

Notice of Special Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, April 22, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington, Sequim School District No. 323 that on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 there will be a Special Election conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to approve or reject a local school proposition.

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

March 24, 2014 (29 days before the election) – Last day for mail or online new registrations and voter updates within and between Washington counties.

April 14, 2014 (8 days before the election) - Last day for in-person registration at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office, 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, etc). Online voter registration forms can be found at www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson (click on MyVote).

Go to www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson (click on MyVote) to see our online voters' guide.

Any voter who does not receive their ballot, or needs a replacement ballot, may go to www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson (click on MyVote); call the Jefferson County Auditor's Office at 360-385-9119 or; come to the Auditor's Office at 1820 Jefferson St. in Port Townsend.

Local Measure:

Sequim School District No. 323 – Proposition No. 1, School Improvements General Obligation Bonds.

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on April 2, 2014. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by April 22, 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 April 22, 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 Jefferson County Auditor's Office during normal office 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 Jefferson County Auditor's Office in the Courthouse and is available from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays, beginning April 2, 2014 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, April 22, 2014. The side entrance (Cass St.) to the County Courthouse is handicapped accessible.

Open Public Meetings

The Jefferson County Canvassing Board, 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, 1st Floor, County Courthouse.

March 31, 2014 (10:00 a.m.)

April 2 – May 6, 2014 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

April 22, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)

May 6, 2014 (8:30 a.m.)

Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System

Processing of Ballots.

First Tabulation of Ballots.

Canvassing Board Meeting / Certification of Election

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 19th day of March 2014.

Donna M. Eldridge
Jefferson County Auditor