

SAMPLE BALLOT

Whitman County, Washington General Election - November 6, 2012

Instructions	STATE MEASURES	FEDERAL - Partisan Office	STATE - Partisan Office
How to vote  Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.	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? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	President & Vice President of the United States <input type="radio"/> Barack Obama and Joe Biden <small>Democratic Party Nominees</small> <input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan <small>Republican Party Nominees</small> <input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson and James P. Gray <small>Libertarian Party Nominees</small> <input type="radio"/> Virgil Goode and James N. Clymer <small>Constitution Party Nominees</small> <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala <small>Green Party Nominees</small> <input type="radio"/> Peta Lindsay and Yari Osorio <small>Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees</small> <input type="radio"/> James Harris and Alyson Kennedy <small>Socialist Workers Party Nominees</small> <input type="radio"/> Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson and Luis J. Rodriguez <small>Justice Party Nominees</small>	State Auditor <input type="radio"/> James Watkins <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Troy Kelley <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____ State Attorney General <input type="radio"/> Bob Ferguson <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Reagan Dunn <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____ Commissioner of Public Lands <input type="radio"/> Peter J. Goldmark <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Clint Didier <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____
If you make a mistake  Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. Then you may make another choice.	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: <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Rejected	READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate for partisan office 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.	STATE - Nonpartisan office
Optional write-in  To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval to the left of the line and print the name of the candidate.	Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution 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: <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Rejected	U.S. Senator <input type="radio"/> Maria Cantwell <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Michael Baumgartner <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	Superintendent of Public Instruction <input type="radio"/> Randy I. Dorn <input type="radio"/> _____
STATE MEASURES 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? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	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: <input type="radio"/> Repealed <input type="radio"/> Maintained	U.S. Representative, Congressional District #5 <input type="radio"/> Cathy McMorris Rodgers <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Rich Cowan <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	STATE - Partisan Office Insurance Commissioner <input type="radio"/> Mike Kreidler <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> John R Adams <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____
Proposed by Initiative Petition 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? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	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: <input type="radio"/> Repealed <input type="radio"/> Maintained	STATE - Partisan Office	LEGISLATIVE - Partisan Office State Senator, District #9 <input type="radio"/> Mark G. Schoesler <small>(Prefers G.O.P. Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____
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: <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Rejected	 <input type="radio"/> Repealed <input type="radio"/> Maintained	Governor <input type="radio"/> Jay Inslee <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Rob McKenna <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	State Representative, District #9, Position #1 <input type="radio"/> Susan Fagan <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____
		Lieutenant Governor <input type="radio"/> Brad Owen <small>(Prefers Democrat Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Bill Finkbeiner <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	State Representative, District #9, Position #2 <input type="radio"/> Joe Schmick <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____
		Secretary of State <input type="radio"/> Kim Wyman <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Kathleen Drew <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	COUNTY - Partisan Office County Commissioner, District #1 <input type="radio"/> Art Swannack <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Bill Tensfeld <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____
		State Treasurer <input type="radio"/> Jim McIntire <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Sharon Hanek <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	County Commissioner, District #2 <input type="radio"/> Dean Kinzer <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> Pat O'Neill <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____

JUDICIAL - Nonpartisan Office	OAKESDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #324	CITY OF PALOUSE	ST. JOHN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT #3
State Supreme Court Justice, Position #2 <input type="radio"/> Susan Owens <input type="radio"/> _____	Special Election - Proposition #1 The board of directors of the Oakesdale School District #324 adopted a resolution concerning a proposition to reduce the number of director districts. This proposition would re-district the director district to three districts and two at large positions. Should this proposition be: <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Rejected	Special Election - Proposition #1 For the purpose of funding the operation and maintenance of the swimming pool, the City Council of the City of Palouse proposes, pursuant to RCW 84.52.052, to impose an excess property tax levy upon all taxable property within the City in the amount of \$28,000.00, an estimated \$0.58 per \$1,000.00, of assessed value in the year 2012 for collection in 2013, as provided in Resolution 2012-06. Should this proposition be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition 1 Shall a special tax levy of \$42,000, an estimated \$0.26 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, for the operating fund, swimming pool, capital outlay, and/or cumulative reserve for St. John Park and Recreation be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
State Supreme Court Justice, Position #8 Short & 6 Year Term <input type="radio"/> Steve Gonzalez <input type="radio"/> _____	TOWN OF COLTON	Special Election - Proposition #2 For the purpose of funding street improvements and street oiling, the City Council of the City of Palouse proposes, pursuant to RCW 84.52.052, to impose an excess property tax levy upon all taxable property within the City in the amount of \$40,000.00, an estimated \$0.83 per \$1,000.00, of assessed value in the year 2012 for collection in 2013, as provided in Resolution 2012-05. Should this proposition be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	OAKESDALE PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT #4
State Supreme Court Justice, Position #9 <input type="radio"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud <input type="radio"/> Richard B. Sanders <input type="radio"/> _____	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Town of Colton be authorized to levy additional taxes by an excess levy in 2012 for collection in 2013 of approximately \$1.20 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value, to raise \$30,000.00 for General Operations, Improvement of the Town Streets and Water/Sewer Systems? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	TOWN OF ST. JOHN Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall a special tax levy of \$60,000.00, an estimated \$2.16 or less per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, be collected in 2013, for street improvements and maintenance for the Town of St. John, be authorized and approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Oakesdale Park and Recreation District #4 be authorized to impose a special levy tax of \$67,000, an estimated \$0.82 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in 2013 for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving its recreation facilities? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Superior Court Judge, Position #1 <input type="radio"/> David Frazier <input type="radio"/> _____	TOWN OF ENDICOTT	Special Election - Proposition #2 Shall a special tax levy of \$70,000.00, an estimated \$2.52 or less per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, be collected in 2013, for water and sewer upgrade and capital improvements for the Town of St. John, be authorized and approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	ROSALIA PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT #5
PROPOSED HOSPITAL DISTRICT #4 - Nonpartisan Office Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall Whitman County Public Hospital District No. 4 be formed in the area in and around the City of Tekoa, Washington, which would encompass all of the current Whitman County Voting Precinct 031 and most of the current Precinct 101 (excluding the southernmost one-mile portion of Precinct 101, that is already part of Hospital District No. 2), which outer boundaries follow the specific legal description noted in the Board of Whitman County Commissioners Resolution Number 073039? <input type="radio"/> Yes – For formation of Public Hospital District No. 4 <input type="radio"/> No - Against formation of Public Hospital District No. 4	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Town of Endicott be authorized to impose a special tax levy in 2012 for collection in 2013 of \$20,000.00 an estimated \$1.74, or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for street work and maintenance? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	CITY OF TEKOA Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the City of Tekoa levy a special tax in the amount of \$50,000.00, an estimated \$2.15 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, for collection in 2013, for operation and maintenance in the Street Department? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition 1 Shall the Rosalia Park and Recreation District #5 be authorized to impose a special tax levy of \$0.52 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in the year 2013, in order to collect \$55,000 for maintenance and operation for 2013? Should this proposition be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Commissioner at Large, Position #1 <input type="radio"/> Mike Bogenreif <input type="radio"/> Dennis Bird <input type="radio"/> _____	Special Election - Proposition #2 Shall the Town of Endicott be authorized to impose a special tax levy in 2012 for collection in 2013 of \$7,000.00 an estimated \$.61, or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for city park maintenance? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	WHITMAN COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #6 Special Election - Proposition #1 The Commissioners of Whitman County Fire District #6 adopted Resolution #2012-17, concerning a proposition to finance a maintenance and operation levy for Whitman County Fire District #6. This proposition would authorize the District to collect an excess property tax levy upon all taxable property within the district in the amount of \$40,000.00, an estimated \$0.62 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value in 2012 for collection in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. Should this proposition be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	TEKOA PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT #6
Commissioner at Large, Position #2 <input type="radio"/> Lori A. Hay <input type="radio"/> David Tysz <input type="radio"/> _____	TOWN OF LAMONT	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Endicott Park and Recreation District #7 be authorized to impose a special levy tax of \$40,000 (an estimated \$.47 or less per \$1,000) for operating fund, swimming pool, capital outlay and/or cumulative reserve to be collected in 2013? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition 1 Shall the Tekoa Parks and Recreation District No. 6 levy a maintenance and operation tax in the amount of \$85,000, an estimated \$1.51 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, for collection in 2013 for the annual and normal operation and maintenance of the Tekoa park and pool? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Commissioner at Large, Position #3 <input type="radio"/> Steve Haxton <input type="radio"/> _____	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Town of Lamont be annexed to and be part of the Whitman County Rural Library District? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Endicott Cemetery District #4 be authorized to impose a special tax levy of \$20,000.00 an estimated \$0.36 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in 2013 for general maintenance? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	ENDICOTT PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT #7
Commissioner at Large, Position #4 <input type="radio"/> Abby Smith <input type="radio"/> Richard W. Chittenden <input type="radio"/> _____	TOWN OF OAKESDALE Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Town of Oakesdale levy a special tax of \$20,000, an estimated \$1.27 per \$1,000 of 2012 assessed valuation for public safety to fund law enforcement and fire protection for the Town of Oakesdale for collection 2013? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Endicott Cemetery District #4 be authorized to impose a special tax levy of \$20,000.00 an estimated \$0.36 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in 2013 for general maintenance? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Endicott Park and Recreation District #7 be authorized to impose a special levy tax of \$40,000 (an estimated \$.47 or less per \$1,000) for operating fund, swimming pool, capital outlay and/or cumulative reserve to be collected in 2013? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Commissioner at Large, Position #5 <input type="radio"/> Diane Harp <input type="radio"/> David E. Fletcher <input type="radio"/> _____	Special Election - Proposition #2 Shall the Town of Oakesdale levy a special tax of \$30,000, an estimated \$1.90 per \$1,000 of 2012 assessed valuation for street work, street lights, street expenses and maintenance for the Town of Oakesdale for collection in 2013? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Special Election - Proposition #1 Shall the Endicott Cemetery District #4 be authorized to impose a special tax levy of \$20,000.00 an estimated \$0.36 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in 2013 for general maintenance? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	OAKESDALE CEMETERY DISTRICT #1
LOCAL ELECTIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT ONLY IN THE AREA ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THEM.			
SAMPLE BALLOT COMPILED BY THE WHITMAN COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT			