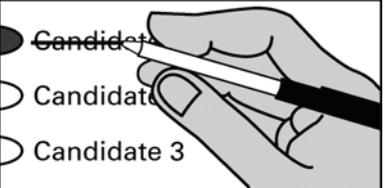
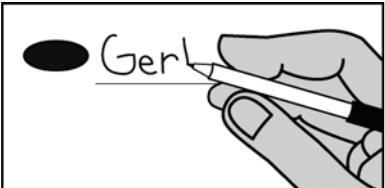


SAMPLE BALLOT

Grant County, Washington

General Election

November 6, 2012

<p>INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>How to Vote Use a black or blue ink pen to completely fill in the oval provided to the left of your choice.</p>  <p>How to Correct a Mistake Cross out the entire candidate name or ballot measure response. You then have the option of making another choice.</p>  <p>Optional Write-In To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the blank line and print the name clearly on the line.</p>  <p>Vote for only one choice for each office or ballot measure, unless the office or ballot measure specifically states otherwise. More than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted.</p>	<p>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. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejected</p> <hr/> <p>Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People Initiative Measure No. 502 Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>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. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejected</p> <hr/> <p>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. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejected</p> <hr/> <p>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. This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Repealed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maintained</p>	<p>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. This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Repealed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maintained</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Federal - Partisan Office</p> <hr/> <p>President & Vice President of the United States</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama and Joe Biden <small>Democratic Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan <small>Republican Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson and James P. Gray <small>Libertarian Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Virgil Goode and James N. Clymer <small>Constitution Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala <small>Green Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peta Lindsay and Yari Osorio <small>Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris and Alyson Kennedy <small>Socialist Workers Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson and Luis J. Rodriguez <small>Justice Party Nominees</small></p> <hr/> <p>READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.</p> <hr/> <p>U. S. Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maria Cantwell <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Baumgartner <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>U.S. Representative, Congressional District #4</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doc Hastings <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary Baechler <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">State - Partisan Office</p> <hr/> <p>Governor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Inslee <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob McKenna <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
State Measures		

<p>State - Partisan Office</p> <p>Lieutenant Governor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Secretary of State</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Auditor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Attorney General</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Commissioner of Public Lands</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State - Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy I. Dorn</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State - Partisan Office</p> <p>Insurance Commissioner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Legislative - Partisan Office</p> <p>State Representative, District #13, Position #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judith (Judy) Warnick (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Representative, District #13, Position #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Manweller (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kaj Selmann (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>LEGISLATIVE RACES ONLY APPEAR IN THEIR OWN DISTRICT ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.</p> <hr/> <p>Legislative - Partisan Office</p> <p>State Senator, District #12</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Evans Parlette (Prefers GOP Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Representative, District #12, Position #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cary Condotta (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stan Morse (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Representative, District #12, Position #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Armstrong (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Hawkins (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>County - Partisan Office</p> <p>County Commissioner, District #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Stevens (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>County Commissioner, District #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carolann Swartz (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Liebrecht (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Judicial - Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>State Supreme Court Justice, Position #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan Owens</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Supreme Court Justice, Position #8 Short & 6 Year Term</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gonzalez</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>State Supreme Court Justice, Position #9</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard B. Sanders</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Superior Court Judge, Position #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Evan E. Sperline</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Judicial - Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>Superior Court Judge, Position #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Knodell</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Superior Court Judge, Position #3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Antosz</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Public Utility District - Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>Commissioner, District #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry L. Brewer</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Commissioner, District A at Large</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Flint</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>Coulee Area Park and Recreation</p> <p>Special Election – Proposition #1 6 Year Levy The Board of Commissioners of the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District adopted Resolution No. 2012-4 concerning a proposition to impose a maintenance and operation expense levy. This proposition would allow the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District to fund maintenance and operation of its facilities for the benefit of its citizens by imposing a property tax levy in the sum of fifteen (\$.15) cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation to be collected for six consecutive years beginning in 2013. Should this proposition be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>LOCAL ELECTIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT ONLY IN THE AREA ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THEM.</p> <hr/> <p>Cemetery District #2</p> <p>SPECIAL ELECTION - PROPOSITION NO. 1 SPECIAL ONE YEAR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY The Board of Commissioners of Grant County Cemetery District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 12-1, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District, for the support of the District's maintenance and operation expenses:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Levy/ Collection Year</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Levy Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">2013</td> <td style="text-align: left;">\$0.22500</td> <td style="text-align: left;">\$8,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All as provided in Resolution No. 12-1. Should this Proposition be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, Levy</p>	Levy/ Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount	2013	\$0.22500	\$8,000.00
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