

**Notice of Special Election  
Jefferson County, State of Washington  
Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 a Special Election will be held in the districts listed below for the submission to the qualified electors of said district for their approval and adoption or rejection, the proposition(s) as listed below.

Jefferson County is an **ALL MAIL BALLOT County**. The election will be conducted entirely by mail and regular polling places will not be open. If returning your ballot by mail, first class postage (\$0.44) is required.

The Jefferson County Auditor's Office serves as a polling place location on **TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010**. Office hours are **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** on Election Day.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING:** Jefferson County votes on an Optical Scan ballot, instructions for voting your ballot are to blacken an oval beside your choice like this (  ), using black ink.

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**Voting Precincts: City of Port Townsend - 701, 702, 703, 704 & 705**

**City of Port Townsend  
Authorizing Restoration of Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy  
Proposition No. 1**

The City Council of the City of Port Townsend has adopted Resolution 10-003, concerning restoration of the EMS Levy previously approved by voters. If approved, Proposition 1 would restore the City's EMS Levy rate to \$0.50/\$1,000 for collection in 2011, and would use such levy amount to compute limitations for subsequent years under ch. 84.55 RCW. It would expire if a fire district EMS levy were imposed on City residents. Revenues would be used solely for emergency medical services, including costs of personnel training and related equipment, supplies, vehicles, and structures for emergency medical services, in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

Should this proposition be:

**Approved:**

**Rejected:**

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**Voting Precincts: 104, 105, 106, 107 (part), 301, 302 (part), 303, 304, 305 & 401**

**Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 1  
Authorizing Restoration of Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy  
Proposition No. 1**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 1 has adopted Resolution 10-02, concerning restoration of the EMS Levy previously approved by voters. If approved, Proposition 1 would restore the District's EMS Levy rate to \$0.50/\$1,000 of assessed value within the District for collection in 2011, and would use such levy amount to compute limitations for subsequent years under ch. 84.55 RCW. The increased revenues would be used solely to provide emergency medical services, including the costs related to personnel training and related equipment, supplies, vehicles, and structures for emergency medical services, in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

Should this proposition be:

**Approved:**

**Rejected:**

**Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 1  
Authorizing Restoration of Property Tax Levy  
Proposition No. 2**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 1 has adopted Resolution 10-03, concerning restoration of the District's regular property tax levy previously approved by voters. If approved, Proposition 2 would set the District's levy rate at \$1.00/\$1,000 of assessed value within the District for collection in 2011, and would use such levy amount to compute limitations for subsequent years under ch. 84.55 RCW. The increased revenues would be used to provide fire protection, prevention and emergency services, including operating and maintaining emergency vehicles, constructing and remodeling facilities, and maintaining staffing by properly trained personnel, equipped with proper emergency equipment.

Should this proposition be:

**Approved:**

**Rejected:**

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**Those voters who need to obtain a replacement ballot may do so by calling the Jefferson County Auditor's Office at 360-385-9119 or coming to the Auditor's Office, 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, no later than 8:00 p.m., April 27, 2010.**

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

Ballots may be brought in and deposited at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office, 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, anytime during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., including Election Day between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., or dropped off in the drop box located in the back parking lot of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend or the Jefferson County Library, 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock or mailed and postmarked no later than Election Day, April 27, 2010. Accessible voting equipment is available 20 days prior to each election and up to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at the Auditor's Office.

**DATED AT PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, THIS 21sts DAY OF APRIL 2010.**

**DONNA M. ELDRIDGE  
JEFFERSON COUNTY AUDITOR**