

Notice of Special Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, February 12, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington, Sequim School District No. 323 and Quillayute Valley School District No. 402, that on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 there will be a Special Election, conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to approve and adopt or to reject school propositions.

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

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

January 14, 2013
(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit voter registration:
◆Online
◆By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

February 4, 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:

January 14, 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

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 www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson and click MyVote.

Below are the School District Propositions, which will appear on the ballot:

Local Measure – Precinct 101 (only)

Sequim School District No. 323

Proposition No. 1
Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy

Proposition No. 2
Transportation Vehicle Fund Levy

Local Measure – Precinct 600 (only)

Quillayute Valley School District No. 402

Proposition No. 1
Replacement Maintenance and Operation Levy

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on January 23, 2013. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by February 12, 2013.

- 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 February 12, 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) 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend
 - Jefferson County Rural Library 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 January 23, 2013 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, February 12, 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., February 12, 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.

January 25, 2013 11:00 a.m.	Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
January 23, 2013 – February 26, 2013 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (extended hours if needed)	Processing Returned Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
February 12, 2013 9:30 a.m.	Final Processing of Ballots will begin Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
February 12, 2013 8:00 p.m.	First Tabulation of Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
February 15, 2013 12:00 p.m. (approximate time)	Second Tabulation of Ballots (IF needed) Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
February 26, 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 9th day of January 2013.

Donna M. Eldridge
Jefferson County Auditor