

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

Study this ballot carefully before voting

GENERAL AND SPECIAL
ELECTION BALLOT
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

BALLOT DEPOSIT
LOCATION HOURS
7 AM TO 8 PM
ELECTION DAY ONLY

If you have any questions about voter registration or voting, contact the County Elections Department
Phone: (360) 397-2345
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NOTE TO VOTERS

This sample ballot contains all candidates who have filed for office and will appear in the General and Special election on November 6. You will **not** be entitled to vote on all races and issues that appear on this ballot. When you vote only the candidates and any local measure(s) that apply to your precinct will be listed on your ballot.

Ballot deposit locations are open from 7 AM to 8 PM, election day only.

Additional assistance is available to any voter who is unable to properly vote their ballot due to disability or who wishes to vote their ballot without assistance. For more information please contact the County Elections Department by calling our regular telephone number of 360-397-2345 or by using the TTY number of 1-800-833-6384. Special accessible voting equipment is available at the County Elections Department.

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MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS.

Before you begin voting, please take the time to read through all of the voting instructions printed on the ballot you receive and the instructions printed on the other materials included in your ballot packet. The voting instructions for this election are unique and by understanding them thoroughly you will make sure your vote counts.

Voting Instructions:

- 1) Your ballot must be voted in secret and shown to no one.
- 2) Use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice(s).
- 3) Vote for only one choice for each office or ballot measure. 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.
- 4) To vote for a person not appearing on the ballot, completely fill in the box to the left of the "Write-in" choice and use the line provided for their name.
- 5) If you make a mistake when voting, completely cross out the name of the candidate or choice you do not want. You then have the option of making another choice.

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STATE MEASURES

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1185

Proposed by Initiative Petition

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

Proposed by Initiative Petition

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

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STATE MEASURES

REFERENDUM NO. 74

Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition

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

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 502

Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People

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

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STATE MEASURES

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8221

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

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

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

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

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STATE MEASURES

Advisory Vote No. 1
Advisory Vote of the People
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 No. 2
Advisory Vote of the People
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

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FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICE

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote For One

- 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 & Liberation Party Nominees
- James Harris /
Alyson Kennedy
- Socialist Workers Party Nominees
- Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson /
Luis J. Rodriguez
- Justice Party Nominees
- Write-in

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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.

FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICES

U.S. Senator

Vote For One

- Maria Cantwell
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Michael Baumgartner
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-In
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U.S. Representative 3rd Congressional District

Vote For One

- Jaime Herrera Beutler
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Jon T. Haugen
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE PARTISAN OFFICES

GOVERNOR

Vote For One

- Jay Inslee
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Rob McKenna
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote For One

- Brad Owen
(Prefers Democrat Party)
 - Bill Finkbeiner
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote For One

- Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Kathleen Drew
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE TREASURER

Vote For One

- Jim McIntire
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Sharon Hanek
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE PARTISAN OFFICES

STATE AUDITOR

Vote For One

- James Watkins
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Troy Kelley
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote For One

- Bob Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Reagan Dunn
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Vote For One

- Peter J. Goldmark
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Clint Didier
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE NONPARTISAN OFFICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Vote For One

Randy I. Dorn

Write-in

STATE PARTISAN OFFICE

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Vote For One

Mike Kreidler
(Prefers Democratic Party)

John R. Adams
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-in

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STATE LEGISLATIVE PARTISAN OFFICES

**STATE SENATOR
14TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**
Vote For One

Curtis King
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-in

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
14TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
POSITION NO. 1**
Vote For One

Norm Johnson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Paul Spencer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-in

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
14TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
POSITION NO. 2**
Vote For One

Charles Ross
(Prefers Republican Party)

Mathew K.M. Tomaskin
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-in

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STATE LEGISLATIVE PARTISAN OFFICES

STATE SENATOR 17TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Vote For One

- Don Benton
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Tim Probst
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 17TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1

Vote For One

- Monica Stonier
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Julie Olson
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 17TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2

Vote For One

- Paul Harris
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Jim Gizzi
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE LEGISLATIVE PARTISAN OFFICES

STATE SENATOR 18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Short & Full Four Year Term

Vote For One

- Ann Rivers
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Ralph Schmidt
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1

Short & Full Two Year Term

Vote For One

- Brandon Vick
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Adrian E. Cortes
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2

Vote For One

- Liz Pike
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - David Shehorn
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE LEGISLATIVE PARTISAN OFFICES

STATE SENATOR 20TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Vote For One

- Dan Swecker
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - John E. Braun
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 20TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1

Vote For One

- Richard DeBolt
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 20TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2

Vote For One

- Ed Orcutt
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - John Morgan
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE LEGISLATIVE PARTISAN OFFICES

STATE SENATOR 49TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Vote For One

- Annette Cleveland
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Eileen Qutub
(Prefers G.O.P. Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 49TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1

Vote For One

- Sharon Wylie
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Debbie Peterson
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 49TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2

Vote For One

- Jim Moeller
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Carolyn Crain
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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COUNTY PARTISAN OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1

Vote For One

- Tom Mielke
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Joe Tanner
(Prefers Democrat Party)
 - Write-in
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2

Vote For One

- David Madore
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Marc Boldt
(Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in
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STATE SUPREME COURT NONPARTISAN OFFICES

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - POSITION NO. 2

Vote For One

Susan Owens

Write-in

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - POSITION NO. 8

Short & Full Six Year Term

Vote For One

Steve Gonzalez

Write-in

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - POSITION NO. 9

Vote For One

Sheryl Gordon McCloud

Richard B. Sanders

Write-in

STATE COURT OF APPEALS NONPARTISAN OFFICE

STATE COURT OF APPEALS DIVISION 2, DISTRICT NO. 3, JUDGE - POSITION NO. 1

Vote For One

Joel Penoyar

Write-in

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LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICE

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
NO. 1 OF CLARK COUNTY
COMMISSIONER -
DISTRICT NO. 1**

Vote For One

Jim Malinowski

Julia Anderson

Write-in

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LOCAL MEASURE

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA AUTHORITY (C-TRAN)

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Resolution BR-12-009 and RCW 81.104 authorize a proposition to increase the sales and use tax by 0.1 percent, or one penny on a ten dollar purchase, to fund the C-TRAN share of the maintenance and operations costs only of the Columbia River Crossing Project light rail extension between Expo Center and Clark Park & Ride and the local capital share and operations and maintenance costs of the Fourth Plain Boulevard Bus Rapid Transit project.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED

REJECTED

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LOCAL MEASURE

CITY OF VANCOUVER

PROPOSITION NO. 1

METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

The Vancouver City Council passed Resolution No. M-3777 to allow voters to decide whether to create the "Vancouver Metropolitan Park District," to be governed by the Vancouver City Council as the *ex officio* board of park commissioners. If created, the metropolitan park district would have all the powers under Chapter 35.61 RCW, including the authority to levy a general tax on property not to exceed the statutory maximum to support parks and recreation services.

Shall the Vancouver Metropolitan Park District be so created and governed?

- For the formation of the metropolitan park district, to be governed by the City Council of the City of Vancouver as the *ex officio* board of parks commissioners.
- Against the formation of the metropolitan park district.

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LOCAL MEASURE

TOWN OF YACOLT

PROPOSITION NO. 1

LEVY FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Proposition: This proposition of the Town of Yacolt concerns an excess property tax levy for operations and maintenance expenses. This proposition authorizes the Town to levy excess taxes at a rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 assessed value for collection only for the year 2013, to raise approximately \$78,000 for operations and maintenance expenses of the Town of Yacolt as set forth in Resolution #479.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No