

Notice of General Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington, that on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, a General Election will be conducted entirely by mail. All issues on the ballot are listed below.

If a primary election was held for an office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the Primary advanced to the General Election.

The online voter guide is available at www.myvote.wa.gov

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

Oct. 6, 2014 Twenty-nine days before the election – Last day for mail or online new registrations and voter updates within and between Washington counties.

Oct. 27, 2014 Eight days before the election – Last day for in-person registration at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office (1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend) for those voters not already registered in the State of Washington.

Voter registration forms are available at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office as well as various locations throughout the county (schools, libraries, community centers, etc). You may also register to vote and change your name and address at all driver licensing locations or online at www.myvote.wa.gov.

A registered voter who misses the deadline to transfer his or her residential address may vote according to his or her previous registration address. Registration applications and updates submitted after the deadline will take effect for the next election.

Any voter who does not receive their ballot, or needs a replacement ballot, may go **online** to www.myvote.wa.gov, (enter your name as you are registered, and your date of birth); **phone** the Jefferson County Auditor's Office: 360-385-9119 or; **in person** at the Auditor's Office (1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend). Contact the Jefferson County Auditor's Office for additional information about voter registration or the General Election.

An Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) is available at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays, October 15, 2014 thru Election Day, November 4, 2014, with Election Day hours from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The AVU is equipped with audio and visual technology allowing voters to vote a secret ballot independently. The side entrance to the County Courthouse, located on Cass St., is handicapped accessible.

Jurisdictions / Offices / Measures in this election:

Initiatives to the People

- Initiative Measure No. 1351 – Concerns K-12 education.
- Initiative Measure No. 591 – Concerns firearms.
- Initiative Measure No. 594 – Concerns background checks for firearm sales and transfers.

Advisory Votes

- Advisory Vote No. 8 – Senate Bill 6505 – Concerns agricultural excise tax preferences for various aspects of the marijuana industry.
- Advisory Vote No. 9 – Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1287 – Concerns the leasehold excise tax on certain leasehold interests in tribal property.

READ: 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.

Federal - Partisan Office

- United States Representative – 6th Congressional District

Legislative District 24 – Partisan Offices

- State Representative Position 1
- State Representative Position 2

County – Partisan Offices

- Assessor
- Auditor
- Clerk
- County Commissioner, District No. 3
- Prosecuting Attorney / Coroner
- Sheriff
- Treasurer

Judicial – Nonpartisan Offices

- State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 1
- State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 3
- State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 4
- State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 7

- Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2, Position No. 1
- District Court Judge

Local – Nonpartisan Office

- Public Utility District No. 1, Commissioner, District No. 2

Local Measure

- Proposition No. 1, Quilcene Fire District No. 2 – Authorizing Property Tax Levy

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on October 15, 2014.

How to return your ballot:

- **By Mail:** First Class Postage is 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 a postmark after November 4, 2014 will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- **Drop Box:** Two 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.
 - Jefferson County Courthouse – back parking lot, 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend
 - Jefferson County Rural Library, 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock
- **In-Person:** Auditor’s Office on the 1st Floor in the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend. Regular office hours Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with Election Day hours 8:30 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.

Open Public Meetings:

The Jefferson County Canvassing Board, or their appointed designees, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.160, will hold open public meetings under the applicable provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW on the dates and times listed below. Each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

All ballot processing activities will be held in the Jefferson County Auditor’s Office on the 1st Floor of the County Courthouse. Unless otherwise noted, activities will be performed between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 15 – Nov. 25, 2014	Processing of Ballots
Oct. 10, 2014 (11:00 a.m.)	Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System
Nov. 3, 2014	Final Processing of Ballots Begins
Nov. 4, 2014 (8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)	Final Processing of Ballots
Nov. 4, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)	First Tabulation of Ballots
Nov. 24, 2014 (12:30 p.m.)	Preliminary Canvassing Board Meeting
Nov. 25, 2014 (8:30 a.m.)	Final Canvassing Board Meeting to Certify Election

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 24th day of September 2014.

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