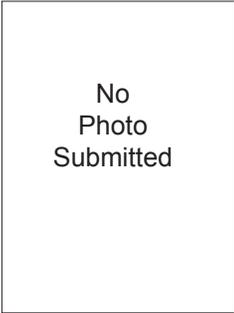
Mr. Garrison has worked in the Tri-City area for over 37 years, owning and operated a business for ten years, and managing a business for over 25 years.

Mike served in the U.S. air force for 8 years from July, 1961 to July, 1969. He graduated from J.M. Perry Institute in Yakima, WA.

Bigger government does not mean better government. Too often elected officials forget that maintaining quality of life in our community means keeping taxes low and making the most valuable resources provided by taxpayers. That kind of efficiency requires genuine respect for citizen input, attention to detail and unwavering commitment to service. I am running for city council because I want a city council that actually cares what you think, is willing to answer your question honestly and directly and most importantly, will never forget who they work for...you! I have more than 20 years of experience working outside the home as a manager and technician in medical, dental and legal offices. I also host weekly neighborhood gatherings to stay current on community issues. I know from experience what it takes to balance a budget in the workplace. The Pasco City Council needs fresh perspective and new ideas for dealing with the fiscal and social challenges facing our community. I am serious about serving you and work for you full-time as your representative on the Pasco city council. I respectfully ask you to give me that opportunity and honor by voting for me in the November general election.

**City of Pasco
Councilmember, District 3, Position 3**

**City of Pasco
Councilmember, District 4, Position 4**



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I am running unopposed and I look forward to continuing to represent you.

I enjoy public service and I currently have the privilege of serving as your Mayor.

Managing your tax dollars wisely will always be my top priority.

I am pleased to share with you that for the past eight years, Pasco has reduced its property tax levy rate by a cumulative total of 35%! Pasco's general property tax levy rate is now only \$2.00 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

I will continue to work hard to promote Pasco and improve our quality of life.

Thank you for your vote to re-elect me to Pasco's City Council.

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City of Pasco Councilmember, At Large, Position 7



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Representing You – With over seven years on the city council, Tom will help you to continue working for a greater citizen influence on government. We should have an unbiased citizen panel, instead of city employees, determining voting districts. Washington law requires a separation of powers between the City Manager, City Council, and City Courts. City Council (elected by voters) should write the ordinances, not just leave it up to managers. Tom will work with other council members to determine which ordinances (outdated, unenforceable, or impractical) need changed or deleted.

Cooperation – We need timely access to information about the city's financial status (including expendable reserves), when developing the coming year's budget. We should continue to cooperate with Franklin County when building and operating jails, courtrooms, and other projects, which have economies of scale.

User Friendly – Tom is for making Pasco City government more business and user friendly. We should provide fair wages and benefits for Pasco City employees, respect grandfathered zoning rights, uphold common law rights, and not condone retroactive ordinances. In doing this, we should be open to voter rights and interests.

Background – Bachelors in Economics, MBA in Finance, Real Estate sales. **More Information** – Call or e-mail Tom.

As your City Council representative, Todd will focus his efforts on the following areas:

Adding Family Wage Jobs - We must focus on creating and maintaining a business environment (lower taxes, less bureaucracy) that attracts and encourages new businesses to locate and grow in Pasco.

Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility - We must remain vigilant in limiting the growth of the City's spending and keep taxes as low as possible.

Properly Planning for Future Growth - The growth of Pasco and how that impacts traffic, noise, and quality of life must be carefully planned and requires listening carefully and acting appropriately to the citizen's concerns and priorities.

Improving the City's Interactions with Citizens - Pasco is here to serve and meet the needs of its' citizens. The City's interactions with the public must be responsive and courteous.

Communicating effectively with the citizens, fellow council members, city staff, regional stakeholders, industrial partners, and small businesses will be one of Todd's primary goals! It is time to further energize our City Council with an individual who has a demonstrated track record of clear thinking, community service and effective communication. For more information about Todd's background and priorities, please visit www.toddsamuel.com.

**Fire Protection District #1
Commissioner, At Large, Position 2**



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Fire Protection District #3 Commissioner, At Large, Position 3



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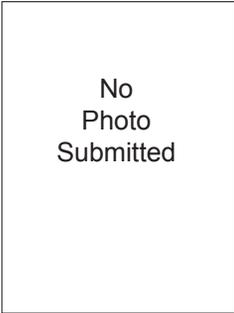
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As a lifelong Franklin county resident, I have seen our county grow and develop, especially within the last decade. As a farmer for more than 38 years, volunteer firefighter for 15 plus years, and currently on the board of directors of Pasco Chamber of commerce, I feel that I have our community's welfare and fire protection in mind. I would like the chance to help maintain our excellent fire department, by keeping our response times down, and giving our volunteers well maintained and operationally sound equipment.

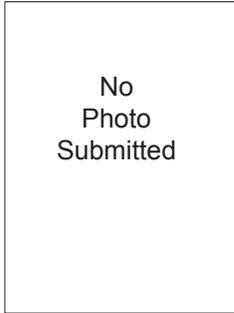
I am running for my third term as Commissioner for Franklin Co. Fire District #3. I started as a Fire Fighter with District #3 in 1979 and have served 30 years, 11 as Commissioner. I am fiscally conservative and I believe I have been a good steward of your money. We continue to live within our means in spite of cuts to our revenue. I am proud that we have been able to use our savings to purchase new equipment and build new stations without having to ask you for extra funding. My goal for the coming term is to continue to provide you with excellent fire protection and emergency medical response while living within our means.

**Fire Protection District #4
Commissioner, At Large, Position 1**

**Fire Protection District #5
Commissioner, At Large, Position 2**



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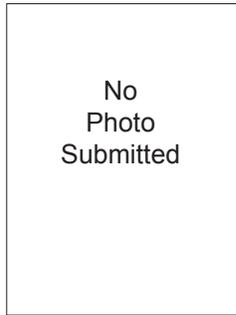
**Cemetery District #2
Commissioner, At Large, Position 2**

**Hospital District #1
Commissioner, District 3, Position 3**



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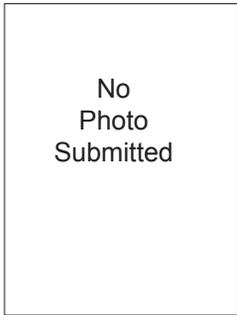
I have been a resident of Connell and Franklin County for 60 years. It is my privilege to serve on the Cemetery District for Connell and will look forward to working with the community to do the best possible in whatever is necessary for the continued upkeep and improvement of the cemetery. Your vote would be appreciated.

Candidate did not submit a statement.

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**Basin City Water-Sewer District
Commissioner, At Large, Position 3**



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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 29 days prior to an election to be qualified to vote. A special registration period between the 8th and 29th day prior to the election is available if the voter resides in the county on or before the 29th 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 29 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 29 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.

Pilot Project

(NAME)
 (MAILING ADDRESS)
 (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Ballot Code: 000

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This is a pilot project aimed at improving ballot accessibility.

Candidate information is also available to voters while marking the ballot.

This process is open to all voters, including military/overseas voters and voters with disabilities.

No special registration is necessary.

- **Your vote is not cast online per current state law.**
- **We must receive a ballot from you in order for your vote to be counted.**
- **You may return only one ballot using either the online marking and printing option or the paper ballot option, but not both.**
- **We will only count one ballot.**

**MARK and PRINT your ballot online:
www.franklinvote.com**

- **To access, mark and then print your ballot online you will need to enter the Ballot Code located in the upper right hand corner of this notice.**
- Visit www.franklinvote.com and follow instructions to access the ballot and candidate information, mark your ballot, and print your ballot.
- If you do not have access to a computer with internet access and a printer, you may use the paper ballot that is enclosed.
- The pilot program will be available for use at 8:00am (PST) on October 14, 2009 and will remain open for use until 8:00pm (PST) on November 3, 2009.

Any inquiries may be directed to dkillian@co.franklin.wa.us or the Franklin County Election Office at 545-3538.

Voter Survey

Franklin County has initiated a pilot project this year that gives you the choice of filling in the traditional paper ballot or clicking an online accessible ballot and then printing it out.

Your feedback is important to us. Please take a moment to help us improve your voting experience.

How would you prefer to mark your ballot?

- Marking a traditional ballot
- Marking ballot online and printing (Pilot Project)
- Using an accessible voting unit (Touchscreen)
- Other _____

Marking a traditional paper ballot is or is not difficult for me because:

- I don't have any difficulty marking a traditional ballot
- It is hard to see the print on the ballot
- It is hard to read and understand the words
- It is hard for me to put the ballot in the envelopes
- It is hard for me to connect the arrow
- Other _____

Marking an online ballot would or would not be difficult for me because:

- I don't have a computer with Internet access
- I don't have a printer
- I don't trust the computer to mark my ballot
- I don't know how to use a computer
- I don't have any difficulty marking an online ballot
- Other _____

Check any of the following online ballot features that would apply to you:

- Ease of getting additional candidate information
- Clicking a button to connect the arrow is easier for me than marking a ballot by hand
- Listening to a ballot is easier for me than reading a ballot
- Confidence that my choices are properly filled in and will be counted
- Other _____

Additional Comments:

About You (optional) We are committed to serving all voters in Franklin County. In order to do this we need information from you about you. Please assist us by completing the information below.

Name _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Gender: Male Female

Age Range: 18-25 26-30 31-40 41-50 51-65 66 or over

Education: Less than high school diploma
 High school diploma/GED
 Some college
 2 year college degree 4 year college degree
 Graduate or postgraduate degree

How would you prefer to get your information? Internet TV Radio Print Other _____

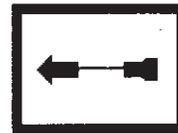
Please return by mail to: PO Box 1451, Pasco, to our office at 1016 N. 4th Ave, Pasco, drop off at a ballot box location listed on page 85 of this pamphlet, or include in your ballot packet.

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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 8:00pm on Election Day.

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

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!



BALLOT DROP BOXES LOCATED AT:

TRAC

6600 Burden Blvd
Pasco, WA 99301

Franklin County Election Center

116 N 3rd Ave
Pasco, WA 99301

Auditor's Office, Franklin County

Courthouse
1016 N. 4th Ave, Pasco



Franklin County

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. The largest city in Franklin county is Pasco (pop. 54,490).



The Franklin County Courthouse was built in 1912 and dedicated April 13, 1913.
