

# Sample Ballot

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

Stevens County, Washington

November 06, 2012

## GENERAL ELECTION

**Instructions:**  
**VOTE FOR ONLY ONE CANDIDATE IN EACH RACE.** To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. Voting more than once for a contest will be an over vote and no votes for that contest will be counted. To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the box left of the words "Write-In" and write in the name of the candidate. If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.



**Start voting here**

**Proposed by Initiative Petition**

**INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1185**  
 Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

**INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1240**  
 Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

**Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition**

**REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 74**  
 The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People**

**INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 502**  
 Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

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

**ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8221**  
 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8223**  
 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**Advisory Vote of the People  
 Advisory Vote No. 1**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6635**  
 The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

**Advisory Vote of the People  
 Advisory Vote No. 2**

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2590**  
 The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**President/Vice President**

- Barack Obama/Joe Biden  
 Democratic Party Nominees  
 Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan  
 Republican Party Nominees  
 Gary Johnson/  
 James P. Gray  
 Libertarian Party Nominees  
 Virgil Goode/  
 James N. Clymer  
 Constitution Party Nominees  
 Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala  
 Green Party Nominees  
 Peta Lindsay/Yari Osorio  
 Socialism and Liberation Party  
 Nominees  
 James Harris/  
 Alyson Kennedy  
 Socialist Workers Party Nominees  
 Ross C. (Rocky)  
 Anderson/  
 Luis J. Rodriguez  
 Justice Party Nominees  
 Write-In

**READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.**

**U.S. Senator**

- Maria Cantwell  
 (Prefers Democratic Party)  
 Michael Baumgartner  
 (Prefers Republican Party)  
 Write-In

**U.S. Representative District 5**

- Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
 (Prefers Republican Party)  
 Rich Cowan  
 (Prefers Democratic Party)  
 Write-In

Vote Both Sides

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<b>Governor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Insurance Commissioner</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Court of Appeals, Division 3, District 1 Judge Position 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Laurel Siddoway <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In
<b>Lt. Governor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>State Representative, Dist 7, Position 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Shelly Short (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Superior Court Judge Position 1 Short &amp; 4 Year Term</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick A. Monasmith <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In
<b>Secretary of State</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>State Representative, Dist 7, Position 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Joel Kretz (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Robert (Bob) Wilson (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Superior Court Judge Position 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Allen Nielson <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In
<b>State Treasurer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>County Commissioner District No. 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Beck (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Wes McCart (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Public Utility District 1, Comm. Dist. 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dwight M. Morgan <input type="checkbox"/> Emil (Rosey) Rosenberg <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In
<b>State Auditor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>County Commissioner District No. 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Malcolm R. Friedman (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Parker (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Town of Marcus Proposition No. 1</b> "Shall the Town of Marcus be annexed to and be part of Fire District 6?" <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Attorney General</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>NON PARTISAN OFFICES</b> <b>Supreme Court Justice Position 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Owens <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Fire Protection District No.4 Proposition 1</b> Stevens County Fire Protection District Four (4) - Board of Commissioners - Proposition Authorizing Restoration of Previous Property Tax Levies The Board of Commissioners of Stevens County Fire Protection District No, Four adopted Resolution No. 4-12 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance, operations and capital facilities. The measure would restore the Districts 2012 regular property tax levy to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2013 and would authorize setting a 1% limit factor for each of the five succeeding years and provide that the maximum allowable levy in 2018 shall be used to determine future increases as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this Proposition be: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
<b>Commissioner of Public Lands</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Supreme Court Justice Position 8 Short &amp; 6 Year Term</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Gonzalez <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6</b> <b>Fire Protection District No. 6 Proposition 1</b> Annexation of City "Shall the Town of Marcus be annexed to and be part of Fire Protection District No. 6?" <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>NON PARTISAN OFFICE</b> <b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Randy I. Dorn <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<b>Supreme Court Justice Position 9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud <input type="checkbox"/> Richard B. Sanders <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	

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