

Schedule for the February 10, 2015 Special Election

Ballots Mailed

Ballots will be mailed by Thursday, January 22, 2015. (Military & Overseas ballots were mailed on Friday, January 9, 2015).

Observers

Observers are welcome during ballot preparation, the logic and accuracy test, ballot processing, ballot tabulation, and Canvassing Board meetings. A minimum of one person from each political party is requested to observe all processes.

Accessible Voting

The AutoMARK (a disability access unit), is a machine to assist voters with marking their ballot. It will be available at the Elections Center on weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., starting Thursday, January 22, 2015. Voters will need to bring in the ballot they received in the mail. The AutoMARK will also be available on Election Day from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Election Center.

Logic & Accuracy Test

The Logic and Accuracy Test, performed on the optical scan system used to tabulate the ballots, will be conducted by the Auditor's Office on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., at the Elections Center, 310 W. Poplar St., Walla Walla.

Processing Ballots

Our office will begin processing ballots on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, and continue through Monday, February 23, 2015, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., weekdays.

Election Day/Night – Ballot Tabulation

Our office will begin running ballots through the tabulators on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. However, preliminary election results will not be released until after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Canvassing of Returns

The Canvassing Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2015, at 8:00 a.m.

Certification of the Special Election

The General Election will be certified by Walla Walla County on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.