

**Notice of Special Election  
Jefferson County, State of Washington  
Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington in Brinnon School District No. 46 and Chimacum School District No. 49 that on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 there will be a Special Election conducted all by mail.

Voter Registration Deadlines for persons registering in Washington State for this election are:

**January 13, 2014 (29 day cutoff)** – Last day for mail or online new registrations and voter updates within and between Washington counties.

**February 3, 2014 (8 day cutoff)** - Last day for in-person registration (for those voters not already registered in the state of Washington).

A registered voter who misses the deadline to transfer his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous registration address.

Voter registration forms can be found at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office as well as various locations throughout the county (schools, libraries, community centers, post offices, etc). Online voter registration forms can be found at <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/Pages/myvote.aspx>

Go to [www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson](http://www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson) to see our online voters' guide.

Those voters who need to obtain a replacement ballot may call the Jefferson County Auditor's Office at 360-385-9119 or come to the Auditor's Office, 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, no later than 8:00 p.m., February 11, 2014.

**Local Measures:**

Brinnon School District No. 46 – Maintenance and Operation Levy

Chimacum School District No. 49 – Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on January 22, 2014. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by February 11, 2014.

- First Class Postage required on all ballots returned by mail. If you are mailing your ballot on Election Day, be sure to check the postmark cut off time at your Post Office. Ballots bearing postmarks after February 11, 2014 will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- Drop boxes are available 20 days before an election and open 24 hours a day. On Election Day ballots will be accepted in the drop boxes until 8:00 p.m. Drop boxes are located at the following sites:
  - Jefferson County Courthouse (back parking lot) 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend
  - Jefferson County Rural Library 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock
- An additional drop box is also available in the Auditor's Office during normal offices hours:
  - Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
  - Election Day office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

In order for a ballot to be counted, the voter must sign the Voter's Declaration on the return envelope.

Voters who are unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit (AVU). The AVU is located at the County Auditor's Office in the Courthouse and is available from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays, beginning January 22, 2014 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, February 11, 2014. The side entrance (Cass St.) to the County Courthouse is handicapped accessible.

**Open Public Meetings**

The Canvassing Board of Jefferson County, or their appointed designees, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.160, will hold open public meetings at the dates and times listed below. The meetings of the Canvassing Board are open public meetings under the applicable provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW, and each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed. All activities will be held in the Jefferson County Voting Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, County Courthouse.

**January 13, 2014 (9:00 a.m.)**

**Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System**

**January 27 – February 25, 2014 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

**Processing Returned Ballots.**

February 11, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)  
February 14, 2014 (11:00 a.m.)  
February 20, 2014 (11:00 a.m.)  
February 25, 2014 (8:30 a.m.)

First Tabulation of Ballots.  
Second Tabulation of Ballots  
Third Tabulation of Ballots – if needed  
Conclude Canvassing Ballots / Certification of Election.

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014.

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