

2011 Election Information



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Election Information Booklet
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Dear Candidates, Media, and Public:

We are pleased to offer you a copy of Jefferson County's Year 2011 Election Information Booklet. This contains helpful information for those of you running for office, helping someone run for office and those in charge of running a campaign.

Our Election Information Booklet was designed to use as a guide and reference in the preparation for candidate campaigns and ballot measure campaigns. As noted throughout this booklet, the information does not take the place of local, state or federal laws. We sincerely hope this information is of value and help to you in your upcoming campaign endeavors.

Please feel free to contact me personally or the Elections Division if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Introduction

This **2011 Election Information** booklet was prepared by the Jefferson County Elections Division regarding the conduct of elections in Jefferson County.

The information and calendar contained in this edition are provided as a service by the Jefferson County Auditor's Office. All information provided is subject to change due to legislation, judicial determination or further office vacancies. Should the reader find an error or omission, please notify the Elections Division. Questions or inquiries should be directed to the division at the numbers listed below:

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What We Do

Jefferson County Elections Division

The Jefferson County Elections Department is a division of the Jefferson County Auditor's Office. The Elections Division has three areas of responsibility: Administration of County Elections, Voter Registration, and Voter Outreach.

Administration of Elections

The County Auditor is the ex officio of all primaries and elections, general or special, and it's the Auditor's duty to provide polling locations and appointment of precinct election officers. The Auditor accepts declarations of candidacy, maintains, and provides voting equipment and ballots, publishes all notices required by law calling for such primaries and elections and certifies the election results.

Voter Registration

The County Auditor has the overall responsibility to maintain voter registrations as chief registrar for the county. This includes transmitting all new voter registrations to the office of The Secretary of State on a weekly basis. Additional functions include maintenance and revision of all precinct and special purpose district boundaries.

Voter Outreach

As an educational agency on voter registration and the election process, the Elections Division publishes the election information packet and is available to speak to community organizations and at schools encouraging voter registration and participation.

Services & Assistance for Voters with Disabilities

State and federal laws provide a number of requirements and standards regarding accessibility in polling places and assistance for disabled voters. The following is a summary of polling place accessibility standards and the types of assistance available in Washington State.

Accessibility Standards:

Election administrators are required, wherever possible, to designate and use polling places which are accessible to all voters (Washington state has one of the highest polling place accessibility rates in the nation). In instances where a polling place does not meet accessibility standards, additional assistance must be available to voters assigned to that polling place.

The Accessibility Standards Require:

1. A signed disabled parking space for available off-street parking;
2. Signs identifying an accessible route of travel to the polling place if it is different than the primary route;
3. An unobstructed route of travel to the polling place;
4. Level, firm, stable and slip-resistant surfaces;
5. At least one voting booth with a maximum height of 30 inches and a minimum knee clearance of 27 inches;
6. Sufficient lighting along the accessible route of travel and within the polling place.

Types of Assistance Available:

Both the Secretary of State and local election departments provide specific types of assistance to voters with disabilities.

County Auditor's Provide:

- DAU (Disability Access Unit) is available to voters at the County Auditor's Office 20 days prior to each election.

- Notice of accessibility of a polling place in the notice of election published before each election;
- Registration instructions printed in bold type at each voter registration facility;
- Parties or a person of the voter's choice for any voter unable to record his or her vote;
- Voter information by TDD/TTY.

Services Provided by the Secretary of State:

- Braille, large-print, and cassette-tape versions of the official State Voters Pamphlet;
- Toll-free TDD Voter information Hotline (1-800-422-8683).

In 2006, the Washington State Legislature passed ESHB 2479 (effective date June 7, 2006). This bill requires Washington Counties to establish advisory committees composed of persons with a diverse range of disabilities who have expertise in disability accommodation. The advisory committees assist election officials in creating and implementing a plan that makes voting more accessible to persons with disabilities that gives them an equal opportunity to vote independently and privately. .

We have developed a plan our committee is referred to Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee. Our members represent the Auditor's Office, D.A.S.H. (Disability Awareness Starts Here) , Washington Council of the Blind and Washington Talking Book and Braille.

The goal of our committee is to increase voter participation in the disability community.

2011 Election Calendar

6/6/2011

First day for candidates to file for office

[RCW 29A.24.050](#)

6/10/2011

Last day for candidates to file for office

[RCW 29A.24.050](#)

6/16/2011

Last day for candidates to withdraw – for Partisan Offices

[RCW 29A.24.131](#)

6/17/2011

Last day for candidates to withdraw for cities, towns and districts

6/18/2011

Last day for Secretary of State to certify candidates to the counties

[RCW 29A.36.011](#)

7/4/2011

INDEPENDENCE DAY

[RCW 1.16.050](#)

7/8/2011

Deadline to submit petitions for Initiatives to the People

[RCW 29A.72.030](#)

7/12/2011

Last day to publish registration deadlines for the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.08.140](#)

7/17/2011

Overseas and military ballots mailed for the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.40.070](#)

7/18/2011

Deadline for mail and online voter registrations and transfers for the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.08.140](#)

7/22/2011

Last day to file referendum petitions

[RCW 29A.72.030](#)

7/23/2011

Deadline to file petitions supporting a referendum measure

[RCW 29A.72.160](#)

7/24/2011

Laws enacted in the legislative session effective.

[Article II, Sec. 41, Washington State Constitution](#)

7/27/2011

Accessible Voting Units and ballots available in County Auditor Offices through Election Day

[RCW 29A.40.020](#)

7/29/2011

Ballots mailed for the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.40.070](#)

8/6/2011

First day to publish notice of the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.52.311](#)

8/8/2011

Deadline for in-person registration for the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.08.140](#)

8/13/2011

Last day to publish notice of the August 17 Primary

[RCW 29A.52.311](#)

8/15/2011

Final day to file as a write in candidate for the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.24.311](#)

8/16/2011

PRIMARY

[RCW 29A.04.311](#)

8/16/2011

Deadline to file a resolution for the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.04.330](#)

8/22/2011

Last day a void or vacancy in office (except S.P.I. or Supreme Ct.) requires a three-day filing period for the General Election ballot

[RCW 29A.24.181](#)

8/24/2011

Secretary of State opens filing period for offices vacated after filing week

[RCW 29A.24.181](#)

8/26/2011

Last day to file with Secretary of State for offices vacated after filing week

[RCW 29A.24.181](#)

8/31/2011

County certification of the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.60.190](#)

9/1/2011

Deadline for counties to send August 16 Primary results to the Secretary of State

[RCW 29A.60.230](#)

9/5/2011

LABOR DAY

[RCW 1.16.050](#)

9/6/2011

State certification of the August 16 Primary

[RCW 29A.60.240](#)

10/4/2011

Last day to publish registration deadlines for the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.08.140](#)

10/9/2011

Overseas and military ballots mailed for the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.40.020](#)

10/10/2011

Deadline for mail and online voter registrations and transfers for the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.08.140](#)

10/19/2011

Accessible Voting Units and ballots available in County Auditor Offices through Election Day

[RCW 29A.40.070](#)

10/21/2011

Ballots mailed for the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.40.020](#)

10/29/2011

First day to publish notice of the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.52.351](#)

10/31/2011

Deadline for in-person registration for the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.08.140](#)

11/5/2011

Last day to publish notice of the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.52.351](#)

11/7/2011

Final day to file as a write in candidate for the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.24.311](#)

11/8/2011

GENERAL ELECTION

[RCW 29A.04.321](#)

11/11/2011

VETERANS' DAY

[RCW 1.16.050](#)

11/24/2011

THANKSGIVING

[RCW 1.16.050](#)

11/25/2011

LEGAL HOLIDAY

[RCW 1.16.050](#)

11/29/2011

County certification of the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.60.190](#)

11/30/2011

Deadline for counties to send General Election results to the Secretary of State

[RCW 29A.60.230](#)

12/8/2011

State certification of the November 8 General Election

[RCW 29A.60.250](#)

12/25/2011

CHRISTMAS DAY

[RCW 1.16.050](#)

12/26/2011

LEGAL HOLIDAY

[RCW 1.16.050](#)

12/30/2011

Last day to submit signature petitions for Initiatives to the Legislature

[RCW 29A.72.030](#)

12/31/2011

Last day to file a resolution for the February 14, 2012 Special Election

[RCW 29A.04.330](#)

Information and Statistics

Total Registered Voters by Precinct

(April 2011)

Precinct	Total "Active" Voters
101 – Gardiner I	175
102 – Gardiner II	73
103 – Gardiner III	63
104 – Cape George	1,400
105 – South Discovery	890
106 – North Jacob	307
107 – Eglemount	63
108 – Port Discovery	189
109 – Crocker Lake	96
110 – Leland	128
200 – Coyle I	178
201 – Quilcene	757
203 – Coyle II	95
204 – Brinnon	933
206 – Thorndyke	72
301 – Chimacum	823
302 – Center	742
303 – Hadlock	1,515
304 – Kala Point	1,021
305 – Irondale	738
401 – Nordland	700
501 – North Port Ludlow	1,712
502 – South Port Ludlow	1,352
503 – Shine	568
600 – Hoh	141
601 – Queets	96
701 – Port Townsend	1,098
702 – Port Townsend	1,604
703 – Port Townsend	1,214
704 – Port Townsend	1,000
705 – Port Townsend	1,800
Total	21,543
Total In-Active Voters	2,410
Total Active & In-Active Voters	23,953

Total Active Registered Voters by District

(April 2011)

District	Total Active Voters
County, Port of P.T. and Public Utility District	
Commissioner District No. 1	7,023
Commissioner District No. 2	7,087
Commissioner District No. 3	7,433
Hospital Districts	
Hospital District No. 1 – Forks (West-End of Jeff Co)	237
Hospital District No. 2 – East End of Jefferson Co.	21,306
City	
City of Port Townsend	6,716
Schools	
Queets-Clearwater School Dist. No. 20	96
Brinnon School District No. 46	933
Quilcene School District No. 48	1,265
Chimacum School District No. 49	8,170
Port Townsend School District No. 50	10,690
Sequim School District No. 323	248
Quillayute Valley School District No. 402	141
Fire Protection Districts	
Fire Protection District No. 1 – Chimacum & Cape George	8,028
Fire Protection District No. 2 – Quilcene	1,366
Fire Protection District No. 3 – Port Ludlow	3,636
Fire Protection District No. 4 – Brinnon	933
Fire Protection District No. 5 – Gardiner	322
Fire Protection District No. 7 – Queets	30
Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 3	303
Cemetery Districts	
Cemetery District No. 1 – Brinnon	933
Cemetery District No. 2 – Quilcene	1,265
Cemetery District No. 3 – Gardiner	303
Water Districts	
Water District No. 1 – Paradise Bay	121
Water District No. 2 – Brinnon	11
Water District No. 3 – Coyle	52
Library	
Library District No. 1	14,827
Parks & Recreation District No. 1	
Parks & Recreation District No. 1	345

2011 Validation Requirements And Voter Statistics by District

(Simple majority is all that's needed for schools running an M & O Levy)

District	Total Voted (Nov. 10)	40 % Validation	60% Yes/Valid
County Wide			
Jefferson County	17,735	7,094	4,257
Port of Port Townsend	17,735	7,094	4,257
Public Utility District No. 1	17,735	7,094	4,257
Hospital Districts			
Hospital District No. 1 – Forks (West-End of Jeffco)	126	51	31
Hospital District No. 2 – East End of Jefferson Co.	17,609	7,044	4,227
City			
City of Port Townsend	5,448	2,180	1,308
Schools			
Queets-Clearwater School Dist. No. 20	55	22	14
Brinnon School District No. 46	801	321	193
Quilcene School District No. 48	1,014	406	244
Chimacum School District No. 49	6,810	2,724	1,635
Port Townsend School District No. 50	8,767	3,507	2,105
Sequim School District No. 323	217	87	53
Quillayute Valley School District No. 402	71	29	18
Fire Protection Districts			
Fire Protection District No. 1 – Chimacum & Cape George	6,473	2,590	1,554
Fire Protection District No. 2 – Quilcene	1,094	438	263
Fire Protection District No. 3 – Port Ludlow	3,269	1,308	785
Fire Protection District No. 4 – Brinnon	801	321	193
Fire Protection District No. 5 – Gardiner	264	106	64
Fire Protection District No. 7 – Queets	29	12	8
Clallam Fire Protection District No. 3	258	104	63
Cemetery Districts			
Cemetery District No. 1 – Brinnon	801	321	193
Cemetery District No. 2 – Quilcene	1,014	406	244
Cemetery District No. 3 – Gardiner	258	104	63
Water Districts			
Water District No. 1 – Paradise Bay	93	38	23
Water District No. 2 – Brinnon	10	4	3
Water District No. 3 – Coyle	46	19	12
Library			
Library District No. 1	12,287	4,915	2,949
Parks & Recreation District No. 1			
Parks & Recreation District No. 1	280	112	68

Validating Special Elections (Does not apply to schools running M&O levies)

Levy / Bond Election Validations:

Passing a levy or bond issue isn't a simple matter of majority rules. State law makes levy and bond issues tougher to pass by requiring a "super majority".

To validate, levies must pass with a 60% favorable majority. They must also win a minimum number of YES votes based on the number of people who voted in the previous November General Election within the school or fire, etc., district. That minimum number of YES votes is determined by taking 60% of 40% of the people who voted in the most recent General Election.

Bond issues must validate two ways. They must pass with a 60% favorable majority, or 60% of ballots cast are "Yes" votes. In addition, they have a voter turnout requirement that levies don't have. The turnout must equal 40% of the voters who cast ballots in the last General Election. So, a bond measure could get the required number of YES votes, but could still fail if not enough people vote in the election.

Voter Turnout for Jefferson County

Voter Turnout						
Primary and General Elections – 1990 – 2010						
Election Year	Registered Voters	Turnout	% Turnout	Absentees Issued	% Abs Issued (of TRV)	% Abs Returned (of # issued)
Primary-'90	11,582	4155	36%	958	8.00%	87.00%
General-'90	11,779	8279	70%	1,814	15.00%	94.00%
Primary-'91	11,801	3792	32%	645	5.00%	89.00%
General-'91	12,519	9,718	78%	2,146	17.00%	97.00%
Pres.Pri-'92	13,282	5796	44%	1,186	9.00%	92.00%
Primary-'92	14,343	8177	57%	1,976	14.00%	88.00%
General-'92	15,136	13,050	86%	3,953	26.00%	96.13%
Primary-'93	14,656	2,268	15%	1,308	9.00%	75.00%
General-'93	15,114	10,047	66%	2,865	19.00%	91.00%
Primary-'94	15,676	7,667	49%	4,143	26.00%	75.00%
General-'94	15,970	11,270	71%	5,404	34.00%	88.00%
Primary-'95	16,168	4,112	25%	3,336	20.63%	63.52%
General-'95	16,457	10,563	64%	4,303	26.15%	89.33%
Pres.Pri-'96	17,050	4,103	24%	3,852	22.59%	31.78%
Primary-'96	17,603	9,227	52%	4,803	27.29%	82.47%
General-'96	18,087	14,271	79%	6,301	34.84%	94.25%
Primary-97	12,132	2,768	26%**	3,442	28.37%	57.03%
General-97	18,379	11,181	68%**	5,922	32.22%	87.36%
Primary-98	17,080	8,984	52.6%**	6,533	38.25%	81.43%
General-98	17,247	12,900	74.8%**	7,415	42.99%	90.56%
Primary-99	9,342	4,088	44.77%	8,566	91.69%	47.72%
General-99	18,867	11,654	67.24%	7,649	40.93%	86.86%

Voter Turnout						
Primary and General Elections -- 1990 – 2010 - Continued						
Election Year	Registered Voters	Turnout	% Turnout	Absentees Issued	% Abs Issued (of TRV)	% Abs Returned (of # issued)
Pres Prim-'00	18,830	9,505	57.47%**	7,806	41.46%	79.85%
Primary- 00	19,715	11,609	63.75%**	9,084	46.08%	82.44%
General -00	20,325	15,976	84.58%**	10,681	52.55%	93.43%
Primary '01	7,998	4,616	61.32%**	7,537	94.24%	61.24%
General '01	19,993	11,306	61.09%**	10,435	52.19%	76.84%
Primary -02	18,381	10,757	58.52%**	10,729	58.37%	76.06%
General-'02	18,561	13,746	74.06%**	11,228	60.49%	84.68%
Primary-03	12,921	6,135	47.48%**	7,940	61.45%	65.77%
General -03	19,268	11,333	58.82%**	11,619	60.30%	74.45%
Primary-04	20,073	11,362	56.60%**	12,926	64.39%	68.68%
General -04	21,165	18,772	88.69%**	14,691	69.41%	93.41%
Primary-05	21,128	10,174	48.15%	21,128	100.00%	48.15%
General-05	21,298	14,395	67.59%	21,298	100.00%	67.59%
Primary-06	20,848	11,640	55.83%	20,948	100.00%	55.83%
General-06	20,973	16,259	77.52%	20,973	100.00%	77.52%
Primary-07	14,223	5,306	37.31%	14,223	100.00%	37.31%
General-07	20,928	13,013	62.18%	20,928	100.00%	62.18%
Pres Prim-08	20,838	10,751	51.59%	20,838	100.00%	51.59%
Primary-08	21,296	13,631	64.01%	21,296	100.00%	64.01%
General-08	22,160	20,225	91.27%	22,160	100.00%	91.27%
Primary-09	14,902	4,949	33.21%	14,902	100.00%	33.21%
General-09	21,983	14,224	64.70%	21,983	100.00%	64.70%
Primary-10	21,704	12,485	57.52%	21,704	100.00%	57.52%
General-10	21,746	17,738	81.57%	21,746	100.00%	81.57%

**Turnout Determined From Active Voters Only.

Voter Turnout Special Elections – 1991 - 2010						
Election Date	Registered Voters	Total Voter Turnout	Turnout At Polls	Absentees Issued	% Absentees Issued	% Absentees Returned
February 5, 1991	Vbm - 213	52.11%	111	213	100%	52%
April 2, 1991	841	56.24%	415	68	8%	58%
February 4, 1992	12,424	44.23%	4,886	672	5%	92%
April 7, 1992	6,772	34.08%	1,790	557	8%	93%
May 19, 1992	13,382	44%	9,017	1,186	8%	91%
April 6, 1993	781	55.19%	328	107	13%	96%
May 18, 1993	14,334	48.32%	5,784	1,530	10%	90%
February 8, 1994	13,920	48.75%	3,876	1,377	9%	85%
May 17, 1994	1,882	53.39%	792	522	27%	40%
February 7, 1995	Vbm - 253	66.40%	168	253	100%	66%
February 6, 1996	16,629	39.79%	4,135	3,556	21%	83%
April 23, 1996	15,684	44.97%	4,471	3,221	20%	80%
February 4, 1997	1,369	60.92%	198	847	61%	75%
May 20, 1997 (all mail)	6,570	65.16%	1,250	1,441 Active	21%	82%
June 17, 1997	18,238	63.76%	11,629	17,019	93%	68%
February 3, 1998	17,222	41.17%	3,786	4,823	28%	68%
February 2, 1999	5,961	65.56%	3,908	5,963	100%	65%
April 27, 1999	1,005	59.20%	122	622	61%	76%
May 18, 1999	983	58.80%	175	611	62%	76%
February 29 2000	1,161	61%	479	957	88%	58%
April 25, 2000	6,481	43.47%	718	2,705	41%	78%

Voter Turnout Special Elections – 1991 - 2010 - Continued						
Election Date	Registered Voters	Total Voter Turnout	Turnout At Polls	Absentees Issued	% Absentees Issued	% Absentees Returned
February 6, 2001	10,400	48.11%	1,410	5,366	51%	72%
May 15, 2001	9,260	40.32%	801	4,547	49%	68%
February 5, 2002	8,064	56.37%	1,389	4,692	58%	76%
May 21, 2002	9,962	48.46%	953	4,743	47.61%	72.08%
February 4, 2003	2,166	46.26%	110	1,494	68.97%	60.75%
May 20, 2003	105	48.57%	-0-	105	100%	48.57%
February 3, 2004	18,200	50.21%	1,582	10,738	59.65%	80.56%
May 18, 2004	220	70.90%	-0-	220	100.00%	70.90%
February 8, 2005	145	31.72%	-0-	145	100.00%	31.72%
March 8, 2005	1,051	59.94%	630	828	78.78%	68.96%
May 17, 2005	109	35.77%	-0-	109	100.00%	35.77%
February 7, 2006	8,261	53.88%	-0-	8,261	100.00%	53.88%
March 14, 2006	949	64.28%	-0-	949	100.00%	64.28%
February 6, 2007	20,809	60.27%	-0-	20,809	100.00%	60.27%
March 13, 2007	99	43.43%	-0-	99	100.00%	43.43%
May 15, 2007	98	56.12%	-0-	98	100.00%	56.12%
March 11, 2008	2,180	55.37%	-0-	2,180	100.00%	55.37%
May 20, 2008	10,374	57.36%	-0-	10,374	100.00%	57.36%
February 3, 2009	8,531	56.71%	-0-	8,531	100.00%	56.71%
February 9, 2010	1,209	61.87%	-0-	1,209	100.00%	61.87%
April 27, 2010	14,834	54.25%	-0-	14,834	100.00%	54.25%

State Wide Voter Turnout Presidential Election - November 4, 2008			
County	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Counted	Voter Turnout
Total	3,630,118	3,071,587	84.61%
Adams	6,191	4,936	79.73%
Asotin	12,012	9,941	82.76%
Benton	87,059	73,813	84.78%
Chelan	38,650	32,392	83.81%
Clallam	45,766	39,161	85.57%
Clark	216,508	184,698	85.31%
Columbia	2,585	2,287	88.47%
Cowlitz	55,331	45,793	82.76%
Douglas	18,936	15,390	81.27%
Ferry	4,259	3,575	83.94%
Franklin	23,530	20,001	85.00%
Garfield	1,564	1,396	89.26%
Grant	32,910	27,876	84.70%
Grays Harbor	36,702	29,709	80.95%
Island	47,629	42,597	89.44%
Jefferson	22,160	20,225	91.27%

County	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Counted	Voter Turnout
King	1,108,128	930,038	83.93%
Kitsap	144,690	125,881	87.00%
Kittitas	20,631	18,087	87.67%
Klickitat	12,171	10,333	84.90%
Lewis	41,635	35,225	84.60%
Lincoln	6,899	6,058	87.81%
Mason	32,828	28,698	87.42%
Okanogan	20,562	17,134	83.33%
Pacific	13,052	11,145	85.39%
Pend Oreille	7,799	6,652	85.29%
Pierce	411,103	333,824	81.20%
San Juan	11,624	10,635	91.49%
Skagit	65,129	56,632	86.95%
Skamania	6,650	5,567	83.71%
Snohomish	372,636	324,179	87.00%
Spokane	258,952	222,126	85.78%
Stevens	26,875	22,756	84.67%

County	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Counted	Voter Turnout
Thurston	148,911	128,006	85.96%
Wahkiakum	2,733	2,343	85.73%
Walla Walla	31,606	25,062	79.30%
Whatcom	115,314	101,399	87.93%
Whitman	20,542	17,826	86.78%
Yakima	97,856	78,191	79.90%
TOTAL	3,630,118	3,071,587	84.61%

Voter by Age - Statewide
Top 2 Primary & November General Election - 2008

Age Bracket	Turnout*	
	In Top 2 Primary, 19-Aug-08	in General Election, 4-Nov-08
18-24	18%	68%
25-34	19%	74%
35-44	27%	82%
45-54	41%	87%
55-64	58%	91%
65 & older	72%	91%

Turnout by Demographics November 2008 – Statewide

Age	Gender	Number of Voters
18 - 24 years	Female	114318
18 - 24 years	Male	93044
18 - 24 years	UnKnown	1703
18 - 24 years	Total	209065
25 - 34 years	Female	195710
25 - 34 years	Male	164561
25 - 34 years	UnKnown	1945
25 - 34 years	Total	362216
35 - 44 years	Female	219929
35 - 44 years	Male	198965
35 - 44 years	UnKnown	1558
35 - 44 years	Total	420452
45 - 54 years	Female	267635
45 - 54 years	Male	242632
45 - 54 years	UnKnown	1409
45 - 54 years	Total	511676
55 - 64 years	Female	225521
55 - 64 years	Male	208638
55 - 64 years	UnKnown	989
55 - 64 years	Total	435148
65 and over	Female	210336
65 and over	Male	180324
65 and over	UnKnown	817
65 and over	Total	391477
Grand Total		2,330,034

State-Wide Voter Participation Statistics

Presidential Elections

Year	*Estimated Voting Age Population	Registered	Percentage of Voting Age Population Registered	Votes Cast	Percent of Registered Voters Voting	Percent of Voting Age Population Voting
1952	1,533,500	1,392,594	90.81 %	1,116,414	80.17 %	72.80 %
1956	1,622,500	1,451,375	89.45 %	1,164,104	80.21 %	71.75 %
1960	1,753,700	1,527,510	87.10 %	1,257,952	82.35 %	71.73 %
1964	1,857,900	1,582,046	85.15 %	1,276,956	80.72 %	68.73 %
1968	1,975,000	1,649,734	83.53 %	1,310,942	79.46 %	66.38 %
1972	2,306,000	1,974,849	85.64 %	1,519,771	76.96 %	65.91 %
1976	2,546,000	2,065,378	81.12 %	1,584,590	76.72 %	62.24 %
1980	2,992,000	2,236,603	74.75 %	1,722,904	77.03 %	57.58 %
1984	3,182,000	2,457,667	77.24 %	1,931,546	78.59 %	60.70 %
1988	3,417,000	2,499,309	73.14 %	1,923,043	76.94 %	56.28 %
1992	3,818,000	2,814,680	73.72 %	2,324,907	82.60 %	60.89 %
1996	4,122,000	3,078,208	74.68 %	2,293,895	74.52 %	55.65 %
2000	4,368,000	3,335,714	76.37 %	2,517,028	75.46 %	57.62 %
2004	4,646,000	3,508,208	75.51 %	2,884,783	82.23 %	62.09 %
2008	5,010,844	3,630,118	72.45 %	3,071,587	84.61 %	61.30 %

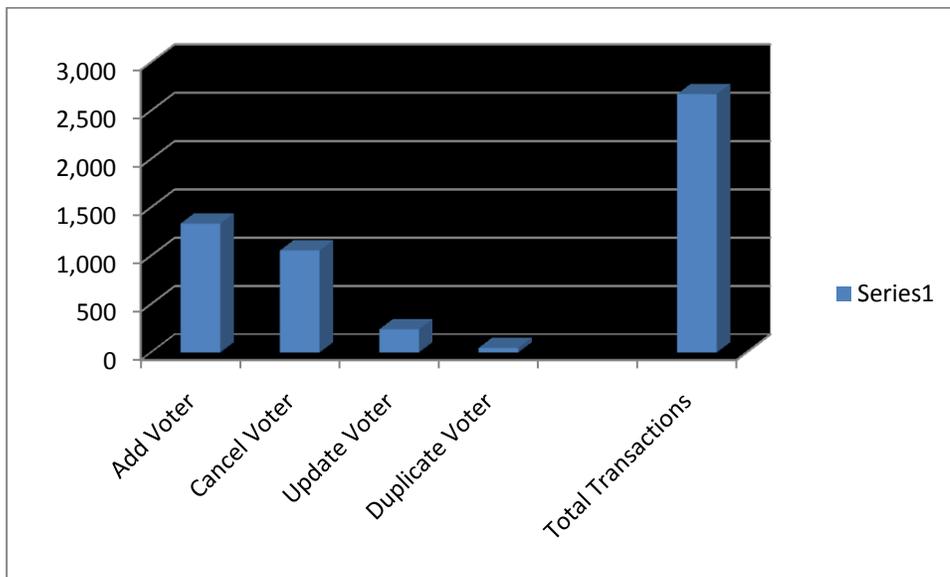
Mid-Term Elections

Year	*Estimated Voting Age Population	Registered	Percentage of Voting Age Population Registered	Votes Cast	Percent of Registered Voters Voting	Percent of Voting Age Population Voting
1958	1,703,200	1,375,035	80.73 %	978,400	71.15 %	57.44 %
1962	1,813,500	1,446,593	79.77 %	971,706	67.17 %	53.58 %
1966	1,869,400	1,472,054	78.74 %	987,134	67.06 %	52.80 %
1970	2,078,000	1,562,916	75.21 %	1,123,000	71.85 %	54.04 %
1974	2,419,000	1,896,214	78.39 %	1,044,425	55.08 %	43.18 %
1978	2,651,000	1,960,900	73.97 %	1,028,854	52.47 %	38.81 %
1982	3,119,000	2,105,563	67.51 %	1,404,831	66.72 %	45.04 %
1986	3,307,000	2,230,354	67.44 %	1,358,160	60.89 %	41.07 %
1990	3,650,000	2,225,101	60.96 %	1,362,651	61.24 %	37.33 %
1994	4,000,000	2,896,519	72.41 %	1,733,471	59.85 %	43.34 %
1998	4,257,000	3,119,562	73.28 %	1,939,421	62.17 %	45.56 %
2002	4,519,000	3,209,648	71.03 %	1,808,720	56.35 %	40.02 %
2006	4,821,000	3,264,511	67.71 %	2,107,370	64.55 %	43.71 %
2010	5,149,729	3,601,268	69.93 %	2,565,589	71.24 %	49.82 %

**Statistics obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Washington State Office of Financial Management.*

Voter Registration Transactions For Year 2010

Type of Transaction	Total
Add Voter	1,333
Cancel Voter	1,054
Update Voter	238
Duplicate Voter	46
Total Transactions	2,671



(*Corrected)

Dates to Remember

Cutoff Dates for Voter Registration For Years 2011 & 2012

Cutoff Dates for Voter Registration For 2011 Elections		
Election Date	29-Day Closing Last day for new registrations and transfers	E-8-Day Closing Last day for new registrations in Washington State (must be done in person)
August 16, 2011	July 18, 2011	August 8, 2011
November 8, 2011	October 10, 2011	October 31, 2011

Cutoff Dates for Voter Registration For 2012 Elections		
Election Date	29-Day Closing Last day for new registrations and transfers	E-8-Day Closing Last day for new registrations in Washington State (must be done in person)
February 14, 2012	January 16, 2012	February 6, 2012
*April 17, 2012	March 19, 2012	April 09, 2012
** August 7, 2012	July 9, 2012	July 30, 2012
November 6, 2012	October 8, 2012	October 29, 2012

** Pursuant to SESSB5171

(*Corrected)

Cutoff Dates for Filing Resolutions
Calling for a Special Election
For Years
2011 & 2012

Year 2011		
Date of Election	Type of Election	45 / 84 Day Cutoff Date to Submit Resolutions calling for a Special Election
August 16, 2011	Primary	May 24, 2011
November 8, 2011	General	August 16, 2011

Year 2012		
Date of Election	Type of Election	45 / 84 Day Cutoff Date to Submit Resolutions calling for a Special Election
February 14, 2012	Special	December 31, 2011
*April 17, 2012	Special	*March 3, 2012
August 7, 2012	Primary	May 15, 2012
November 6, 2012	General	August 14, 2012

(*Corrected)

Dates Mail Ballots Become Available
And Dates for Election Certification
For Years
2011 & 2012

Years 2011 & 2012		
Dates of Election	Dates All Mail Ballots Become Available	Dates of Certification

Election Date	Date of Mailing for Military / Overseas	Date of Mailing for All Mail Ballot	Certification Date
August 16, 2011	July 15, 2011	July 27, 2011	August 31, 2011
November 8, 2011	October 7, 2011	October 19, 2011	November 29, 2011
February 14, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 25, 2012	February 29, 2012
*April 17, 2012	*March 16, 2012	*March 28, 2012	*May 2, 2012
<i>August 7, 2012</i>	<i>June 22, 2012</i>	<i>July 18, 2012</i>	<i>August 20, 2012 (14 days)</i>
November 6, 2012	September 21, 2012	October 17, 2012	November 27, 2012

** Pursuant to SESSB5171

2011 “Regular Session” Election Legislation

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Executive Action

Note that bills listed do not reflect any executive action (Governor’s signature, veto, or partial veto) that may have taken place on the legislation.

HB 1000	AN ACT Relating to overseas and service voters.
HB 1031	AN ACT Relating to ballot envelopes.
HB 1206	AN ACT Relating to harassment against criminal justice participants.
SB 5119	AN ACT Relating to cancellation of the 2012 Presidential Primary.
SB 5124	AN ACT Relating to elections by mail.
SB 5171	AN ACT Relating to facilitating voting for service and overseas voters.
SJR 8205	Repealing a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.



Offices up for Re-Election – for 2011

(All Nonpartisan)

Port of Port Townsend – 4 Yr Terms

Comm. Dist. No. 1 John Collins

City of Port Townsend – 4 Yr Terms

Council Pos. No. 3 Laurie Medicott
 Council Pos. No. 4 George D Randels
 Council Pos. No. 6 David King
 Council Pos. No. 7 Kris Nelson

Public Hospital District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1 Kathy Dickson

Public Hospital District No. 2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1 Anthony F DeLeo

School District No. 50 – 4 Yr Terms

Dir. No. 3 Bobby DuBois
 Dir. No. 4 Elisabeth Young
 Dir. No. 5 Ann Burkart

School District No. 49 – 4 Yr Terms

Dir. No. 3 Vacant
 Dir. No. 4 David Robocker

School District No. 48 – 4 Yr Terms

Dir. No. 1 Shona Davis
 Dir. No. 3 Katie Williams
 Dir. At-large Pos. No. 4 Lorna J Ward

School District No. 46 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1 Valerie Schindler - 2 Yr Unexpired Term
 Dir. No. 2 Jerry Ralston
 Dir. No. 3 Roger Cemper
 Dir. No. 4 Bill Barnet

School District No. 20 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 3 David Atkinson
 Dir. No. 4 Rowland Mason
 Dir. No. 5 Suzanne Kalama - 2 Yr Unexpired Term

School District No. 323 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	Sara Bedinger
Dir. No. 3	John R Bridge
Dir. At-large Pos. No. 5	Walter L Johnson

School District No. 402 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	David Dickson
Dir. No. 3	Bill Rohde
Dir. No. 5	Starla Daman

Fire Protection District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 3	Jess L Bondurant, Jr
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Fire Protection District No. 2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 3	Deborah Randall	- Short & 6 Yr Term
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Fire Protection District No. 3 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1	Bob Pontius
Comm. Pos. No. 5	William E Hansen

Fire Protection District No. 4 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1	Ronald D Garrison
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Fire Protection District No. 5 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1	Bill Gallant
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Fire Protection District No. 7 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 2	James R (Jim) Stehn	
Comm. Pos. No. 3	Cliff Hay	- 4 Yr Unexpired Term

Fire Protection District No. 3 (Clallam –Jefferson County) – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 2	Richard H Houts
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Water District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 2	Roy Carlson
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Water District No. 2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 2	Barbara Schurman
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Water District No. 3 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1	Michael Hayward	
Comm. Pos. No. 2	Ed Walstead	- 2 Yr Unexpired Term
Comm. Pos. No. 3	Troy Breitenfeldt	- 4 Yr Unexpired Term

Cemetery District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1

Karl Springer

Cemetery District No. 2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 2

Ann Knox

Cemetery District No. 3 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 3

Richard A Quinnell

Parks & Recreation District No. 1 – 4 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. No. 1

Gary Elmer

Comm. Pos. No. 4

Jillian Greenwood

Comm. Pos. No. 5

Richard Hull

- Short & 4 Yr Term

- Short & 4 Yr Term



Descriptions of Offices Up for Re-Election

Port District (Commissioners)-

Jefferson County has one (1) Port District.

Port Districts are empowered to levy taxes and special local improvement assessments, to promote economic development, to create incidental park and recreation facilities, to adopt and enforce regulations relating to moorage and toll facilities, and to cooperate with counties and cities in applying general police and traffic regulations to port properties and operations. The commissioners set objectives, policies, and over-all port direction through comprehensive plans.

The three-member port commission serves as the board of directors for the Port of Port Townsend, a municipal corporation. Each commissioner represents a district within Jefferson County. Commissioners are voted upon by district in the Primary Election. All voters cast a ballot for each commissioner in the General Election. The term of office is four years.

City Council Members-

Port Townsend Council-Manager form of government:

There are three principal forms of city government in Washington: mayor-council, council-manager, and commission. Few cities in Washington, presently operate under the commission form. Under both the mayor-council and council-manager forms of government the council is the city's legislative and policy-making body. All council members are elected.

The council enacts all ordinances, resolutions, and policies consistent with state law for the safety and welfare of the city's or town's residents. Ordinances may include local tax measures authorized by statute. Traffic, fire protection, police, land use, municipal services, business, and other regulations are overseen by the council. The council controls the city's finances through the budgeting and auditing processes and by exercising general oversight. The council also makes contracts, creates subordinate positions, prescribes duties, and fixes salaries.

The mayor's role depends upon the form of government in a particular city or town.

In the council-manager form of government the council appoints a city manager as the chief administrative officer. The manager appoints and discharges all department heads and subordinate officers and is responsible to the council for the proper administration of all city affairs. The council may discharge the manager but may not interfere with or bypass the manager's day-to-day administration of subordinates. A council member is selected by the council, or by an alternative election method, to act as chairman with the title of "mayor". The mayor continues to be a full member of the council with all attendant rights, privileges, and immunities. The mayor also presides over council meetings and acts as the ceremonial head of the city. The mayor has no regular administrative powers but may be required to exercise certain powers in emergencies.

**Hospital Districts –
Jefferson County has two (2) Hospital Districts.**

Board of Commissioners – Duties

The hospital district's board of commissioners is legally responsible for establishing hospital district policy with respect to the powers of a PHD spelled out in RCW 70.44.060. For example, "to construct, purchase, lease, maintain, and operate hospitals and other facilities as required to meet community health needs."

More generally speaking, the board and individual commissioners are responsible for overseeing the hospital district's general policies and organization with respect to the operation of the district, including the delivery of quality patient care. In fulfilling this, the board's role is to adopt the necessary general policies to achieve these ends and to delegate the day-to-day operational responsibility with respect to these policies to the district administrator.

School Board Directors-

Jefferson County is divided into seven (7) separate school districts, each governed by a five-member board. The board's responsibilities include budget, policy development, classroom instruction, planning, and communications.

School board directors delegate authority for day-to-day functions to professional staff, however, they may never delegate ultimate responsibility.

Board members are elected in a nonpartisan General Election by voters within that school district. They receive no salary. A board may approve a per diem compensation for its members for attending board meetings.

In most districts, candidates must reside in the sub-district for which they are seeking office. All candidates are elected by the voters of the entire school district.

Fire Protection District Commissioners-

Jefferson County has seven (7) Fire Protection districts which are formed for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and the protection of life and property in the unincorporated areas of the county. Administrative authority for the district results from decisions made by a three-member or a five-member board of elected fire commissioners.

The board of commissioners has the authority to hire and appoint employees as well as administer all aspects of the district. The board is required to hold regular monthly meetings.

Fire protection districts levy regular property taxes to provide services to the public.

Additionally, with voter approval, the board may issue bonds and make excess levies for specific purposes.

The voters elect commissioners to staggered six-year terms. The nonpartisan Commissioners receive no regular salary but may choose to receive nominal compensation for attending meetings.

Cemetery District Commissioners-

Jefferson County has three (3) operating cemetery districts. The districts consist of a three-member nonpartisan commission elected within the jurisdictions to serve staggered six-year terms. The commission is non-salaried but may be reimbursed for expenses.

Under state law, a commission is empowered to make and carry out contracts and to acquire, improve, and operate cemeteries. It establishes fees and regulations for their use.

The budget is prepared by the district commission and certified by the board of county commissioners. The county treasurer receives and disburses all revenues and maintains a cemetery fund for the district. Funding comes from revenue received through the sale of cemetery lots, from the district's share of the junior taxing district levies, and also from private donations.

Water Districts – RCW 57.04

Jefferson County has three (3) operating water districts A district shall have the following powers:

(1) To acquire by purchase or condemnation, or both, all lands, property and property rights, and all water and water rights, both within and without the district, necessary for its purposes. The right of eminent domain shall be exercised in the same manner and by the same procedure as provided for cities and towns, insofar as consistent with this title, except that all assessment or reassessment rolls to be prepared and filed by eminent domain commissioners or commissioners appointed by the court shall be prepared and filed by the district, and the duties devolving upon the city treasurer are imposed upon the county treasurer;

(2) To lease real or personal property necessary for its purposes for a term of years for which that leased property may reasonably be needed;

(3) To construct, condemn and purchase, add to, maintain, and supply waterworks to furnish the district and inhabitants thereof and any other persons, both within and without the district, with an ample supply of water for all uses and purposes public and private with full authority to regulate and control the use, content, distribution, and price thereof in such a manner as is not in conflict with general law and may construct, acquire, or own buildings and other necessary district facilities. Where a customer connected to the district's system uses the water on an intermittent or transient basis, a district may charge for providing water service to such a customer, regardless of the amount of water, if any, used by the customer.

Parks and Recreation District Commissioners-**Jefferson County has one (1) Parks and Recreation District located in Thorndyke and Coyle.**

State law allows for the formation of park and recreation districts as municipal corporations for the purpose of providing recreational activities of a non-profit nature as a public service to the residents of the geographical areas included within district boundaries. Park district commissions consist of a five-member nonpartisan board elected within the jurisdiction to serve staggered four-year terms.

These districts may acquire property, make contracts, establish changes, make rules governing park property, and manage and operate recreational facilities, according to RCW 36.69.130. They may also impose property taxes, establish local improvement districts, and issue revenue bonds, subject to the restrictions contained in RCW Chapter 36.70



Filing Fee and PDC Requirements

Offices up for Re-Election - For 2011

Incumbents filing for re-election do not file an F-1.

District	Filing Fee	PDC Requirement
Port of Port Townsend	24.00	F-1 / C-1
City Council Members	60.00	F-1 / C-1
Public Hospital Dist. 2	0.00	F-1 / C-1
Public Hospital Dist. 1	0.00	None
School District No. 50	0.00	F-1 / C-1
School District No. 49	0.00	F-1 / C-1
School District No. 48	0.00	F-1
School District No. 46	0.00	None
School District No. 20	0.00	None
School District No. 323	Candidates file in Clallam County	
School District No. 402	Candidates file in Clallam County	
Fire Protection Dist. No. 1	0.00	F-1 / C-1
Fire Protection Dist. No. 2	0.00	F-1
Fire Protection Dist. No. 3	0.00	F-1
Fire Protection Dist. No. 4	0.00	None
Fire Protection Dist. No. 5	0.00	None
Fire Protection Dist. No. 7	0.00	None

Water District No. 1	0.00	None
Water District No. 2	0.00	None
Water District No. 3	0.00	None
Cemetery District No. 1	0.00	None
Cemetery District No. 2	0.00	None
Cemetery District No. 3	0.00	None
Parks & Rec District No. 1	0.00	None

Districts:	F-1	C-1
Fire, Hospital, Judicial, Park, Port, PUD, School, Sewer, Water in jurisdictions of Fewer than 1,000 registered voters* <i>and</i> you have not received or do not expect to receive contributions of \$5,000 or more in the aggregate	No Reporting Requirements	
1,000 to 4,999 registered voters* <i>and</i> you have not received or do not expect to receive contributions of \$5,000 or more in the aggregate	Yes	No (See Note)
5,000 or more registered voters* <i>or</i> less than 5,000 registered voters and you have received or expect to receive at least \$5,000	Yes	Yes

Candidate Filing Procedure

Declarations of Candidacy

All candidates, except those seeking the office of President and Vice President, are required to submit a Declaration of Candidacy when filing for public office. Forms are available at the Office of the Secretary of State and County Auditors' Offices prior to the filing period as part of the candidate filing packet. Forms may also be downloaded from the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.wa.gov.

A candidate for partisan office may state his or her preference for a political party, or choose to state no party preference. A candidate is not required to obtain approval from a political party in order to state a preference for that party. 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.

If a candidate states his or her party preference on the Declaration of Candidacy, the candidate may use up to sixteen characters for the name of the political party. A candidate may also choose to not state a preference for a political party.

A candidate's party preference, or the fact that the candidate states no party preference, will be printed with the candidate's name on the ballot and in any voters' pamphlets printed by the office of the Secretary of State or a County Auditor's office.

Dates to File the Declaration of Candidacy

The regular candidate filing period starts on the first Monday in June (**June 6th**) and ends the following Friday (**June 10**). Candidate filings may be accepted by mail beginning 10 business days before the regular filing period (**May 20**).

Where to File the Declaration of Candidacy

Declarations of Candidacy for federal office, statewide office, and legislative or judicial districts that cross county lines are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. Candidates for legislative or judicial districts within one county have the choice of filing with either the Office of the Secretary of State or the County Auditor. Declarations of Candidacy for all other offices are filed with the County Auditor. Candidates filing with the Office of the Secretary of State may file online at www.sos.wa.gov beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the first Monday in June through 4:00 p.m. the following Friday. In the case of a special three-day filing period, filings made via the internet may be submitted beginning at 9:00 a.m. the first day of the special filing period through 4:00 p.m. the last day of the special filing period.

Filing Fees

Candidates for most offices must submit a filing fee along with the Declaration of Candidacy. The fee structure is as follows:

- Candidates for offices that do not have a fixed annual salary pay no filing fee;
- Candidates for any office with an annual salary of \$1,000 or less pay a filing fee of \$10; and
- Candidates for all other offices pay a fee equal to 1 percent of the annual salary for the office.

(For example, if the office has an annual salary of \$41,280 the filing fee will be \$412.80.) A fee schedule for state offices is available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

Alternative to Filing Fees

Washington State provides an alternate method for meeting the filing fee requirement for candidates who do not have sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee. Candidates meeting this criterion may submit a filing fee petition.

The Declaration of Candidacy requires a candidate to check a box indicating that the form is accompanied with the required filing fee, or the candidate is without sufficient assets or income to pay the fee and is therefore submitting a filing fee petition in lieu of the fee. The filing fee petition must accompany the Declaration of Candidacy form.

Candidates are not permitted to pay a portion of the fee and submit the balance in petition signatures. To be accepted, the filing fee petition must contain at least one valid signature for each whole dollar of the required filing fee. For example, if the filing fee is \$412.80, a filing fee petition must contain at least 412 valid signatures. Additional signatures should be submitted to allow for invalid signatures.

Signatures submitted on a filing fee petition must be of registered voters from the jurisdiction for which the candidate is filing. For example, if the candidate is filing for State Representative of the 1st Legislative District, the signatures must be of voters registered in the 1st Legislative District.

The filing officer may reject any filing fee petition that is not in proper form, clearly bears insufficient signatures, is not accompanied by the Declaration of Candidacy, or is filed after the close of the filing period.

Rejection of a petition may be appealed to the Superior Court in the county where the petition is filed.

Withdrawals

A candidate may withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy until the close of business on the Thursday following the filing period (**June 16th**). The County Auditor determines the date of withdrawal for candidates of cities, towns, or special purpose districts. The candidate must be notified of the deadline for withdrawal when the Declaration of Candidacy is filed (**June 17th**).

All withdrawals must be made in writing and be received by the filing officer prior to the appropriate deadline.

PLEASE NOTE: Filing fees are not refundable.

Special Filing Period

In the event that there is a void in candidacy because no one filed, or a vacancy in office, the filing officer opens a special filing period. The filing officer must notify press and other available media of the time and place for filing Declarations of Candidacy for the specific office. Special filing periods remain open for three days.

Candidate filing in a special filing period is conducted in the same manner and with the same filing officer as a regular filing period for the office.

If the vacancy in office or void in candidacy occurs on or after the eleventh Tuesday prior to the General Election, no election is held. The appointee will remain in office until the next election for that office.

Voids in Candidacy

A void in candidacy occurs when an election has been scheduled and no valid declaration of candidacy has been filed for the position or all persons filing such valid declarations of candidacy have died or been disqualified.

- (1) If, prior to the first day of the regular filing period, a vacancy occurs in an office that is not scheduled to appear on the general election ballot, leaving an unexpired term for which a successor must be elected at the next general election, filings for that office shall be accepted during the regular filing period. The filing officer shall provide notice of the vacancy and filing period to newspapers, radio, and television in the county, and online. The position shall appear on the primary and general election ballots unless no primary is required or unless a candidate for superior court judge is entitled to a certificate of election pursuant to Article 4, section 29 of the state Constitution.

- (2) If, on the first day of the regular filing period or later, a vacancy occurs in an office that is not scheduled to appear on the general election ballot, leaving an unexpired term, the election of the successor shall occur at the next succeeding general election that the office is allowed by law to have an election.

There is no void in candidacy as long as there is at least one candidate.

Vacancies in Office

When the person in public office resigns, dies, or is disqualified, and filings for the office have not been held, an appointment may be made to fill the position until the next election.

Write-in Candidates

A person who desires to be a write-in candidate may file a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy with the appropriate filing officer. The Declaration of Write-in Candidacy, accompanied by the applicable filing fee, must be filed no later than the day before the election.

A person may not file as a write-in candidate if:

- The person attempting to file during a General Election either filed as a regular or write-in candidate for the same office in the preceding primary;
- The person has already filed a valid Declaration of Write-in Candidacy for that primary or election; or
- The person already appears on the ballot as a candidate for another public office.

Those who wish to cast a vote for a candidate who has filed as a write-in candidate need only write the name of the candidate in the appropriate location on the ballot in order for the vote to be counted. Some variation of names will be permitted if the name is recognizable as that of a declared candidate.

Declarations of Write-in Candidacy forms are available from the County Auditor, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State's website www.sos.wa.gov.

Write-in votes for candidates who did not file a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy are valid provided the voter writes the candidate's name correctly.

Write-in votes are not tallied unless there are enough write-in votes cast in a contest to change the outcome of the primary or election.

Voters' Pamphlet Information

Candidates for the office of President and Vice President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, statewide office, state Senate, state Representative, the Court of Appeals and Superior Court

are eligible for inclusion in the official state Voters' Pamphlet published by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Candidate statements and photographs may be submitted with the Declaration of Candidacy but must be received no later than seven days after filing. Specific information regarding fees, space, photographs, and statement specifications can be found on the Declaration of Candidacy and in the brochure "[Getting Your Information to Voters in Washington State.](#)"

The Office of the Secretary of State also provides information through electronic media, including the internet. Information regarding electronic voter guides is made available to candidates at the time of filing.

Candidate inquiries regarding the official state Voters' Pamphlet should be directed to the Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State. (See "Information and Assistance" for address and telephone information.) Those persons filing for local elective office should check with the County Auditor about the availability and requirements of local Voters' Pamphlets. *(Jefferson County does not publish a local Voters' Pamphlet.)*

On-Line Voter Guide

Jefferson County does not publish a local voters' pamphlet. We do put together an "On-Line Voter Guide" for our web site. Candidate statements and photographs can be submitted electronically through a website link sent to each candidate after they file their candidacy. The candidate must provide an email address on their filing form for this service, or they can send their statement and photograph to karenc@co.jefferson.wa.us.

The candidate statement needs to be in word format and the photograph in jpeg format. Anyone who does not have access to a digital camera, the elections department will be happy to assist with taking a photo.

Information and Assistance

For additional information and assistance, call your County Auditor or Elections Department (under government listings in your telephone directory), or contact the Office of the Secretary of State:

Jefferson County Auditor
Elections Division
 1820 Jefferson St.
 P O Box 563
 Port Townsend, WA 98368
 360-385-9117

360-385-9118

360-385-9119

Fax 360-385-9228

[www.co.jefferson.wa.us\auditor](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/auditor)

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Olympia, Washington 98504-0229

Phone: (360) 902-4180 • Fax: (360) 664-4619

TDD: 1-800-422-8683

E-mail: elections@sos.wa.gov

Internet: www.sos.wa.gov

If you need this information in an alternate format,
please contact the Office of the Secretary of State at the numbers listed above.

Withdrawal of Candidacy (RCW 29A.24.131)

I, _____
(Print Name)

withdraw my candidacy for the office of:

(Name of Office)

(Congressional or Legislative District or other jurisdiction)

(Position number, if applicable)

I understand the filing fee is not refundable.

Date: _____

Sign Here **X** _____

Filing Fee Petition

(Submitted in lieu of the filing fee required by RCW 29A.24.091)

WARNING

RCW 29A.72.140 and WAC 434-215-025

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

We, the undersigned registered voters of _____,
(jurisdiction of the office)

hereby petition that _____ name be printed on the ballot for the
(candidate's name)

office of _____
(office for which the candidate is filing a declaration of candidacy, including district or position Number if applicable)

Signature	Printed Name	Residence Address	City	County
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
5)				
6)				
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8)				
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10)				

Public Disclosure Commission

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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DATE: April 29, 2011
 TO: County Elections Officers
 FROM: Suemary Trobaugh, Administrative Officer
 SUBJECT: 2011 Election – Electronic PDC Materials and Candidate Declarations

On-line Materials and Resources:

- **Declarations of Candidacy forms** are located on the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/CandidateFiling.aspx>
- **PDC Candidate Information:**
 - Candidate campaign finance disclosure resources: <http://www.pdc.wa.gov/filers/default.aspx>. Please note that this web page is an *excellent* resource for candidates, and would be the best link to provide to candidates on your election web page.
 - Starting Off on the Right Foot - The attached pdf file may be printed for candidates. This brochure, as well as all manuals, electronic filing software, and forms may be found at the PDC link provided above.
 - Contacts for candidates at PDC:
 - Jennifer Hansen (360) 586-4560 jhansen@pdc.wa.gov
 - Chip Beatty (360) 586-0616 cbeatty@pdc.wa.gov

Reports Required Summary

Option	F-1	C-1	C-3	C-4
MINI	Yes	Yes	No	No
FULL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			see full reporting schedule	

F-1 is due within two weeks of becoming a candidate.
 C-1 is due within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Send ALL Reports To:

**Public
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Starting Off on the Right Foot

(Answers to Questions Frequently Asked by First-Time Candidates)
(April 2011)



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• What Starts the Whole Process?

Becoming a candidate. According to the disclosure law, you become a candidate when you do one of these things: raise and spend money for your campaign; reserve space or purchase advertising to promote your candidacy; authorize someone else to do any of these activities for you; state publicly that you're seeking office; or file a declaration of candidacy.

• Once I Become a Candidate, Then What?

Within two weeks of the date you become a candidate, you must file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement* (Form F-1) and a Candidate Registration form (Form C-1) with the PDC, if required. *An incumbent officeholder who has filed an F-1 earlier in the year does not need to file a second F-1 in the same year after becoming a candidate.

• Which Candidates Must File Disclosure Reports?

One of two things determines what a candidate discloses. For most candidates, it's the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction where the candidate runs for office. How much money a candidate raises or expects to raise determines what reports are filed by someone running for office in a very small jurisdiction.

File a Personal Financial Affairs Statement and campaign disclosure reports if you are:

- a state office candidate
- a county office candidate
- a local or judicial office candidate in a jurisdiction with 5,000 or more registered voters
- a candidate who or expects to raise \$5,000 or more in aggregate regardless of the number of registered voters (this includes the candidate's own money)

File just a Personal Financial Affairs Statement if you are:

- a candidate for local or judicial office in a jurisdiction with 1,000 or more but less than 5,000 registered voters and you do not raise or expect to raise \$5,000 or more

A candidate seeking election to an office in a jurisdiction with less than 1,000 registered voters who does not raise or expect to raise \$5,000 or more does not file any reports with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Registered voter counts are available from the PDC or your county elections office.

• **Where Do I Get Blank Forms and Instructions?**

Form templates, brochures, manuals and training videos are available online at www.pdc.wa.gov under Filer Resources. Contact the PDC at 360-753-1111 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 if you do not have Internet access. The PDC offers free compliance training; the schedule is at www.pdc.wa.gov/filers. Training videos are also posted on the PDC's Facebook page.

• **Electronic Filing**

All candidates may electronically file all required PDC reports. A candidate that expects to spend or actually spends \$10,000 or more is required to file campaign finance reports electronically. Free e-filing software, ORCA, is available from the PDC. The PDC staff offers free ORCA training – the schedule is available at www.pdc.wa.gov/filers. Some of the training segments have been videotaped and posted on the PDC's Facebook page. Candidates must register e-filing accounts and submit passwords to the PDC before sending reports.

To work properly, campaign data from the start of the campaign must be entered into the ORCA software.

For assistance with electronic filing of campaign finance reports, go to the PDC web page at www.pdc.wa.gov/filers or call toll free 1-877-601-2828.

• **I Suspect There's More to Reporting . . . Right?**

Probably. It depends on how much you're going to raise and spend on your campaign.

If you choose Mini Reporting (limiting what you raise or spend to \$5,000 and limiting contributions from one source other than yourself to \$500), the C-1 and the F-1 are the only PDC reports you have to file. Be sure to access and carefully review the Mini Reporting manual found at www.pdc.wa.gov/filers.

If you're going to raise and spend over \$5,000 to get elected (or less than that, but you want to accept more than \$500 from one or more donors), you must select the Full Reporting option. You'll be required to file frequent and detailed contribution and expenditure reports (Forms C-3 and C-4, respectively).

The PDC realizes that candidates are not always able to forecast campaign costs accurately, and may need to switch reporting options. Changing from mini to full reporting must be done at least 30 business days before the election and approved by the PDC staff. A candidate who wishes to change from mini to full reporting must notify all opponents in writing, amend the

registration, file contribution & expenditure reports from the start of the campaign, and send a letter to the PDC confirming that these steps have been completed before exceeding the mini reporting limits. The change in reporting options will be approved only if all of these steps are completed at least 30 business days before the election.

The approval to change reporting options from mini to full reporting within 30 business days of the election is not automatic and will only be granted under circumstances outlined in WAC 390-16-125.

- **When are Contribution and Expenditure Reports Due?**

C-3 Contribution Reports: Before June 1 of the election year, candidates fill out a C-3 report for each bank deposit and file these reports with their C-4 reports. Beginning June 1, each time you make a deposit you must file a C-3 no later than the following Monday. Since contributions must be deposited within 5 business days of receipt, active campaigns will make at least one weekly deposit.

C-4 Summary Reports: This report, along with its attached schedules, summarizes the campaign's financial activity and shows itemized expenditures for a specific period. C-4s are due: From the beginning of the campaign through May of the election year, if a campaign has over \$200 in contributions or expenditures during a month, a C-4 report is filed by the 10th of the following month. Beginning with June of the election year and continuing through the primary and general elections, C-4 reports are due 21 and 7 days *before* each election and on the 10th of the month *after* the month the election was held with the candidate's name on the ballot, even if there was little or no activity to report.

Specific filing dates are listed in the 2011 Key Reporting Dates for Candidates found under Filer Resources at www.pdc.wa.gov. All PDC reports are considered filed as of the postmark date or, if filed electronically, on the file transfer date.

- **Where Do I File PDC Reports?**

Send the original of all campaign reports (the "C" series) to the PDC; The personal financial affairs statement (F-1) is, in most cases, filed only with PDC in Olympia. By local ordinance, city office candidates may also have to file copies of "C" reports and the F-1 with their city clerk.

- **Must I Have a Separate Campaign Account?**

Candidates must open a separate campaign account in a bank, credit union or savings and loan institution if they accept monetary contributions. A candidate who personally funds his/her entire campaign and accepts no contributions does not have to open a bank account. These candidates are required to make all campaign records, which may include the personal checkbook register and bank statements, available for public inspection during the eight days before the election.

- **From Whom May I Accept Contributions?**

Generally, contributions from individuals, corporations, unions and other organizations are permitted. Candidates for legislative, state executive office, judicial, and some county offices have special contributor restrictions. By federal law, no foreign corporations or citizens (unless they have green cards), national banks and corporations organized by authority of Congress and federal government contractors may contribute to or spend funds on behalf of U.S. candidates. A candidate may personally finance his/her entire campaign. Local restrictions may apply to candidates seeking some county and city offices. Check with your county elections office or your city clerk.

- **May I Serve as My Own Treasurer?**

Yes. However, candidates who select Full Reporting are strongly encouraged to enlist the aid of a treasurer who has the time and energy necessary to keep detailed, accurate records and file frequent reports. Your treasurer does not need to be a professional accountant.

- **Is There a Contribution Limit?**

State law sets contribution limits on donations to legislative, state executive, and judicial office candidates, as well as county office and port commissioner candidates in jurisdictions with more than 200,000 registered voters as of the last General Election [Clark, King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Spokane Counties and the Ports of Tacoma and Seattle in 2009] as well as bona fide political party and caucus political committees. See instruction manuals for details. During the 21 days before the general election, no contributor, except the state committee of a bona fide political party, may give more than a total of \$50,000 to a statewide office candidate or \$5,000 to any other candidate or political committee. This restriction also applies to a candidate's personal funds. Candidates must not accept contributions that exceed their respective limits. Additional local restrictions may apply to candidates seeking local office.

- **Is There an Expenditure Limit?**

Candidates who choose Mini Reporting self-impose an expenditure limit of \$5,000. There are no expenditure limits for candidates who choose Full Reporting.

- **Must I Identify All Contributors?**

Anyone who donates monetary and in-kind contributions totaling more than \$25 over the course of your campaign must be identified by name and full address. Plus, if an individual gives you more than \$100 in the aggregate, you must show this person's occupation and the name, city and state of his or her employer.

- **May I Be Reimbursed for the Personal Funds I Spend on My Campaign?**

A candidate's contributions to his or her own campaign must first be reported as loans in order to be eligible for repayment. A candidate can be repaid up to \$4,700 for primary election loans and \$4,700 for general election loans. **Reimbursements for the candidate's out-of-pocket campaign expenses must be made within three weeks or the reimbursement will count against the loan repayment limit.**

- **Are There Laws Governing Political Ads?**

Yes. Details are in the PDC's Political Advertising brochure or the Political Advertising section in the instruction manual.

For more information, contact PDC at (360) 753-1111, toll-free 1-877-601-2828, pdc@pdc.wa.gov (e-mail), or visit PDC's Website (<http://www.pdc.wa.gov>).

Political Advertising

"Political Advertising" includes any advertising displays, newspaper ads, billboards, signs, brochures, articles, tabloids, flyers, letters, radio or television presentations or other means of mass communication, used for the purpose of appealing, directly or indirectly, for votes or for financial or other support in any election campaign.

General Requirements

Sponsor ID: Written ads must identify the sponsor's name and address unless exempt.*

Exempt From Sponsor ID: Yard signs (8' x 4' or smaller) and some other items are exempt.

Broadcast Ads: Radio and TV ads must state the sponsor's full name, but not the address.*

Party Preference: All forms of advertising must clearly state the candidate's party preference if the candidate is seeking partisan office. This requirement applies regardless of whether the ad is sponsored by the candidate or someone else.

Size and Placement: See back side of brochure for size and placement criteria regarding sponsor and party ID.

Photographs: If candidate photos are used in any ad, at least one of them must have been taken within the last 5 years and be no smaller than the largest candidate photo in the ad.

Office Sought: State law does not require ads to include the office or position a candidate is seeking.

*Advertising that qualifies as an "independent expenditure" is subject to different sponsor ID requirements (unless the sponsor is a political party).

The Law Forbids

- Using an assumed name when identifying the sponsor.
- Distributing campaign material deceptively similar in design or appearance to the voters and candidate's pamphlets published by the Secretary of State.
- Using the state seal or its likeness to assist or defeat a candidate.

Until further notice, pending possible legislative action, the Public Disclosure Commission will not be enforcing RCW 42.17.530 and WAC 390-18-040 regarding false political advertising.

"Sponsor" means the candidate, committee or other person who pays for the advertisement. If a person acts as an agent for another or is reimbursed for payment, the original source of the payment is the sponsor.

To identify the sponsor, use the words "Paid for by" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name and address of the sponsor. *

What's Needed for Sponsor ID

State, Local & Judicial Candidates—show the candidate's name and address or the candidate's committee name and address.

Federal Candidates—only subject to federal law. (Contact FEC at 1-800-424-9530)

Political committees—show the committee's name and address. The treasurer's name is not required.*

Organizations or businesses—show the organization or business name and address. President or treasurer's name is not required.*

Multiple sponsors—show each sponsor's name and address. If one person pays for printing and another pays for mailing, list both as sponsors.*

Printed ads—show the sponsor's name, mailing address and, if applicable, the candidate's party preference in an area apart from the ad text. If the ad is more than one page, identify the sponsor (and party preference) on the first page. Identification on a mailing envelope is optional; the ad enclosed in the envelope must be properly identified.*

Radio and TV ads—clearly say the sponsor's name. The address is not required.*

*Advertising that qualifies as an "independent expenditure" is subject to different sponsor ID requirements.

Items Exempt from Sponsor ID

Ashtrays	Newspaper Ads (1 column inch or smaller)
Badges & badge holders	Noisemakers
Balloons	Official State or Local Voter Pamphlets
Bingo Chips	Paper & Plastic Cups
Brushes	Paper & Plastic Plates
Bumper Stickers (4"x15" or smaller)	Paperweights
Business Cards	Pencils
Buttons	Pendants
Cigarette Lighters	Pens
Clothes Pins	Pinwheels
Clothing	Plastic Tableware
Coasters	Pocket Protectors
Combs	Pot Holders
Cups	Reader Boards with moveable letters
Earrings	Ribbons
Emery Boards	Rulers (12" or smaller)
Envelopes	Shoe Horns
Erasers	Skywriting
Frisbees	Staple Removers
Glasses	Stickers (2-3/4" x 1" or smaller)
Golf Balls & Tees	Sun Glasses
Hand-held Signs	Sun Visors
Hats	Swizzle Sticks
Horns	Tickets to Fund Raisers
Ice Scrapers	Water Towers
Inscriptions	Whistles
Key Rings	Yard Signs (8' x 4' or smaller)
Knives	Yo-Yo's
Labels	All similar items
Letter Openers	
Magnifying glasses	
Matchbooks	
Nail clippers & files	

ID Size and Placement

According to state law, on written or printed political advertising, the sponsor's full name and address and the candidate's party preference must:

- appear on the first page of the communication in at least 10 point type, or

- for ads such as billboards or posters, appear in type at least 10% of the largest size type used in the ad, and
- not be screened or half-toned (i.e., not made lighter through some printing or photographic process), and
- be set apart from any other ad text.

In any radio or TV political ad, the sponsor's full name and candidate's party preference must be clearly identified.

Official symbols or logos adopted by the state committee of the party may be used in lieu of other identification; a copy of the symbol or logo should be provided to PDC.

Independent Expenditure Advertising & Electioneering Communications

Political advertising that meets **all** of the following criteria must include more details about the sponsor(s):

- 1) the ad supports or opposes a candidate for state or local office;
- 2) the ad is paid for by someone other than a candidate, a candidate's committee or agent;
- 3) the sponsor does the advertising completely independently of any candidate supported in the ad (or the opponent of the candidate opposed), or a candidate's committee or agent;
- 4) the sponsor did not receive the candidate's encouragement or approval to do the ad; and
- 5) the ad costs at least \$800, or the cost of this ad when combined with the cost of earlier ads supporting or opposing the candidate total \$800 or more.

If all 5 conditions are met, the ad must contain the following:

For Written Ads

"NOTICE TO VOTERS (Required by law): This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state.)"

Further, if this type of **ad is sponsored by a political committee required to file with the PDC**, the following must also appear: "Top Five Contributors" followed by a list of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions in excess of \$700 to the PAC during the 12 months before the ad runs. If a political committee keeps records necessary to track contributions according to the use intended by contributors, that committee may identify the top five contributors giving for that purpose.

Both the "Notice to Voters" and "Top Five Contributors" messages **must comply with the ID Size and Placement standards noted in this brochure**. Bona fide political parties are not required to include the Notice to Voters or Top 5 contributor information in written ads that they sponsor.

For Radio, TV, and Telephone Ads –

The following statement must be clearly spoken, or for TV advertisements, appear in print and be visible for at least four seconds, appear in letters greater than 4% of the visual screen height, and have a reasonable color contrast with the background: "No candidate authorized this ad. Paid for by (name, city, state)." In addition, top five contributor information, as discussed under "written advertisements," is necessary if the ad is sponsored by a political committee required to file with the PDC. The Top 5 contributor information is also required for telephone transmissions.

Bona fide political parties are required to include the Notice to Voters statement in **radio or TV** ads that they sponsor, but not the Top 5 contributor information.

Independent expenditure advertising in the form of yard signs, bumper stickers, skywriting or other items exempt from sponsor ID (as discussed on the reverse), is also exempt from the Notice to Voters and Top Five Contributors requirements.

Mailings

Any person or entity, except a political party or political committee, that in one calendar year mails 1,000 identical or nearly identical pieces of advertising supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure as an independent expenditure must provide the appropriate county auditor with a copy of the ad and written notice of the number of pieces mailed within two working days of the mailing. Contact PDC for more information.

Reporting

Electioneering Communications –

Anyone that sponsors an advertisement that clearly identifies at least one candidate for state, local, or judicial office; appears within 60 days of an election in the candidate's jurisdiction; is distributed through radio, television, postal mailing, billboard, newspaper or periodical; and, either alone, or in combination with other communications by the sponsor identifying the same candidate has a fair market value of \$5,000 or more must file electioneering communication reports (Form C-6) within 24 hours.

Independent Expenditures –

Anyone (except a committee already filing with PDC) that spends \$100 or more supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure—and the expenditures are not made in conjunction with a candidate or ballot issue committee—must file independent expenditure reports (Form

C-6). All sponsors of last minute independent expenditure political ads valued at \$1,000 or more presented to the public within 21 days of an election must be report within 24 hours.

Additionally, any business, union, association or other entity that during one calendar year makes independent expenditures totaling over \$800 supporting or opposing state office candidates and statewide ballot measures must also file PDC Form C-7 (unless the entity reports the expenditures as a political committee or lobbyist employer.



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F-1 is due within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

C-1 is due within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Send Reports To:

F-1 ---PDC

C-1, C-3 & C-4 ---PDC

PDC Reports are no longer filed with your local County Auditor.

Elections

General Information

Where to File Declaration of Candidacy

Federal Offices	Secretary of State
State Offices	Secretary of State
State Supreme Court	Secretary of State
24th Legislative District	Secretary of State
County Offices	County Auditor
Superior Court Judge	County Auditor
District Court Judge	County Auditor
Port of P.T., Commissioner	County Auditor
P.U.D. Commissioner	County Auditor
Precinct Committee Officers	County Auditor

On-line candidate filing is available for some state offices. Please check with the Office of the Secretary of State at 360-912-4180 or 1-800-448-4881 or www.sos.wa.gov (candidate filing procedures).

When to File

Filing Period: Monday, June 6, 2011 through Friday, June 10, 2011.

Office Hours are 8:30 to 4:30

Candidate filing closes at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2011

Lot drawings to determine ballot placement will begin at 4:30 p.m. on the last day of filing. All candidates and media are invited to observe.

Candidate Filings are posted daily on the Auditor's Website at www.co.jefferson.wa.us/auditor

Residency Requirement

All candidates must be an elector of their district.

Candidates for City of Port Townsend Council Member must reside within the City of Port Townsend. Voting Precincts within City of Port Townsend are as follows:

701, 702, 703, 704, 705

Candidates for **Port of Port Townsend, Commissioner, District No. 1** must reside within that Commissioner District. Voting Precincts within Port of Port Townsend, Commissioner, District No. 1 are as follows:

106, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705

Candidates for **School Director within School Districts 48, 49 and 50** must reside within the Director District they are filing for. **Refer to map** for verification of correct Director District.

Filing Fees

No Refund of Filing Fees. (RCW 29A.24.131)

Fee is 1% of salary for yearly salaries over \$1,000.

Fee is \$10.00 for offices with yearly salaries under \$1,000.

Precinct Committee Officer - \$1.00

No salary, No Fee. (RCW 29A.24.091, 29A.80.041)

Indigent Filing Requirements

Candidates who lack sufficient income to pay the filing fee may submit a filing fee petition with their declaration of candidacy in lieu of the required filing fee. Filing fee petitions must contain valid signatures of registered voters in the district equal in number to the dollars of the required filing fee. Payment and nominating petition cannot be split to equal total filing fee. (29A.24.091)

Mail-In Declarations of Candidacy

Any candidate may mail-in their declaration of candidacy for an office starting with the 10th business day before the first day of filing: **Friday, May 20, 2011** is the first day allowed. Any declaration received prior to **May 20th** will be returned and the candidate shall be permitted to re-submit their declaration during the regular filing period. (RCW 29A.24.081)

Declaration of Candidacy by FAX

If a candidate files a declaration by fax **(360) 385-9228**, the original signed document must be received in the Auditor's Office not later than seven (7) calendar days after the receipt of the fax. If there is a filing fee, it must be paid in conjunction with the faxed declaration or it will not be accepted. (WAC 434-208-070,080)

No Double Filings

Excluding the office of Precinct Committee Officer, a candidate's name shall not appear more than once upon a ballot. (RCW 29A.36.201)

Desired Name on the Ballot

When filing for office, a candidate may indicate the manner in which he or she desires his or her name to be printed on the ballot. For filing purposes, a candidate may use a nickname by which he or she is commonly known as his or her first name, but the last name shall be the name under which he or she is registered to vote.

(RCW 29A.24.060)

No Candidate May

1. Use a nickname that denotes present or past occupation, including military rank;
2. Use a nickname that denotes the candidate's position on issues or political affiliation;
3. Use a nickname designed intentionally to mislead voters.

(RCW 29A.24.060)

Withdrawal of Filing

A candidate may withdraw in writing through ***Thursday, June 16, 2011.*** There shall be no withdrawal period for Declarations of Candidacy filed during special filing periods. **Candidates for city, town or special purpose district offices may withdraw at any time before the County Auditor orders the primary ballot. *The County Auditor's Deadline has been set for Friday, June 17, 2011.***

Pursuant to RCW 29A.52.010:

Elections to fill unexpired term -- No primary, when

Whenever it shall be necessary to hold a special election in an odd-numbered year to fill an unexpired term of any office which is scheduled to be voted upon for a full term in an even-numbered year, no primary election shall be held in the odd-numbered year if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, no more than two candidates have filed a declaration of candidacy for a single office to be filled.

In this event, the officer with whom the declarations of candidacy were filed shall immediately notify all candidates concerned and the names of the candidates that would have been printed upon the primary ballot, but for the provisions of this section, shall be printed as candidates for the positions sought upon the general election ballot.

How Names Appear on the Ballot

If a Primary is Required:	Determined by lot
General Election:	
Nonpartisan Office	By most votes from Primary
If No Primary Required:	Determined by lot.

Ballot Order

Placement of offices and measures on the ballot are in the following order:

(RCW 29A.36.111 / WAC 434-230-030)

- Federal Offices and Measures
- State Offices and Measures
- County Offices and Propositions
- State wide Judicial Offices
- County wide Judicial Offices
- Special Purpose Districts, Offices and Local Propositions
- Port of Port Townsend
- Public Utility District No. 1
- Public Hospital Districts
- City of Port Townsend
- School Districts
- Fire Protection Districts
- Water Districts
- Cemetery Districts
- Parks & Recreation

Primary Election “Nonpartisan”

A Primary will be held only if three or more candidates file for the same position. Positions having fewer than three candidates will not appear on the Primary Election ballot, but will appear on the General Election ballot.

Port of Port Townsend, Commissioner, District No. 1:

Only a registered voter who resides in a commissioner district may be a candidate for, or hold office as, a commissioner of the commissioner district; and

Only the voters of a commissioner district may vote at a Primary to nominate candidates for a commissioner of the commissioner district.

Voters of the entire Port District may vote at a General Election to elect a person as a commissioner of the commissioner district.
(RCW 53.12.010)

PLEASE NOTE:

*Pursuant to RCW 29A.52.220 (2); **No Primary** may be held for the office of **Commissioner of a Parks and Recreation District** or for a **Commissioner of a Cemetery District**.
Names shall appear on the General Election ballot as determined by lot.*

Definitions Relating to Filing for Elective Office

Ballot means, as the context implies, either:

- (a) The issues and offices to be voted upon in a jurisdiction or portion of a jurisdiction at a particular primary, general election, or special election;
- (b) A facsimile of the contents of a particular ballot whether printed on a paper ballot or ballot card or as part of a voting machine or voting device;
- (c) A physical or electronic record of the choices of an individual voter in a particular primary, general election, or special election; or
- (d) The physical document on which the voter's choices are to be recorded.

Canvassing means examining all ballots, subtotals and cumulative totals in order to determine the official returns of and prepare the certification for any primary or election and includes the tabulation of any votes not previously tabulated.

Counting Center means the facility designated by the County Auditor to count and canvass ballots.

County Auditor includes the county auditor in a non-charter county or the officer, irrespective of title, having the overall responsibility to maintain voter registration and to conduct state and local elections in a charter county.

Declaration of Candidacy Form is the form used to file for elective office.

Election Jurisdiction is the state or any political subdivision or jurisdiction of the state from which officials are elected.

Elector means any person who possesses all of the qualifications to vote under Article VI of the State Constitution.

Filing Fee Petition is a petition to be signed by individuals who support the candidacy of an indigent candidate. The petition is submitted in lieu of the filing fee for the office sought.

Filing Officer for candidates filing for all federal offices, for all statewide offices, and for joint legislative or joint judicial districts (a district where voters from more than one county vote upon the office) is the Secretary of State.

Candidate filings for all other offices are administered by the County Auditor or elections officer.

General Election is a statewide election held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Independent Candidate is a candidate for partisan political office who does not designate a major political party when declaring candidacy.

Indigent Candidate is a candidate who lacks sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee.

Lapsed Election is an election that is not held and for which no write-in votes are counted.

Local Voters Pamphlet is a publication of a county or city that provides information about ballot measures and/or candidates and other material related to a primary, special election, or general election.

Mail Ballot Precinct also referred to as a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) precinct. They have fewer than two hundred (200) active registered voters and for all primaries and elections the voting in that precinct is by mail ballot only.

Major Political Party is a political party of which at least one nominee for President of the United States, United States Senator, or a statewide office received at least five percent (5%) of the total election vote cast at the last preceding general election held in an even-numbered year.

Nonpartisan Candidate is a candidate who files for a nonpartisan office.

Nonpartisan Office is an office for which candidates are not required to name their party preference and no party designation appears on the ballot.

Partisan Candidate is a candidate who files for a partisan office and declares their party preference.

Partisan Office is an office which is voted on in an even numbered year.

Presidential Primary means the primary in which voters express their preferences to the major political parties regarding candidates for President of the United States. The major political parties have the option of using the results of the primary for purposes of allocating delegates among the presidential candidates.

Provisional Ballot means a ballot issued to a voter who would otherwise be denied an opportunity to vote a regular ballot, for any reason authorized by the Help American Vote Act, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) The voter's name not appearing in the list of registered voters for the county;
- (b) There is an indication in the voter registration system that the voter has already voted in that primary, special election, or general election, but the voter wishes to vote again;
- (c) There is a question on the part of the voter concerning the issues or candidates on which the voter is qualified to vote;
- (d) Any other reason allow by law.

Recount means the process of re-tabulating ballots and producing amended election returns based on that tabulation, even if the vote totals have not changed.

Residence for the purpose of registering and voting means a person's permanent address where he physically resides and maintains his abode: PROVIDED, That no person gains residence by reason of his presence or loses his residence by reason of his absence:

- (a) While employed in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States;
- (b) While engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or the United States or the high seas;
- (c) While a student at any institution of learning;
- (d) While confined in any public prison.

Absence from the state on business shall not affect the question of residence of any person unless the right to vote has been claimed or exercised elsewhere.

Sample Ballot means a printed copy of all issues and offices on the ballot in a jurisdiction and is intended to give voters advance notice of the issues, offices and candidates that are to be voted on.

Short Term means the brief period of time starting upon the completion of the certification of election returns and ending with the start of the full term. It is applicable only when the officeholder was appointed to fill a vacancy which occurred after the last election at which the office could have been voted upon for an un-expired term. Short term elections must always be held in conjunction with elections for the full term.

Special Election is any election that is not a general election.

State Voters Pamphlet is a publication of the Office of the Secretary of State, which provides information about candidates and ballot measures, or both, and other material related to the general election. The state Voters' Pamphlet is distributed to every household in Washington prior to the General Election.

Top 2 Primary is where voters do not have to pick a party and will be able to choose among all candidates for each office. In each race, the two candidates with the most votes will advance to the General Election. *(Does **not** apply to President / Vice President or Nonpartisan office such as Judicial and Precinct Committee Officer)*

Un-expired Term is a vacancy occurred after certification of election returns and prior to the expiration of that term and before the next election at which that term would be voted on.

Vacancy in Office is the same for Partisan and Non-Partisan office. Vacancy must occur before the 11th Tuesday prior to the Primary or General Election in order to appear on that ballot. Special three day filing opens.

Void in Candidacy for a partisan and non-partisan office occurs when an election has been scheduled and no valid declaration of candidacy has been filed, or all persons filing declarations of candidacy have died or been disqualified before the 11th Tuesday prior to the Primary or General Election. If only one candidate files, no special filing period.

Ballot Box Drop Sites

Drop Boxes are open 20 days before an election and close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Auditor's Office
1820 Jefferson St.
Port Townsend

Located on the counter in the Auditor's Office

Jefferson County Courthouse
1820 Jefferson St.
Port Townsend

Located in the back parking lot of the Co. Courthouse

This drop box is accessible by vehicle, has 24 hour access. It is emptied every morning by two staff from the Auditor's Office. Box is also emptied at 8:00 p.m. Election Night and checked for any late returns the morning following the election.

Jefferson County Library
620 Cedar Ave.
Port Hadlock WA 98339

Located in the parking lot of the Jefferson County Library



Additional Information for Campaigns

Public Access

To observe some of the procedures within the Elections Division, citizens may monitor the all mail ballot process anytime during the workday. Observers are also welcome to observe the central count process on Election Day. (RCW 29A.60.170)

The all mail ballot process at central count is always held in the office of the County Auditor.

The opening and subsequent processing of return envelopes for any primary or election may begin upon receipt. The tabulation of all mail ballots must not commence until after 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary or election.

Jefferson County Auditor

Jefferson County Courthouse - First Floor
1820 Jefferson St.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Election Day Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Election Day Returns

Election Day Returns may be obtained beginning at 8:05 p.m. on election night at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office. Campaign Committees and the Public are welcome to come in to obtain immediate results of the Unofficial Election Returns. (WAC 434-261-105, RCW 29A.40.120)

Election Returns Are Released At

8:05 p.m. Unofficial Returns from all mail ballots returned up through Monday, the day prior to election.

After Election Day

Elections staff, with the political party representatives present continue with the Initial Processing, Final Processing and Tabulation of the all mail ballots until certification. Updated unofficial election returns are released each time ballots are tabulated. (If there are no political party representatives present, elections staff continue as usual with all functions necessary to prepare and tabulate ballots.)

It's important that candidates feel comfortable about all aspects of the election process, but must be aware that this is a very busy time for the Elections Staff.

Please feel free to direct any questions to the Auditor or Chief Deputy Auditor.

Official Observers

By law, the County Auditor shall request in writing, to each major political party, the number of representatives needed to observe all aspects of the counting center proceedings. This includes the following: (WAC 434-261-020)

- Testing of the ballot tabulator for accuracy of the program
- All Mail Ballot process
- Central Count process
- Recounts
- Election Certification

The Auditor's Office / Elections Department will schedule training for anyone interested in becoming an official observer. The date and time will be determined at a later time.

Recounts

An automatic recount applies to candidates and statewide measures and will occur if returns for any office at any primary or election reveals that the difference in the number of votes cast for a candidate apparently nominated or elected to any office and the number of votes cast for the closest apparently defeated opponent is less than two thousand votes and also less than one-half of one percent of the total number of votes cast for both candidates.

The recount will tally only votes for the position or measure in question and will be conducted without charge to any candidate.

For Statewide Elections: If the difference in the number of votes cast for the apparent winner and the closest apparently defeated opponent is less than 1,000 votes and also less than one-fourth of one percent of total number of votes cast for both candidates, the votes shall be recounted manually.

For Local Elections: If the difference in the number of votes cast for the apparent winner and the closest apparently defeated opponent is less than 150 votes and also less than one-fourth of one percent of total number of votes cast for both candidates, the votes shall be recounted manually.

An alternative counting method may be employed if both candidates agree in writing and the procedure is suited to the ballot system that was used for casting the votes for the office.

An application for a recount shall state the office for which a recount is requested and whether the request is for all or only a portion of the votes cast in that jurisdiction of that office. The person filing an application for a manual recount shall, at the same time, deposit with the county canvassing board or secretary of state, in cash or by certified check, a sum equal to twenty-five cents for each ballot cast in the jurisdiction or portion of the jurisdiction for which the recount is requested as security for the payment of any costs of conducting the recount. If the application is for a machine recount, the deposit must be equal to fifteen cents for each ballot.

The county canvassing board shall determine a time and a place or places at which the recount will be conducted. This time shall be less than three business days after the day upon which: the application was filed with the board; the request for a recount or directive ordering a recount was received by the board from the secretary of state; or the returns are certified which indicate that a recount is required under RCW 29A.64.030 for an issue or office voted upon only within the county. (County Canvassing Boards now have the authority to decide when to begin a Recount.)

Not less than two days before the date of the recount, the county auditor shall mail a notice of the time and place of the recount to the applicant or affected parties and, if the recount involves an office, to any person for whom votes were cast for that office. The county auditor shall also notify the affected parties by telephone, fax, e-mail, or other electronic means at the time of mailing. At least three attempts must be made over a two-day period to notify the affected parties or until the affected parties have received the notification. Each attempt to notify affected parties must request a return response indicating that the notice has been received. Each person entitled to receive notice of the recount may attend, witness the recount, and be accompanied by counsel.

Limitation on Recounts

After the original count, canvass, and certification of results, the votes cast in any single precinct may not be recounted and the results re-certified more than twice.

Political Signs



Washington State
Department of Transportation

WSDOT Reminds Campaigns of Rules for Posting Signs

Contact: Pat O’Leary, Outdoor Advertising Specialist, (360) 705-7296

OLYMPIA – As local and national elections heat up across the state and country, more and more political signs start appearing along Washington roadsides. WSDOT reminds campaigners that it’s illegal to post campaign signs on the state highway right-of-way. Signs (other than those used for traffic control) within the right-of-way are prohibited.

WSDOT will remove all illegal roadside signs.

Under the Washington Administrative Code <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/> (WAC) 468-66, temporary political signs are allowed on private property as ‘on-premise’ signs; and no fee or permit is required. To legally post campaign signs visible from state highways, the property owner must give consent, and the signs must comply with all provisions of WAC 468-66 as well as any local agency sign ordinances. The signs must meet the following requirements:

- Temporary political campaign signs are limited to a maximum size of 32 square feet in area.
- Temporary political campaign signs must be removed within 10 days following the election.

It’s not always easy for campaign workers to know if a given location is within the boundaries of a state highway right-of-way, but there are clues in many locations:

- Utility poles are typically located inside the right-of-way. If a sign location is being considered between a utility pole and the roadway shoulder, it’s likely the sign will be removed by WSDOT.
- Many locations also have a fence line separating the right-of-way from private property. If a sign location is being considered on the roadway side of a right-of-way fence, it’s probable that the sign is in violation and will be removed.

The best way to determine where a state highway right-of-way boundary lies is to check with local WSDOT regional offices. WSDOT staff will need to know the state route number (I-5, SR 28, US 2, US 97, etc.) and the name of the nearest intersection (or approximate milepost) to check the right-of-way boundaries for a particular highway section.

You can identify the appropriate WSDOT contact person by reviewing the county listing below:

Gerald Nelson
Clallam, **Jefferson**, Kitsap, Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston and Pierce
PO Box 47440
Olympia, WA 98504-7440 / (360) 704-3223

City of Port Townsend

Development Services Department
250 Madison Street, Suite 3, Port Townsend, WA 98368
(360) 379-5095 FAX (360) 344-4619



September 2, 2010

Candidates for Public Office and political campaigns

As political campaigns are gearing up for the fall elections it may be valuable to review the City's regulations related to political signage and placement of signs. Please pass on this information to anyone involved with the design or construction of political signs or their placement within the City limits. These regulations also apply to signs advertising ballot initiatives.

Permitted sign locations: Political signs may be erected on private property only with the property owner's permission. Signs are not permitted to be placed within the street rights-of-ways or on any public property such as City parks, the golf course, or Kah Tai Lagoon. Since it is often very difficult to know where public property ends and private property begins, the rule of thumb is: All signs must be outside the vehicle and pedestrian travel way. Where public improvements such as utility poles, sidewalks, or fire hydrants are present, signs must be placed on the private property side of all such improvements.

In the absence of utility poles, sidewalks, pedestrian pathways, or other public improvements, signs should not be placed in the road shoulder or mowed areas in the path of pedestrians or vehicles pulling off the road. Signs should not be placed in mowed areas adjacent to roadways unless they are placed within someone's lawn or landscaping. Anyone who causes damage to an underground utility in the course of erecting a sign is responsible for repair or replacement.

Size and height of signs permitted:

Residential zones: 4.5 square feet per sign face. The maximum height limit for any sign is 5 feet.

Commercial zones: up to 16 square feet per sign face in commercial and other (non-residential) zones. The maximum height is 5 feet for a freestanding sign, and up to 17 feet for a wall sign.

Number of signs permitted: There is no limit on the number of political signs permitted on private property, so long as each sign is within the size limit and properly placed.

Removal of signs: All campaigns are advised to police their own signs and to remove any signs that do not meet the above criteria. Candidates are urged to ensure that his or her supporters respect the law. Please be advised that signs found to be illegal by virtue of their size or placement will be removed without additional notice. Signs that have been removed by the City may generally be picked up at the City shop on Redwood Street. All political signs must be removed by the campaigns within 10 days after the final election.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne with the Dept. of Development Services at 385-0644. Thank you for your consideration.

Jefferson County

For Political Sign Regulations for Jefferson County (outside the city limits of Port Townsend), please call Department of Community Development at 360.379.4450.



Original Oaths of Office -- Form of Delivery

U.S. Senator	Verbal
U.S. Representative	Verbal Oath on convening of Congress
State Legislators/State Office	Verbal Oath on convening of Legislature
	State Constitution Art. 111, Sec. 4
Supreme Court Justice	Secretary of State State Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 28
Superior Court	Secretary of State & County Auditor State Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 28
County Officials	County Auditor RCW 36.16
Precinct Committee Officer	No Oath required

Who Can Administer Oaths

An officer (Judge or Auditor) or notary public authorized to administer oaths, without charge. (RCW 29A.04.133)

When to Take your Oath

For elective offices, the oath of office must be taken as the last step of qualification, but maybe taken either:

- a. Up to 10 days prior to the scheduled date of assuming office; or
- b. At the last regular meeting of the governing body before the winner is to assume office.

Exceptions to When to Take your Oath

School Board Directors, anyone elected to an unexpired term or a short and full term. **Oaths of Office are taken upon certification** of the General Election and prior to the winner assuming office.

Persons Specifically Authorized by Statute to Administer Oaths Include	
Notary Public	RCW 5.28.010; 42.44.010
Court Commissioner	RCW 2.24.040
Court of Justice, Judicial Officer	RCW 2.28.010
Every Judicial Officer	RCW 2.28.060
Every Court, Judge, Clerk of the Court, Justice of the Peace	RCW 3.54.020
District Court Clerks	RCW 3.54.020
Municipal Court Clerk or Deputy Clerk in Cities over 400,000	RCW 35.20.210
County Auditor or Deputy Auditor	RCW 36.22.030
County Commissioner or Council Member	RCW 36.32.120
Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore of a Second Class City	RCW 35.23.191
Mayor of a Town	RCW 35.27.160
Clerk of a City operating under commission form of government	RCW 35.17.105
Clerk of Town and Deputy Clerk	RCW 35.27.220

Other Information

State Measures

State ballot measures receiving a favorable majority vote are declared law by the Governor unless an effective date is contained within the text of the measure. (RCW 29A.60.260)

Legislature Convenes

The regular session of the Legislature is held annually commencing on the second Monday of January. (RCW 44.04.010)

During each odd-numbered year, the regular session shall not be more than one hundred five consecutive days. During each even-numbered year, the regular session shall not be more than sixty consecutive days. (State Constitution, Art. 2, Sec. 12.)

When Newly Elected Officials Assume Office

President/Vice President	12 noon, January 20th U.S. Const Amendment XX, Section 1
US Senator	12 noon, January 3rd U.S. Const Amendment XX, Section 1
US Representative	12 noon, January 3rd U.S. Const Amendment XX, Section 1
State Legislators/State Offices	2nd Monday in January RCW 44.04 State Const, Art III, Sec. 4
Supreme Court Justice	2nd Monday in January, RCW 2.04
Court of Appeals	2nd Monday in January, RCW 2.06
Superior Court	2nd Monday in January, RCW 2.08
County Offices	January 1st, after elected & qualified RCW 29A.20.040
City Offices	January 1st, after elected & qualified RCW 29A.20.040
School Districts	First meeting after Certification of General Election RCW 28A.315
Special Purpose Districts	January 1st, after elected & qualified RCW 29A.20.040
Fire Protection, Parks & Rec, Water, Cemetery Districts	
Precinct Committee Officer	First day of December following the PRIMARY Election (RCW 29A.80)



Elected Officials for Jefferson County

Assessor	Jack Westerman III	D	1452 Lincoln St., P.T.	2014
Auditor	Donna M Eldridge	R	285 Adelma Beach Rd., P.T.	2014
Clerk	Ruth Gordon	D	P O Box 1421, P. T.	2014
Commissioner 1	Phil Johnson	D	1110 Willow St., P.T.	2012
Commissioner 2	David Sullivan	D	51 Fir Pl., P.T.	2012
Commissioner 3	John Austin	D	P O Box 65119, P. Ludlow	2014
Dist Crt Judge	Jill Landes	NP	2023 E Sims Way #164, P.T.	2014
Pros & Coroner	Scott W Rosekrans	D	P O Box 613, P.T.	2014
Sheriff	Tony Hernandez	D	P O Box 65427, P.Ludlow	2014
Sup Crt Judge	Craddock Verser	NP	4302 Holcomb St., P.T.	2012
Treasurer	Judi Morris	R	66 Laurel St., Pt. Had.	2014

School District No. 50 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	Holley Carlson	939 Taylor St., P.T.	2013
Dir. No. 2	Jennifer James-Wilson	804 Blaine St., P.T.	2013
Dir. No. 3	Bobby DuBois	2680 Hancock St., P.T.	2011
Dir. No. 4	Elisabeth Young	630 Jolie Way, P.T.	2011
Dir. No. 5	Anne Burkart	P O Box 907, P.H.	2011

School District No. 49 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	Ted Friedrich	40 Upland Ct., P.H.	2013
Dir. No. 2	Anna (Cammy) Brown	P O Box 374., P. H.	2013
Dir. No. 3	Vacant		2011
Dir. No. 4	** David Robocker	21 Pioneer Dr., P.Lud	2011
Dir. No. 5	Kevin Miller	191 Disney Rd., Nordland	2013

School District No. 48 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	Shona Davis	P O Box 357, Quilcene	2011
Dir. No. 2	Gary Rae	P O Box 652, Quilcene	2013
Dir. No. 3	Katie Williams	1700 Hazel Pt Rd.,Quilcene	2011
Dir. At-large Pos.4	Lorna J Ward	P O Box 65, Quilcene	2011
Dir. At-large Pos.5	Bonnie Hitt	P O Box 243, Quilcene	2013

School District No. 46 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	**Valerie Schindler	270 Rhododendron Ln., Brin	2011 on in '11 for a 2 yr unexp to '13
Dir. No. 2	**Jerry Ralston	151 WaWa Pt. Pl., Brinnon	2011
Dir. No. 3	**Roger Cemper	120 Seamount Dr., Brinnon	2011
Dir. No. 4	Bill Barnet	P O Box 672, Brinnon	2011
Dir. No. 5	Wendy Ryan-Hogan	411 Pleasant Harbor Rd., Brin	2013

School District No. 20 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	Lyle Pfeifle	154568 Hwy 101, Forks	2013
Dir. No. 2	Steve Sansom	HC80, Box 1520., Forks	2013
Dir. No. 3	David Atkinson	2172 Clearwater Rd., Forks	2011
Dir. No. 4	Rowland Mason	52 School Ln, Forks	2011
Dir. No. 5	** Suzanne Kalama	HC80, Box 1407, Forks	2011 on in '11 for a 2 yr unexp to '13

School District No. 323 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	Sarah Bedinger	227 W Nelson Rd., Seq	2011
Dir. No. 2	Virginia O'Neil	P O Box 3566, Seq	2013
Dir. No. 3	John R Bridge	333 N. Govan Ave., Seq	2011
Dir. At-large Pos.4	Beverly Horan	1290 Gardiner Bch., Seq	2013
Dir. At-large Pos.5	Walter L Johnson	310 Spath Rd., Seq	2011

School District No. 402 – 4 Year Terms

Dir. No. 1	David Dickson	9772 Oil City Rd., Forks	2011
Dir. No. 2	Rick Gale	P.O. Box 2405, Forks	2013
Dir. No. 3	Bill Rohde	251 Lupine, Forks	2011
Dir. No. 4	Brian Pederson	171 Ski Dr., Forks	2013
Dir. No. 5	**Starla Daman	P O Box 338, Beaver	2011

Fire Protection District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Zane Wyll	104 Rhody Ct., Chimacum	2013
Comm. Pos. #2	Richard A Stapf Jr.	211 Jacob Miller Rd, P.T.	2015
Comm. Pos. #3	Jess L Bondurant, JR	93 Saddle Tree Dr., P.T.	2011

Fire Protection District No. 2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	David Ward	P O Box 130, Quil	2013
Comm. Pos. #2	Michael K Whittaker	P O Box 220, Quil	2015
Comm. Pos. #3	**Deborah Randall	P O Box 711., P.H.	2011 on in '11 for a short & 6 yr

Fire Protection District No. 3 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Bob Pontius	400 Belfrage Rd., P.L.	2011
Comm. Pos. #2	David L Wheeler	93 Sea Vista Pl., P.L.	2013
Comm. Pos. #3	Ronald Helmonds	491 So. Point Rd., P.L.	2015
Comm. Pos. #4	Eugene Q Carmody, JR	4 Phinney Ln., P.L.	2013
Comm. Pos. #5	William E Hansen	571 Rainier Ln., P.L.	2011

Fire Protection District No. 4 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Ronald D Garrison	P O Box 325, Brinnon	2011
Comm. Pos. #2	Ken McEdwards	P O Box 15, Brinnon	2015
Comm. Pos. #3	Meril Smith	P O Box 445, Brinnon	2013

Fire Protection District No. 5 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Bill Gallant	13 Bentley Pl., P.T.	2011
Comm. Pos. #2	Ford Kessler	374 State Route 20, P.T.	2015

Comm. Pos. #3	Barbara Knoepfle	114 Moa Hill Rd., P.T.	2013
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Fire Protection District No. 7 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Raymond E Rorberg	2242 Clearwater Rd., Forks	2013
Comm. Pos. #2	James R (Jim) Stehn	3922 Clearwater Rd., Forks	2011
Comm. Pos. #3	**Cliff Hay	2503 Clearwater Rd, Forks	2011 on in '11 for a 4 yr unexp to '15

Fire Protection District No. 3 (Clallam-Jefferson County) – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Gary L Coffey	325 E Wash., PMB 170, Seq	2015
Comm. Pos. #2	Richard H Houts	133 Penny Ln., Sequim	2011
Comm. Pos. #3	James Barnfather	922 Fox Hollow Rd., Sequim	2013

Water District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Calvin (Cal) White	121 Shore Dr., P. L.	2015
Comm. Pos. #2	Roy Carlson	170 W Spruce, P.L.	2011
Comm. Pos. #3	Raelene Rossart	51 E Alder, P. L.	2013

Water District No. 2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Fred R Stern	P O Box 212, Brinnon	2013
Comm. Pos. #2	Barbara Schurman	P O Box 196, Brinnon	2011
Comm. Pos. #3	Wayne E Schlaefli	P O Box 130, Brinnon	2015

Water District No. 3 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Michael Hayward	211 Bear Rd., Quilcene	2011
Comm. Pos. #2	**Ed Walstead	200 Hazel Point Rd., Quilcene	2011 on in '11 for a 2 yr unexp to '13
Comm. Pos. #3	Troy Breitenfeldt	P O Box 3117, Silverdale	2011 on in '11 for a 4 yr unexp to '15

Cemetery District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Karl Springer	P.O. Box 100, Brinnon	2011
Comm. Pos. #2	Scott Loring	160 Duckabush Park Rd, Brinnon	2013
Comm. Pos. #3	Myrtle Corey	4931 Dosewallips Rd., Brinnon	2015

Cemetery District No .2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Marjorie Schafer	P O Box 3, Quilcene	2015
Comm. Pos. #2	Ann Knox	P O Box 701, Quilcene	2011
Comm. Pos. #3	Donald L Ward	P O Box 65, Quilcene	2013

Cemetery District No .3 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Jim Hueter	470 Craig Rd., Gardiner	2013
Comm. Pos. #2	Diane (Movius) Martin	225 Orchard View Ln., Gardiner	2015
Comm. Pos. #3	Richard A Quinnell	491 Bachelor Rd., Sequim	2011

Parks & Recreation District No. 1 – 4 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	**Gary Elmer	136 Gereaux Ln., Quilcene	2011 on in '11 for a short & 4 Yr to '15
Comm. Pos. #2	Dennis Schmitt	840 Seahawk Dr., Quilcene	2013
Comm. Pos. #3	Larry Robinson	10 McKee Dr., Quilcene	2013
Comm. Pos. #4	**Jillian Greenwood	P O Box 236, Quilcene	2011 on in '11 for a short & 4 Yr to '15
Comm. Pos. #5	Richard Hull	551 Donald Rd., Quilcene	2011

Public Hospital District No. 1 - 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Kathy Dickson	P O Box 2296, Forks	2011
Comm. Pos. #2	Nikki Hay	2503 Clearwater Rd., Forks	2013
Comm. Pos. #3	Carol Jean Young	1623 Oil City Rd., Forks	2015

Public Hospital District No. 2 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Anthony F DeLeo	P O Box 1534, P.H.	2011
Comm. Pos. #2	Chuck Russell	1460 E Marrowstone Rd., Nord.	2015
Comm. Pos. #3	Marc Mauney	2133 Oak Bay Rd, P.H.	2013
Comm. Pos. #4	Mari Dressler	P O Box 331, P.T.	2015
Comm. Pos. #5	Jill Buhler	440 Adelma Bch Rd., P.T.	2013

Public Utility District No. 1 – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Dist. #1	Barney Burke	P O Box 668, P.T.	2016
Comm. Dist. #2	Ken McMillen	P O Box 368, P. H.	2014
Comm. Dist. #3	Wayne King	751 Gardiner Bch Rd., Seq	2012

Port of Port Townsend - 4 Year Terms

Comm. Dist. #1	John Collins	4790 Willamette St., P.T.	2011
Comm. Dist. #2	Dave Thompson	2700 Jefferson St., P.T.	2013
Comm. Dist. #3	Leif W Erickson	135 S Bayview Dr., P.Lud	2013

Port Ludlow Drainage District – 6 Year Terms

Comm. Pos. #1	Walter L Cairns	72 Tyee Ln., P. L.	2014 (Feb)
Comm. Pos. #2	**Dwayne Wilcox	271 Montgomery Ln., P.L.	2012 (Feb)
Comm. Pos. #3	Vacant		2014 (Feb) 2 yr unexp to '16

City of Port Townsend Council Members – 4 Year Terms 379-5045

Council Pos. #1	Michelle Sandoval	686 Roosevelt St., P.T.	2013
Council Pos. #2	Catharine Robinson	1070 Tremont St., P.T.	2013
Council Pos. #3	Laurie Medicott	1633 Water St. #7, P.T.	2011
Council Pos. #4	George D Randels	P O Box 1873, P.T.	2011
Council Pos. #5	Mark Welch	310 Lincoln St., P.T.	2013
Council Pos. #6	David King	1005 Fir St., P.T.	2011
Council Pos. #7	Kris Nelson	736 Reed St., P.T.	2011

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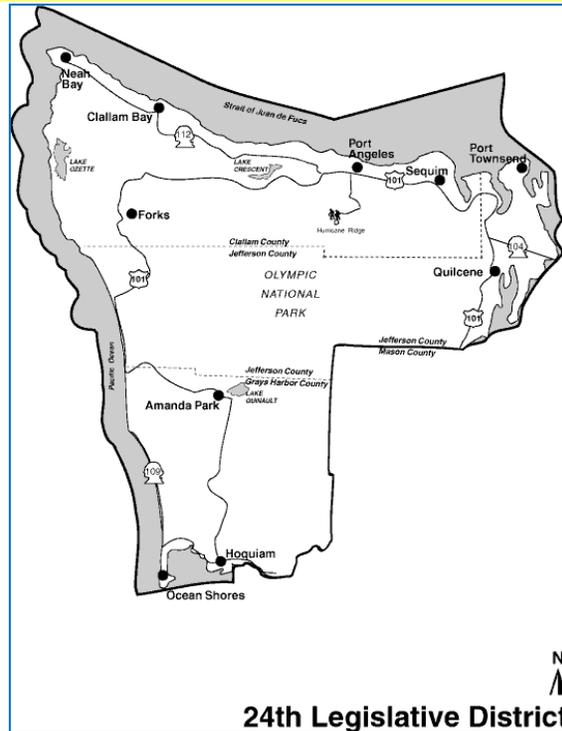
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Requesting Voter Registration Data

Voter Registration Data Order Form & Affidavit

Election Division, Jefferson County, Washington

P O Box 563, Port Townsend WA 98368

(360) 385-9119

Order Date: _____ Order Placed By: _____

Campaign / Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Requested Information:

Format: _____ Delivery: _____

List, Labels, CD or E-Mail (electronic file will be text file) Mailed / Picked up / e-mailed

COMPUTER LISTS CAN BE REQUESTED BY:

MAILING LABELS CAN BE EITHER:

County wide

Individual or Household

District(s)

Precinct(s)

Voting History

Specify up to 5 dates: _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____

- Lists / Labels are usually available within 1 to 2 working days after receipt of your request.

- Lists / Labels must be paid at time of order, if applicable.

Please read and sign.

I understand the County Auditor is required by law to furnish current lists and / or labels of registered voters to any person, upon written request, PROVIDED: That such lists be used for political purposes and **shall not be used for any commercial purposes** (RCW 29A.08.720)

I further understand that any violation of RCW 29A.08.720 relating to the use of lists of registered voters is a class C felony punishable by imprisonment in a state correction facility for a period of not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment, in addition to possible civil penalties as cited in RCW 29A.08.740. Therefore, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that I will not use said records for commercial purposes, or any other purpose prohibited by law.

X _____ Date: _____

Signature of Requestor

X _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness

For office use only:

Date received: _____ Approved by: _____ Date of Delivery: _____

Payment: _____ Cash / Check No: _____ Order filled by: _____

Order picked up by or delivered to: _____

List and Labels Price List

Voter File

List / Paper - MVMJ004	\$ 0.15 / page
List / Electronic text file (emailed) – MVMJ004	<u>No Charge</u>
Labels / Sheets – MVMJ010	\$ 0.25 / sheet

Election File

List of Ballots Returned / Electronic (emailed)	* <u>No Charge</u>
List of Ballots NOT Returned / Electronic (emailed)	* <u>No Charge</u>
List of Ballots Returned / Paper	\$ 0.15 / page
List of Ballots NOT Returned / Paper	\$ 0.15 / page

Candidate Street List

Walking List / emailed	* <u>No Charge</u>
Walking List / Paper	\$ 0.15 / page

* There is a \$5.00 charge if the information is requested on a CD

Give copy of the RCW to requestor.

Title 29A RCW: Elections

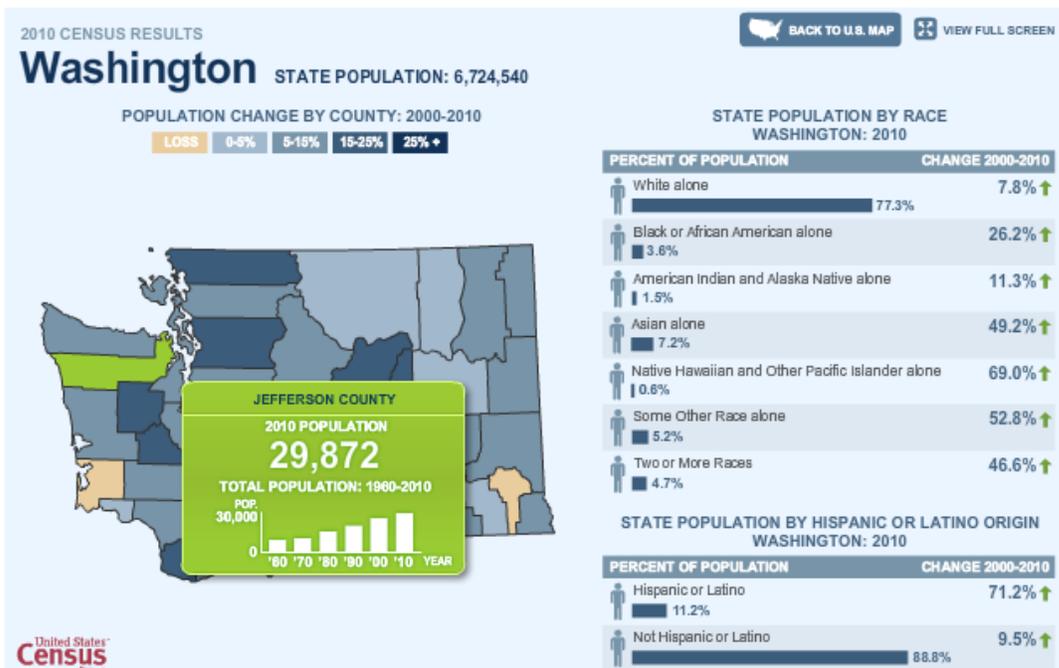
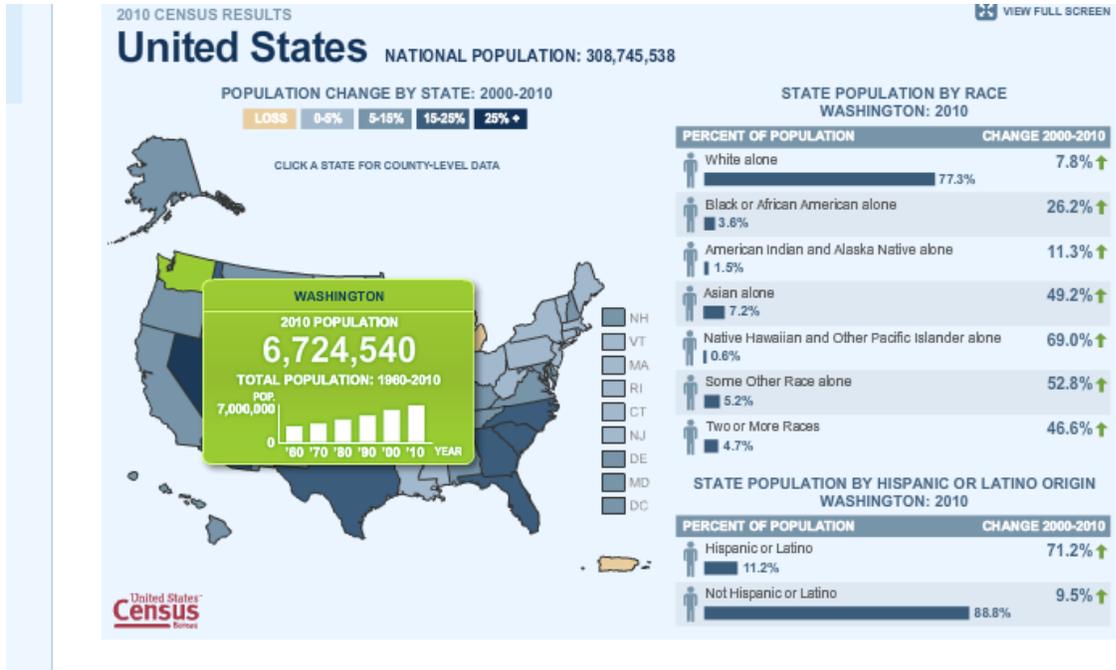
29A.08.740 Violations of restricted use of registered voter data – Penalties - Liabilities.

- (1) Any person who uses registered voter data furnished under RCW 29A.08.720 for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value is guilty of a Class C felony punishable by imprisonment in a state correctional facility for a period of not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment, and is liable to each person provided such advertisement or solicitation, without the person's consent, for the nuisance value of such person having to dispose of it, which value is herein established at five dollars for each item mailed or delivered to the person's residence. However, a person who mails or delivers any advertisement, offer, or solicitation for a political purpose is not liable under this section unless the person is liable under subsection (2) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, two or more attached papers or sheets or two or more papers that are enclosed in the same envelope or container or are folded together are one item. Merely having a mailbox or other receptacle for mail on or near the person's residence is not any indication that the person consented to receive the advertisement or solicitation. A class action may be brought to recover damages under this section, and the court may award a reasonable attorney's fee to any party recovering damages under this section.

- (2) Each person furnished data under RCW 29A.08.720 shall take reasonable precautions designed to assure that the data is not used for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value. However, the data may be used for any political purpose. Where failure to exercise due care in carrying out this responsibility results in the data being used for such purposes, then such person is jointly and severally liable for damages under subsection (1) of this section along with any other person liable under subsection (1) of this section for the misuse of such data.

2010 Census and What it means to us

The U.S. Constitution requires that all states evaluate electoral district boundaries every ten years following the U.S. Census. In 1983, Washington voters established the Washington State Redistricting Commission to ensure district boundaries are redrawn through a fair and bipartisan process. The Redistricting Commission includes two Democrats and two Republicans as voting members and a non-voting, nonpartisan chair.



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Guide to Redistricting – In 3 Phases

Introduction

Each decade, the US Government conducts a census of the nation's population. Following the census, boundaries change to reflect the current population of counties, cities, and other jurisdictions that have internal governing districts.

There are three phases of the redistricting process:

Phase 1. How can election administrators prepare for the release of US Census data? This phase outlines pre-census preparations that will assist election administrators in adjusting district and precinct lines according to census data.

Phase 2. How does the release of the US Census data affect local jurisdictions? How do jurisdictions begin to redraw district boundaries? This phase provides guidance for redrawing district lines and collaboration with minor taxing districts.

Phase 3. How is the process finalized? This phase details the release of State Legislative and US Congressional district changes and the effects on local jurisdictions. Official adoption of new precincts and precinct lines by the county legislative authority, and notification of voters, will complete the entire process.

Who is responsible?

Three different groups share redistricting responsibilities: The State Redistricting Commission, local jurisdictions, and county legislative authorities.

The State Redistricting Commission

The commission is charged with redrawing state legislative and US Congressional district lines. The commission must present a proposed plan to the state legislature in 2012. The state legislature has a limited ability to alter the plan which is not official until the legislature passes it.

Local Jurisdictions

Not all jurisdictions must adjust their district boundaries in response to census data. Only those with internal districts intended to represent equal numbers of people are required by law to reapportion their districts. If boundary adjustments are required, the new districts must represent essentially equal shares of the district's population based on the census data. Examples of districts that may need boundary adjustments are county commissioner/county legislative districts, ports, PUDs, cities/towns with wards, and school director districts. Election administrators are not required to assist local districts with adjusting boundaries; however, doing so provides an opportunity to influence where the lines are drawn.

County Legislative Authorities

County commissions and councils are responsible for adjusting precinct lines according to city boundaries and the boundaries of congressional, state legislative, and county legislative districts. Once jurisdictions have redrawn internal district lines, voting precincts are adjusted to match the new lines. This is typically done in consultation with the county election administrator.

Calendar of Events during Census “Redistricting”

2011

February 23	State received U.S. Census data
April 8	Adjusted - Jurisdictions received data from state
April 9	45 day deadline for county and local jurisdictions to received census data from State
May 6	No precinct changes until after 2011 General Election
June 6	Candidate filing opens
June 10	End of candidate filing
August 16	Primary
August 31	Certification of 2011 Primary
November 8	General Election
November 29	Certification of 2011 General Election
December 8	Adjusted - Last day possible for local jurisdictions to send redistricting plans to County Auditors. The deadline is eight months after the date that jurisdictions received census data from the state.
December 12	Week of possible state recounts of election results

2012

January 1	State Redistricting Commission submits state plan to the legislature
January 9	State legislature convenes
February 8	Deadline for legislature to pass amendments to the state redistricting plan
February 10	Earliest date that state approved plan is transmitted to the County Auditors
February 14	Special Election
April 31	Deadline for Supreme Court to adopt a state redistricting plan if Redistricting Commission fails to submit a plan to the legislature
April 24	Special Election
April 30	New legislation- No precinct changes until after the general election. Affected voters and jurisdictions notified of precinct changes.
May 14	New legislation- Candidate filing opens
May 18	New legislation- End of candidate filing
August 07 2012	Primary
August 20 2012	Certification of Primary
November 6 2012	General Election
November 27	Certification of 2012 General Election
December 10	Week of possible state recounts
December 17	Changes for any jurisdiction redistricting not involved in the 2012 election will begin

2013

February 8	Special Election
April 23	Special Election
April 29	New legislation- Precinct changes completed by this date and affected voters and jurisdictions notified
May 13	New legislation- Candidate filing opens

Historical Populations

Census	Pop.	%±
<u>1860</u>	531	—
<u>1870</u>	1,268	138.8%
<u>1880</u>	1,712	35.0%
<u>1890</u>	8,368	388.8%
<u>1900</u>	5,712	-31.7%
<u>1910</u>	8,337	46.0%
<u>1920</u>	6,557	-21.4%
<u>1930</u>	8,346	27.3%
<u>1940</u>	8,918	6.9%
<u>1950</u>	11,618	30.3%
<u>1960</u>	9,639	-17.0%
<u>1970</u>	10,661	10.6%
<u>1980</u>	15,965	49.8%
<u>1990</u>	20,146	26.2%
<u>2000</u>	25,953	28.8%
<u>2010</u>	29,872	15.1%

2012 Election

The results of the 2010 census determined the number of seats each state receives in the [United States House of Representatives](#) starting with the [2012 elections](#). Consequently, this affected the number of votes each state has in the [Electoral College](#) for the [2012 presidential election](#).

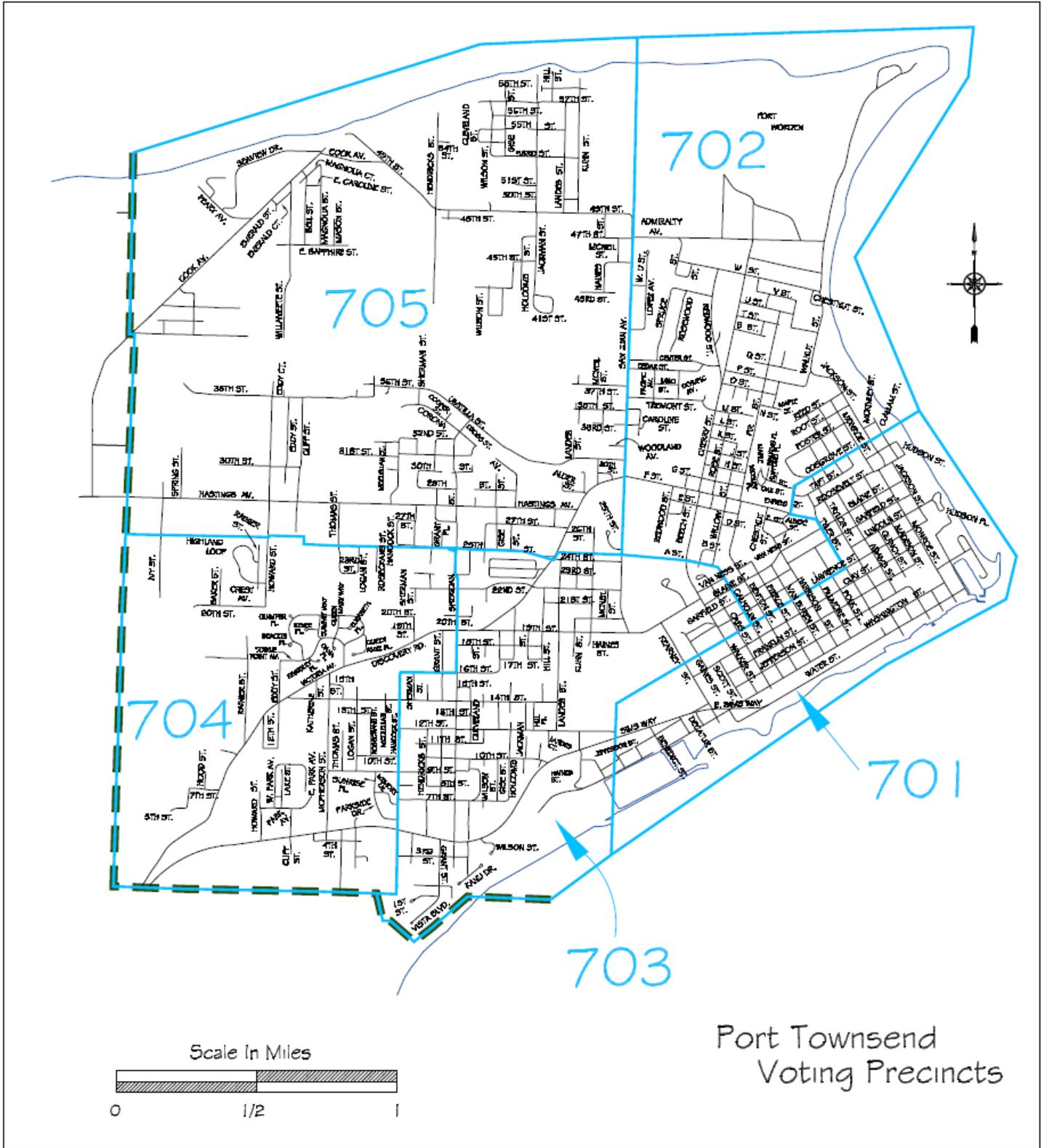
Because of population changes, eighteen states had changes in their number of seats. Eight states gained at least one seat, and ten states lost at least one seat.^[30]

Gained four seats	Gained two seats	Gained one seat	Lost one seat	Lost two seats
Texas	Florida	Arizona Georgia Nevada South Carolina Utah Washington	Illinois Iowa Louisiana Massachusetts Michigan Missouri New Jersey Pennsylvania	New York Ohio

Precinct and District Maps

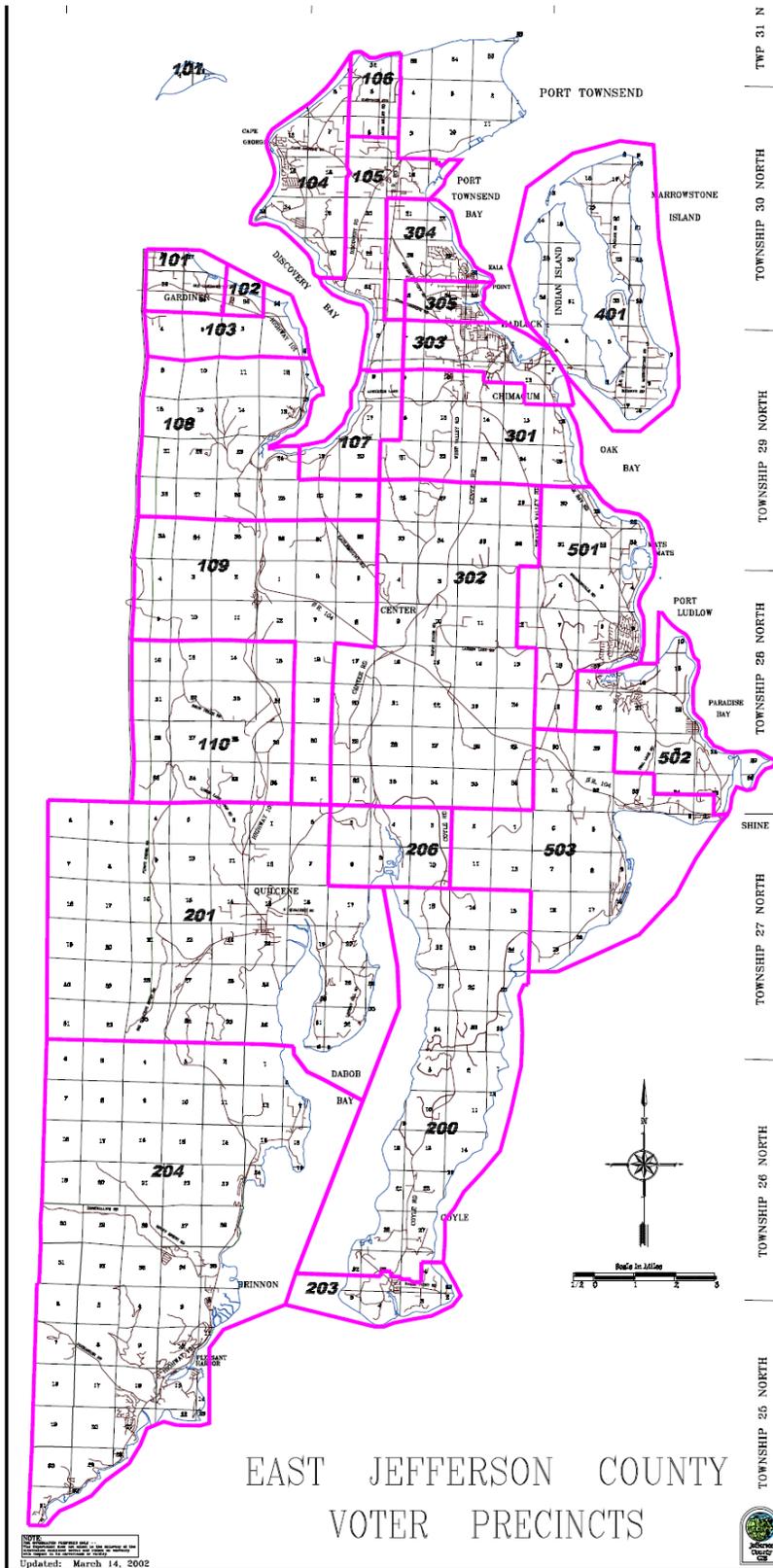
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- Precincts for East Jefferson County
- Precincts for all of Jefferson County
 - (showing west-end)
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- School Districts
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Precincts for City of Port Townsend



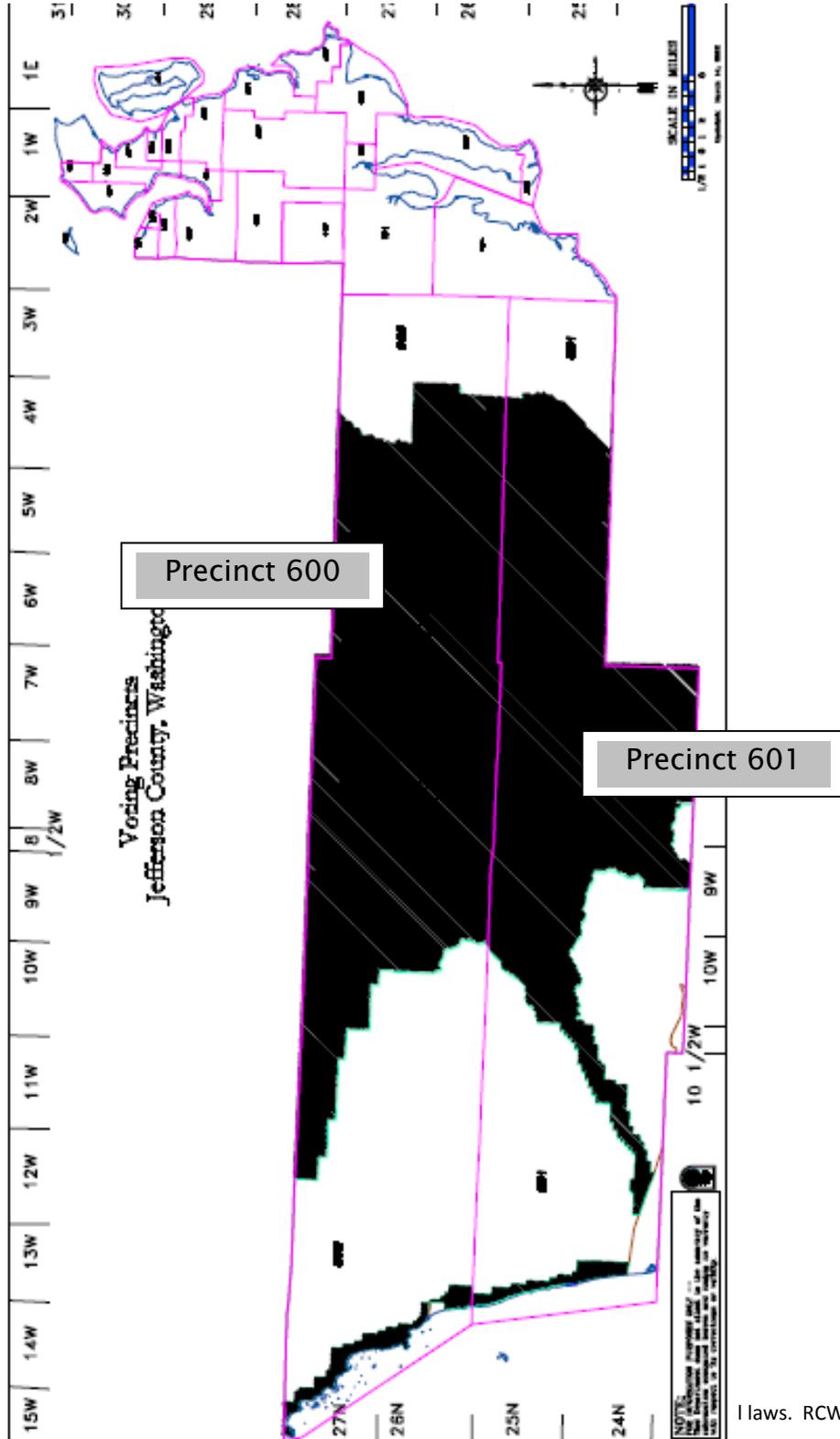
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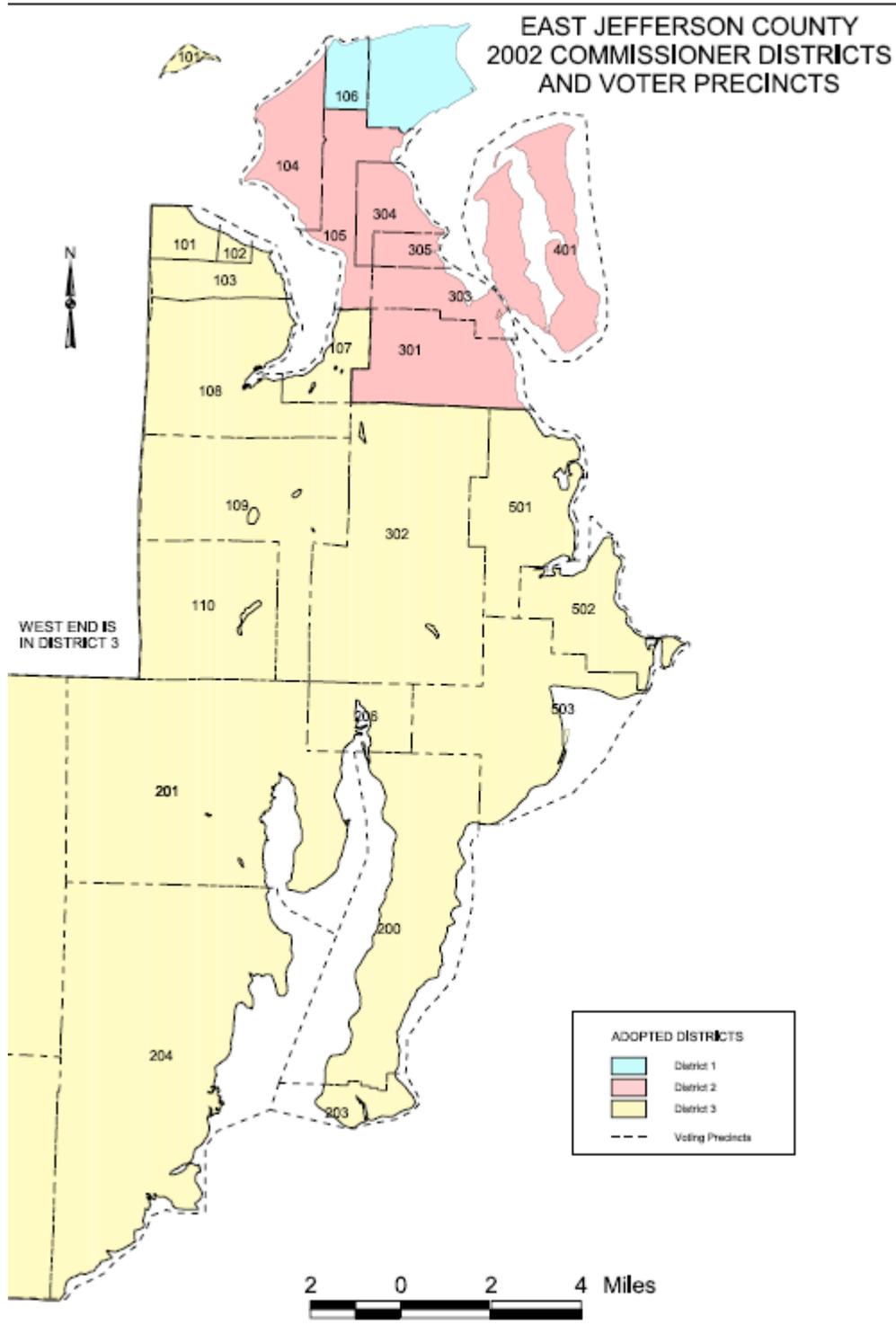


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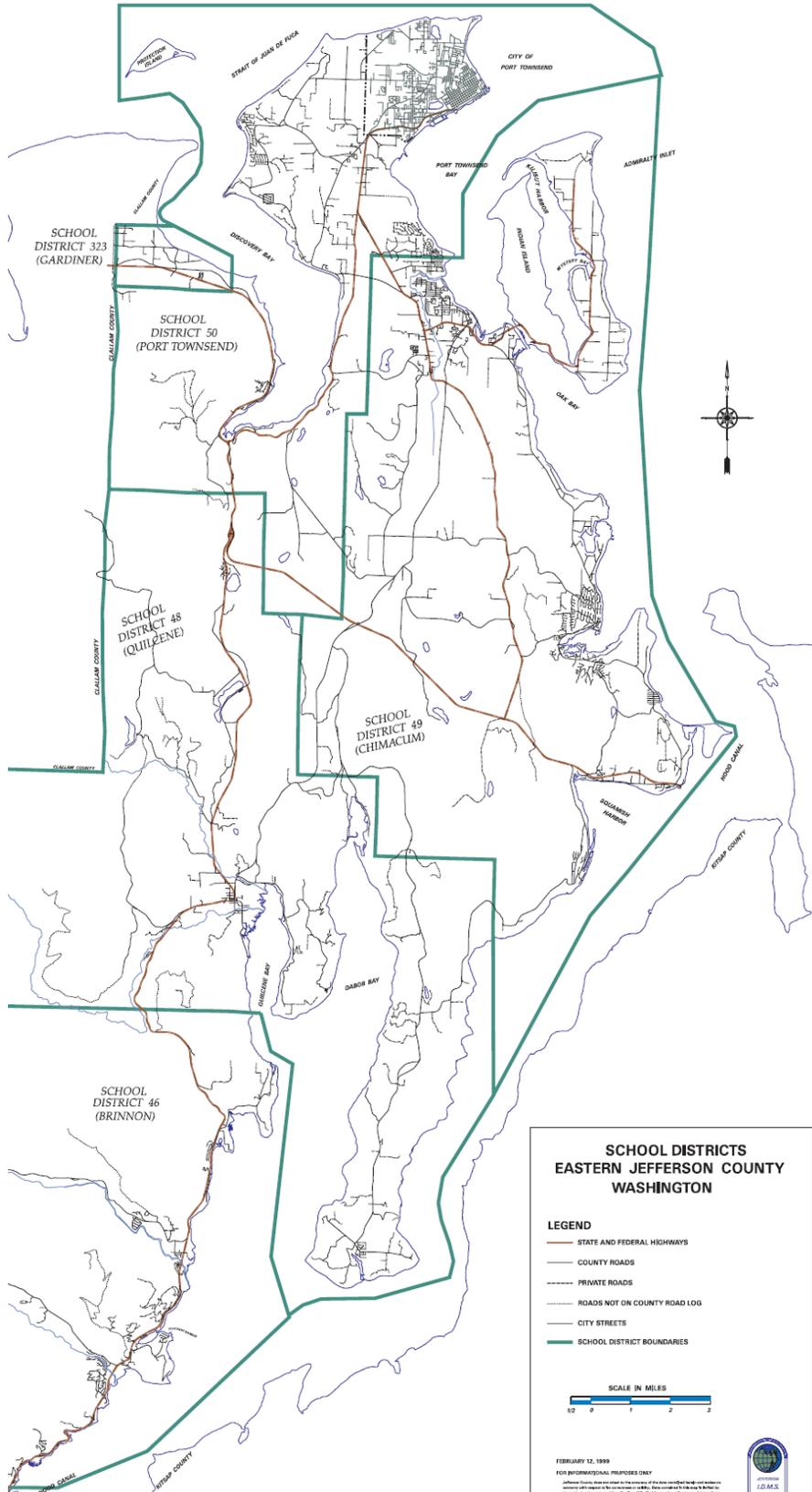
Precincts for all of Jefferson County (West-End precincts)



Commissioner Districts For County Commissioner, Port of Port Townsend, and PUD

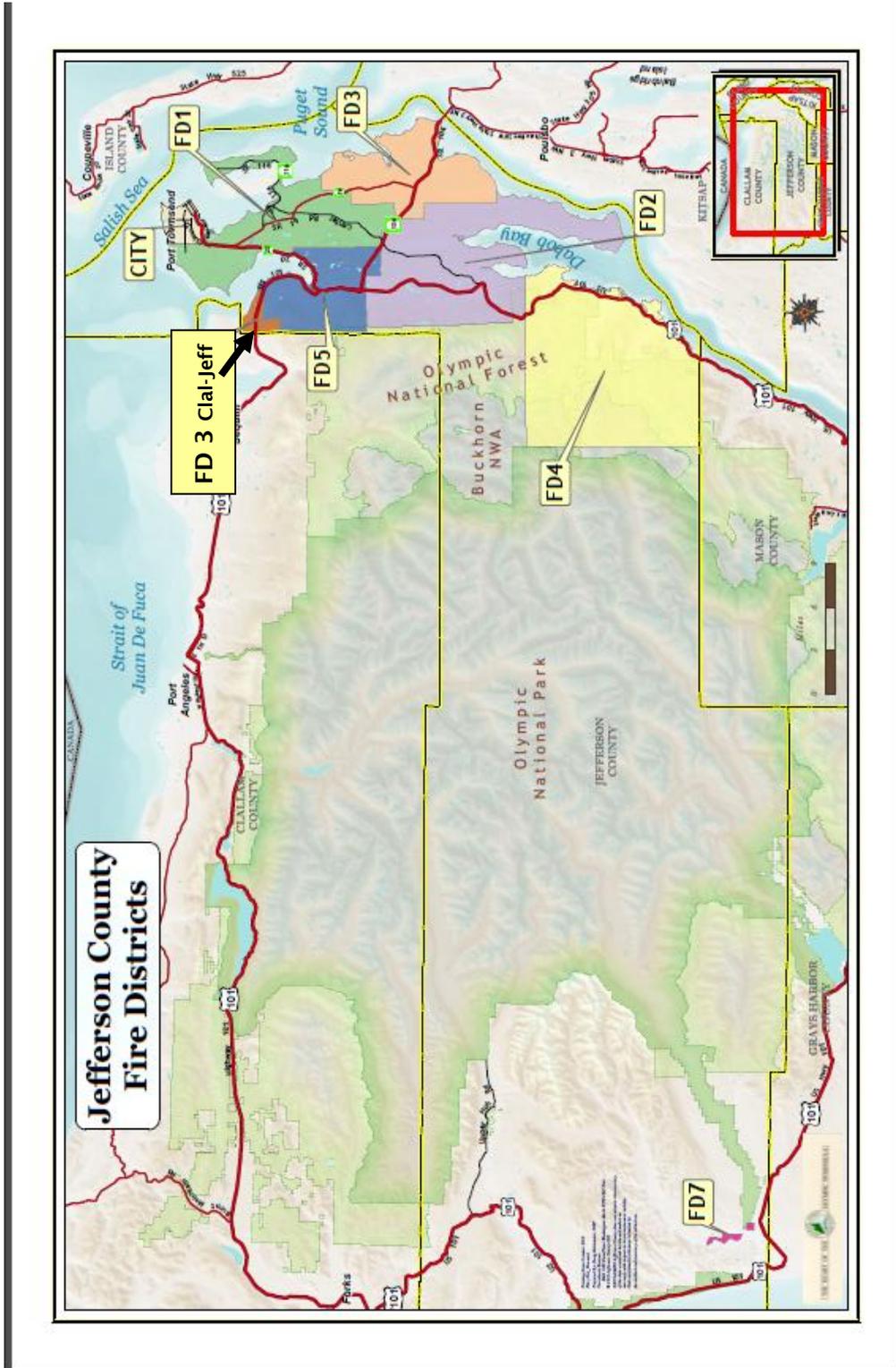


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Fire Districts



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<http://www.usps.com>

Public Disclosure Commission Internet Home Page

<http://www.pdc.wa.gov>

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<http://www.census.gov>

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<http://www.access.wa.gov>

Federal Voting Assistance Program Internet Home Page

<http://www.fvap.ncr.gov>

Washington State Republican Party Internet Home Page

<http://www.wsrp.org>

Washington State Democrat Party Internet Home Page

<http://www.wa-democrats.org>

League of Women Voters

<http://www.lwv.org>