

Notice of Special Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, April 23, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington, for Parks & Recreation District No. 1, that on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 there will be a Special Election, conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to approve and adopt or to reject a six year regular tax levy.

Go to www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson to see our online voters' guide.

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

March 25, 2013

(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit voter registration:

◆Online

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

April 15, 2013

(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 currently registered in Washington State:

March 25, 2013

(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

Online voter registration forms can be found at www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson and click MyVote.

Below is the Parks & Recreation District No. 1 Proposition, which will appear on the ballot:

Local Measure – Precinct 200 (only)

Parks & Recreation District No. 1

Proposition No. 1
Six Year Regular Tax Levy

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on April 3, 2013. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by April 23, 2013.

- First Class Postage (\$0.46) 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 April 23, 2013 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 April 3, 2013 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, April 23, 2013. 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 www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson 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., April 23, 2013.

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.

April 8, 2013 10:00 a.m.	Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
April 3, 2013 – May 7, 2013 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (extended hours if needed)	Processing Returned Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
April 23, 2013 9:30 a.m.	Final Processing of Ballots will begin Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
April 23, 2013 8:00 p.m.	First Tabulation of Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
April 26, 2013 12:00 p.m. (approximate time)	Second Tabulation of Ballots (IF needed) Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
May 7, 2013 8:30 a.m.	Conclude Canvassing Ballots / Certification of Election Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 13th day of March 2013.

Donna M. Eldridge
Jefferson County Auditor