



# *Klickitat County Auditor*

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### Dallesport and Lyle Drop Boxes

The new ballot drop boxes installed at the Dallesport Community Center and the Lyle Lions Club were used by more than 200 voters in the 2010 General Election.

Below are tables containing the number of ballot collected at each drop box location from the 2009 Primary through the 2010 General Election.

### 2010 General Election

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Ballots Collected</b>
Lyle	102
Dallesport	124
Goldendale	1387
White Salmon	1827
Auditor's Office	1353
<b>Total Ballots Collected in Boxes</b>	<b>4,793</b>

### 2010 Primary

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Ballots Collected</b>
Goldendale	842
White Salmon	1,098
Auditor's Office	795
<b>Total Ballots Collected in Boxes</b>	<b>2,735</b>

### 2009 General Election

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Ballots Collected</b>
Goldendale	537
White Salmon	1,020
Auditor's Office	664
<b>Total Ballots Collected in Boxes</b>	<b>2,221</b>

### 2009 Primary

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Ballots Collected</b>
Goldendale	218
White Salmon	462
Auditor's Office	479
<b>Total Ballots Collected in Boxes</b>	<b>1,159</b>

In just four elections, 10,908 were collected. Voters saved \$4,731.92 in postage costs by dropping off their ballots instead of mailing them.

As time goes on and voters become more aware of these boxes the ballots collected will continue to increase.

Thank you to all members who came to the meetings and to those who were able to attend our Dallesport drop box site visit. Your involvement has been greatly appreciated.

Our plan is to increase accessibility to all voters and these boxes are helping us fulfill this plan.

We will keep you informed of any upcoming projects or meetings.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact our office.

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