

Notice of General Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, November 6, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington that on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 there will be a General Election, conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to accept or to reject State Measures, and to elect officials to various Federal, State, Legislative, County, Judicial, PUD District. Local candidates will appear only on the ballots within the special districts calling for such elections.

The online voter guide is available at <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/jefferson/en/pages/onlinevotersguide.aspx>

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person not registered in Washington State:

October 8, 2012
(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit voter registration:

- ◆Online
- ◆By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

October 29, 2012
(eight days before the election)

Last day to register in person:

- ◆At the Jefferson County Auditor's Office - 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person registered in Washington State:

October 8, 2012
(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit changes to your voter registration:

- ◆Online
- ◆By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date
- ◆At the Jefferson County Auditor's Office - 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend

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.

Online voter registration forms can be found at <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/jefferson/en/Pages/default.aspx> and click MyVote.

State Measures

Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1185

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government.

Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1240

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system.

Passed by the Legislature and
Ordered Referred by Petition
Referendum Measure No. 74

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill.

Proposed to the Legislature and
Referred to the People
Initiative Measure No. 502

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana.

Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit.

**Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University.

**Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 1
Engrossed Senate Bill 6635**

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.

**Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 2
Substitute House Bill 2590**

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.

Below is a list of all jurisdictions in this election and the positions appearing on the ballot:

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.

Federal – Partisan Office

President / Vice President of the United States

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Federal - Partisan Offices

United States Senator
United States Representative -
6th Congressional District

State - Partisan Offices

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
State Treasurer
State Auditor
Attorney General
Commissioner of Public Lands

State - Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Please publish one time only in the Jefferson County Legal Notice Section of the October 3, 2012 issue of the [Port Townsend Jefferson County Leader](#). Thank you.

State - Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

Legislative District 24 – Partisan Offices

State Senator

State Representative, Pos. No. 1

State Representative, Pos. No. 2

County - Partisan Offices

County Commissioner, District No. 1

County Commissioner, District No. 2

Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

State Supreme Court Justice, Pos. No. 2

State Supreme Court Justice, Pos. No. 8 – Short & 6 Year Term

State Supreme Court Justice, Pos. No. 9

Court of Appeals, Div. 2, Dist. 2, Judge, Pos. No. 2

Jefferson County Superior Court Judge, Pos. No. 1

Local - Nonpartisan Office

Public Utility District No. 1, Commissioner, District No. 3

Local Measure – Precinct 200 (only)

Parks & Recreation District No. 1 – Proposition No. 1

Authorizing a six year regular property tax levy.

Local Measure – Precinct 204 (only)

Proposition No. 1

Authorizing Creation of the Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District No. 2

Local – Nonpartisan Offices

Parks & Recreation District No. 2, Commissioner, Pos. No. 1 – Term to be determined

Parks & Recreation District No. 2, Commissioner, Pos. No. 2 – Term to be determined

Parks & Recreation District No. 2, Commissioner, Pos. No. 3 – Term to be determined

Parks & Recreation District No. 2, Commissioner, Pos. No. 4 – Term to be determined

Parks & Recreation District No. 2, Commissioner, Pos. No. 5 – Term to be determined

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on October 17, 2012. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by November 6, 2012.

- First Class Postage (\$0.45) 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 November 6, 2012 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)
• Jefferson County Rural Library

1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend
620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock

- An additional drop box is also available in the Auditor's Office during normal offices hours:
 - Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Election Day office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Voters who are unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse. The Accessible Voting Unit will be available from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays, beginning October 17, 2012 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2012. The side entrance (Cass St.) to the County Courthouse is handicapped accessible.

If any voter does not receive their ballot, and needs a replacement ballot, they may:

- Visit our website at <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/jefferson/en/pages/default.aspx> and click **MyVote**;
- Contact the Auditor's Office at 360.385.9119; or
- Come to the Auditor's Office at 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, Wa 98368, no later than 8:00 p.m., November 6, 2012.

Open Public Meetings

The Canvassing Board of Jefferson County, 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.

October 19, 2012 12:00 p.m.	Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System Jefferson County Voting Center, 1 st Floor, County Courthouse
October 17 – November 27, 2012 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (extended hours if needed)	Processing Returned Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1 st Floor, County Courthouse
November 5, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Final Processing of Ballots will begin Jefferson County Voting Center, 1 st Floor, County Courthouse
November 6, 2012 8:00 p.m.	First Tabulation of Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1 st Floor, County Courthouse
November 9, 2012 12:00 p.m. (approximate time)	Second Tabulation of Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1 st Floor, County Courthouse
November 14, 2012 12:00 p.m. (approximate time)	Third Tabulation of Ballots (if needed) Jefferson County Voting Center, 1 st Floor, County Courthouse
November 27, 2012 8:30 a.m.	Conclude Canvassing Ballots / Certification of Election Jefferson County Voting Center, 1 st Floor, County Courthouse

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 3rd day of October 2012.

Donna M. Eldridge
Jefferson County Auditor