

Vote Both Sides

General Election
Mason County, Washington
November 06, 2012

Official Ballot

Precinct *Sample*

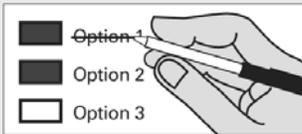
Instructions

How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.
Vote for one in each race.
If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.
Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of "write-in" and print the name on the line.



Start voting here

State Measures

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1185**

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government.

This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

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

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system.

This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

**Passed by the Legislature and
Ordered Referred by Petition
Referendum Measure No. 74**

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill.

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

Should this bill be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Proposed to the Legislature and
Referred to the People
Initiative Measure No. 502**

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana.

This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

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<p>Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221</p> <p>The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit.</p> <p>This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues.</p> <p>Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>	<p>Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 1 Engrossed Senate Bill 6635</p> <p>The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.</p> <p>This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>U.S. President / Vice President Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama / Joe Biden Democratic Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan Republican Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary Johnson / James P. Gray Libertarian Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Virgil Goode / James N. Clymer Constitution Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala Green Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Peta Lindsay / Yari Osorio Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James Harris / Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez Justice Party Nominees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
<p>Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223</p> <p>The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University.</p> <p>This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock.</p> <p>Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>	<p>Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590</p> <p>The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.</p> <p>This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p> </p>	

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READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate

State: Partisan Offices

- Governor**
Vote for One
- Jay Inslee
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Rob McKenna
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- Attorney General**
Vote for One
- Bob Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Reagan Dunn
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

Federal: Partisan Offices

- U.S. Senator**
Vote for One
- Maria Cantwell
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Michael Baumgartner
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- Lieutenant Governor**
Vote for One
- Brad Owen
(Prefers Democrat Party)
 - Bill Finkbeiner
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- Commissioner of Public Lands**
Vote for One
- Peter J. Goldmark
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Clint Didier
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

State: Non-Partisan Office

- Congressional District 6**
U.S. Representative
Vote for One
- Derek Kilmer
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Bill Driscoll
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- Secretary of State**
Vote for One
- Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Kathleen Drew
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in

- Superintendent of Public Instruction**
Vote for One
- Randy I. Dorn
 - Write-in

State: Partisan Offices

- Congressional District 10**
U.S. Representative
Vote for One
- Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Richard (Dick) Muri
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- State Treasurer**
Vote for One
- Jim McIntire
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Sharon Hanek
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- Insurance Commissioner**
Vote for One
- Mike Kreidler
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - John R. Adams
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- State Auditor**
Vote for One
- James Watkins
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Troy Kelley
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in

- Legislative District 35**
State Representative Position 1
Vote for One
- Kathy Haigh
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Dan Griffey
(Prefers Republican Party)
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<p>Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 2 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drew C. MacEwen (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lynda Ring-Erickson (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Supreme Court Justice Position 2 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Susan Owens</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Public Utility District No. 1 Commissioner District 3 Non-Partisan Office Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Johnny H. (Jack) Janda</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Willie Pierce</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>
<p>County: Partisan Offices</p>	<p>Supreme Court Justice Position 8 6 Year Short and Full Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steve Gonzalez</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Public Utility District No. 3 Commissioner District 3 Non-Partisan Office Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bruce E. Jorgenson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Mason County Commissioner District 1 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Denny Hamilton (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Randy Neatherlin (States No Party Preference)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Supreme Court Justice Position 9 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Richard B. Sanders</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p>McCleary School District No. 65 The Board of Directors of the McCleary School District No. 65, Grays Harbor County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 5-11-12 concerning the dissolution and reapportionment of its directors' districts.</p> <p>This proposition would authorize the district to dissolve its five existing directors' districts and reapportion the district into three directors' districts and with two directors elected at-large to better facilitate citizen participation as board members, as provided in Resolution No. 5-11-12.</p> <p>Should this proposition be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>
<p>Mason County Commissioner District 2 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tim Sheldon (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roslynn Reed (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2 Judge Position 2 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pamela (Pam) Loginsky</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Bjorgen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
<p>Mason County Commissioner District 3 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ross Gallagher (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terri Jeffreys (Prefers Independent Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Mason County Superior Court Judge Position 1 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amber L. Finlay</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
	<p>Mason County Superior Court Judge Position 2 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Toni A. Sheldon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	

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