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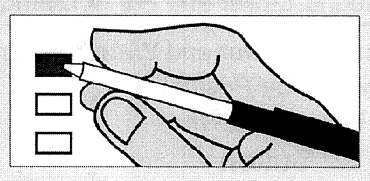
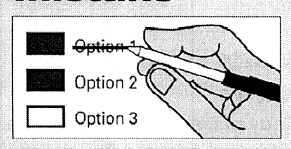
How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.
Do not use pencil.

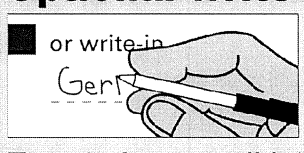
Voting more than once for a contest will be an overvote and no votes for that contest will be counted.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.

Optional write-in



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

Your ballot must be postmarked by election day or deposited in a ballot drop box by 8 pm election night.

Initiatives to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 517

Initiative Measure No. 517 concerns initiative and referendum measures. This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures.
Should this measure be enacted into law?

vote for one

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Initiative Measure No. 522

Initiative Measure No. 522 concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods. This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

vote for one

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 3
Substitute Senate Bill 5444

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately $2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

vote for one

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 4
Senate Bill 5627

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately $500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

vote for one

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 5
Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.
This tax increase should be:

vote for one

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 6
Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately $397,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.
This tax increase should be:

vote for one

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 7
Engrossed House Bill 2075

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over $4,000,000, costing approximately $478,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

vote for one

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

San Juan County Measure

San Juan County Charter Amendment
Proposition No. 1
Concerning a Charter Amendment

The County Council adopted Ordinance 8-2013 which proposes an amendment to the County Charter. If adopted, the process for publically-initiated changes to the charter would be renamed from "initiative petition" to "charter amendment petition."

Should this proposal be:

Vote for one

- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Rejected

Nonpartisan Offices

Town of Friday Harbor

Town of Friday Harbor Mayor
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Carrie Lacher
- [ ] Write-in

Town of Friday Harbor Council 3
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Anna Maria de Freitas
- [ ] Write-in

Town of Friday Harbor Council 4
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Farhad Ghatan
- [ ] Matt W. Shildneck
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Island School District No.149

San Juan Island School District No. 149
Director Position 1
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Brent Snow
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Island School District No. 149
Director Position 2
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] June Arnold
- [ ] Write-in

Orcas Island School District No. 137

Orcas Island School District No. 137
Director District 1
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Chris Sutton
- [ ] Write-in

Orcas Island School District No. 137
Director District 2
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Justin E. Paulsen
- [ ] Tony P. Ghazel
- [ ] Write-in

Orcas Island School District No. 137
Director District 3
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Scott Lancaster
- [ ] Write-in

Lopez Island School District No. 144

Lopez Island School District No. 144
Director Position 1
4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Joe Thornton
- [ ] John Helding
- [ ] Write-in

Lopez Island School District No. 144
Director Position 2
Short/Full 4 year term - vote for one

- [ ] Jay Brant
- [ ] Clive Prout
- [ ] Write-in

Lopez Island School District No. 144
Director Position 3
2 year unexpired term - vote for one

- [ ] Teddy McCullough
- [ ] Del Guenther
- [ ] Write-in

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Director Position 4
2 year unexpired term - vote for one
- [ ] Paul Berg
- [ ] Dixie Budke
- [ ] Write-in

Shaw Island School District No. 10

Shaw Island School District No. 10
Director Position 1
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Gigi Allaway
- [ ] Write-in

Shaw Island School District No. 10
Director Position 2
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Ron Woodard
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan County
Fire Protection District 2

San Juan County
Fire Protection District 2
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Jim Coffin
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan County
Fire Protection District 3

San Juan County
Fire Protection District 3
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] John E. Jensen
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan County
Fire Protection District 4

San Juan County
Fire Protection District 4
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Richard (Dick) Bangsund
- [ ] Rebecca (Becky) Smith
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan County
Fire Protection District 4
Commissioner Position 3
4 year unexpired term - vote for one
- [ ] Bruce A. Johnson
- [ ] Write-in

Port of Friday Harbor

Port of Friday Harbor
Commissioner District 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Daniel Miller
- [ ] Mike Ahrenius
- [ ] Write-in

Port of Orcas

Port of Orcas
Commissioner Position 1
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Audrey Morrison Wells
- [ ] Write-in

Port of Orcas
Commissioner Position 2
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Dwight Guss
- [ ] Write-in

Port of Orcas
Commissioner Position 4
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Steve Hopkins
- [ ] Write-in

Port of Lopez

Port of Lopez
Commissioner Position 3
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Dan Post
- [ ] Bob Porter
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Island
Park & Recreation District

San Juan Island Park & Rec District
Commissioner Position 2
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Tracy Roberson
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Island Park & Rec District
Commissioner Position 3
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Ian Paterson
- [ ] Scott Zehner
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Island Park & Rec District
Commissioner Position 5
4 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Jacquelyn Reiff
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Cemetery District 1

San Juan Cemetery District 1
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Jeri Lynn Ahrenius
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Cemetery District 1
Commissioner Position 3
4 year unexpired term - vote for one
- [ ] Warren Jones
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan Cemetery District 3

San Juan Cemetery District 3
Commissioner Position 1
Short/Full 6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Patricia A. Resch
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan County Public Hospital
District 1

San Juan County Public Hospital
District 1
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Mark Schwinge
- [ ] Howard (Howie) Rosenfeld
- [ ] Write-in

San Juan County Public Hospital
District 1
Commissioner Position 5
2 year unexpired term - vote for one
- [ ] Rosanna O'Donnell
- [ ] Write-in

Cape San Juan Water District

Cape San Juan Water District
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Clark Munroe
- [ ] Write-in

Cattle Point Water District

Cattle Point Water District
Commissioner Position 1
4 year unexpired term - vote for one
- [ ] Dennis Busse
- [ ] Write-in

Cattle Point Water District
Commissioner Position 3
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Laurie Burns
- [ ] Write-in

Eastsound Sewer and Water District

Eastsound Sewer and Water District
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Ed Sutton
- [ ] Write-in

Fisherman Bay Sewer District

Fisherman Bay Sewer District
Commissioner Position 1
6 year term - vote for one
- [ ] Lauren Stephens
- [ ] Write-in

Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District

Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District
Proposition No. 1
The Governing Body of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District (District) adopted Resolution No. 1-2013 concerning an excess regular property tax for the District. This proposition would authorize the District to generate $115,000 of revenue by a levy of excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District requiring collection of an estimated amount of 11.155 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation for one tax year - 2014 - for the purpose of funding operations and capital improvements of the District.

Shall this proposition be approved?
vote for one
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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