

# Sample Ballot

## General Election

### November 6, 2012

**Official Ballot - General Election**  
**Jefferson County, State of Washington**  
**Tuesday, November 6, 2012**

**Important Voting Instructions - Please use black ink and vote for only one candidate in each race.**  
 Blacken the oval beside the name of your choice, like this (  ). If you wish to vote for a candidate not printed on the ballot, write the name of the candidate in the space provided and blacken the oval next to the write-in line. **IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE: Draw a line through your incorrect choice like this:  George Washington.** You then have the option of making another choice if you wish. Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted.

The online voter guide is available at <http://w.ei.sos.wa.gov/county/jefferson/en/Pages/OnlineVotersGuide.aspx>

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.

**Voting Starts Here**

**Proposed by Initiative Petition**

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**Initiative Measure No. 1185**

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

**Proposed by Initiative Petition**  
**Initiative Measure No. 1240**

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

**Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition**

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**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. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People**

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**Initiative Measure No. 502**

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

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**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. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**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. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**Advisory Vote of the People**

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**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. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

**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. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

**Federal - Partisan Office**

**President / Vice President**  
**of the United States - 4 Year Term**

Vote for one

- Barack Obama /  
 Joe Biden  
Democratic Party Nominees
- Mitt Romney /  
 Paul Ryan  
Republican Party Nominees
- Gary Johnson /  
 James P. Gray  
Libertarian Party Nominees
- Virgil Goode /  
 James N. Clymer  
Constitution Party Nominees
- Jill Stein /  
 Cheri Honkala  
Green Party Nominees
- Peta Lindsay /  
 Yari Osorio  
Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees
- James Harris /  
 Alyson Kennedy  
Socialist Workers Party Nominees
- Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson /  
 Luis J. Rodriguez  
Justice Party Nominees

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**Federal - Partisan Offices**

**United States Senator**  
**6 Year Term**

Vote for one

- Maria Cantwell  
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Michael Baumgartner  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**United States Rep - 6th Congressional**  
**2 Year Term**

Vote for one

- Derek Kilmer  
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bill Driscoll  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**State - Partisan Offices**

**Governor**  
**4 Year Term**

Vote for one

- Jay Inslee  
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Rob McKenna  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Lieutenant Governor**  
**4 Year Term**

Vote for one

- Brad Owen  
(Prefers Democrat Party)
- Bill Finkbeiner  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Turn Over To Continue**

<b>State - Partisan Offices continued</b>		<b>Legislative District 24 - Partisan Offices continued</b>		<b>Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices continued</b>	
<b>Secretary of State</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>State Representative - Position No. 1</b> 2 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Kevin Van De Wege (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Craig Durgan (States No Party Preference) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>Jeff. Co. Superior Court Judge Pos. No. 1</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Keith C. Harper <input type="radio"/> Peggy Ann Bierbaum <input type="radio"/> _____	
<b>State - Partisan Offices</b>		<b>Legislative District 24 - Partisan Offices</b>		<b>Local - Nonpartisan Office</b>	
<b>State Treasurer</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>State Representative - Position No. 2</b> 2 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Steve Tharinger (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Steve Gale (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>PUD No. 1 Commissioner District No. 3</b> 6 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Wayne King <input type="radio"/> _____	
<b>State Auditor</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>County - Partisan Offices</b>  <b>County Commissioner District No. 1</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Phil Johnson (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Geoff Masci (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>Parks &amp; Recreation District No. 1</b> <b>Proposition No. 1</b>  The Board of Commissioners for Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District No. 1 adopted Resolution #12-1, which, if approved would impose property tax levies during six consecutive years beginning in 2013, with collection beginning in 2014. Will the Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District No. 1 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of fifteen cents (\$0.15) or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for the operation and maintenance of the Laurel B. Johnson Community Center in Coyle?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>Attorney General</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>County Commissioner District No. 2</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> David W. Sullivan (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Tim N. Thomas (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>Proposition No. 1</b> <b>Jeff. County Board of County Commissioners Authorizing Creation of the "Jeff. Co. Parks and Recreation Dist. No. 2"</b>  The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution #38-12 concerning a proposition to form the "Jefferson County Parks and Recreation District No. 2" to include all land lying within the Brinnon School District 46, said territory also being described as all of Voter Precinct 204, within unincorporated Jefferson County, Washington. Should this proposition be:  <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Rejected	
<b>Commissioner of Public Lands</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices</b>  <b>State Supreme Court Justice Pos. No. 2</b> 6 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Susan Owens <input type="radio"/> _____		<b>Local - Nonpartisan Offices</b>  <b>Parks &amp; Rec Dist. No. 2 Comm Pos No. 1</b> <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Bud Schindler <input type="radio"/> Kimberlee Scribellito-Talbott <input type="radio"/> _____	
<b>State - Nonpartisan Office</b>		<b>State Supreme Court Justice Pos. No. 8</b>		<b>Parks &amp; Rec Dist. No. 2 Comm Pos No. 2</b>	
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Randy I. Dorn <input type="radio"/> _____		Short & 6 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Steve Gonzalez <input type="radio"/> _____		<span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Jacque J. Booth <input type="radio"/> Joe Baisch <input type="radio"/> _____	
<b>State - Partisan Office</b>		<b>State Supreme Court Justice Pos. No. 9</b>		<b>Parks &amp; Rec Dist. No. 2 Comm Pos No. 3</b>	
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		6 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud <input type="radio"/> Richard B. Sanders <input type="radio"/> _____		<span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Sue Bettinger <input type="radio"/> _____	
<b>Legislative District 24 - Partisan Offices</b>		<b>Court of Appeals Div. 2 Dist. 2 Judge Pos. 2</b>		<b>Parks &amp; Rec Dist. No. 2 Comm Pos No. 4</b>	
<b>State Senator</b> 4 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Jim Hargrove (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="radio"/> Larry Carter (Prefers Independent Party) <input type="radio"/> _____		6 Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Pamela (Pam) Loginsky <input type="radio"/> Thomas Bjorgen <input type="radio"/> _____		<span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Nichole Black <input type="radio"/> _____	
				<b>Parks &amp; Rec Dist. No. 2 Comm Pos No. 5</b>	
				<span style="float: right;">Vote for one</span>  <input type="radio"/> Doug Hixson <input type="radio"/> Forrest G. Towne <input type="radio"/> _____	