Sample Ballot - Jefferson County, WA

General Election - Tuesday, November 8, 2016

This "Sample Ballot" contains all issues in this election. The ballot you receive will have the issues based on your residence address.

Instructions

How to vote

Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake

Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in

To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval to the left of the line and print the name of the candidate.

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to:
- State and Local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov
- Federal candidates, visit www.fec.gov

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

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.

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 election for President and Vice President is different. Candidates for President and Vice President are the official nominees of their political party.

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1433

Initiative Measure No. 1433 concerns labor standards. This measure would increase the state minimum wage to $11.00 in 2017, $11.50 in 2018, $12.00 in 2019, and $13.50 in 2020, require employers to provide paid sick leave, and adopt related laws.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Initiative Measure No. 1464

Initiative Measure No. 1464 concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists. This measure would create a campaign-finance system; allow residents to direct state funds to candidates; repeal the non-resident sales-tax exemption; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; and add enforcement requirements.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1491

Initiative Measure No. 1491 concerns court-issued extreme risk protection orders temporarily preventing access to firearms. This measure would allow police, family, or household members to obtain court orders temporarily preventing firearms access by persons exhibiting mental illness, violent or other behavior indicating they may harm themselves or others.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Initiative Measure No. 1501

Initiative Measure No. 1501 concerns seniors and vulnerable individuals. This measure would increase the penalties for criminal identity theft and civil consumer fraud targeted at seniors or vulnerable individuals; and exempt certain information of vulnerable individuals and in-home caregivers from public disclosure.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Initiatives to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 732

Initiative Measure No. 732 concerns taxes. This measure would impose a carbon emission tax on certain fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity, reduce the sales tax by one percentage point and increase a low-income exemption, and reduce certain manufacturing taxes.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Initiative Measure No. 735

Initiative Measure No. 735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution. This measure would urge the Washington state congressional delegation to propose a federal constitutional amendment that constitutional rights belong only to individuals, not corporations, and constitutionally-protected free speech excludes the spending of money.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 14
House Bill 2768

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for stand-alone family dental plans, costing an indeterminate amount in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ◯ Repealed
- ◯ Maintained

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 15
Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2778

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, certain limitations on the retail sales and use tax exemptions for clean alternative-fuel vehicles, costing $2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ◯ Repealed
- ◯ Maintained

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8210

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on the deadline for completing state legislative and congressional redistricting. This amendment would require the state redistricting commission to complete redistricting for state legislative and congressional districts by November 15 of each year ending in a one, 46 days earlier than currently required.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- ◯ Approved
- ◯ Rejected

Federal - Partisan Office

President / Vice President of the United States

- ◯ Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine
  Democratic Party Nominees
- ◯ Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence
  Republican Party Nominees
- ◯ Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart
  Socialist Workers Party Nominees
- ◯ Gloria Estela La Riva / Eugene Puryear
  Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees
- ◯ Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka
  Green Party Nominees
- ◯ Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley
  Constitution Party Nominees
- ◯ Gary Johnson / Bill Weld
  Libertarian Party Nominees
- ◯ _____

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United States Senator

- ◯ Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)
- ◯ Chris Vance (Prefers Republican Party)
- ◯ _____

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Congressional District 6 - Partisan Office

United States Representative

- Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Todd A. Bloom (Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

State - Partisan Offices

Governor

- Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bill Bryant (Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

Lieutenant Governor

- Cyrus Habib (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Marty McClendon (Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

Secretary of State

- Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)
- Tina Podlodowski (Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

State Treasurer

- Duane Davidson (Prefers Republican Party)
- Michael Waite (Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

State Auditor

- Mark Miloscia (Prefers Republican Party)
- Pat (Patrice) McCarthy (Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

Attorney General

- Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Joshua B. Trumbull (Prefers Libertarian Party)
- _____

Commissioner of Public Lands

- Steve McLaughlin (Prefers Republican Party)
- Hilary Franz (Prefers Democratic Party)
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State - Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Erin Jones
- Chris Reykdal
- _____

State - Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

- Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Richard Schrock (Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

Legislative District 24 - Partisan Offices

State Senator

- Kevin Van De Wege (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Danille Turissini (Prefers Independent GOP Party)
- _____

State Representative Position No. 1

- Mike Chapman (Prefers Democratic Party)
- George Vrable (Prefers Republican Party)
- _____

State Representative Position No. 2

- Steve Tharinger (Prefers Democratic Party)
- John D. Alger (Prefers GOP/Independent Party)
- _____

County - Partisan Offices

County Commissioner District No. 1

- Kate Dean (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Tim N. Thomas (Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

County Commissioner District No. 2

- David W. Sullivan (Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____

Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 1

- Mary Yu
- David DeWolf
- _____

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Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 5

- Barbara Madsen
- Greg Zempel
- _____

State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 6

- Charles (Charlie) Wiggins
- Dave Larson
- _____

Jefferson Co. Superior Court Judge Position No. 1

- Keith C. Harper
- _____

Local - Nonpartisan Office

Public Utility District No. 1 Commissioner District No. 1

- Barney Burke
- Jeff Randall
- _____

Local Measure

Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District No. 2 Proposition No. 1 Six Year Regular Tax Levy

The Board of Commissioners for Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 2016-5, which, if approved would impose property tax levies during six consecutive years beginning in 2016, with collection beginning in 2017. Will the Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District No. 2 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of five cents ($0.05) or less per thousand dollars of assessed property valuation for each of six consecutive years for the Districts program operating expense?

Should this Levy for the program operating expenses of Jefferson County Parks and Recreation District No. 2 be approved?

- Yes
- No

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