

Notice of Primary Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, August 5, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington that on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, a Primary Election will be conducted entirely by mail. The general purpose of this election is to nominate the top two (2) candidates from each contest for the General Election ballot. All issues on the ballot are listed below.

About the
2014 Washington Primary Election

In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General Election.

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.

The online voter guide is available at www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson

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

July 7, 2014 Twenty-nine days before the election – Last day for mail or online new registrations and voter updates within and between Washington counties.

July 28, 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 can be found at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office as well as various locations throughout the county (schools, libraries, community centers, etc). You may also register at all driver licensing locations or online at www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson click on "**Register to Vote**" on the left side of the page.

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 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. Contact the Election Division for additional information on voter registration or the Primary 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, July 16, 2014 thru Election Day, August 5, 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 (Cass St.) to the County Courthouse is handicapped accessible.

Jurisdictions in this election and the positions appearing on the ballot:

Congressional District 6 – Partisan Office

- United States Representative

Legislative District 24 – Partisan Offices

- State Representative Pos. 1
- State Representative Pos. 2

County – Partisan Offices

- Assessor
- Auditor
- Clerk
- Commissioner, District 3 (will appear only on the ballot within District 3 for the Primary election)
- Prosecutor and Coroner
- Sheriff
- Treasurer

County – Nonpartisan Office

- Public Utility District No. 1, Pos. 2 (will appear only on the ballot within District 2 for the Primary election)

Local Measure

- Brinnon Fire District No. 4 – Proposition No. 1, Authorizing Regular Property Tax Levy

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on July 16, 2014. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by August 5, 2014.

- 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 postmarks after August 5, 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:
 - Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
 - Election Day office hours are 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 Voting Center on the 1st Floor of the County Courthouse.

July 16 – August 19, 2014 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)	Processing of Ballots
July 18, 2014 (10:00 a.m.)	Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System
August 5, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)	First Tabulation of Ballots
August 18, 2014 (12:30 p.m.)	Preliminary Canvassing Board Meeting
August 19, 2014 (8:30 a.m.)	Final Canvassing Board Meeting to Certify Election

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 25th day of June 2014.

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