

OFFICIAL LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET

GENERAL ELECTION
November 5, 2013

SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Skamania County Auditor

Auditor's Letter

Dear Skamania County Voters,

We prepare this voters' pamphlet for both the Primary and General Elections. We feel it is our duty to provide you with the most complete and timely information possible.

We encourage each of you to participate in this election because there are many issues, plus important state and local races that will affect your lives. The decisions on each will impact the direction we take over the next four years.

Here are some key dates for you to remember:

1. **Ballots** will be **mailed by** October 16th.
2. If you don't receive your ballot in the mail, contact the Auditor's Office for a replacement.
3. Ballots should be mailed back as early as possible.
4. **Mailed ballots** must be **postmarked** no later than **November 5th** to be counted.
5. **Drop box ballots** must be **deposited** no later than **November 5th at 8 pm** to be counted. **Drop box locations** in Skamania County can be found on page 48 of this voters' pamphlet.
6. Deadlines to register to vote, instructions on how to correct mistakes on your ballot, and other questions can be answered by contacting our elections department at 509-427-3730.

Even though Skamania County is a vote-by-mail county, we do have "Accessible Voting Units" (AVU's) at the Auditor's Office. Though these are primarily intended to facilitate disabled persons, they can be used by the general public. If all else fails, you can vote on an AVU between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday, and on Election Day (November 5th) from 7:30 am until 8:00 pm. We will be glad to assist you.

For those that like to see results on election night, the Auditor's Office will be open until approximately 8:30 pm, and someone will be available to answer any questions. Results will also be posted on the Auditor's website (www.skamaniacounty.org/auditor) as soon as they are available.

We are a nation that is privileged to be able to vote. Your opinion does matter and the only way to express it, where it really counts, is at the ballot box. While voicing our opinion to others makes us feel better, **ONLY YOUR VOTE** can accomplish change. Take advantage of our freedoms - VOTE!

Sincerely,



Tim Todd
Skamania County Auditor

BE AN INFORMED VOTER:

There are many sources of information for voters wishing to know more about candidates, issues and coverage of the upcoming November 5, 2013 General Election.

ATTEND CANDIDATE NIGHTS



A great way to meet and greet candidates and ask questions. Check with your local jurisdiction for scheduling.

READ ALL ABOUT IT:



- The Skamania County Pioneer
- The Enterprise
www.whitesalmonenterprise.com
- The Post Record
www.camaspostrecord.com
- The Columbian
www.columbian.com

SURF THE INTERNET



Election coverage can be found on Skamania County’s website at www.skamaniacounty.org/auditor or on the Secretary of State’s website at www.sos.wa.gov/elections

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Vote Both Sides

OFFICIAL BALLOT		GENERAL ELECTION	
SKAMANIA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON		SAMPLE BALLOT	
November 05, 2013			
<p>Instruction Text: VOTING FOR CANDIDATES AND MEASURES Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the candidate. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided. To vote in favor of a measure completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "YES" or "APPROVED", to vote against a measure, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "NO" or "REJECTED". To correct a vote, do not erase, draw a line through the incorrect text of the candidate's name or ballot measure response and vote the correct box provided. Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an over-vote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted. If needed request a replacement ballot. AFTER VOTING - refold your ballot the same way you received it.</p> <p>VOTE FOR ONLY ONE CANDIDATE IN EACH RACE</p>	<p>Advisory Votes</p> <p>Advisory Vote No. 3 Substitute Senate Bill 5444</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This tax increase should be: <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES</p> <p>Hospital District Commissioner - Position No. 1 4 year unexpired term <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Yela <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
	<p>Advisory Vote No. 4 Senate Bill 5627</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This tax increase should be: <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>Hospital District Commissioner - Position No. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Adam R. Brice <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
<p>Who donates to campaigns? View contributors for candidates and measures Public Disclosure Commission www.pdc.wa.gov Toll Free (877) 601-2828</p>	<p>Advisory Vote No. 5 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This tax increase should be: <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>Cemetery District Commissioner - Position No. 1 2 year unexpired term <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Cyril Waters <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
<p>STATE MEASURES</p> <p>Initiatives to the Legislature</p> <p>Initiative Measure No. 517</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Should this measure be enacted into law? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Advisory Vote No. 6 Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This tax increase should be: <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>Cemetery District Commissioner - Position No. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doug Gross <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
<p>Initiative Measure No. 522</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Should this measure be enacted into law? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Advisory Vote No. 7 Engrossed House Bill 2075</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This tax increase should be: <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained</p>	<p>Port District Commissioner - Position No. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> David F. Prosser <input type="checkbox"/> Gail Gene Collins <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
		<p>Skamania School District No. 2 Director - Position No. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Sandra Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
		<p>Skamania School District No. 2 Director - Position No. 4 2 year unexpired term <input type="checkbox"/> Leslie Robb <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
		<p>Skamania School District No. 2 Director - Position No. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley W. Hodgins <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
		<p>Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93 Director - Position No. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Schlatter <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
		<p>Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93 Director - Position No. 4 2 year unexpired term <input type="checkbox"/> Tanis Morris <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
		<p>Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93 Director - Position No. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Kate Stiles <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	
		<p>LOCAL ELECTIONS WILL APPEAR ONLY IN THE AREA ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THEM.</p>	

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Sample Ballot

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Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303 Director - Position No. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Scott B. Pineo <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Fire District No. 5 Commissioner - Position No. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dean A. Nygaard <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in		
White Salmon School District No. 405-17 Director - Position No. 2 2 year unexpired term <input type="checkbox"/> Jan Brending <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Goodrich <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	Fire District No. 6 Commissioner - Position No. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lane C. Cobb <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in		
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White Salmon School District No. 405-17 Director - Position No. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Paul H. Mosbrucker <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	City of North Bonneville Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Don Stevens <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in		
	City of North Bonneville Council - Position No. 2 Short and 4 year term <input type="checkbox"/> Robert (Bob) Bianchi <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in		
	City of North Bonneville Council - Position No. 4 2 year unexpired term <input type="checkbox"/> Craig Forster <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in		

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Hospital District Commissioner No. 1



Carolyn Yela

Having served as a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT and Chief Officer since 1992 in Skamania County, I have found great reward in helping people. I ask for your vote as Commissioner because my knowledge and experience has brought me to a point where I am seeking a new level of challenge. I believe that we need to be fiscally responsible in delivering quality care, at a reasonable cost. I will work to find ways to combine resources and gain efficiencies as a result of dwindling public and private funds for EMS and healthcare reform efforts.

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Hospital District Commissioner No. 3



Adam R. Brice

No statement submitted.

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Cemetery District Commissioner No. 1



Thomas Cyril Waters

My name is Tom Waters and I am running for Cemetery District Commissioner. I was appointed to this position two years ago when a seat became available, and have since been delighted to work with the very skilled staff and the fellow Commissioners. I feel my experience with positions of both leadership and management brings a valuable component to this administration. I hope to have the opportunity to continue to serve Skamania County, and work to care for our cemeteries and what they represent to our entire community.

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Cemetary District Commissioner No. 3

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Doug Gross

No statement submitted.

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duggross@gmail.com

Port District Commissioner No. 2



David F. Prosser

My name is David Prosser and I am running for the position of Commissioner for the Port of Skamania County, District 2. I have been a county resident for over 23 years. I previously served as Port Commissioner and during that time was part of the team that was responsible for bringing Sling Shot and Saw.Net into the Tichenor Building. My goal as Port Commissioner is to continue to recruit industry that provides good paying jobs in our county. In the past I have been involved in the EDC; Chamber of Commerce, Stevenson Business Association and youth sports.

For more information:
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509-427-5886
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Gail Gene Collins

As a 3rd generation Skamania County resident, I believe in this community and its ability to develop and promote new talent within our community. As a 30-year City/County manager and self-employed businessman, I want to give back to this community. We need to promote Economic Development within our community, set a strategic plan to sustain and grow family wage jobs for the future. This can be accomplished by development of infrastructure to support and enhance industrial/commercial opportunities. My goal is to get things done through development of relationships, partnering with other agencies and being fiscally accountable.

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Skamania School District No. 2 Director No. 3



Sandra Wilson

I support my community’s efforts to provide high-quality public education in our small school. We are proud of our teaching staff and our family of devoted parents and volunteers who support the mission of Skamania School, “to provide opportunities which prepare students in becoming responsible decision makers, lifelong learners, and caring, contributing members of society.” I will welcome the opportunity to continue to work with Skamania School to uphold our tradition of success.

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Skamania School District No. 2 Director No. 4



Leslie Robb

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Skamania School District No. 2 Director No. 5



Stanley W. Hodgin

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Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93 Director No. 1

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Thomas Schlatter

I am the father of four children that have attended and will continue to attend Mt. Pleasant School through 2018. I have been and intend to remain a very active participant in the interest of the school and the community for many years to come. I have been a member of the School Board since February 2007 and joined the School Board because it is critical for the success of the School District, the students and the community to have a parent of children that are currently enrolled in the school represented on the Board.

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Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93 Director No. 4



Tanis Morris

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Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93 Director No. 5



Kate Stiles

As the parent of a young child and a member of the Mt Pleasant community, I'd like to help make the school the best it can possibly be.

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Mill A School District No. 31 Director No. 1



John Ratchye

The school is a very important part of the fabric of the Mill A community. I am running for School Director because I feel it is the most effective way to contribute my professional experience and enthusiasm to my community. With an MBA and extensive experience with school budgets, I bring a strong financial background to the position. As a father of two children in the Mill A School, I care deeply that the school provides a high-quality educational experience. I am committed to supporting our teachers and staff in providing a "Class A" education in Mill A.

For more information:

512 Little Rock Creek Road, Cook, WA 98605
(541) 490-8777

Mill A School District No. 31 Director No. 5



Ricky L. Walker

My family and I moved to the Mill A area in 2003. Since that time we have helped out with fund raising, mentoring and various school activities at Mill A Elementary. Mill A School is unswerving in working with students, parents, teachers, administrators and the community as a whole. I believe as a School Director, I can serve the community in maintaining Mill A Elementary in a fiscally responsible, yet forward moving education for the children in our community.

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(509) 538-2376
rikaza52@yahoo.com

Washougal School District No. 112-6 Director No. 3

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Blaine A. Peterson

I would like to thank all of you who have supported me the last 6+ years on the Washougal School Board and as President of the Board. We have made great strides in becoming a more effective and well-functioning Board. In these critical years of budget constraints, new demands on teachers and students, and the need to prepare our children for today's demanding workplace, it is critical to maintain a strong Board. I ask for your support to re-elect me and maintain a great Board and allow us to prioritize for and ensure the best educational opportunities for our children.

For more information:
532 20th Street, Washougal, WA 98671
(360) 798-5946



Jeanie Moran

I, Jeanie Moran, am running for Washougal School Board. I am a concerned parent who wants to enrich education for all children and prepare them to be productive citizens. I have experience with children and education from a classroom perspective having taught the past 13 years. I also have two children and I desire to enhance their future. I am anxious to learn the education system from a new perspective. I believe, as a team, the board of directors, superintendent, parents, and teachers can assist Washougal children with an education that allows them to pursue any future they aspire.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6 Director No. 5



Ron F. Dinius

No statement submitted.

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Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303 Director No. 2



Callae N. Van Pelt

No statement submitted.

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Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303 Director No. 3



Dan Mitchell

Public education done right provides the best quality education for the most students in the safest possible atmosphere. With the involvement of parents and support from the community, the Stevenson-Carson School District is providing that educational opportunity for our children and young adults. Providing quality education with ever-tightening budget restraints requires constant attention and hard work by Board members, qualified educators, administrators and support staff. We have great people working hard for you in those capacities. I want to continue to be a part of this team as your School Board Director for District 3.

For more information:
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Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303 Director No. 4



Scott B. Pineo

I have been serving as a Director of the Stevenson Carson School District for the past 12 years. We have accomplished some great things for student education during that period. Reconfiguration of our campuses has resulted in great opportunities for collaboration and resulting improvement in student learning and achievement. Wise use of capital funds has resulted in safer, healthier, and more efficient environments for learning. Partnering for higher education and early learning opportunities, as well as full day kindergarten will strengthen education success at both ends of our K-12 system. I will continue working on initiatives to further student achievement.

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White Salmon School District No. 405-17

Director No. 2

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Jan Brending

The future of the children of the White Salmon School District is important to me. I feel it is important to do our best so that all children of the district are prepared for their choice of a 4-year college, trade school, community college or entering the work force upon graduation. Our schools need to keep up with the changing technology that is happening so quickly in today's world. It is important to look at the district's limited funds and determine what is the best use of those funds to provide and enhance the education of the District's children.

For more information:

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(503) 806-0709

jbrending@gmail.com



Wayne Goodrich

Wayne was born and raised on an eastern Washington farm and attended a school district similar to White Salmon in both size and culture. His three children enjoy attending school in White Salmon. He is committed to helping the schools that his children attend be the best they can. Growing up he learned the value and reward of persistent hard work. He will give this school district that same dedication to help grow our schools for the future. His goal is to maintain high standards of education needed in today's economy and supporting diverse opportunities for our children to learn.

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(509) 493-1622

wayne.goodrich@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/WayneGoodrichForSchoolBoard

White Salmon School District No. 405-17

Director No. 3



Kris O. Kreps

No statement submitted.

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White Salmon School District No. 405-17 Director No. 5



Paul H. Mosbrucker

No statement submitted.

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Fire District No. 1 Commissioner No. 1



Robert Callahan

No statement submitted.

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Fire District No. 1 Commissioner No. 3



Todd Kingston

I have been a resident of Carson for over sixteen years, ten of which I have been an active Firefighter with the District One Fire Department. Over the last year I have filled in as a commissioner for this vacated position. The needs of our community are unique and challenging. I ask for your vote and in return I offer to be dedicated to the responsible stewardship of the Fire district's finances, equipment and resources.

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(541) 490-7740
todd@verticalwineandbeer.com

Fire District No. 2 Commissioner No. 1

Leonard Damian



Occupation: Professional Battalion Chief/Paramedic. Occupational Background: I've been involved in the emergency services for the past 24 years beginning as a volunteer fire-fighter and for the past 19 years with Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. Education: BS Fire Service Administration / Minor Business Administration. Governmental Experience: Executive Board, IAFF Local 1660 10 years; Trustee, IAFF Local 1660 4 years. Fellow citizens, I have been a resident for nearly 11 years and consider this opportunity to give back to our community. I bring a positive balance of education, Fire Service operational knowledge, and budgetary experience. I appreciate your support.

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leonard.damian@gmail.com

Fire District No. 3 Commissioner No. 1

Carolyn Boaz



As a long time resident of Underwood, I would like to serve the community as a commissioner of the Underwood Fire Department. As a wife of one of the volunteer firefighters, I have been affiliated with the Underwood Fire Department for ten years, and have enjoyed watching it grow. With my experience managing a successful business and family trust portfolios, I am fiscally responsible and qualified to help manage the resources of the Underwood Fire Department into the future. Continuing to spend your tax dollars wisely is my top priority.

For more information:
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cjboaz@embarqmail.com

Fire District No. 3 Commissioner No. 2

John Hardham



Our all-volunteer fire department has made great progress, upgrading our facilities and making our team efficient and responsive. There are immediate goals we need to accomplish, and I want to help attain those goals while planning for our long-term future. I look forward to serving our community.

For more information:
391 Ashley Dr
Underwood, WA 98651

Fire District No. 4 Commissioner No. 1



Timothy W. Young

I have had the honor of serving as Commissioner in Fire District #4 since 2004 and am seeking your vote for my re-election to the position. My 17 years of combined Fire Board experience in Washington and Oregon has allowed me to provide strong leadership in the District as it has navigated levy approval, personnel changes and increased complexity of District operations. I will remain focused on establishing and enforcing District policies regarding the delivery of Fire and Emergency Medical Services that are in the best interest of District residents. I would appreciate your vote.

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Fire District No. 5 Commissioner No. 1



Dean A. Nygaard

No statement submitted.

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Fire District No. 6 Commissioner No. 1



Lane C. Cobb

No statement submitted.

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Fire District No. 7 Commissioner No. 1



Walter A. Black

No statement submitted.

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City of North Bonneville Mayor



Don Stevens

No statement submitted.

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City of North Bonneville Council Position No. 2



Robert (Bob) Bianchi

No statement submitted.

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City of North Bonneville Council Position No. 4

Craig Forster



Dear North Bonneville Resident: In April of this year I was appointed to fill a vacancy on the N. Bonneville City Council. I take a common sense approach when making decisions and addressing tough issues. I am seeking election so I may continue to serve the community and would appreciate your vote. I have been a resident of N. Bonneville for three years and I appreciate everything our community has to offer.

For more information:

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City of Stevenson Mayor

Frank Cox



No statement submitted.

For more information:

PO Box 1141, Stevenson, WA 98648

(509) 427-5466

frank@gorge.net

City of Stevenson Council Position No. 1

Robert Muth



I am running for re-election to City Council Position No. 1 because I care about the present and future of our City. Obviously, the world is changing and we need to continue to protect and foster those elements of our City we enjoy the most. I believe I bring a balanced approach to the issues our City faces and will continue to foster a fiscally responsible governance. I have been honored to represent your interests for the last four years and welcome the chance to do so for another four. Thank you for your vote.

For more information:

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Frequently Asked Questions About Voting by Mail 45

What are mail elections?

Mail elections are an alternative to polling place voting. Prior to each election a ballot is automatically mailed to every eligible registered voter to the address on record.

Why are elections conducted by mail?

Many Washington State voters had already requested to receive permanent absentee ballots at each election rather than go to an assigned polling place to vote on Election Day. In many counties, because of the low turnout at the polls on Election Day, it is not cost effective to continue to conduct poll site elections. Many voters enjoy the extra time to review the ballot before casting a vote that comes with voting by mail.



As a registered voter, what do I have to do to vote by mail?

If you live in a county that conducts all elections by mail you will automatically receive a ballot. You will need to keep your residence and mailing addresses current with your County Auditor to ensure your ballot is mailed to the correct location.

When are the ballots mailed to the voters?

Washington State law requires ballots be mailed to voters at least 18 days prior to an election.

I will be out of town when ballots are mailed. How do I make sure I get a ballot?

If you will return prior to Election Day, you may have time to vote and return your ballot when you get back. If you will not return prior to Election Day, you will need to provide the County Auditor with a temporary mailing address to send your ballot.

What do I do if my ballot doesn't arrive?

If Election Day is approaching and you have not received a ballot, contact your County Auditor's Office for a replacement ballot. If you would like a replacement ballot to be mailed to you, do not wait until the day before the election to request one. If there is not enough time to receive a replacement ballot by mail, you may pick one up in person or go to www.vote.wa.gov to print out a duplicate.

What if I have moved and have not updated my registration?

In Skamania County, your ballot is returned to the County Auditor with address information from the postal service. The County Auditor may change your status as a voter from active to inactive and mail out a confirmation notice to all known addresses. If you do not respond to the notice or contact the County Auditor's Office before two federal elections pass, your voter registration will be cancelled. It is very important to notify your County Auditor's Office when you move.



How do I get information about the candidates and issues?

The Office of the Secretary of State publishes a voters' pamphlet containing information about state ballot measures and candidate statements and photographs for state offices at general elections. Skamania County also produces this local voters' pamphlet. Other sources of information about candidates and issues include websites, local newspapers, television, libraries, political parties, and through candidate campaigns.

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Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

You do not have to return your ballot by mail. You may return your ballot to the County Auditor's Office or another ballot drop site designated by the County Auditor. Please do not allow anyone, other than someone you trust, to deliver your ballot for you. If you need assistance, please contact the County Auditor's Office.



How much postage is required to mail my ballot back?

Most mail ballots are designed to only require a standard first class stamp. If the returning materials are expected to need extra postage, the County Auditor will indicate so in the instructions accompanying the ballot.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

Mailed ballots must be post-marked on or before Election Day. If the Auditor's Office receives a ballot after Election Day that was not post-marked on or before Election Day, the votes on the ballot will not be counted. If the ballot is returned to a ballot drop box or the County Auditor's Office, it must be received

by 8pm on Election Day.

How do I know if my ballot is received?

Upon receiving your voted ballot, the County Auditor flags your record in the system to indicate you have returned a ballot. This ensures that the Auditor will be aware of a person who returns more than one ballot. You may contact your County Auditor to ask whether your record indicates that you've returned a ballot.

Can anyone find out how I've voted once I mail my ballot?

The procedures for processing mail ballots ensure that the secrecy is maintained for each voter's ballot. The secrecy envelopes containing the ballots are removed and separated from the outer envelopes so that a particular ballot cannot be tied back to an individual voter.

Will my vote still count if I forget to put my ballot into the secrecy envelope?

Your ballot will still be counted if you forget to put your ballot into a secrecy envelope.

Will my vote still count if I forget to sign my ballot envelope?

If you return your mail ballot without signing the oath on the envelope the County Auditor will contact you by mail. You will need to return a signed oath prior to the day before certification of the election for your ballot to be counted. If your unsigned envelope is returned within three business days of certification or you have not responded to the Auditor's mailing within three business days of certification, the County Auditor will attempt to contact you by telephone.



Can somebody else sign my ballot envelope for me?

Nobody may sign your ballot envelope for you. This includes people who may have Power of Attorney to sign many documents on your behalf. If you are unable to sign the envelope, you may make a mark and have two witnesses sign that they observed you make the mark.

More questions? Contact the County Auditor's Office or the Office of the Secretary of State.

Frequently Asked Questions About Accessible Voting 47

Is equipment available to help me vote?

Yes. Skamania County has Accessible Voting Units (AVU), also called Disability Access Units (DAU), that presents your ballot on a monitor. You select choices by using a select wheel. You can also use headphones and listen to your ballot, and our machines can be fitted with sip-and-puff tools and tactile switches.

How do I use an AVU?

Go to the County Auditor's office on or up to 20 days before Election Day. If you receive your ballot in the mail, take it with you to the voting center. An election worker will show you how to use the AVU. We may arrange time in advance for you to practice using the AVU.

Where can I find an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU)?

AVU's are available at the Skamania County Auditor's Office, located at 240 NW Vancouver Ave Room 27, Stevenson, WA.

When may I vote?

AVUs are available for the 20 days before Election Day and on Election Day.

May I ask for help?

Yes, voters with disabilities may choose to ask for help filling out their ballots. You may bring a person with you to the voting center or you may ask for two election workers – one from each political party – to help you fill out your ballot.

Why are voting machines provided?

The federal government passed a law called the Help America Vote Act. This law and other state laws require elections officials to provide voting equipment that allows voters with disabilities to vote as privately and independently as possible.

How does an AVU protect my rights?

The AVU makes it possible for you to make and change your votes before casting your ballot. You will be informed if you have made too many selections (overvoting). In the case of visually impaired voters, an audio warning is provided. AVUs provide a permanent paper record that could be used in an audit or a hand recount.

What about guardianship and voting?

A person who has a guardian may still be able to vote and should not be turned away from a voting center by an election worker. Guardianship papers indicate if an individual has the right to vote. If there is ever doubt about a person's voting status, the person should vote a provisional ballot.



48 SKAMANIA COUNTY BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

You may drop off your ballot at any one of our drop box locations until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.



Auditor's Office:

County Courthouse
2nd Floor, Room #27

240 NW Vancouver Ave.
Stevenson, WA



Carson:

Carson Transit Station

11 Carson Frontage Rd.
Carson, WA



North Bonneville:

City Hall and Post Office

210 CBD Mall Drive
North Bonneville, WA



Stabler:

The Little Church in the
Valley parking lot

342 Hemlock Rd.
Carson (Stabler), WA



Stevenson:

County Courthouse
North side entrance

240 NW Vancouver Ave.
Stevenson, WA



Underwood:

Underwood Community
Center parking lot

951 Schoolhouse Rd.
Underwood, WA



Washougal:

Canyon Creek Middle
School parking lot

9731 Washougal River Rd.
Washougal, WA