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Public Notice

TO: Public

RE: November 2, 2010 General Election

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**November 2, 2010 General Election
Notice of General Election**

Washington has a new election system. In each race, for partisan office, the two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the November General Election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

The ballot will contain both partisan and nonpartisan offices.

A list of offices, candidates, and measures that will appear on the General Election ballot is provided below.

State Measures:

Proposed by Initiative Petition

State Initiative Measure No. 1053

Initiative Measure No. 1053 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

State Initiative Measure No. 1082

Initiative Measure No. 1082 concerns industrial insurance.

This measure would authorize employers to purchase private industrial insurance beginning July 1, 2012; direct the legislature to enact conforming legislation by March 1, 2012; and eliminate the worker-paid share of medical-benefit premiums.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

State Initiative Measure No. 1098

Initiative Measure No. 1098 concerns establishing a state income tax and reducing other taxes.

This measure would tax "adjusted gross income" above \$200,000 (individuals) and \$400,000 (joint-filers), reduce state property tax levies, reduce certain business and occupation taxes, and direct any increased revenues to education and health.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

State Initiative Measure No. 1100

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Initiative Measure No. 1100 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits).

This measure would close state liquor stores; authorize sale, distribution, and importation of spirits by private parties; and repeal certain requirements that govern the business operations of beer and wine distributors and producers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

State Initiative Measure No. 1105

Initiative Measure No. 1105 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits).

This measure would close all state liquor stores and license private parties to sell or distribute spirits. It would revise laws concerning regulation, taxation and government revenues from distribution and sale of spirits.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

State Initiative Measure No. 1107

Initiative Measure No. 1107 concerns reversing certain 2010 amendments to state tax laws.

This measure would end sales tax on candy; end temporary sales tax on some bottled water; end temporary excise taxes on carbonated beverages; and reduce tax rates for certain food processors.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Proposed to the People by the Legislature

State Referendum Bill No. 52

The legislature has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 2561, concerning authorizing and funding bonds for energy efficiency projects in schools.

This bill would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013.

Should this bill be:

Approved

Rejected

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution

State Senate Joint Resolution No. 8225

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on state debt.

This amendment would require the state to reduce the interest accounted for in calculating the constitutional debt limit, by the amount of federal payments scheduled to be received to offset that interest.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

State Engrossed Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 4220

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The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on denying bail for persons charged with certain criminal offenses.

This amendment would authorize courts to deny bail for offenses punishable by the possibility of life in prison, on clear and convincing evidence of a propensity for violence that would likely endanger persons.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

Federal: Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator – Partisan Office

Patty Murray, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 3662, Seattle 98124
Dino Rossi, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 50713, Bellevue 98015

Congressional District No. 6, U.S. Representative – Partisan Office

Norm Dicks, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 1663, Tacoma 98401
Doug Cloud, (Prefers Republican Party), 901 S I St, Ste101, Tacoma 98405

State: Partisan Offices

Legislative District 35, State Senator - Partisan Office

Tim Sheldon, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box G, Hoodspport 98548
Nancy (grandma) Williams, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 1375, Belfair 98528

Legislative District 35, State Representative Position 1 – Partisan Office

Kathy Haigh, (Prefers Democratic Party), 81 SE Walker Park Rd, Shelton 98584
Daniel (Dan) Griffey, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 83, Allyn 98524

Legislative District 35, State Representative Position 2 – Partisan Office

Fred Finn, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 458, Belfair 98528
Linda Simpson, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 4683, Bremerton 98337

County: Partisan Offices

Mason County Assessor – Partisan Office

Rick Ryan, (Prefers G.O.P. Party), 41 E North Haven Ct, Shelton 98584
Melody Peterson, (Prefers Democratic Party), 301 E Wallace Kneeland Blvd, Suite 224-160, Shelton 98584

Mason County Auditor – Partisan Office

Karen Herr, (Prefers Democratic Party), 3840 E Mason Lake Rd, Shelton 98584

Mason County Clerk – Partisan Office

Pat Swartos, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 264, Shelton 98584
Debbie Soares, (Prefers Democrat Party), 301 E Ballantrae Dr, Shelton 98584

Mason County Commissioner District 3 – Partisan Office

Jerry K. Lingle, (Prefers Independent Party), 422 N 3rd St No. 207, Shelton 98584
Brenda Hirschi, (Prefers Democratic Party), 191 SE Allen Rd, Shelton 98584

Mason County Coroner – Partisan Office

Wes Stockwell, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 1778, Shelton 98584

Mason County Prosecutor – Partisan Office

Michael Dorcy, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 1214, Shelton 98584
Monty Cobb, (Prefers Democratic Party), 191 E Anderson Rd N, Shelton 98584

Mason County Sheriff – Partisan Office

Casey Salisbury, (Prefers Democratic Party), 1790 SE Cole Road, Shelton 98584
Rich E. Germeau, (Prefers Independent Party), PO Box 164, Allyn 98524

Mason County Treasurer – Partisan Office

Elisabeth (Lisa) Frazier, (Prefers Democratic Party), 425 S 10th St, Shelton 98584

Judicial: Non-Partisan Offices

Supreme Court Justice Position 1 - Nonpartisan Office

Jim Johnson, PO Box 6821, Tacoma 98417

Supreme Court Justice Position 5 - Nonpartisan Office

Barbara Madsen, 6344 41st Ave SW, Seattle 98136

Supreme Court Justice Position 6 - Nonpartisan Office

Richard B. Sanders, PO Box 2241, Olympia 98507
Charlie Wiggins, 241 Madison Ave N, Bainbridge Island 98110

Mason County District Court Judge

Victoria Meadows, PO Box 1490, Shelton 98584

Local: Non-Partisan Offices and Measures

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**City of Shelton
Proposition No. 1
Emergency Medical Services Levy Renewal**

The Shelton City Commission passed Resolution No. 1005-0810, to allow voters to decide whether to renew a regular property tax levy in the amount of 34.791 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, for the purpose of providing emergency medical services and acquiring equipment in order to provide emergency medical services.

Shall the City of Shelton be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of 34.791 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

Yes

No

Proposed Cemetery District No. 2, Commissioner Position No. 1

David Pifke, 300 SE Home Port Ln, Shelton 98584

Proposed Cemetery District No. 2, Commissioner Position No. 2

Lee Hatch, 490 E Leeds Dr, Shelton 98584

Proposed Cemetery District No. 2, Commissioner Position No. 3

Bob Shaw, PO Box 87, Shelton 98584

Proposed Cemetery District No. 2

Proposition No. 1 Authorizing Formation of Cemetery District No. 2

The Board of Commissioners for Mason County adopted Resolution No. 54-10-R which submits to the voters the question of whether to create Mason County Cemetery District No. 2. If approved, the District would be governed by three elected commissioners.

FOR Mason County Cemetery Dist No. 2

AGAINST Mason County Cemetery Dist No. 2

Fire Protection District No. 4

Proposition for Property Tax Levy Lid Lift

For the purpose of maintaining equipment, facilities and programs, replacing vehicles, recruiting additional personnel, Mason County Fire District No. 4 Commissioners adopted resolution No. 152, a proposition to increase the District's regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.10 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation beginning in 2010 for collection in 2011. The dollar amount of the 2010 levy shall serve as the base for computing the limitations for subsequent levies as provided by RCW 84.55.

Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY....Yes

LEVY....No

Fire Protection District No. 6

Emergency Medical Services Regular Property Levy

The Board of Commissioners for Mason County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 186 which includes a proposition to authorize a regular property tax levy for the provision of emergency medical services pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 in the amount of \$0.35 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation for each of ten consecutive years beginning with levy year 2010 for collection in 2011.

Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY....Yes

LEVY....No

Fire Protection District No. 9

Emergency Medical Services Regular Property Levy

The Board of Commissioners for Mason County Fire Protection District No. 9 adopted Resolution No. 10-04 which includes a proposition to authorize a regular property tax levy for the provision of emergency medical services pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 in the amount of \$0.50 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years beginning with levy year 2010 for collection in 2011.

Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY....Yes

LEVY....No

Fire Protection District No. 11

Emergency Medical Services Regular Property Levy

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The Board of Commissioners for Mason County Fire Protection District No. 11 adopted Resolution No. 01-10 which includes a proposition to authorize a regular property tax levy for the provision of emergency medical services pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 in the amount of \$0.25 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years beginning with levy year 2010 for collection in 2011.

Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY....Yes

LEVY....No

**Port of Shelton
Proposition No. 1 Elimination of Port Commission Districts**

The Board of Commissioners for the Port of Shelton adopted Resolution No. 10-01 which submits to the voters the question of whether to eliminate the three existing Port Commissioner Districts.

Should the Port of Shelton be governed by elected, at-large, port commissioners?

Yes

No

**Initiative No. 1
Reduce the Term of Office of Port Commissioners**

The current term of office for the Port of Shelton Commissioners is six years.

Should that term of office be reduced from six years to four years?

Yes

No

**Initiative No. 2
Increase Number of Port Commissioners**

The Port of Shelton is currently served by three Port Commissioners.

Should the number of commissioners be increased from three to five?

Yes

No

Public Utility District No. 1, Commissioner District No. 1
Karl Denison, 151 E Covey Run, Union 98592

Public Utility District No. 3, Commissioner District No. 1
Linda R. Gott, PO Box 247, Shelton 98584
Theresa Jacobson, PO Box 1657, Shelton 98584

**Elma School District No. 68
Bonds for Construction and Improvement School Facilities**

The Board of Directors of Elma School District No. 68, adopted Resolution No. 10-0910, concerning a proposition to finance construction and improvement of school facilities. This proposition would authorize the District to construct and equip a new transportation facility and a new multipurpose stadium, and make health, safety and infrastructure improvements at Elma High School, Middle School and Elementary School; issue no more than \$11,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 10-0910.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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Voting Information:

Mason County votes entirely by mail. Postage is required to return a voted ballot by mail. Or, you may return your ballot, postage free, at one of the designated ballot drop boxes listed below no later than 8:00 p.m. November 2, 2010.

Mason County Auditor's Office
411 N 5th Street
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Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily
Indoor Box:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mt. View Licensing
301 E Wallace Kneeland Blvd., Suite 240
Shelton WA 98584

Indoor Box:
Monday – Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

North Mason Chamber of Commerce
23910 NE Hwy 3
Belfair WA 98528

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily

Hood Canal Visitor Center
150 N Lake Cushman Rd
Hoodsport WA 98548

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily

Port of Allyn
18560 E State Route 3
Allyn WA 98524

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily

Shelton Timberland Regional Library
710 W Alder Street
Shelton WA 98584

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily
Drive-thru access

You may obtain a replacement ballot at the Mason County Auditor's Office, 411 N 5th Street, Shelton or by calling (360) 427-9670 ext. 470, (360) 275-4255, or (360) 275-4467. Accessible voting equipment is available at the Mason County Auditor's Office during regular business hours October 13, 2010 – November 2, 2010 and 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. November 2, 2010, Election Day.

For election related questions, please contact the Mason County Auditor's Election Department at (360) 427-9670 ext. 470.

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