

# **Schedule for the November 4, 2014 General Election**

## **Ballots Mailed**

Ballots will be mailed by Thursday, October 16, 2014. (Military & Overseas ballots were mailed on Friday, September 19, 2014).

## **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 5:00 p.m., starting Thursday, October 16, 2014. 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 Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., at the Elections Center, 310 W. Poplar St., Walla Walla.

## **Processing Ballots**

Our office will begin processing ballots on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, and continue through Monday, November 24, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

## **Election Day/Night – Ballot Tabulation**

Our office will begin running ballots through the tabulators on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 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, November 24, 2014, at 8:00 a.m.

## **Certification of the Special Election**

The General Election will be certified by Walla Walla County on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.