

Spokane County

Official Voter's Pamphlet

General Election, Nov. 6, 2007

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Dear Spokane County Voter:

The most frequent request from voters is "Where can I get information about the candidates and issues." I am proud to present to you the first ever Spokane County Voter's Pamphlet. In the past we were able to provide information to you on our web site but this is the first time we have published a voter's pamphlet.

This was made possible through a federal grant under the Help American Vote Act and a lot of hard work by the Spokane County Elections staff. The costs of publishing are covered by the federal grant for 2007 and 2008. To continue publication beyond 2008, the Board of Spokane County Commissioners must reauthorize the publication and the costs will be shared by all units of local government in Spokane County that hold elections. If you want this voter's pamphlet continued, please let your county commissioners and local governmental leaders know.

Another change this year is the installation of ballot drop-off boxes outside all public libraries in the county. The boxes will be open 24 hours a day starting 20 days before the election until 8:00 pm on election night. Five voter service centers will also be open Election Day. You can drop off your ballot, get a replacement ballot or have questions answered by our election workers. A complete list of drop-off boxes and voter service centers is included in this pamphlet.

If you have or know anyone who has difficulty filling out their ballot because of a disability, each of the voter service centers has an AutoMark disability accessible voting unit (DAU) to allow independent voting by more people. The devices include a touch screen to make filling out the ballot easier, larger type and an audio ballot for people who are blind or have low vision. Voters MUST bring the ballot they received in the mail to use the DAUs. For more information on the disability accessible voting units contact the elections office at (509) 477-2320.

We hope you find the voter's pamphlet useful in exercising your right to vote in Spokane County. I encourage you to read the candidate statements and the information about the various ballot issues for the contests in which you are eligible to vote. For additional information and assistance about elections please visit our web site at www.spokanecounty.org/elections.

Sincerely,

Vicky Dalton
Vicky Dalton, CPA
Spokane County Auditor

Jurisdictions Which Are Included In This Voter's Pamphlet

Counties

Spokane County

Cities

City of Airway Heights

City of Cheney

City of Deer Park

City of Liberty Lake

City of Medical Lake

City of Spokane

City of Spokane Valley

Towns

Town of Fairfield

Town of Latah

Town of Millwood

Town of Rockford

Town of Spangle

Town of Waverly

School Districts

Tekoa School District No. 80-265

Spokane School District No. 81

Orchard Prairie School District No. 123

Great Northern School District No. 312

Nine Mile Falls School District No. 325-179

Medical Lake School District No. 326

Mead School District No. 354

Central Valley School District No. 356

Freeman School District No. 358

Cheney School District No. 360-316

East Valley School District No. 361

Liberty School District No. 362

West Valley School District No. 363

St. John School District No. 401-322

Rosalia School District No. 410-320

Reardan-Edwall School District No. 412-009

Deer Park School District No. 414

Newport School District No. 415-56

Riverside School District No. 416

Fire Districts

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 2

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 3

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 4

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 5

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 8

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 9

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 10

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 11

Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 13

Spokane Valley Fire Department

Water Districts

East Spokane Water District No. 1

Whitworth Water District No. 2

Spokane County Water District No. 3

Irvin Water District No. 6

Four Lakes Water District No. 10

Valley of Horses Water District No. 12

Hangman Hills Water District No. 15

Strathview Water District No. 16

Cemetery Districts

Spangle Cemetery District No. 1

West Greenwood Cemetery District No. 2

Moran Cemetery District No. 3

Elk Cemetery District No. 4

Milan Cemetery District No. 5

Sewer & Water Districts

Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District No. 1

Williams Lake Sewer and Water District No. 2

Park Districts

Rosalia Park District No. 2-5

Mail-In Voter Registration Form



Washington
Secretary of State

Use Black or Blue Pen Only - Please Print Clearly NAME CHANGE ADDRESS CHANGE SIGNATURE UPDATE NEW REGISTRATION

1 NOTE: Voter registration requires U.S. Citizenship	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Will you be at least 18 years of age or older before Election Day? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Are you a citizen of the United States? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

Federal and state law require you to provide your Washington Driver's License number or Washington ID Card number. If you do not have a Washington Driver's License or Washington ID Card, provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

2 A. Washington Driver's License or ID Number	B. Last four Digits/SSN	<input type="radio"/> Check here if you do not have a Washington Driver's License, ID Card, or SSN.	3 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
4 Last Name	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Daytime Phone Number ()	
5 First Name	Middle Name	<input type="radio"/> Jr. <input type="radio"/> II <input type="radio"/> Sr. <input type="radio"/> III	Email Address (optional)
6 Washington Residential/Physical Address (Required)		City or Town	ZIP
7 Address Where You Get Your Mail (if different from residential/physical address)		City or Town	State ZIP
8 Check any that currently apply <input type="radio"/> Military Domestic <input type="radio"/> Military Foreign <input type="radio"/> National Guard/Reserves <input type="radio"/> U.S. Citizen Overseas			
9 ONGOING ABSENTEE REQUEST NOTE: If your county is vote by mail, do not complete this section. A ballot will be mailed to you automatically. I would like to receive absentee ballots for all future elections <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			

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10 NOTE: Previous registration information	
I was previously registered under this name and address:	
Name _____	Sign as previously registered
Address _____ County _____	X
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____	

WARNING: If you knowingly provide false information on this voter registration form or knowingly make a false declaration about your qualifications for voter registration, you will have committed a class C felony that is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years, or by a fine of up to ten thousand dollars or both imprisonment and fine. (RCW 29A.08.210)

11 Voter Declaration	
By signing this document, I hereby assert, under penalty of perjury, that I am legally eligible to vote. If I am found to have voted illegally, I may be prosecuted and/or fined for this illegal act. In addition, I hereby acknowledge that my name and last known address will be forwarded to the appropriate state and/or federal authorities if I am found to have voted illegally. (RCW 29A.08.210)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I declare that the facts on this registration form are true; • I am a citizen of the United States; • I am not presently denied my civil rights as a result of being convicted of a felony; • I will have lived in Washington state at this address for thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote; • I will be at least eighteen years old when I vote. 	
SIGN OR MARK IN THE BOX	
X	

12 If you are physically unable to sign your name, please have the person who assisted you in completing this form provide:	DATE SIGNED <u> / / </u> Month/Day/Year
NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____	

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Ballot Measures In The Spokane County 2007 General Election

The first section of the Spokane County Voter's Pamphlet lists all local ballot measures that will be in the November 6, 2007 General Election in the county.

The information presented includes the ballot title for each measure as it will appear on the ballot. The attorneys for each jurisdiction have provided explanatory statements to expand on each issue and provide additional information. Supporters and opponents are provided the opportunity to present arguments for and against each issue and may also submit rebuttals. If an argument on one side of the issue was not provided to the Spokane County Elections Office the phrase, "no statement submitted" will be displayed in the space allocated for the argument. If a rebuttal is not provided it simply will not appear in the issue's section of the pamphlet.

The rules provide that the legislative body (board of county commissioners, city council, school board, fire district board etc.) appoint persons known to favor or oppose each measure to serve on separate committees to write pro and con statements and rebuttals. If the legislative body is unable to find people to serve on the committee the county auditor may appoint the committee members.

The statements advocating approval or rejection must be no more than 250 words; rebuttals may be no more than 75 words.

If a committee is not found for either or both sides the space designated for that argument will contain the phrase "No Statement Submitted".

The arguments printed are the opinions of the committees. Spelling, grammatical and/or other corrections may be made at the discretion of the Auditor. Tables and lists are not allowed in order to present a consistent format. Words and phrases emphasized by bold or uppercase type are presented in italics.

A complete list of administrative rules for the Spokane County Voters Pamphlet can be found on the elections website at www.spokanecounty.org/elections



Ballot Issues

Spokane County

Proposition No. 1
Spokane County

Advisory Ballot Proposition on Extending Conservation Futures Tax

In 1997 and 2002 the Board of County Commissioners, after positive advisory ballot propositions, levied for five year time frames an amount of six cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against all taxable property within Spokane County the proceeds used solely for the acquisition of conservation futures land, open space land, forest land, protecting streams or water supply and conserving wildlife habitat. 4,296 acres were purchased. The present levy expires 2007.

Shall the Board of County Commissioners extend the existing conservation futures tax of six cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within Spokane County, the proceeds to be used exclusively for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining and operating conservation futures land, open space land, forest land, protecting streams or water supply and conserving wildlife habitat?

Levy Yes

Levy No

Explanatory Statement

State law authorizes county legislative bodies, without a vote of the people, to levy annually an amount not to exceed six and one-quarter cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation against all taxable property within their county. The money from the tax must be used to acquire conservation futures and other rights and interests in real property to include "open space land". Up to fifteen percent of the money collected can be used to maintain and operate conservation futures and real property acquired with the tax. Open space land which can be acquired with the tax money include lands, the preservation of which, would, among other matters, (1) conserve and enhance natural or scenic resources; or (2) protect streams or water supplies; or (3) promote conservation of soils, wetlands, or beaches; or (4) enhance the value to the public of abutting or neighboring parks, forests, wildlife preserves, nature reservations or sanctuaries or other open space; or (5) enhance recreation opportunities; or (6) preserve historic sites; or (7) preserve visual quality along highways, roads, and street corridors or scenic vistas. Although county legislative bodies have the authority to levy a conservation futures tax annually, county legislative bodies also have the legal authority, through an advisory ballot proposition, to obtain the views of the public prior to considering levying a conservation futures tax. The results of an advisory ballot proposition are not binding on the county legislative body. Under this ballot proposition, the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County is requesting the voter's input on whether the Board should continue to levy six cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against all taxable property within Spokane County, the money there from to be used to acquire conservation futures and other interests in real property including open space lands with up to fifteen percent of the money being used to maintain and operate such lands.

Statement Advocating Approval

Clean air and water have always been important to Spokane County residents. Since 1994, the Conservation Futures program has been purchasing and maintaining open space land throughout the County. These lands benefit all of us and preserve the unique qualities of the countryside we enjoy.

With our growing population, it is more important than ever to have recreational and natural areas nearby. The Conservation Futures properties are all open to the public and most of them have trail systems. Several sites are near rivers and lakes, ensuring access to both the land and the water. The most recent purchase, Antoine Peak (habitat for deer, elk and moose) is only one half mile from the Spokane Valley city limit.

The properties are recommended for purchase after a thorough evaluation and ranking by citizen volunteers. The cost is based on a fair market appraisal. Several properties are ready for acquisition but the funding must continue for this to happen.

Ballot Issues

Statement Advocating Approval (continued)

These lands will never be as available or affordable as they are at this time. We must act now to secure them for the future.

It isn't just wildlife, but all of us who benefit from these lands. Citizens groups, businesses and private individuals all support this program. A yes vote continues the purchase and preservation of open space. Let's keep the Spokane region "Near Nature, Near Perfect". Please vote yes to continue this remarkable program. www.conservationfutures.org

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Dean Giles, Lunell Haught and Bob Panther for the Coalition for the Future - 2007.

Statement Advocating Rejection

There are ten Conservation Future parcels in unincorporated areas in Spokane County with a total of over 4,000 acres. There are eight parcels in the City of Spokane totaling about 170 acres; most are additions to City Parks. There are 75 Parks in the City of Spokane totaling 3,488 acres. All of these parcels no longer generate tax revenue, but use your tax money to maintain, including the City parcels.

Private ownership of land results in superior stewardship of that land at no cost to the County. Private property owners pay property taxes that contribute to maintenance of the County infrastructure. "Public" ownership only consumes tax money.

As the amount of taxable land is diminished, you, the taxpayer, will be paying a greater percentage of the tax base in Spokane County.

Property taxes are too high in Spokane County. We should not consider levying taxes to buy land the County does not need while asking taxpayers in Spokane County for a seven million dollar annual increase in the sales tax to fund Crime Check and new technology for the County Sheriff.

Current Conservation Future lands in Spokane County will be an increasing financial liability in perpetuity, for generations to come. Newspaper accounts of the problems with transients, garbage, and littering in the Dishman Hills ~~Area~~ underscores the problem of maintenance and enforcement. Before adding to this tax burden, let Spokane County demonstrate they can maintain the 4,000 plus acres they currently own.

Please Vote NO on Conservation futures Tax.

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Jim Robinson, Otis Orchards, Edie Baxter, Colbert for the Committee for Fair Taxation.

Rebuttal of Statement For

Over half of all land in the Western States is owned by the government, much of it recreational. Spokane County taxpayers cannot adequately fund maintenance and improvement of thousands of acres in Spokane County. Let's not compete with state and national parks. Currently, the County park budget for maintaining these properties is very small. To protect and maintain this land it must increase. The cost of purchasing these properties occurs only once; maintenance is forever.

Rebuttal of Statement Against

About 90% of the Conservation Futures land was already "open space", generating little or no taxes. Some properties even produce income. Up to 15% of funds collected can be used for maintenance and operations. There have been no reports of vandalism on CF land, but the fund provides for a ranger should the need arise.

Conservation Futures means keeping what we enjoy most about living here: clean air, water, and excellent recreation. Please vote Yes.

Ballot Issues

Spokane County

Proposition No. 2
Spokane County
One-tenth of One Percent Sales and Use Tax Solely
For Emergency Communications Systems And Facilities

The Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County adopted Resolution No. 07-0690 concerning a proposition to increase the sales and use tax. The proposition would impose an additional one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax throughout Spokane County, the proceeds there from to be used solely for costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping and improvement of emergency communication systems and facilities.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes
No

Explanatory Statement

State law authorizes county legislative bodies to impose an additional one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax throughout their county, the proceeds there from to be used solely to fund emergency communication systems and facilities. In order to impose the tax, the legislative body must receive approval of a majority of the persons voting on an authorizing ballot proposition. This ballot proposition would authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane to impose an additional one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax throughout Spokane County. The tax proceeds would be used solely for the purpose of funding costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of emergency communication systems and facilities within Spokane County which are used to provide emergency services, law enforcement services, and fire protection services to the public.

Statement Advocating Approval

We must provide our citizens the ability to engage law enforcement at any time for any reason. Police departments, fire departments, and other emergency responders in Spokane County need the technology to communicate and interoperate with each other and between jurisdictions.

Crime Check restores the ability of the citizen to access law enforcement on a 24x7x365 day basis. It furthers allows citizens to report what they perceive as 'minor' incidents so that law enforcement can collate all information into their databases for appropriate response. Since 2004 we have not had that capability. In 2004 Crime Check took 240,000 calls, 47,000 of which were actual crime reports. In 2007, after 3 years without Crime Check, that number will have shrunk to an estimated 22,000 reports. This indicates that there has been a decrease in the level of service to the public, and a decrease in the flow of information to law enforcement. Crime Check allows 911 operators to respond to real emergencies, and still provides the flow of information to emergency agencies.

The communications network is the backbone of effective and efficient emergency response. A regional system that provides better technical performance will allow fire, law enforcement, emergency medical, and other government services to communicate and interoperate. The majority of our current communications infrastructure is 20 years old or more, and federal regulations mandate upgrade within 5 years. The new system will maximize efficiency, minimize costs, and allow for growth over the next 15 to 20 years.

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Chuck Hafner, Erik Phillips, Cliff Walters

Ballot Issues

Statement Advocating Rejection

Six reasons you should vote *No* on this tax.

1. You already pay this tax. A *Criminal Justice and Public Safety* tax was imposed in 2004 for area-wide emergency services communications. The City of Spokane Valley and the City of Spokane elected officials refuse to use this tax for the intended purpose. Instead, it's being used to help cover their law enforcement budget shortfalls.
2. This tax is a blank check for big spending politicians. There is no plan, no budget and no combining of resources with fire districts, state and federal governments. You pay the bill.
3. There is no sunset clause – it never ends. Usually voters are given an option to remove the tax after a period of years. Not here. This tax on all goods and services goes on forever.
4. More money will be collected than needed. The tax will raise \$7.5 to \$8 million per year, forever. Crime Check will cost approximately \$1.3 million per year, while communication facilities are estimated at \$3.15 million per year. The excess \$3 million pads the jurisdiction's general fund budgets, which you're already funding with two other Criminal Justice and Public Safety sales taxes and a Juvenile Jail sales tax.
5. Higher sales taxes are bad for local businesses, cost jobs and burden those who can least afford to pay.
6. Hold your elected officials accountable. With proper budgeting, prioritizing, and use of current tax revenues, funding Crime Check and building new communications facilities are easily accomplished.

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Kate McCaslin and John Roskelley for Citizens for Responsible Taxation

Rebuttal of Statement For

There's no question Crime Check and a new communications network are needed, just how to pay for them. An increased sales tax hurts you the most. You are already being taxed .2ths of 1% for these projects. That money is being used to pad every jurisdiction's general fund. Send your elected officials a message – develop a plan first, then use the sales tax funds and REET funds already allocated to your budgets for these purposes.

Rebuttal of Statement Against

The opposition is misleading voters. The 2004 Tax supported law enforcement and criminal justice operations, not communications. Proposition 2 provides Spokane County Emergency Communications upgrades and restores Crime Check. Proceeds will only be used for these purposes, and oversight is provided. Our public safety agencies need new tools to work together and serve us better. Citizens need Crime Check. The measure costs one dime for every \$100 spent. Spend a dime to report a crime.

Ballot Issues

City of Airway Heights

Proposition No. 1
City of Airway Heights
General Obligation Municipal Facilities Bonds
Principal Amount of \$3,700,000

The City Council of the City of Airway Heights adopted Ordinance No. C-657, concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements to its municipal facilities. This proposition would authorize the city to pay the costs of a new city hall building, renovate the existing city hall and fire station for fire protection services, renovate the city's park storage building for police services, and other capital improvements; issue \$3,700,000 of General Obligation Bonds maturing within a maximum term of 30 years to pay for such municipal facilities and improvements; and levy annual excess property tax levies to pay and retire such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. C-657.

Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this proposition will authorize the sale of municipal bonds to pay for the cost of a two story City Hall municipal building adjoining the south side the current City Hall and Fire Station. This building will contain all of the City's administrative offices including those now located in the City's Community Center. The City Council Chambers, Municipal Court, Building, Planning, Recreation, Finance, and City Manager offices would be located in this building.

The current City Hall and Fire Station would be remodeled to solely accommodate the Fire department personnel, apparatus, and equipment. The City's Park storage building on Lawson Street would be remodeled and the Police department would be relocated to that building.

The bond term will not exceed 30 years and would cost the property owner an estimated \$.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation within the City. For a property with an assessed valuation of \$100,000, this amounts to approximately \$75.00 a year.

The proposition will consolidate offices for efficiency of staff and citizens, make space available in the Community Center for community activities, relocate the Police department to have a neighborhood presence, eliminate the modular buildings at City Hall and the Police Department, and help to provide for the growth of the City into the future.

Statement Advocating Approval

The city of Airway Heights is growing at a rapid rate. This bond measure must be approved to keep the city functioning at an efficient level today and well into the future.

This measure would fund the construction of a new municipal building in addition to a remodel of a larger existing facility for the Police Department. This building will bring efficiencies to our government by bringing all of the administrative functions of the city together. In addition, the fire department would get a remodel to accommodate the needs of the staff, volunteers, and equipment. The final component of the proposal would relocate the police department to the park building, giving them the additional room that they need to maintain their force.

Added benefits of this measure would be the community benefits of having the police department located in a neighborhood. Plus the community center would be given back to the citizens, allowing for availability of space and more programs. Finally the city could avoid the wasted time and expense of short term remodels and the leasing of modular buildings to house its employees.

Our city needs the passage of this bond measure to keep up with the growth of today and the foreseeable future. Support our city and vote Yes on the municipal bond issue.

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Donald Mitchell, Charlotte Lawrence, Rick Jacks

Ballot Issues

Statement Advocating Rejection

The bond measure to provide funding for the Airway Heights municipal building must not be approved for the simple fact that it is much too costly for the citizens to afford.

Adding \$.75 per \$1,000.00 assessed value, would cost citizens with \$100,000.00 homes an additional \$75.00 a year on property taxes which are already too high for this city. Senior citizens on fixed incomes would be overburdened.

The City of Airway Heights is in desperate need of a sewer and water treatment facility. That facility will cost approximately 36 million dollars. The citizens are already being asked/required to help pay for that project through higher water and sewer bills. The water and sewer treatment facility is a necessity and well needed. A new municipal building would be nice to have, but is not a necessity.

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Larry Haskell, Matthew Pederson, Patrick Rushing

Ballot Issues

City of Spokane

Proposition No. 1
City of Spokane
General Obligation
Parks and Recreation Facilities Improvements

The City of Spokane has passed Ordinance No. C-34081 concerning a proposition to finance the development, construction or improvement of park and recreational facilities. To finance development, construction or improvement of park and recreational facilities and related infrastructure and fund capital reserves, including, without limitations, improvements to the Joe Albi Stadium site, and neighborhood swimming pools, splash pads, General Obligation Bonds would be issued in a maximum principal amount of \$42,900,000 in multiple series, maturing within twenty years from their issuance dates, and repaid from an annual excess levy on real property within the City.

Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement

The City Council for the City of Spokane approved a ballot proposition to be submitted to the voters for approval regarding the development, construction or improvement of park and recreational facilities, including improvements to the Joe Albi Stadium site, neighborhood pools and splash pads and baseball fields at various locations. The improvements to the Joe Albi Stadium site would include a softball complex, soccer fields, a skateboard park, a BMX bike park, playground and related facilities. The improvements to neighborhood pools and splash pads would include replacement of five existing outdoor pool, construction of one new neighborhood pool and installation of ten new splash pads throughout the City. The improvements to baseball fields would include construction of improvements to youth baseball fields at various city parks. To finance the development, construction or improvement of the park and recreational facilities, the votes will be asked to approve a ballot proposition for the issuance of general obligation bonds in a maximum principal amount of \$42,900,000 to be repaid within twenty years from an annual excess levy on real property within the City.

Statement Advocating Approval

This ballot measure provides all Spokane neighborhoods a broad array of much-needed recreational improvements for all ages. It includes a sports complex at the Albi Stadium site, neighborhood pools and splash pads throughout Spokane, and improvements to youth baseball fields at various locations around the city.

The Sports Complex north of Albi Stadium will be constructed per the recently approved master plan. Features include a 5 field softball complex, new soccer fields, BMX bicycle track, skate park, paved parking, and the acquisition of wooded trail property. See spokaneparks.org for full plan.

Existing Neighborhood pools will be replaced with new pools similar in size, function and location, including modest water park amenities that are fun for kids. The Albi site was identified as a likely location for a Northwest District pool to replace the recently closed Shadle pool. Where possible, support structures will be retained and renovated (a historic renovation of the Comstock bathhouse, for example). Splash pads will also be developed citywide to replace closed wading pools.

This \$42.9 million package not only improves quality of life for all Spokane recreational users, but also makes sense financially. It enhances revenue potential through the ability to host tournaments and bring visitors to Spokane in the process. Currently high aquatics maintenance costs will be reduced with modern equipment and filtration; and a longer life is expected out of these replacement pools.

Vote yes for parks, for recreation, and for a more livable, healthy Spokane!

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Rob Crow

Ballot Issues

City of Spokane (continued)

Statement Advocating Rejection

No Statement Submitted

Town of Spangle

Proposition No. 1
Town of Spangle
Street Maintenance Levy

The Town Council of the Town of Spangle adopted Resolution No. 2007-05 concerning a proposition to levy a special one (1) year property assessment for street work, street lights, street expense and maintenance. This proposition would authorize a one (1) year special property tax levy of \$20,000, an estimated \$1.67 per \$1,000 of 2007 assessed valuation for collection in 2008 for street work, street lights, street expenses and maintenance. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

The Town of Spangle is placing a levy for a special tax of \$20,000 to be collected in 2008 and used to improve and maintain streets and street lights in Spangle. The tax will amount to an estimated \$1.67 per \$1,000 valuation based upon 2007 assessed values. This levy is being offered to the citizens of Spangle in response to numerous complaints concerning the substandard condition of Spangle's roads. Citizen complaints have been made in virtually every meeting of the Town Council for more than a year. Approval of this levy will allow Spangle to make badly needed repairs to its streets and improve safety with additional lighting.

Statement Advocating Approval

No Statement Submitted

Statement Advocating Rejection

No Statement Submitted

Ballot Issues

Spokane Valley Fire Department

Proposition No. 1
Spokane Valley Fire Department
Authorizing Restoration of Previous Property Tax Levies

The Board of Commissioners of Spokane Valley Fire Department adopted Resolution No. 2007-287 concerning a proposition to restore its regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations, station construction, equipment and personnel to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed 2007 valuation for collection in 2008 and to authorize setting the limit factor at 106% for each of the five succeeding years. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, the proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for a period of six years. The District's current levy rate is \$1.23. In 2008, the District will collect \$1.50 of assessed valuation and in each of the following five years will be authorized to collect up to 106% of the previous years collections subject to the \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value limit.

The District Board has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities. The tax levy will also allow the District to purchase additional equipment and apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the District and to enhance public safety. The 106% growth factor will allow the District to keep up with inflation and will enable the District to fund its proposed six-year capital facility plan while reducing the need for long-term debt.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax on a \$200,000 assessed valuation residence would be increased by \$54.00 each year or approximately \$4.50 per month for the emergency services.

Statement Advocating Approval

Vote yes. Voter approval is needed to raise the budget over 1% annually. This cap has driven down the tax rate, yielding \$1.23 per thousand of assessed property value. Costs of emergency services and population are dramatically rising. Spokane Valley Fire Department (SVFD) serves over 120,000 people covering 75 sq. miles. Emergency calls are up 9% over the average 10,000 calls per year. Voting yes restores the levy rate to \$1.50 per thousand; the statutory limit. The 106% levy lift allows a budget increase of no more than 6% per year for a six year period while state law ensures no more than \$1.50 per thousand will be collected in any year. A property valuation of \$200,000 would provide \$54 in tax revenue for vital emergency services. Approval will save taxpayers nearly \$500,000 in annual special election costs over six years. Spokane County, Spokane Valley, Liberty Lake and Millwood have not adopted fees that require assessing and funding Fire Department services prior to approving new development. The SVFD has always avoided bond debt but growth is threatening current levels of service unless we plan now.

The Fire Department's Six Year Proposal includes building one new fire station, updates and repositioning of existing facilities at a cost of twelve million dollars over the existing budget. This levy lift adds 2 million dollars annually, fully paying for these improvements over six years. SVFD essential emergency services and response time will then be maintained and able to meet increased demand. Vote yes!

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Mary Pollard

Statement Advocating Rejection

No Statement Submitted

Ballot Issues

Fire District No. 3

Proposition No. 1
Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 3 – Board of Commissioners
Proposition Authorizing Restoration of Previous Property Tax Levies

The Board of Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 3 adopted Resolution No. 332 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance, operations and capital facilities. This measure would restore the District's regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2007 for collection in 2008 and authorize setting the limit factor at 100% plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers for the Seattle-Bremerton Area (1982-84 = 100) reported for August of the levy year for each of the five succeeding years.

Should this Proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement

No Explanatory Statement Submitted

Statement Advocating Approval

No Statement Submitted

Statement Advocating Rejection

No Statement Submitted

Ballot Issues

Fire District No. 5

Proposition No. 1
Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 5
Emergency Medical Service Regular Property Tax Levy

The Board of Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 5 adopted Resolution No. 2007-01 concerning a proposition to finance emergency medical care and services. This proposition would authorize an Emergency Medical Services regular property tax levy of \$.50 (maximum) per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation each year beginning in 2007 to be collected in 2008 and each year thereafter to maintain the level of Emergency Medical Services as provided for in the Laws of the State of Washington RCW 84.52.069. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes
No

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters this measure will authorize a permanent emergency medical services (EMS) property tax levy at a rate not to exceed \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2008. The levy will be subject to the 101% real property tax limitation. The actual rate may vary in the future but cannot exceed \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The revenue generated by this levy may only be used for EMS purposes, and the law requires separate accounting of EMS expenditures. This levy would provide the funds necessary to operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles, facilities, equipment and emergency medical technicians. Over 60% of the calls for service by the District are EMS calls. The District's regular property tax levy provides funds for fire prevention and suppression, but does not provide sufficient funding for emergency medical services.

The continuing growth of the community and the corresponding increase in emergency calls along with rises in fuel, 9-1-1 Communications Center fees, insurance, and training costs has put a financial strain on the budget funded with only fire tax revenues. Approval of the levy will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of services currently provided on a continuing basis. The levy proceeds will be used by Spokane County Fire District 5 exclusively for emergency medical care or emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Statement Advocating Approval

Vote Yes for EMS!

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) accounts for over 60% of your Fire Department's responses. The levy would enable the fire district to maintain its yearly increase in emergency responders, critical supplies, and faster response times. The additional cost is only 50 cents per thousand. The revenue generated may only be used for emergency medical costs. Almost all fire districts in Spokane County already have either an EMS levy or a special levy to cover additional costs associated with EMS funding. Your fire district does not; they have had to rely on taxes meant for fire fighting funds to cover costs for their EMS. Help them maintain the high level of service you deserve and vote yes on the levy.

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Fran Jensen

Ballot Issues

Statement Advocating Rejection

Is \$.50 Per \$1000 Needed?

While we would support any needed increases to protect our families and our community, this proposition requesting \$.50 per \$1000 assessed value is excessive and would not increase the effectiveness of this fire districts emergency medical services. According to the Fire Commissioners, the medical vehicles are well equipped and rival that of much larger districts. The current staffing levels and mutual aid agreements are sufficient to provide adequate response to medical emergencies.

Is This Justified?

The Commissioner's could not answer direct questions as to what was lacking in medical services that would prompt them to ask for the maximum levied amount allowed. They have failed to produce any study justifying the need for a \$44,000 per year increase for Emergency Medical Services only, when in the past three years, according to Fire District 5, medical supplies have averaged \$2,043 per year. The revenue for Fire District 5 was increased for tax year 2007 by approximately \$6000.

Permanent Tax Levy

If this proposition is approved, it would increase the revenue by approximately 50%. To you as a taxpayer in this fire district, if your assessed value is \$150,000, you are already paying approximately \$166. Your tax increase will be an additional \$75 per year, making your total fire district tax approximately \$241. This will be a permanent tax.

We urge you to vote *No* on *this* proposition at this time.

Voter's Pamphlet Statement Prepared By: Ed Lynch, Bill Lynch

Rebuttal of Statement For

This levy will not increase the response time to EMS calls as SCFD #5 is an all volunteer station and totally dependant on available personnel. There is no department policy requiring call response. SCFD #5 is one of the smallest fire districts in the state and services overlap. Taxes have always been for both EMS and Fire Fighting costs. There is simply no need for this permanent \$.50 levy. We urge you to vote NO!

Rebuttal of Statement Against

We cannot maintain our Emergency Medical Service to you without this levy.

Our revenue has not doubled like the amount of emergency calls, fuel costs, training costs, number of trained EMT's, insurance costs, etc. We HAVE BUILT a team and truck fleet that rivals larger districts as well as cut our response time almost in half over the last three years; but this costs money. *Help us help you and vote for yes for EMS!*

Candidates for Office

Court of Appeals

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Division 3, District 1

One Year Unexpired Term

Debra Stephens

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Judge Debra Stephens: Integrity, Fairness, Common Sense

Judge Debra Stephens is a lifelong local resident, mother and fair-minded judge. Judge Stephens puts people first, working hard to interpret the letter of the law with integrity and common sense.

Judge Stephens brings to the court vast experience as an appellate attorney, with an impressive record in Washington's Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. She has handled hundreds of cases, ranging from criminal and civil matters to family and probate law. She is also a respected law professor, teaching at Gonzaga University School of Law since 1995.

Judge Stephens is committed to a justice system that respects the rights of every citizen, not special interests. She is widely endorsed by legal professionals and judges, Republicans and Democrats, unions and leaders in business and education.

Judge Stephens grew up and attended school in the Spokane Valley, and today lives in Spokane with her husband, Craig and their two children. She is active in Rotary, her church and community, and served for over a decade on the Orchard Prairie School Board.

Says Stephens, "It is an honor to serve Eastern Washington citizens on the Court of Appeals. I appreciate your support." Retain Judge Debra Stephens

Prepared by Citizens to Retain Judge Debra Stephens. William D. Hyslop and Nancy L. Isserlis, Co-chairs; William A. Simer, CPA, Treasurer. Visit JudgeDebraStephens.com

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Council Position No. 3

Short Term and Four Year Term

Charlotte Lawrence

Non-partisan

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My goal during my term as council member is to help direct the city into the future. I hope to help make this a prosperous town, with that small town feeling, that citizens are proud to call home. I hope to help cultivate a feeling of unity and community. I look forward to serving my community and welcome all comments.

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City of Airway Heights (continued)

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Ronald Layne Welker

Non-partisan

My name is Ron Welker and I'm asking for your support to become a City Council member in Airway Heights. I am currently a member of the Planning Commission but I want to become more involved and serve you as a City Council member. I bring to you the ability to listen, be objective and resolve issues as our community grows.

Being a proud resident, I will work toward making Airway Heights a planned community, and during it's growth promote prudent spending to improve city services, schools, police and fire (paramedic) protection. Let us work together.

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Kevin J Richey

Non-partisan

I recently moved to the City of Airway Heights from Spokane Valley. I felt it offered a great opportunity for me and my family to become part of a smaller more family oriented community. Our city is growing rapidly and with growth comes the need for strong leadership. I spent four years in the US Air Force prior to moving to the area. I have worked in local public transportation and law enforcement for the past seven years. I look forward to representing our city with honesty and integrity. Thank you and I appreciate your consideration for City Council.

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Council Position No. 7

Four Year Term

Clancy Mullins

Non-partisan

My name is Clancy Mullins I am 28 years old, married and a proud father of two. I have worked for the State of Washington for the last seven years. I am a vocational teacher working at the prisons AHCC and PLCCW.

Ideas I support and will work towards: Youth activities, continued expansion of city parks (including cleanliness of parks), embracing the growth of Airway Heights, and a productive government that works for the people of the city. Please learn more about me and feel free to contact me through my website or via email. Website: <http://www.myspace.com/voteclancy>

Email: voteclancy@hotmail.com

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Council Position No. 7

Four Year Term

John E Holloway

Non-partisan

I was assigned to Fairchild AFB in March 1970 as a First Sergeant, retired June 1, 1974, after 27 years. In March 1976 I was hired by Airway Heights. I worked for Airway Heights for 18 years, retiring July 1994. I served 8 years on the Airway Heights Planning Commission, prior to being appointed to the City Council. I was elected in 2003 to four years on the Council. I feel my

past experiences will benefit the city.

City of Cheney

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Council Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Doug Nixon

Non-partisan

I moved to Cheney nine years ago when I purchased the Farmers Insurance Agency. Since that time, my wife, son and daughter have also come to Cheney. We believe there is not a better place to live and raise a family. Coming from a large city, we did not realize the excellent quality of life in a city of 10,000 residents. I have tried to be involved in many aspects of our community

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and presently serve on the Cheney Planning Committee. Maintaining our Quality of Life is my main concern. I would greatly appreciate your consideration.



Council Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Patrick Rast

Non-partisan

I have lived and worked in Cheney for over thirty years. I feel fortunate to have been able to raise my children in such a great environment. With your support, and vote I would like to serve one more term for you. I will continue with a conservative approach for operating our city. I feel very fortunate to have had a great City staff and local government to work with the last four

years. I would like to thank all of you who have contacted me the last four years with your concerns and suggestions for our city.

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Robert Stockton

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Rich CrystalWolfe Baker

Non-partisan

Rich is Tradebook Manager for Cheney's Tree of Knowledge Bookstore, and offers Alternative Health Services. He graduated from High Point Regional High School, Sussex, New Jersey 1980. After his tour of service in the U.S. Army from 1980 to 1985, he has been researching alternative health practices, holding certificates in many modalities. Since moving to Cheney in

October 2002 he has helped new businesses and served on organizational boards. Rich seeks this position to bring fresh ideas and balance to our growing community.

City of Cheney (continued)

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Council Position No. 6

Four Year Term

Annette Mather

Non-partisan

I live in Cheney and raised my triplets here. I've worked in security and law enforcement for sixteen years and currently serve as a reserve officer for Cheney.

Cheney has grown so much. With the current rate of growth, we need to consider how to manage our water supply, utilities, and responsive city services to protect the high quality of

small city life we've become accustomed to.

We need to balance revenue with the economic growth in the community and to remain accountable for how taxpayers' money is spent. I'd be honored to serve you on the Cheney City Council.

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Council Position No. 6

Four Year Term

Tim Gainer

Non-partisan

I am running for City Council Position 6. With almost 25 years business experience in Cheney and the surrounding community, I have a working relationship with the City of Cheney, Eastern Washington University, Centurytel, Avista, and Inland Power and Light. I understand the concerns of the citizens of Cheney. Some of these are: Business growth for the City of Cheney,

a community recreation center, skate park for the youth of Cheney, an aquatics center. What I offer to the position is change, enthusiasm, inspiration, passion, and common sense for the citizens of Cheney.

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Council Position No. 7

Four Year Term

Tom Trulove

Non-partisan

Elect knowledge and experience: Member Cheney City Council; Past Chair, Cheney Planning Commission; Chair, Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board; Director, Associated Industries; Mayor, Cheney, 1978-86; Chair and Member, Northwest Power Planning Council, 1986-94; Former President, Association of Washington Cities and Municipal Research

and Services Center; Chair, Economics Department, EWU; Specialist in public finance, economic development and energy; Vice-President, Cheney Care Center; 38 year resident. Committed to: Sound city finances; Cheney City Light; Balanced residential and economic development; Working with all citizens; Listening and solving problems. Lets work together to make Cheney better. I ask for your vote.

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Returning Your Ballot....

There are several ways you can return your ballot.

1. Put a first class postage stamp on it and drop it in the mail.
2. Deposit it in a ballot drop-off box at any public library. No stamp is necessary.
3. Drop it off at a voter service center, on Election Day only.
4. Deliver it to the Spokane County Elections Office.

Addresses of drop-off locations are available on pages 70 and 93 of this pamphlet.

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City of Deer Park

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Council Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Mary J Gray

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Council Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Randy Bean

Non-partisan

My name is Randy Bean and I am asking you to re-elect me to the Deer Park City Council Position #2. It was my main goal when elected 4 years ago to work for better streets & industry that will bring jobs, which we have done and are doing, I would like to continue to be a part of ensuring our community continues to grow and flourish. I am now & have been involved in multiple

community service organizations in our community including D.P. Ambulance, Settlers, and Fire District 4 & look forward to serving you for another 4 years.

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Council Position No. 4

Four Year Term

Don Stevens

Non-partisan

I am a retired teacher having taught in Spokane School District for 27 years.

Since my retirement I have been selling real-estate in the Deer Park area.

Education: Graduated Deer Park High School, B.A. Political Science E.W.U.,

B.A. Education E.W.U., Masters: Educational Administration E.W.U. I am a 2-term incumbent

candidate. Being a life-long resident. I am excited about the developmental direction taking place in Deer Park. My wife and I have 3 children and 5 grandchildren and are active members of the local Missouri Synod Lutheran Church.

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Council Position No. 5

Short Term and Four Year Term

Steven Hughes

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

City of Liberty Lake

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Mayor

Four Year Term

Wendy Van Orman

Non-partisan

Since 1994, my family has call Liberty Lake home. Since that time, as a community activist (Easter Egg Hunt, founded SCOPE, Government Study Group, Trails System, Liberty Lake 2000 spokesperson, Transition Team Chair of City/County Services and City Councilmember) I see a need and fulfill it. Our comprehensive plan for 20 years is in place with a vision of a beautiful downtown area that you can visit your favorite boutique or bistro. I plan to protect our open spaces and beautiful surroundings as well as create recreation for the young and young at heart. Vote Wendy Van Orman for Mayor.

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Mayor

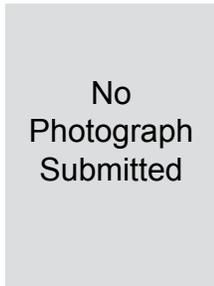
Four Year Term

Steve Peterson

Non-partisan

Dear Neighbor, It's been an honor and pleasure serving as Mayor these past 6 ½ years! I am proud of our accomplishments. Liberty Lake is a "happening Place to be" and is a reflection upon you! Our Parks, Trails, and Outside Activities give us vibrancy. A safe, clean and financially- stable community is a hallmark of our governance. I am committed to having the best schools, parks and recreational opportunities that enhance our quality of life. I ask for your vote of confidence in my Experience and Leadership as I build on our successes for the future! Steve@MayorStevePeterson.com

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Council Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Susan A Schuler

Non-partisan

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Council Position No. 2

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Neal Olander

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

City of Liberty Lake (continued)

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Council Position No. 3

Four Year Term

David R Crump

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Judi Owens

Non-partisan

Liberty Lake is a wonderful community that is thriving due to prudent management of resources. My passion is to see that government serves the people with wise investment of tax dollars, not just for today, but for years to come. The next four years will be critical in determining the quality of life in our city. I will work hard for continued positive growth that ensures a bright future for

Liberty Lake. It is an honor to represent Liberty Lake citizens. Thank you for your support.

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Council Position No. 7

Four Year Term

Patrick Jenkins

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

Use a dark ink pen. To indicate your vote, you must completely blacken the oval to the left of your desired candidate's name or issue's response.

To vote for a candidate not on the ballot, you must completely blacken the oval to the left of the blank line and write in the name of the candidate in the space provided.

Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted. If you sign or otherwise identify yourself on a ballot, the ballot will not be counted.

If you mark a candidate or response in error, please cross out the incorrectly voted oval and completely fill in the oval for the correct candidate or response.

City of Medical Lake

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Howard N Jorgenson

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Council Position No. 6

Four Year Term

John R Paikuli

Non-partisan

In 1983, the Air Force brought my family to the Medical Lake community. I enjoyed my school years as a Cardinal and participated in most local sports and clubs. The older I got, the more I appreciated this city. I married, bought a home, and opened Paikuli & Associates right here in our city limits and determined that after 24 years, this has become my home. Recently, I have participated locally in Boy Scouts, church, coached most youth sports teams, and am a common face at school functions. I look forward to continued service in this community.

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Council Position No. 6

Four Year Term

Sam Julagay

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Council Position No. 7

Four Year Term

Arthur F Kulibert

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

City of Spokane

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Mayor

Short Term and Four Year Term

Dennis Hession

Non-partisan

As Mayor, I have restored strong ethical standards at city hall. I brought in a new management team and we have a stable, balanced budget. In fact, we can reduce property taxes next year. Violent crime is on the decline, but there's more that can be done. I appointed Spokane's first woman police chief and she has excellent plans to combat gang violence and put more police on the streets. More than 10,000 new jobs were created in our community since I became Mayor. I have worked hard to build an honest, ethical government, I'd appreciate your vote.



Mayor

Short Term and Four Year Term

Mary Verner

Non-partisan

As an experienced executive with a record of decisive action, I will be a positive leader for Spokane. I share your values and will act without delay on our priorities. I will improve public safety and promote sustainable economic development and family-wage jobs. I support greater transportation choices and enforcement of our community's comprehensive plan. I have been endorsed by Spokane's leading citizens who, like you, want positive leadership toward greater opportunity, more choices, and better security. See their names, and join them, at www.MaryVerner.com. Please vote Mary Verner for Mayor. (509) 624-3929 info@maryverner.com.

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Council President

Short Term and Four Year Term

Joe Shogan

Non-partisan

As a Spokane native, I believe that strong neighborhoods create a strong Spokane. My priorities are: Strengthen and Energize Spokane's Neighborhoods, Improve Public Safety, and Promote Economic Development. After two years as Chairman of the Northwest Neighborhood Association, I was elected to the City Council by Spokane's Third District in 2003. I am Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, the Planning, Community, and Economic Development Committee, and the Spokane Transportation Council. In 2006, I was elected by the City Council to be Council President. Under my leadership, the Council has conducted the City's business in an effective and professional manner.



Council President

Short Term and Four Year Term

Barbara Lampert

Non-partisan

Spokane City Council is the legislative branch of government. Council creates and updates Municipal Code, approves contracts and expenditures, and sets the budget. Council President presides over council meetings for the purpose of causing business to be transacted in accordance with the rules of procedure.

If you elect me as your council president, I promise to follow the rules of procedure. My goal will be to accomplish the will of citizens and council members.

58 Want the meetings run well? Vote for Barbara Lampert.

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Council District 1, Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Bob Apple

Non-partisan

I serve at your will. Thank you for letting me serve you and I ask for your support by voting for me this year. We must respect the needs and services of all residents, from youth to seniors, in our community. I will work hard to ensure that you are not overtaxed for the services you require and depend on. I will continue to bring accountability from our city government and demand

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direct, on-time responses to your needs. We must address crime and punishment, demand open and honest government, and continue with responsible economic growth.



Council District 1, Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Donna McKereghan

Non-partisan

An active leader in State and local government for 37 years, 28 of them in Spokane, I believe the purpose of government is to serve the people. Public safety and security are its most important functions. Economic Development needs to be fair and sustainable and government should be finding resources to provide services that don't always require raising taxes. It is

essential that public confidence in government be restored through accountability, openness and integrity. Promises don't solve problems. I have a record of getting results! Outstanding Citizen Award - City of Spokane Outstanding Service Award - Northeast Community Center. <http://www.donnaforcouncil.com>

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Council District 2, Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Richard Rush

Non-partisan

Richard Rush's first act of civic engagement in Spokane was participation in the initial stage of creating the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Plan promises a desirable, livable city, a robust economy, a walkable community, a connected bicycle network, urban centers and corridors allowing residents easy access to work and school, protection of our parks and natural

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resources and an urban landscape that is near nature, near perfect. Richard Rush seeks a City Council position to see that the covenant made between city government and the people is upheld, that the future envisioned by the Comprehensive Plan comes to fruition. VoteRichardRush.com



Council District 2, Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Brad Stark

Non-partisan

Friends, We've done much the last four years to move Spokane forward. We've seen incredible economic opportunity take shape – including Kendall Yards and the development of many neighborhood centers like 44th & Regal and the Grand Manito Center. We've enacted several environmental stewardship initiatives – most importantly the historic agreement to remove

phosphorus from the Spokane River. I'm probably most proud of the livable community initiatives we've crafted – especially the neighborhood traffic calming fund which has the potential to reduce many neighborhood traffic issues. I ask for your support so that we can continue these efforts together. Sincerely, Brad Stark

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Council District 3, Position No. 1

Short Term & 4 Year Term

Steve Corker

Non-partisan

Priorities: public safety; economic growth; open government. Instructor Gonzaga University's Business School since 1981. Current community involvements: deacon, Sunday school teacher, Country Homes Christian Church; vice president, Northeast Youth Center; vice president, Five Mile Prairie Neighborhood Council, Community Assembly representative, member Assembly's Land Use Committee. Founding member, director, Secretary, North Monroe Business Association. For fun, president HASSIE Club antique auto club, baby-sit two grandchildren. Graduate Stanford University, political science. 38 year Spokane resident. Past Director, Spokane Airport Board, Spokane Park Board, Spokane County Regional Health Board, United Way (Washington State Volunteer of the Year), Governor's Child Abuse Prevention Council.



Council District 3, Position No. 1

Short Term & 4 Year Term

Lewis G Griffin

Non-partisan

Spokane Council District #3 has been my home most of the last 25 years. Following a successful U.S. Air Force career, I earned my Master's Degree in Public Administration at EWU, then served 12 years as City Administrator for Colfax and Liberty Lake, WA. I've always been committed to public service and will continue to work for an enhanced quality of life for all citizens. I strongly support smart growth, the Comprehensive Growth Plan, a living family wage, cleaning up the Spokane River, selective tax increment financing and good use of Albi Stadium for our community.

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Council Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Steve Taylor

Non-partisan

Spokane Valley is a great place to live and one of Washington's fastest growing communities. Our city has accomplished a great deal in four short years, but there is so much more to do. I ask for your vote for reelection to continue my work in establishing a City Center, completing the Appleway corridor, and improving the quality of our neighborhoods. We need councilmembers with vision, experience, and commitment to guide our community toward a successful future. In short, Spokane Valley needs leadership with results, and I ask that you grant me the responsibility of this office once again.

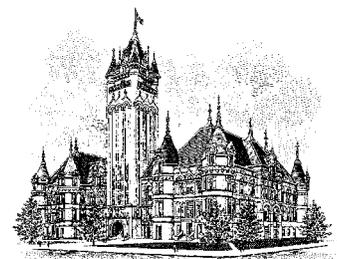
If You Damaged Your Ballot...

Contact the Spokane County Elections Office as soon as possible.

Call: (509) 477-2320

Email: elections@spokanecounty.org

Visit: 1033 W Gardner Ave. in Spokane



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Council Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Rose Dempsey

Non-partisan

Rose Dempsey was born and grew up in Coeur d'Alene. She has lived in Spokane Valley for 13 of the last 18 years. She seeks City Council Position 3. I will promote continued responsible growth for our young city. We need to move forward with and extend the couplet.

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We need to move forward with the development of a city center.
We need to ensure responsible land development so that affordable housing remains available.
We need to move forward to consolidate our three school districts into a single unified district to eliminate triplication in administrative, operational and building expenses.



Council Position No. 3

Four Year Term

David Crosby

Non-partisan

Spokane Valley is a fantastic place to live and work! As a lifelong resident and owner of a Real Estate company, I have chosen this City to live and work.

We are heading into some big changes! The Sprague/Appleway corridor is an issue. Do we build a City Center? How and where do we accommodate growth? These are just some of the

issues that will be handled by the City Council in the very near future.

I very much want to see us have a City that our children will grow up and raise their children here! Thank you!

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Council Position No. 6

Four Year Term

Bill Gothmann

Non-partisan

I am seeking a second term as Spokane Valley Councilmember. I'm a retired professor from EWU with degrees in Electrical Engineering, Business Administration, and Teaching and have been a resident of Spokane Valley since 1972. At present, I serve on the Spokane Regional Health Board, the SNAP Board, the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce Board,

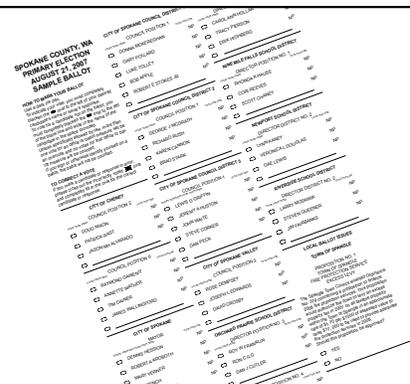
HCDAC (recommending HUD grants for county projects), and the Edgecliff Weed and Seed Board. I look forward to a busy term developing our City Center, completing our Appleway Corridor, preserving our neighborhoods, and supporting our Sheriff's office. Web site: www.bill4council.com.

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Make Sure Your Ballot Counts

1. Have you moved?
2. Have you changed your name?
3. Has your signature changed significantly?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, complete the voter registration form found on page 36 of this pamphlet.



Town of Fairfield

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Council Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Kami Michelle Thieren

Non-partisan

I Moved to Fairfield four years ago as a Rural Mail Carrier for the Postal Service. Previously I managed my family's store in Freeman teaching me all about small town living. With my background in business and my love for small towns I decided to become active with the Flag Day and Fairfield Economical Development Committees. With all that, I now have more interest in the town and would like to help others voice there opinions to help our town grow in a more positive way.

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Council Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Mary Branon

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Council Position No. 4

Four Year Term

Kimberly Knecht

Non-partisan

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Carl Toetly

Non-partisan

I have been a resident of Fairfield my entire life. My 20 years of working in the public works department with the Town of Fairfield has given me great insight of the town operations. I am water and sewer certified giving me knowledge of the latest regulations and requirements. After many years of working for the town I am retiring this fall. My strong commitment to the town

has made me want to continue as a council member.

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Council Position No. 1 **Two Year Unexpired Term**

Jeff Tee

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Council Position No. 3 **Four Year Term**

Stanley E (Gene) Dye

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Town of Millwood

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Council Position No. 2 **Two Year Unexpired Term**

Richard Schoen

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

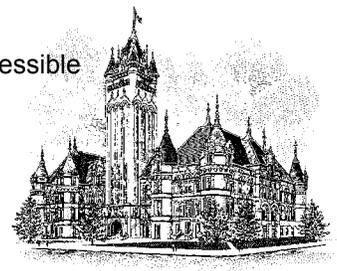
Voter Service Centers...

If you need voting assistance on Election Day, including access to a Disability Accessible Voting Unit, Voter Service Centers are located at:

Downtown Area
North Spokane
South Hill
Spokane Valley
West Plains

Elections Office
North Spokane Library
St. Mark's Church
CenterPlace
St. Anne's Church

1033 W Gardner Ave
44 E Hawthorne Rd
316 E 24th Ave
2426 N Discovery Pl
712 E Lake St. Medical Lake



Town of Millwood (continued)

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Council Position No. 3

Four Year Term

James A Bedard

Non-partisan

Occupation-chartered life underwriter, chartered financial consultant, registered health underwriter, registered investment advisor. Education: West Valley High School 1967, A.A. Columbia Basin 1969, B.A. Oregon State 1971. As city councilman my main areas of focus will be working to create a more inviting business friendly atmosphere. To promote economic development

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while at the same time being observant of the needs of the township as a whole. To promote open communications between residents, business and city government to stress the importance of good customer service. I have the experience, background, leadership and integrity to serve as city councilman.



Council Position No. 4

Four Year Term

Glenn E Bailey

Non-partisan

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Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Doug Morton

Non-partisan

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Town of Rockford

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Mayor

Two Year Unexpired Term

Gary Wagner

Non-partisan

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Mayor

Two Year Unexpired Term

Howard Brutschy

Non-partisan

The Town of Rockford is on the verge of potential growth. My main concern is that we grow in a controlled manner while still maintaining our rural character. We must insure that we do not overtax our existing roads and related infrastructure.

My qualifications: 15 year resident, council appointed member, planning and zoning commission, 4 years as Director of Public Works, 4 years as Town Councilman, Pos. 4, 1 year as President; 2 years Vice President, Southeast Spokane County Fair Board, 9 years Rockford flood watch committee, extensive volunteer work in the community.

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Council Position No. 3

Short Term and Four Year Term

Clinton Stevenson

Non-partisan

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Council Position No. 4

Short Term and Four Year Term

Craig Swanson

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Town of Rockford (continued)

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	Jim R Oshanick	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

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Town of Spangle

No Photograph Submitted	Mayor	Short Term and Four Year Term
	Donald J Mangis	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

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No Photograph Submitted	Council Position No. 3	Short Term and Four Year Term
	Melissa Holling	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

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Address Confidentiality Program

If you are the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking who has chosen not to register to vote because you are afraid your perpetrator will track you down through voter registration

records, the Office of the Secretary of State has a program that might be able to help you. The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) works with local domestic violence and sexual assault programs in an effort to keep crime victims safer. The ACP provides crime victims a substitute mailing address that can be used when the victim conducts business with the state or local government agencies. The ACP also provides participants with the option of confidential voter registration. All ACP participants must be referred to the program by a local domestic violence or sexual assault advocate who can help the victim develop a comprehensive safety plan. For more information about the Address Confidentiality Program call toll free, 1-800-822-1065, TDD/TTY 1-800-664-9677 or contact Spokane County Elections at (509) 477-2320.

Town of Spangle (continued)

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Council Position No. 4

Short Term and Four Year Term

Clyde J Sample

Non-partisan

Retired Registered Dietitian, member of American Dietetic Association, graduated from Walla Walla College with B.S. Foods and Nutrition, Business minor 1963, dietetic internship Loma Linda University 1964. I have managed food services in hospitals and schools, US Army Hospital, last 12 years at Upper Columbia Academy food service, lived in Spangle since 1995. I

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understand management, budgeting, and am a handyman. I want to be an asset to the Town of Spangle, promote financial accountability, setting up reserves for future improvements, funding for improving streets, and keeping residents informed.



Council Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Toby Trower

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Town of Waverly

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Council Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Evie Heinevetter

Non-partisan

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**Remember to
SIGN THE AFFIDAVIT
on the back of your
ballot return envelope.**

Without your signature we will not be able to count your ballot.

AFFIDAVIT

I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury that:
I am a legal resident of the State of Washington;
I am entitled to vote in this election;
I have not already voted in this election;
It is illegal to vote if I am not a United States citizen;
It is illegal to vote if I have been convicted of a felony and have not had my voting rights restored;
It is illegal to cast a ballot or sign and absentee envelope on behalf of another voter, except as otherwise provided by law; and
Attempting to vote when not entitled, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000 or both.

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Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Jill Faunce

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Becky St. John

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 4

Two Year Unexpired Term

Michael M McHargue

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 5

Four Year Term

Holly Squibb

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Spokane School District

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Director Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Kitara McClure

Non-partisan

Kitara McClure is a professional motivational speaker, and provides activation speeches at many of Spokane Schools. Kitara is a special projects consultant at Spokane Community College, and obtained her B.A. in Workforce Education & Development. She is also U.S. Army veteran, founder of PONY TALES Youth Services©, and has three children in dist. 81. Kitara's countless hours of community service with local youth has inspired her candidacy. She has served on the Spokane Public Schools Diversity Advisory Council, Washington State's College Civics committee assisting the Help America Vote Act, and is presenting at the State Attorney General's office in July.



Director Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Susan Chapin

Non-partisan

Sue Chapin was appointed to the school board January 2007. She started volunteering in schools when her oldest daughter entered kindergarten, and has since served on the district's Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Ferris Principal's Advisory Committee, PTG President, Site Council rep and more. In 2005, the district named Sue its "Outstanding Volunteer." Sue graduated from Ferris and WSU, and is a registered nurse. Her younger daughter graduates from Ferris in 2009. Sue says she is committed to the school board because, other than being a parent, it is the most important work she can do for kids and our community.

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Director Position No. 2

Six Year Term

Robert H Douthitt

Non-partisan

Spokane's recent successes include: Federal Blue Ribbon School Awards; State Title I Distinguished Schools; SATs nearly 30 points above national average; and significant improvement in WASL scores. However, important challenges will be: (1) solving the unfunded state mandate/budget crisis; (2) selecting a top-flight superintendent; (3) improving math and science performance; (4) Continuing to close the opportunity gap so zip codes won't predict achievement level. I will work very hard to make Spokane's schools the best. Education: Princeton; Virginia; NYU. Professional/Civic: Attorney Lukins-Annis; owner Great Clips hair salons; Leadership Spokane; Spokane Schools Foundation.



Director Position No. 2

Six Year Term

David W Keller

Non-partisan

I David Keller will work to insure the school system produces educated voters capable of supporting our nation into the 21st Century. Our nations founding fathers believed that the basis of American government lay in thoroughly educated citizens. They recognized that the people would have to understand the issues in any election to sensibly cast their vote. That it takes a properly developed educational system to give the republic such educated voters is the main reason for our system of public schools. Vote for Keller, your best choice for School Board.

Spokane School District (continued)

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Director Position No. 3

Two Year Unexpired Term

Christie Querna

Non-partisan

For the past twelve years it has been my honor and privilege to serve on the board of directors of Spokane Public Schools. Next year we will continue to face challenges: selection of a permanent superintendent, continued work with the state legislature to fund core programs, and assuring that our students have the skills necessary for success in today's world. I ask for your

continued support as we work together to maintain the high quality schools our community has come to expect.



Director Position No. 3

Two Year Unexpired Term

Norbert J Leute, Jr

Non-partisan

I've worked as a 5th grade/resource/substitute teacher, and as a tutor. Students need to be able to communicate with other cultures, have a set of standards, a sense of professionalism, and goals and expectations on an educational and personal level. Our responsibility as an educational institution is getting them ready for college, technical school, or entering the workplace

and becoming informed and responsible citizens. Our greatest challenge is school funding and insuring no student is left behind. If elected you will be getting a person of principle, integrity and common sense.

Ballot Drop-Off Boxes...

You may deposit your ballot in the box outside any public library in Spokane County

Airway Heights 1213 S Lundstrom St

Indian Trail 4909 W Barnes Rd

Argonne 4322 N Argonne Rd

Liberty Lake 1421 N Meadowwood Ln

Cheney 610 First St

Medical Lake 321 E Herb St

Deer Park 208 S Forest Ave

Moran Prairie 6004 S Regal St

Downtown 906 W Main Ave

North Spokane 44 E Hawthorne Rd

East Side 524 S Stone St

Otis Orchards 22324 E Wellesley Ave

Fairfield 305 E Main St

Shadle 2111 W Wellesley Ave

Hillyard 4005 N Cook St

South Hill 3324 S Perry St

Spokane Valley 12004 E Main Ave

Drop-off boxes are open from October 17, 2007
through 8:00 pm on election night, November 6, 2007

Orchard Prairie School District

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Director Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Dan J Cutler

Non-partisan

Dan Cutler attended Orchard Prairie school as a youth. Dan and his wife, Kathy, have had boys enrolled in the school for 23 consecutive years. One of Dan's traditions is to attend classes at the school once per year with each of his boys. He has a degree in physics and works for an engineering firm. Dan also serves as a scoutmaster for a local Boy Scout troop. Dan supports

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quality public education as exemplified by this school and will work diligently to provide the teachers with the resources needed to enhance the education provided to the students.



Director Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Ron C Ilg

Non-partisan

Orchard Prairie School has and continues to provide an outstanding academic foundation for the children in our community. As an active member of the community, serving in the PTO and the Religious Education Committee of my church and as a father to students at Orchard Prairie, I am committed to maintaining the standard of excellence at our school. As a pediatrician

and neonatal specialist, I am an advocate for children. As a board member, my experience and dedication to the wellbeing of children will help guide the board in providing the best education for all the students at Orchard Prairie.

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Director Position No. 4

Four Year Term

Lorna St. John

Non-partisan

I would like to see Orchard Prairie School continue providing a quality, distinctive education, and challenges met with practical solutions. My qualifications allow me to give balanced perspective to 21st century situations. As a Court Appointed Special Advocate I work for children's welfare. As a small business partner, I understand the restrictions of budgets and

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regulations. With the unique view from a life on Orchard Prairie, a graduate, and the parent of 2 O. P. graduates, I would be proud to serve and work for the school's bright future.



Director Position No. 4

Four Year Term

Tina Sowl

Non-partisan

I have had the pleasure of seeing what the community of Orchard Prairie can do. As the chair for the 2006-2007 Orchard Prairie PTO Auction I was able to witness what commitment the members of this community have for Orchard Prairie School. Having a child at the school, as well as one who will be a kindergartener in the fall of 2008, I have an appreciation for the role

the School Board plays in ensuring the tradition of educational excellence that Orchard Prairie prides itself in. Please honor me with your vote to help continue this tradition.

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Director Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Carol Ann Hollar

Non-partisan

Having been a School Board member for seven years, I anticipate further community service! My goal has always been “to make a difference”; serving children is one way I do that. My degrees are in biology and counseling (master’s). I’m currently at Whitworth College with expertise in language arts, children’s literature, diversity, art, science. I place/supervise student

teachers, do regional school/community relations; I’m in classrooms constantly. I’ve done elementary teaching/counseling, served 10 years as State Director of a non-profit international children’s adoption/aid organization. I’d like to see Orchard Prairie students graduate proficient in Spanish—a huge advantage in today’s world.



Director Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Erik Highberg

Non-partisan

I have many ties to Orchard Prairie that make me a strong candidate for School Board Director. I have lived in this community for thirty years and have a strong sense of commitment to the children of this community, including my own, who attend the school as I did years ago.

In addition to my longevity in the community, as an attorney, I have advised many boards and have experience as a non-profit corporate chairperson. It is my goal to preserve and protect our way of life in this community while providing our children with the best learning environment possible.

How to Register to Vote



You can register for the November 6th General Election by mail through October 6th, 2007.

After October 6th, you may register in person at the Elections Office only at 1033 W Gardner Ave. in Spokane.

Voter registration forms are available at the following locations:

Public Libraries

Public Schools

Staffed Fire Stations

City Halls

Online at www.spokanecounty.org/elections

You must be 18 years old by Election Day

A U.S. Citizen

A resident of the state, county and precinct for 30 days

And may not have had your voting rights cancelled in a court of law

Great Northern School District

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Director Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Ken Pegg

Non-partisan

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Director Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Amy Shulund

Non-partisan

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Director Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Leslee A Schoengold

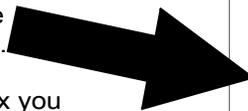
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Remember...

You must sign the Voter's Affidavit on the back of your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

If you are using a ballot drop-off box you must still use the return envelope. No postage is necessary if you use the drop-off box. If you choose to return your ballot by mail, you must affix first class postage



<p style="text-align: center;">AFFIDAVIT</p> <p><small>I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury that: I am a legal resident of the State of Washington; I am entitled to vote in this election; I have not already voted in this election; It is legal to vote if I am not a United States citizen; It is legal to vote if I have been convicted of a felony and have not had my voting rights restored; It is legal to vote if I am not a United States citizen; It is legal to vote if I have been convicted of a felony and have not had my voting rights restored; Attempting to vote when not entitled, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000 or both.</small></p> <p><small>Voter Sign Here</small> _____ <small>Voter Signature</small> _____ <small>Date Ballot Voted</small> _____</p> <p><small>Optional Daytime Phone Number:</small> _____</p> <p><small>If a voter is unable to sign his/her signature above due to a disability, the voter shall make a mark or attempted signature on the line provided for the voter's signature. If this mark or attempted signature is witnessed below by two persons, the ballot will be accepted.</small></p> <p><small>First Witness</small> _____ <small>Second Witness</small> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refold your ballot the same way it was received. 2. Seal your ballot in the "Security Envelope". 3. Place the Security Envelope in this return envelope. 4. Read the Affidavit, Sign and Date where indicated. 5. A space is provided for an optional day time phone number in case we need to contact you regarding your ballot. 6. Seal Envelope Flap. A security flap is now provided in order to cover your signature on the return envelope. 7. Affix 1st Class postage on mail your ballot so the it is postmarked no later than Election Day. 8. Or drop it off at the Elections Office, County Court house, or Designated Location by Election Day <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Our Contact Information Spokane County Elections 1033 W Gardner Ave Spokane, WA 99260 (509) 477-2320 www.spokanecounty.org/elections</small></p>
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Nine Mile Falls School District

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Director Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Cori Reeves

Non-partisan

I believe quality education of our children is critical. My experience working in financial aid and higher education financing provides me with a unique look at what it takes for students to successfully transition into higher education. My son attended K-12 in the Nine Mile school district. The experiences and challenges he faced add to my quest to give the children

of our district the chance for a better future. Our school board's decisions impact our kids. I'm a Whitworth College graduate, have lived in Suncrest with husband Mark Reeves for 24 years, have two grown sons and two grandchildren.



Director Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Rhonda K Hause

Non-partisan

My name is Rhonda Hause and I am running for Position 1 of the Nine Mile Falls School District School Board. My husband and I moved to the Suncrest community three years ago. We have a son in the middle school and a daughter in elementary. I work for WSU Spokane County Extension, providing nutrition education to clients at area food banks and have been active in

the education process for five years working with students in regular, developmental and behavioral classrooms. Quality education is key for our youth and I look forward to being part of this education process.

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Director Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Debbie Williams

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted



Director Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Kyle J Yancey

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Nine Mile Falls School District (continued)

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Director Position No. 3

Four Year Term

Pete Joplin

Non-partisan

I ask for your vote and support in these changing times for Nine Mile School District. If elected, I can think of no more important task than to identify and hire the next Superintendent. I am uniquely qualified to manage the \$12M dollar bond to improve the schools. I have career-long experience in stewardship of federal resources; once negotiating a \$200M dollar construction project overseas. If elected, I will openly encourage YOUR input. I once heard a school principal publicly advise the board not to "give-in" to parents because teachers know what's best for their students. That simply must change!

Medical Lake School District

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Director District No. 2

Four Year Term

Rod VonLehe

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Julie A Albright

Non-partisan

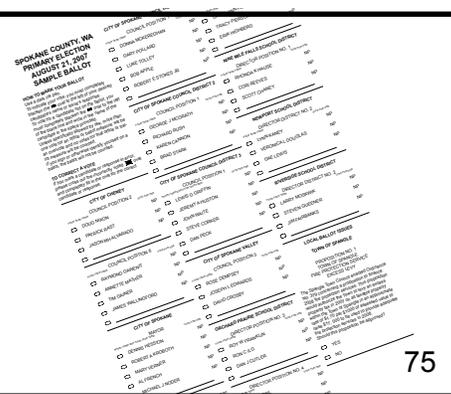
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Don't Miss the Voting Deadline!

Your ballot must be postmarked no later than November 6, 2007

Or your ballot must be dropped off at the Elections Office, a Voter Service Center or a Ballot Drop-off Box no later than 8:00 pm November 6, 2007.

Don't forget to sign the affidavit on the back of the return envelope.



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	Ronald G Cooper	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

Mead School District

	Director District No. 2	Four Year Term
	Denny Denholm	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

	Director District No. 3	Four Year Term
	Robert A Olson	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

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Returning Your Ballot....

- There are several ways you can return your ballot.
1. Put a first class postage stamp on it and drop it in the mail.
 2. Deposit it in a ballot drop-off box at any public library. No stamp is necessary.
 3. Drop it off at a voter service center, on Election Day only.
 4. Deliver it to the Spokane County Elections Office.

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Director District No. 4

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Ron Farley

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Central Valley School District



Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Cynthia McMullen

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Debra L Long

Non-partisan

Quality public schools have a profound impact on our children's lives. As school board members, we must partner with parents, teachers and administrators so all children receive the best education possible. We must build the fundamental skills of reading, writing and arithmetic to give our students the knowledge needed to enable them to lead us into the next century. My husband and I have lived in the district for 28 years and our sons graduated from Central Valley. I have run the CV craft fair for 14 years and served as a school board member for the past 4 years.

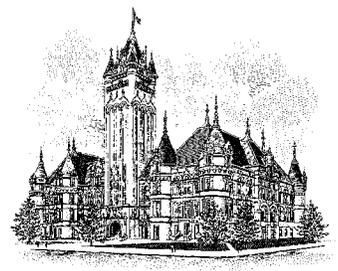
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Central Valley School District (continued)

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Director District No. 4

Four Year Term

Lynn Trantow

Non-partisan

It has been an honor to serve on the Central Valley School Board for the past five years. I'm proud of our new strategic plan, enhanced professional development for our staff and our legislative advocacy work regarding funding, curriculum and assessment. We must continue addressing the changing face of education and how that impacts our students, facilities, and

community. As a state appointed committee member, I meet with other state school board directors and know our district is a leader in providing quality education. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving our community through this important work. Thank you.

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Director District No. 4

Four Year Term

Keith L Clark

Non-partisan

The father of 7, Keith Clark has experience with primary and secondary education. He currently has 4 children enrolled in the Central Valley School District. Keith has a Bachelor of Science degree from the U of I and his DVM from WSU. Dr. Clark's Veterinary Hospital is in the Central Valley School District. He's conscious of the impact taxes have on the business community. He

is a member of the CVSD Community Linkages Study Committee. Keith's educational goals include: better accountability for our current resources, restructure busing system, evaluating teachers on improvement versus seniority, eliminate "Fuzzy Math".

Freeman School District

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Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Vicki Krogseth Sellers

Non-partisan

Vicki is passionate about serving the Freeman students and the surrounding community. She believes in the Freeman School District's Mission Statement, which she helped create through a committee in 2004. In part it states that all students "deserve our best efforts" at preparing them to "develop into capable, confident and ethical members of the 21st century". Vicki is looking

forward to the opportunity to carry on this effort. Vicki a graduate of E.W.U., lives in the Freeman community with her husband of twenty-one years and their son, a Freeman freshman. Together they own and operate a commercial masonry business.

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It is illegal to cast a ballot or sign and absentee envelope on behalf of another voter, except as otherwise provided by law; and
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Freeman School District (continued)

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Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Bill Adams

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Randy L Primmer

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Sue M Cronk

Non-partisan

Freeman is a unique gem. Freeman's community cares about its kids and holds their representatives responsible for their success. The school district is ardently focused on providing children with the great education they need. We all recognize it is critical to effectively plan, properly implement and legally advocate for the values we all want in place. I remain passionate for this mission. I will continue to work with the entire community - together we can ensure that agriculture, families, seasoned citizens, professionals, and business all benefit from the future our children will inherit. Please support me with your vote.

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Director District No. 5

Four Year Term

Kathleen A Lundy

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Cheney School District

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

John C “Charlie” Weber

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Larry Haskell

Non-partisan

Educational foundations are laid from elementary school. Parental and community involvement are crucial. We must attract and keep quality educators. Our budget must be prioritized with the understanding that building a solid District-wide educational program is a process. I have the skills and negotiating experience to see this through. I will represent the needs and interests of every student, District-wide. I will solicit and heed parental inputs. I will hold the District accountable for it's policies, actions, and results. Our ultimate goal: Well-rounded graduates that are mentally, physically, and educationally prepared to attend either higher education and/or the work force.

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Director District No. 4

Four Year Term

Richard L Mount

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 5

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Kerry O'Connor

Non-partisan

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East Valley School District

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Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Mitch Jensen

Non-partisan

As a parent of a child in the East Valley School district and as an educator, I will bring to the East Valley School Board a well-rounded perspective. As a classroom teacher I have seen how school board decisions directly impact our students. As a parent, I want to be involved in the decision-making process for the benefit of our children. I am confident in my knowledge of education related issues and my ability to make sound and balanced decisions. My philosophy about education has been, and always will be, "it's all about the kids".



Director District No. 2

Four Year Term

Michael King

Non-partisan

As a grandfather of seven, one wonders why run for school board? Accomplishments of the present board include the hiring of two superintendents, creating a strategic plan, and creating a task force to look at and deal with declining future school enrollments. We need to focus on becoming more efficient with every dollar the taxpayers give us. Seeing those dollars get into the classroom to improve the education of our children to compete in this global world. It is time to realize we are no longer a "ma and pa" school district, doing things "the way we always have."



Director District No. 2

Four Year Term

Mike Harris

Non-partisan

Mike Harris, a Spokane Valley resident for 30 years, is the proud father of 2 children. Mr. Harris is an active member of the Trentwood Elementary PTO, with a great interest in helping the school district provide the best education possible. He is a local business owner, manufacturing devices for the hearing impaired. Having served on various committees and boards in the past, and as a parent, Mr. Harris possesses the skills and passions necessary to keep district administrators in touch with the community, and to help make the East Valley School district the most desirable in Eastern Washington.

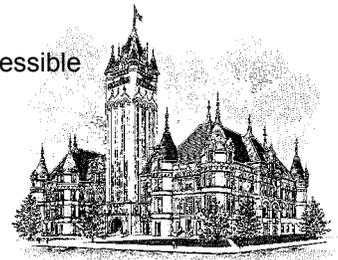
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Voter Service Centers...

If you need voting assistance on Election Day, including access to a Disability Accessible Voting Unit, Voter Service Centers are located at:

Downtown Area	Elections Office	1033 W Gardner Ave
North Spokane	North Spokane Library	44 E Hawthorne Rd
South Hill	St. Mark's Church	316 E 24th Ave
Spokane Valley	CenterPlace	2426 N Discovery Pl
West Plains	St. Anne's Church	712 E Lake St. Medical Lake



Liberty School District

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Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Kynda S Browning

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 2

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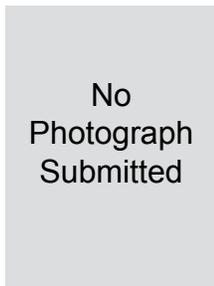
Marci B Green

Non-partisan

As a Liberty graduate and a Liberty parent, I have been a supporter of Liberty School District my entire life. Liberty has been an important factor in my life and is vital to our community. My professional background is in the area of accounting and finance and I am currently involved in our family farm. I believe that I have a responsibility to participate in the decision-making process at

Liberty. I have the desire and motivation to make this the best school in the area. I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving Liberty School District.

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Director District No. 5

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Mark Bullock

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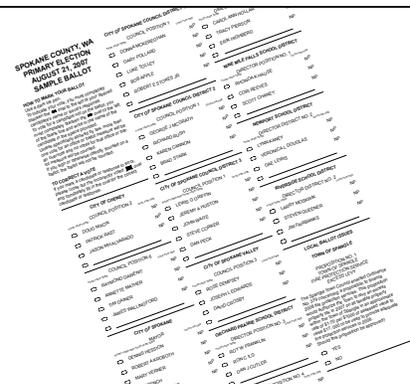
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Make Sure Your Ballot Counts

1. Have you moved?
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If you answered YES to any of these questions, complete the voter registration form found on page 36 of this pamphlet.



West Valley School District

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Bob Wentworth

Non-partisan

I'm a thirty year West Valley resident, first-term board member, and current Board President. We're proud of the district's accomplishments and have received a number of awards and recognitions. The district maintains good financial health and I want to insure it remains there. We've initiated new programs and are forming a foundation to benefit our students. I've been part of that team and want to see it through. I'd like to use the experience I've gained to contribute to the continued growth of the district. I enjoy dialog with citizens and welcome input. I appreciate your support.

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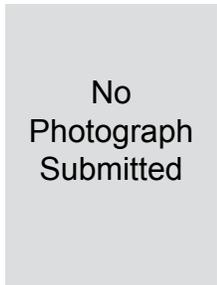
Debbie Hjortedal

Non-partisan

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St. John School District

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Mark Bailey

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Deadlines...

Your ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day, November 6, 2007.

Or you can deposit it in one of our **BALLOT DROP-OFF BOXES** no later than 8:00 pm Election Day.

Or take it to the Spokane County Elections Office or Voter Service Center before 8:00 pm Election Day.

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St. John School District (continued)

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Director at Large - Position No. 5

Four Year Term

Sabrina Jones

Non-partisan

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Rosalia School District

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Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Tricia Hereford

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 1

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Mike Van Dalsen

Non-partisan

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Rosalia School District (continued)

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	Raymond D Anderson	Non-partisan
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How to Register to Vote



You can register for the November 6th General Election by mail through October 6th, 2007. From October 8th through October 22nd, you may register in person at the Elections Office only at 1033 W Gardner Ave. in Spokane.

Voter registration forms are available at the following locations: Public Libraries, Public Schools, Staffed Fire Stations, City Halls and Online at www.spokanecounty.org/elections.

You must be 18 years old by Election Day, a U.S. Citizen, a resident of the state, county and precinct for 30 days and may not have had your voting rights cancelled in a court of law

Reardan-Edwall School District

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Director Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Kathy Eastman

Non-partisan

I am Kathy Eastman, a 1977 graduate of Reardan-Edwall High School and I am running for School Board Director Position # 2. As a long time resident of Reardan and a parent of a high student, I have a great interest in the operation of our school and the responsibility our district has in educating our children. I have been involved in several organizations which required

making decisions that impact our community and children. I would like to be a Board Director to make decisions which enhance the educational, extra curricular and personal growth experience our children have at Reardan.

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Director Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Nick E Landt

Non-partisan

I am running for this representative position, because I feel a strong responsibility for helping to provide the children of the Reardan-Edwall school district the best educational experience possible. I believe that we can build character and skill in our children through the creation of additional opportunities and support of existing programs. Nick Landt graduated from Reardan

High School in 1994, graduated Cum Laude from Washington State University in Mechanical Engineering in 1998, and currently works as a project engineer for Hollister-Stier Laboratories in Spokane. Nick volunteers his time for many youth programs including coaching soccer, wrestling, and tee-ball.

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Director Position No. 4

Four Year Term

Fred W Springer

Non-partisan

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Remember....

You must sign the Voter's Affidavit on the back of your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

If you are using a ballot drop-off box you must still use the return envelope. No postage is necessary if you use the drop-off box. If you choose to return your ballot by mail, you must affix first class postage



<p style="text-align: center;">AFFIDAVIT</p> <p><small>I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury that: I am a legal resident of the State of Washington; I am entitled to vote in this election; I have not already voted in this election; It is illegal to vote if I am not a United States citizen; It is illegal to vote if I have been convicted of a felony and have not had my voting rights restored; It is illegal to cast a ballot or sign and absentee envelope on behalf of another voter, except as otherwise provided by law, and Attempting to vote when not entitled, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000 or both.</small></p> <p><small>Vote Here</small> _____ <small>Date Ballot Voted</small> _____</p> <p><small>Optional Daytime Phone Number:</small> _____</p> <p><small>If a voter is unable to sign his/her signature above due to a disability, the voter shall make a mark or attempt an signature on the line provided for the voter's signature. If this mark or attempted signature is witnessed below by two persons, the ballot will be accepted.</small></p> <p><small>First Witness</small> _____ <small>Second Witness</small> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refold your ballot the same way it was received. 2. Seal your ballot in the "Security Envelope". 3. Place the Security Envelope in this return envelope. 4. Read the Affidavit, Sign and Date where indicated. 5. A space is provided for an optional daytime phone number in case we need to contact you regarding your ballot. 6. Seal Envelope Flap. A security flap is now provided in order to cover your signature on the return envelope. 7. Affix 1st Class postage on mail your ballot so the it is postmarked no later than Election Day. 8. Or drop it off at the Elections Office, County Court house, or Designated Location by Election Day <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Our Contact Information Spokane County Elections 1033 W Gardner Ave Spokane, WA 99260 (509) 477-2320 www.spokanecounty.org/elections</small></p>
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Deer Park School District

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Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

Joseph Nadeau

Non-partisan

Our family has lived in Deer Park for 6 years. We have 3 children enrolled in our district. I recognize our schools belong to, and are accountable to, the public. I am committed to involving parents in an annual evaluation of several key areas of performance such as providing critical input on future educational policy, budgetary and personnel issues, and strategies for continued parental involvement. I believe in a board that has a strong vision and passion for setting exceptional educational standards which provide varied opportunities for our children to succeed. I welcome your vote.



Director District No. 1

Four Year Term

David Franklin

Non-partisan

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve our District for 8 years. I am very proud to have been part of: continued improvement of student learning, hiring our current superintendent and outstanding staff, bridging the gap between the Home-School, community and the District through the development of the Home-Link program, refurbishing the Clayton School, building of a new Deer Park Elementary School, establishing the first "all-day" kindergarten in our county, passing a bond to remodel Deer Park High School. I would appreciate your vote.



Director District No. 4

Four Year Term

Carri Breckner

Non-partisan

My name is Carri Breckner. I graduated from Lewis and Clark HS then attended Cosmetology School at SCC. I moved to Deer Park after meeting my husband 12 years ago. I owned my own salon for 5 years. Then I had my first of three children. At that point I realized how important it is to be involved in their lives. I am currently the Deer Park Elementary PTO President and very much enjoy being in the school. This new position will give me the perfect opportunity to be truly involved.

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Director At Large

Four Year Term

Eric J Keller

Non-partisan

Currently I am a Forest Practice Forester for the Washington Department of Natural Resources. I graduated from the University of Idaho with a BS in Forest Resource Management and have worked in the forest industry for 13 years. I have been serving on the School Board since February when I was appointed to fill a vacant position. My wife and I both are graduates of Deer Park and are glad to be back in the area and have our four children attend the Deer Park schools.

Newport School District

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Director District No. 1

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Paul R Wilson

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 2

Two Year Unexpired Term

Gae Lewis

Non-partisan

I am Gae Lewis, candidate for the Newport School Board. A parent of four children, ages 6 to 16, I have been an active participant at all levels of their education.

I am a product of public schools, ending with a degree in Computer Science from Concordia College in Minnesota and a Math teaching certificate from the University of Montana. I have

taught grades 7-12. I passionately care about the youth in our community and their education. I would ask for an opportunity to bring a different insight to the district and work toward achieving a better educational system.

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Director District No. 2

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Lynn Kaney

Non-partisan

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Lloyd M Stratton

Non-partisan

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Newport School District (continued)

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

Melanie Endicott

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Director District No. 4

Four Year Term

Brent Abercrombie

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Director District No. 4

Four Year Term

Cory Rosen

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Director District No. 5

Four Year Term

James Brewster

Non-partisan

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Riverside School District

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Director District No. 2

Four Year Term

Jim Fairbanks

Non-partisan

Having two kids in Riverside, I feel a strong calling to get involved. These past six years I have committed myself to youth sports. We built a new baseball field at our school, brought in youth football, and now I want to bring that same commitment to our school board. I support having full day kindergarten and the third grade reading initiative. I feel strongly about developing

student athletics and providing the tools to our teachers in order to ensure our kids success. If you have these same beliefs, let me be your voice on the Riverside School Board.

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Director District No. 2

Four Year Term

Larry Moskwik

Non-partisan

It has been my privilege to have served on the Riverside School Board for the last four years. Our biggest task was selecting a new superintendent.

I have a B.S. and MBA and presently employed by Jensen Distribution. For eleven years I was the Scoutmaster for local Boy Scout Troop 240. I have volunteered with the North

County Food Pantry. With all my past service to this community. I would like the opportunity to work with our new superintendent in advancing the educational opportunities for our children.

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

John Zentz

Non-partisan

I am a retired Senior Engineer, a position entailing 34 years of local telephone service. Additionally, I served four years for the U.S. Air Force, with two years in Southeast Asia. The Riverside School District is a significant part of this community. My personal schedule would allow me to devote the necessary time and energy required to assist the school district administration with

its goals. My qualifications include a B.A. in Business and Economics from Eastern Washington University, my participation on the district building committee and new teacher interview committee, and volunteer work with Riverside AAU Basketball and Special Olympics.

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Director District No. 3

Four Year Term

John E Paul

Non-partisan

As your School Board Member, I am most proud of the strides our district has made in academic excellence. Four years ago our kids had to leave RHS for upper level instruction. Today we have that level of instruction in our Schools. This required the district to make academic excellence our goal at all grade levels. We started full day kindergarten, increased reading skills, incorporated technology into instruction, and raised the math bar so that more students not only take math, but excel at it. I want to continue this work, and ask for your vote for re-election.

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Director District No. 4

Four Year Term

Scott M Robinson

Non-partisan

Fellow Riverside constituents, thank you for your support these past years. Serving you these past 7 years, we have strengthened our academics, athletics, and the fiscal health of the district. I would appreciate your continued support, as we work to improve our schools for our children. All Day Kindergarten, the Reading initiative, college level classes, are just the beginning, the sky is the limit for our kids.

Spokane Valley Fire District



Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Kolby Hanson

Non-partisan

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Commissioner Position No. 2

Six Year Term

Ronald L "Ron" Schmidt

Non-partisan

I presently serve on the SVFD 1 Board working to serve our community. We have built new stations, upgraded our equipment and lowered our taxes while developing one of the finest fire departments in Washington. I look forward to continuing to serve as your fire commissioner. I am a graduate of EWU with further education at Purdue and Gonzaga. I am a retired college administrator, have a small business and am presently serving on ESD 101 Board of Directors and their Foundation Board. I am married, have 7 children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. -- "Thank a Fireman!"

Returning Your Ballot....

There are several ways you can return your ballot.

1. Put a first class postage stamp on it and drop it in the mail.
2. Deposit it in a ballot drop-off box at any public library. No stamp is necessary.
3. Drop it off at a voter service center, on Election Day only.
4. Deliver it to the Spokane County Elections Office.

Addresses of drop-off locations are available on pages 70 and 93 of this pamphlet.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

David W Cornwall

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Fire District No. 3



Commissioner Position No. 1

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Sharon J Colby

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Commissioner Position No. 3

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Raymond D Pendell

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Four Year Unexpired Term

Howard Marsh, Jr

Non-partisan

Howard Marsh, Jr. a life-long resident of Cheney, seeks re-election following 15 months as an appointed Fire District 3 Commissioner with the goal of supporting the current exceptional operation of the Fire District. Following graduation from Cheney High School, a tour of duty in the Navy, graduation from EWU and employment with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Howard returned to full-time cattle ranching.

Other community service: Cheney School District, Modernization Bond, co-chair, 2004-06, Replacement Maintenance & Operation Levy, co-chair, 2001-03 & 2004-06, Athletic Advisory Committee, 1999-2003, Facility Planning Committee, co-chair, 1996-2000. Thanks for voting!

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

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Robert “Bob” Lansberry

Non-partisan

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Ballot Drop-Off Boxes...

You can drop off your ballot through 8:00 pm Election Night
at a drop-off box outside any Public Library in Spokane County

Airway Heights 1213 S Lundstrom St

Argonne 4322 N Argonne Rd

Cheney 610 First St

Deer Park 208 S Forest Ave

Downtown 906 W Main Ave

East Side 524 S Stone St

Fairfield 305 E Main St

Hillyard 4005 N Cook St

Indian Trail 4909 W Barnes Rd

Liberty Lake 1421 N Meadowwood Ln

Medical Lake 321 E Herb St

Moran Prairie 6004 S Regal St

North Spokane 44 E Hawthorne Rd

Otis Orchards 22324 E Wellesley Ave

Shadle 2111 W Wellesley Ave

South Hill 3324 S Perry St

Spokane Valley 12004 E Main Ave



Fire District No. 5

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Greg A Lucht

Non-partisan

As fire commissioner for the past 16 years, my objective is to work with my fellow commissioners in making our service and care to the public the best we can offer. To achieve this, my top priorities are to continue to push for qualified and dedicated firefighters and EMT volunteers, achieve a better fire rating for our community, and work diligently with our District Administrator

in applying for grants. I believe that grants are financially necessary to keep current equipment updated as well as obtain necessary new equipment to serve our community's emergency needs.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Todd Lehman

Non-partisan

"Out with the old, in with the new! I am running for fire commissioner to better serve the community in which my family and I have lived our entire lives. Its time for a change. Time for fresh ideas. I will strive for open business dealings within this district with no hidden agendas. A vote for me will be a vote for openness and integrity."

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Four Year Unexpired Term

Sheri Rhoads

Non-partisan

It is my goal to continue to work as a team with my fellow commissioners, the fire department, and the community at large to provide the best fire and medical service possible. I will continue to work within the budget while striving for excellence in providing and maintaining the equipment, training and services of both medical and fire. I will continue to encourage the department

to recruit qualified individuals with the same dedication as the rest of the team to provide the best protection for this fire district.

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Four Year Unexpired Term

Marvin Davis

Non-partisan

"Help me help you! I am running for Fire Commissioner to bring honesty, integrity and experience to this office. I was born and raised in this area and have been a resident and businessman in this district for the last 18 years. I will guarantee an open and transparent board if elected and will ensure your tax dollars are spent wisely and for the benefit of the entire district."

Fire District No. 8

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Commissioner Position No. 1 Short Term and Six Year Term

Jonathan Ferraiuolo

Non-partisan

Jonathan is currently a Commissioner for Fire District 8. He resides in Spokane Valley's Painted Hills area. Jonathan is a Principal in a variety of companies spanning the past 17 years, has his Business Administration and Masters of Business Administration degrees and is an adjunct faculty member at Gonzaga University's Business School.

Jonathan is committed to: Meeting the wants and needs of the district's diverse customer base with high quality and timely services. Allocating and managing the district's financial resources in the most cost effective and efficient manner. Supporting the district's personnel who deliver these quality and timely services.

Fire District No. 9



Commissioner Position No. 1 Four Year Unexpired Term

Robert E Strasburg

Non-partisan

I am running for Fire Commissioner for District 9 because I believe I can help build on the positive relationship between the Fire District and our Community.

As a life-long resident of the District (Mead High School class of '60) and of the Morgan Acres area since 1984, and as a former local small business owner, I have a strong commitment to seeing that the Fire District continues to be good stewards of our tax dollars. Previously, I served as Fire Commissioner for District 6 from 1987-1999 and then District 9 from 1999-2003 after the districts merged.



Commissioner Position No. 2 Two Year Unexpired Term

Michael R Atwood

Non-partisan

I am running for Fire Commissioner for District 9 to take an active part in what I believe is an important period of growth and change. Prior to my appointment to the Board of Commissioners in March, I served the District in the Foothills Community as a volunteer firefighter/EMT since 1972. It is my belief that my fire service background brings an important perspective to our

Board of Commissioners. I am committed to insuring that District 9's level of service to its citizens continues to be carried out to the highest possible standards with top-quality personnel, training, and equipment.

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Deadlines...

Your ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day, November 6, 2007.

Or you can deposit it in one of our **BALLOT DROP-OFF BOXES** no later than 8:00 pm Election Day.

Or take it to the Spokane County Elections Office or Voter Service Center before 8:00 pm Election Day.

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Fire District No. 9 (continued)

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Six Year Term

Donald E Foster

Non-partisan

I am running for re-election as Fire Commissioner for District 9 to help assure a continued smooth operation amid the strong growth of the district. In addition, I am committed to providing exceptional fire protection and medical services District-wide.

Qualifications include serving as manager of Whitworth Water District 2 from 1972-1982 and

an Education degree from the University of Nebraska. Other experience includes thirty years of military service to include flying combat missions in two wars. My wife Muriel and I have raised three children who all live in the local area with their families.

Fire District No. 10



Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Jerry McCoury

Non-partisan

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Jim Hill

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

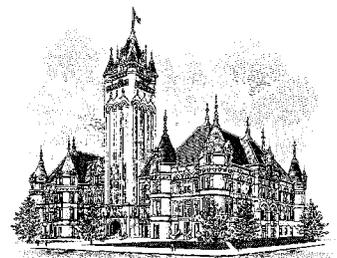
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Contact the Spokane County Elections Office as soon as possible.

Call: (509) 477-2320

Email: elections@spokanecounty.org

Visit: 1033 W Gardner Ave. in Spokane



Fire District No. 11

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Brian LaShaw

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted



Commissioner Position No. 3

Four Year Unexpired Term

Nathan Talbott

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Fire District No. 13

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Eileen Weyrauch

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Remember...

You must sign the Voter's Affidavit on the back of your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

If you are using a ballot drop-off box you must still use the return envelope. No postage is necessary if you use the drop-off box. If you choose to return your ballot by mail, you must affix first class postage



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East Spokane Water District No. 1

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Commissioner Position No. 2

Six Year Term

Richard L Scott

Non-partisan

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Whitworth Water District No. 2



Commissioner Position No. 3

Six Year Term

Chan Bailey

Non-partisan

Board of Directors for 12 years; the last 6 years as President. I am looking forward to continuing to serve in a similar capacity with Whitworth Water District # 2. I am the out-going president of the North Glen Water Association, which was recently annexed into Whitworth Water District # 2. I served as a member of the Association

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Spokane County Water District No. 3



Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Frank Pierson

Non-partisan

Spokane County Water District # 3 serves approximately 7900 customers. The governing body of the district is composed of three commissioners elected by you the customers. It has been my pleasure to be one of these commissioners. It is important to remember that this is a board of commissioners. One person does not make the decisions. We have diligently worked on upgrading the infrastructure of the system to keep pace with the growth in our community. I have enjoyed working with the district and being involved with the improvements that have been made. My goal is to remain your commissioner.

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Irvin Water District No. 6

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

David South

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Four Lakes Water District No. 10



Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Edward L Rutledge

Non-partisan

I would like to thank all of District #10 customers for helping conserve water this summer. Your efforts will ensure that we will have water during the drought.

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Four Year Unexpired Term

Scott E Rushing, Sr

Non-partisan

I want to take a moment to thank the Four Lakes community for your vote of confidence. During the sixteen years that I have been associated with the water district there have been major improvements to the water system, I am proud to have been involved in those changes. My goal, as we look into the future, is to help ensure that good, clean and plentiful water remains available to the citizens of Four Lakes.

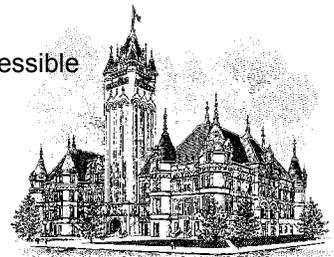
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Downtown Area
North Spokane
South Hill
Spokane Valley
West Plains

Elections Office
North Spokane Library
St. Mark's Church
CenterPlace
St. Anne's Church

1033 W Gardner Ave
44 E Hawthorne Rd
316 E 24th Ave
2426 N Discovery Pl
712 E Lake St. Medical Lake



Valley of the Horses Water District No. 12

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Six Year Term

Ronald R Jared

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Hangman Hills Water District No. 15



Commissioner Position No. 1

Four Year Unexpired Term

Jeff Quinnett

Non-partisan

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Commissioner Position No. 2

Two Year Unexpired Term

Jeff S Sainsbury

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Address Confidentiality Program

If you are the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking who has chosen not to register to vote because you are afraid your perpetrator will track you down through voter registration

records, the Office of the Secretary of state has a program that might be able to help you. The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) works with local domestic violence and sexual assault programs in an effort to keep crime victims safer. The ACP provides crime victims a substitute mailing address that can be used when the victim conducts business with the state or local government agencies. The ACP also provides participants with the option of confidential voter registration. All ACP participants must be referred to the program by a local domestic violence or sexual assault advocate who can help the victim develop a comprehensive safety plan. For more information about the Address Confidentiality Program call toll free, 1-800-822-1065, TDD/TTY 1-800-664-9677 or contact Spokane County Elections at (509) 477-2320.

Hangman Hills Water District (continued)

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Six Year Term

Jenny L Poirier

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Strathview Water District No. 16



Commissioner Position No. 3

Six Year Term

Mary C Gondos

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Spangle Cemetery District No. 1

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Richard Cornmesser

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

West Greenwood Cemetery District No. 2



Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Edward Lynch

Non-partisan

If elected I will openly meet and discuss issues that any concerned citizen may have. If I do not know the answer, I will find out and report back in a timely manner. I will also try to live within our budget with no new taxes.

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Moran Cemetery District No. 3



Commissioner Position No. 1

Two Year Unexpired Term

Carl Grote

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Moran Cemetery District (continued)

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	Dick Bastian	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

No Photograph Submitted	Commissioner Position No. 3	Four Year Unexpired Term
	Bob Kent	Non-partisan
	No Candidate Statement Submitted	

Elk Cemetery District No. 4

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	Denise McNamee	Non-partisan
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Milan Cemetery District No. 5

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Six Year Term

Dennis W Anstadt

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Liberty Lake Sewer District No. 1



Commissioner Position No. 1

Short Term and Six Year Term

Steve Skipworth

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Williams Lake Sewer District No. 2

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Six Year Term

Robert O Brannon, Jr

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Rosalia Park District No. 2

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Director Position No. 1

Short and Four Year Term

Tim Braun

Non-partisan

No Candidate Statement Submitted

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Director Position No. 5

Two Year Unexpired Term

Virginia Widman

Non-partisan

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