

Notice of Primary Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, August 7, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington that on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 there will be a Primary Election, conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to nominate the top 2 candidates from each contest for the General Election ballot and to elect new Precinct Committee Officers.

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:

July 9, 2012

(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit voter registration:

◆Online

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

July 30, 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:

July 9, 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/agency/osos/en/Pages/myvote.aspx>

**About the
2012 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.

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

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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

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

*The names of candidates for County Commissioner, District No. 1 and District No. 2 will appear only on the ballot within their commissioner district at the Primary election.

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

For this office only: In order to vote for precinct committee officer, a partisan office, you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.

Election of Political Party Precinct Committee Officer

102 – Port Discovery
501 – Port Ludlow I
706 – Port Townsend

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on July 18, 2012. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by August 7, 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 August 7, 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 July 18, 2012 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, August 7, 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., August 7, 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.

July 26, 2012 10:00 a.m.	Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System Jefferson County Elections Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
July 18 – August 21, 2012 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (extended hours if needed)	Processing Returned Ballots Jefferson County Elections Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
August 7, 2012 8:00 p.m.	First Tabulation of Ballots Jefferson County Elections Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
August 10, 2012 12:00 p.m. (approximate time)	Second Tabulation of Ballots Jefferson County Elections Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
August 15, 2012 12:00 p.m. (approximate time)	Third Tabulation of Ballots (if needed) Jefferson County Elections Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
August 21, 2012 8:30 a.m.	Conclude Canvassing Ballots / Certification of Election Jefferson County Elections Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 27th day of June 2012.

Donna M. Eldridge
Jefferson County Auditor