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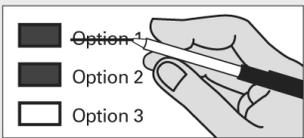
Instructions

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 "or write-in" and print the name on the dashed line.

Start voting here

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

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

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

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READ: 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.

Federal: Partisan Offices

United States Senator

Vote for One

Patty Murray

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Dino Rossi

(Prefers Republican Party)

or write-in

**Congressional District No. 6
United States Representative**

Vote for One

Norm Dicks

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Doug Cloud

(Prefers Republican Party)

or write-in

State: Partisan Offices

**Legislative District No. 35
State Senator**

Vote for One

Tim Sheldon

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Nancy (grandma) Williams

(Prefers Republican Party)

or write-in

**Legislative District No. 35
State Representative Position No. 1**

Vote for One

Kathy Haigh

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Daniel (Dan) Griffey

(Prefers Republican Party)

or write-in

**Legislative District No. 35
State Representative Position No. 2**

Vote for One

Fred Finn

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Linda Simpson

(Prefers Republican Party)

or write-in

County: Partisan Offices

Mason County Assessor

Vote for One

Rick Ryan

(Prefers G.O.P. Party)

Melody Peterson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

or write-in

Mason County Auditor

Vote for One

Karen Herr

(Prefers Democratic Party)

or write-in

Mason County Clerk

Vote for One

Pat Swartos

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Debbie Soares

(Prefers Democrat Party)

or write-in

**Mason County Commissioner
District 3**

Vote for One

Jerry K. Lingle

(Prefers Independent Party)

Brenda Hirschi

(Prefers Democratic Party)

or write-in

Mason County Coroner

Vote for One

Wes Stockwell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

or write-in

Mason County Prosecutor

Vote for One

Michael Dorcy

(Prefers Republican Party)

Monty Cobb

(Prefers Democratic Party)

or write-in

Mason County Sheriff

Vote for One

Casey Salisbury

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Rich E. Germeau

(Prefers Independent Party)

or write-in

Mason County Treasurer

Vote for One

Elisabeth (Lisa) Frazier

(Prefers Democratic Party)

or write-in

Judicial: Non-Partisan Offices

Supreme Court Justice Position 1

Vote for One

Jim Johnson

or write-in

Supreme Court Justice Position 5

Vote for One

Barbara Madsen

or write-in

Supreme Court Justice Position 6

Vote for One

Richard B. Sanders

Charlie Wiggins

or write-in

Mason County District Court Judge

Vote for One

Victoria Meadows

or write-in

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Local: Non-Partisan Offices and Measures

**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**

Vote for One

David Pifke
 or write-in

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

Vote for One

Lee Hatch
 or write-in

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

Vote for One

Bob Shaw
 or write-in

**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**

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**

Vote for One

Karl Denison
 or write-in

**Public Utility District No. 3
Commissioner District No. 1**

Vote for One

Linda R. Gott
 Theresa Jacobson

or write-in

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**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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