

# VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections  
& Skamania County

General Election  
November 7



2023

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Secretary of State

Ballots mailed out by **October 20**

1 (800) 448-4881 | [sos.wa.gov/elections](https://sos.wa.gov/elections)



On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State and election officials statewide, I am honored to present the 2023 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. This guide includes information about voting to help you make informed decisions as you exercise your right to vote.

To participate in the election, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 30. If you are already registered, review your registration information at **VoteWA.gov** to ensure it is up to date. After Oct. 30, you must visit an elections office or voting center during regular business hours or until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 7, to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

After you have marked your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. Your signature is important because trained election officials check to ensure your signature matches the one on your voter registration record before they count your ballot. Next, return your ballot. If returning by U.S. mail — no postage necessary — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 7 to be counted. You can also use an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Go to **VoteWA.gov** to locate a ballot drop box or check the status of your ballot.

By voting, you are making your voice heard. Thank you for participating in our democratic process.

Sincerely,

Steve Hobbs  
Secretary of State

## Has my ballot been counted?

### Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!

Sign up for text notifications when you register or update your info at **VoteWA.gov**.



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@WASecretaryofState  
@WashingtonStateElections



@secstatewa

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**Deadlines**

Ballots mailed to voters by: October 20  
 Register by mail, received by: October 30  
 Register online by: October 30  
 Register in person by: November 7, 8 p.m.  
 Election Day: November 7


**Where are the state candidates and measures?**

**i** The state Voters’ Pamphlet informs voters about statewide candidates and measures. There aren’t any this year, so we at the Office of the Secretary of State are just including our educational pages alongside the *local* Voters’ Pamphlet produced by your county.

**Voter tip:**


Use **VoteWA.gov** to:

- Register to vote
- Update your info
- Track ballot status



**Voter tip:**

The ballot return envelope has free postage, but don’t let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



**i Political parties**

<p><b>Washington State Democrats</b>                  PO Box 4027                  Seattle, WA 98194                  (206) 309-8683                  info@wa-democrats.org                  www.wa-democrats.org</p>	<p><b>Washington State Republican Party</b>                  11811 NE 1st St                  Ste A306                  Bellevue, WA 98005                  (425) 460-0570                  info@wsrp.org                  www.wsrp.org</p>
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**? Who donates to campaigns?**

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

**Public Disclosure Commission**  
 pdc@pdc.wa.gov  
 www.pdc.wa.gov  
 Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828

## Qualifications

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.



If you're 16 or 17 years old, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

## How do I register to vote?

**Online:** Register at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov)

**By mail:** Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at [sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections)

No internet access? Call 1 (800) 448-4881.

**In person:** Visit a county elections office (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

## Registration deadlines



**By mail or online:** Your application must be received no later than October 30.

**In person:** Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 7.

Check your registration info at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov).

## Moved? Update your voting address

Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address.

**By October 30:** Have your application received by mail or updated online.

**Or**

**By November 7:** Visit a local voting center in person.



## What if I'm not 18 yet?



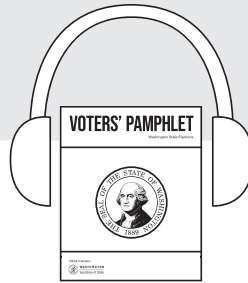
**If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!**

**# Future  
# Voter**

Sign up online at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) with your Washington state driver's license, permit, or ID. Or you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify. If you will be 18 by the November Election, you can vote in the Primary Election.

Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older have the opportunity to complete a voter registration form in class.

## Are accessible voting options available?



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections)

## No internet access?

To receive a copy on a USB drive, call **1 (800) 448-4881**.

Contact a county elections office to find an **accessible voting unit** near you.

## Felony conviction?



Your right to vote is restored when you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.

You must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot.

You may re-register to vote by mail, in person, or online at **VoteWA.gov**.



## Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections).

Ingrese a **VoteWA.gov** para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües. Los votantes del condado de King pueden solicitar sus materiales de votación en español.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al **1 (800) 448-4881**.

華盛頓州的選民可以由線上取得中文版普選選民手冊以及選民登記表，網址為 [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections)。

請瀏覽 **VoteWA.gov** 以查看您的個人化線上選民指南，或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本或選民登記表，請致電 **1 (800) 448-4881**。

Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections).

Truy cập **VoteWA.gov** để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang Tiếng Việt.

Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số **1 (800) 448-4881**.

*The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.*

## If I am a victim of a crime, can I vote safely?



### Keep your voting address confidential

You may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and register as a Protected Records Voter if you are:

- a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking; or
- a criminal justice participant or election official who is a target for harassment.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

Call 1 (800) 822-1065 or visit [www.sos.wa.gov/acp](http://www.sos.wa.gov/acp)

## Student Engagement Hubs



College students are on the move. Public universities offer Student Engagement Hubs to ensure that students never miss an election just because they're away from home.

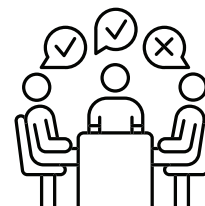
**For dates, hours, and locations, contact student leadership at:**

- CWU Ellensburg
- EWU Cheney
- TESC Olympia
- UW Bothell
- UW Seattle
- UW Tacoma
- WSU Pullman
- WSU Tri-Cities
- WSU Vancouver
- WWU Bellingham

## How do I know if something is true?

When reviewing online or printed information, think about:

- Who made this, and who is it for?
- Why did they make it?
- When was this made?
- What makes it believable?
- How might other people read this message?
- Ask the experts — consult a fact-checking site or ask an official source. Get trusted info from your county auditor or elections office.



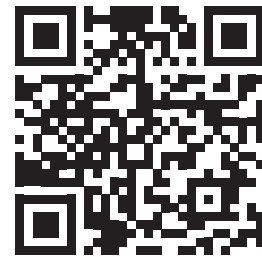
**i** During the 2023 session, the Legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5082, which establishes a webpage with new, interactive budget information created by the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) Committee and the Office of Financial Management (OFM).

**WA Budget Summary:**

<https://fiscal.wa.gov/budgetsummary>

**Legislative Information Center:**

1 (800) 562-6000



**How can you access this new webpage?**

- Type the URL into your browser
- Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet
- Call the Legislative Information Center

**What's in the budget?**

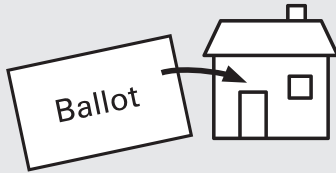
**Operating Budget:** pays for day-to-day operations of state agencies, colleges and universities, and public schools (including federal funds and dedicated funds).

**Transportation Budget:** pays for transportation activities, such as designing and maintaining roads and public transit.

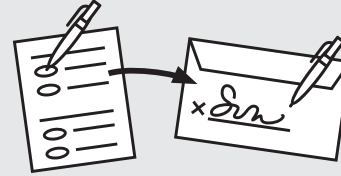
**Capital Budget:** pays for acquiring and maintaining state buildings, public schools, higher education facilities, public lands, parks, and other assets.

# How do I vote and return my ballot?

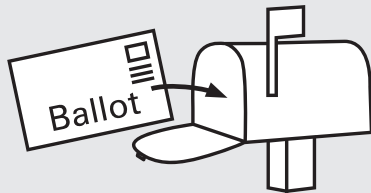
**1** If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 20** to the address you provide on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



**2** Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

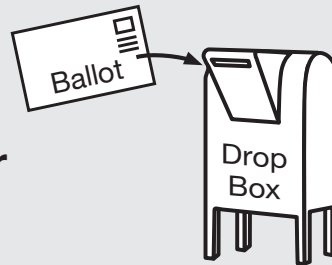


**3** Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 7**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.






Or, return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on **November 7**. Find drop box locations at **VoteWA.gov**.

Or



If you cannot personally return your ballot, let only people you trust deliver it for you.

**4** Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.

Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

### View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at **results.vote.wa.gov**.

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.



*Skamania County Official Local*

# Voters' Pamphlet

## November 7, 2023 General Election

**No postage is needed when mailing your ballot**

*Ballots for the General Election will be mailed by October 20, 2023*



*Lower Lewis River Falls*

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### Political parties

**Washington State Republicans**  
 11811 NE 1st Street, Ste. A306  
 Bellevue, WA 98005  
 425-460-0570  
 info@wsrp.org  
 wsrp.org

**Washington State Democrats**  
 PO Box 4027  
 Seattle, WA 98194  
 206-583-0664  
 info@wa-democrats.org  
 wa-democrats.org



### Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

**Public Disclosure Commission**  
 www.pdc.wa.gov  
 Toll Free 877-601-2828

### Local Jurisdictions Participating in this Election

- Hospital District
- Cemetery District
- Port District
- Mill A School District No. 31
- Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93
- Skamania School District No. 2
- Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303
- Washougal School District No. 112-6
- White Salmon School District No. 405-17
- Fire District No. 1
- Fire District No. 2
- Fire District No. 3
- Fire District No. 4
- Fire District No. 5
- Fire District No. 6
- Fire District No. 7
- City of North Bonneville
- City of Stevenson
- Home Valley Water District
- Metropolitan Park District No. 1
- Skamania County Park and Recreation District No. 1

# Message from the Elections Office

Welcome to the 2023 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. It contains statements by candidates and information about state and local issues on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot.

We encourage everyone to participate in elections because there are many issues and important state and local races that affect your lives. Your vote is important in deciding the direction our communities take going forward. Key dates for you to remember:

- Ballots will be mailed by October 20th. If you don't receive your ballot in the mail, contact the Auditor's Office to receive a replacement. Please return ballots as soon as possible.
- Mailed ballots must be postmarked no later than November 7th to be counted.
- Drop box ballots must be deposited no later than November 7th at 8pm to be counted. Drop box locations in Skamania County can be found in this voters' pamphlet and on our website.
- If you need information on deadlines for registering to vote, instructions on how to correct mistakes on your ballot or other questions that may arise, please contact our elections department at 509-427-3730.

For results on election night, the Auditor's Office will be open until approximately 8:30 pm and someone will be available to answer questions. Unofficial results will also be posted on the Auditor's website at [www.skamaniacounty.org/elections](http://www.skamaniacounty.org/elections) as soon as they are available.

Please take the time to review this pamphlet and the great information it provides on candidates, levies, ballot drop locations and other useful material. We encourage you to take this opportunity to vote and help shape our community.



## Has your address changed? Has your signature changed? Lost or damaged ballot?

Contact:

Skamania County  
Elections Office

509-427-3730

[elections@co.skamania.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.skamania.wa.us)  
[skamaniacounty.org/elections](http://skamaniacounty.org/elections)

### Mailing address

PO Box 790  
Stevenson, WA 98648

### Street address

240 NW Vancouver Avenue, Room 27  
Stevenson, WA 98648

### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

7:30am – 5:30pm

**7:30am – 8:00pm on Election Day**

# Voting information

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## Accessible voting

The Skamania County Elections Office is committed to accommodating voters with disabilities.

Accessible formats of the voters' pamphlet are available online. If you wish to join the subscription list to receive a copy of the voters' pamphlet on USB drive, please contact the voter hotline at 800-448-4881 or email [voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov](mailto:voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov). Provide your preferred format, name, telephone number, and mailing address.

Skamania County voters with disabilities have the option of casting their ballot independently using an Accessible Voting Units (AVU). AVU's are available in the Auditor's Office starting 18 days before Election Day, until 8 p.m. on Election Day. AVUs in Skamania County are wheelchair-accessible, screened from other voters to maintain privacy, and can be outfitted with headphones or sip-and-puff tools.

If you have questions or concerns regarding accessibility, please contact the Skamania County Elections Office at 509-427-3730.

## Register to vote

Registering to vote only takes a few minutes, and can be done in person, by mail, or online at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov). A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online. If you need to update your address or name, please contact Skamania County Elections at 509-427-3730.



## Replacement ballots

If you lose your ballot or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement by contacting Skamania County Elections at 509-427-3730. Replacement ballots can also be printed online at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov).

## Returning your ballot

You must sign and date your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign on the signature line below the "Voter's Declaration"
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 509-427-3730 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your signature to go through the mail. A complete list of ballot deposit locations in Skamania County can be found in this pamphlet on the following page.

## Military and overseas voters

As a military or overseas voter you have several options for registering to vote, receiving your ballot and returning it. If you are a military spouse or dependant, and you are away from home because of the military service, you also qualify as a military voter.

Military and overseas voters are exempt from the regular voter registration deadlines. The last day to register and request a ballot is Election Day. Even if you are not registered, you may still vote and send in a ballot because your signature on the declaration attests to your eligibility and constitutes registration. If you register close to Election Day, or for some other reason did not receive your ballot, please request one as soon as possible to ensure enough time to return your ballot. Specify whether you would like to receive your ballot by mail, email or fax.

Voters registered as military and overseas citizens may return ballots by mail, email or fax.



# Ballot drop box locations

*After October 31, 2023, use a drop box to ensure your ballot is received on time. No postage is needed.*

## 24-hour drive-up ballot drop boxes

Drop Box Locations are available until 8pm on Election Day



**NORTH BONNEVILLE**  
**City Hall and Post Office**  
 210 CBD Mall Drive North  
 Bonneville, WA



**STEVENSON**  
**County Courthouse north  
 side entrance**  
 240 NW Vancouver Avenue  
 Stevenson, WA



**CARSON**  
**Carson Transit Station**  
 11 Carson Frontage Road  
 Carson, WA



**STABLER**  
**The Little Church in the  
 Valley parking lot**  
 342 Hemlock Road  
 Carson (Stabler), WA



**WASHOUGAL**  
**Canyon Creek Middle  
 School parking lot**  
 9731 Washougal River Road  
 Washougal, WA



**UNDERWOOD**  
**Underwood Community  
 Center parking lot**  
 951 Schoolhouse Road  
 Underwood, WA

Ballots can also be dropped off *during regular business hours* at the following location:



**AUDITOR'S OFFICE**  
**County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Room #27**  
 240 NW Vancouver Avenue, Stevenson, WA

*Monday through Thursday 7:30am – 5:30pm*  
*Election Day 7:30am – 8:00pm*

# 14 Candidates | Hospital District • Cemetery District • Port District Nonpartisan Offices

## Hospital District

**Commissioner, District No. 1** 6 year term



### Dale L. Grams

**Statement** Dale Grams, has been a resident of Skamania County for over 30 years; I have been active with Skamania EMS for over 27 years, serving as an EMT, Director of Public Education, and for the past seven as Hospital Commissioner and Board Chair. I wish to continue our oversight work as we expand our emergency response capabilities while keeping a close eye on

our budget as we progress with this vital work. My educational background is American History from Clark College and the University of Washington. I am a past President of Skamania Chamber of Commerce.

**Phone** 360-835-1016  
**Email** dalegrams@prodigy.net  
**Address** PO BOX 346, Washougal, WA 98671

## Cemetery District

**Commissioner No. 1** 4 year unexpired term



### Mike Wilber

**Statement** I have 40 years of experience that I will bring to the cemetery commission, including working in property development/management and construction, creating multi-million-dollar budgets, and crafting procedure and operations manuals for community development. I would like to be your next Cemetery Commissioner because I care about the

condition and value of our cemetery properties. I look forward to being of service.

**Phone** 360-773-8092  
**Email** mewchoice@gmail.com  
**Address** 22982 STATE ROAD 14, Washougal, WA 98671

## Cemetery District

**Commissioner No. 2** 6 year term



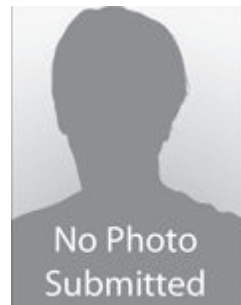
### Erik Casto

No statement submitted.

**Email** erikcasto@hotmail.com  
**Address** PO BOX 357, Carson, WA 98610

## Port District

**Commissioner, District No. 3** 6 year term



### Todd Kingston

No statement submitted.

**Phone** 541-490-7740  
**Email** todd.kingston@outlook.com  
**Address** PO Box 1043, Carson, WA 98610

**Mill A School District No. 31**

**School Director, Position No. 1** *2 year unexpired term*



**Anita Gahimer Crow**

**Statement** I am a graduate of Mill A School. My volunteer time has been in support of community and children, from T-ball to economic development and small landowner forests. My career started with picking strawberries, then the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and on to management at our Port District and my husband's business. I am focusing my volunteer time on local

opportunities and am happy to have the potential to represent you as part of the team with our Mill A School District. I am aware of our changing times. I enjoy one-on-one conversations and hope to be a good listener.

**Phone** 541-380-1171  
**Email** anita.crow@me.com  
**Address** 161 Fouts Rd, Cook, WA 98605

**Mill A School District No. 31**

**School Director, Position No. 2** *4 year term*

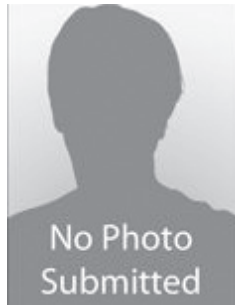


**Don Morby**

**Statement** I am retired from the Navy, Retired from WSDOT. I am an ordained minister. My family has been in this area since the late 1800's. I previously served on the Mill-A school board and resigned to follow other commitments. I believe our children should get the best that education has to offer and I believe parents must be involved with that process. I believe in transparency at all

levels of our childrens education. I believe that school board meetings should be held at a reasonable time so that parents can attend. I am asking for your support.

**Phone** 509-281-0020  
**Email** dmorby1@gmail.com  
**Address** 715 Jessup Rd, Cook, WA 98605



**Angela Morrill**

**No statement submitted.**

**Phone** 509-538-2291  
**Email** angela@morrilllaw.com  
**Address** 1201 Jessup Rd, Cook, WA 98605

Mill A School District No. 31

School Director, Position No. 3 4 year term



**Erik Lundby**

No statement submitted.

**Phone** 541-436-2222  
**Email** erik@lundbyhive.com  
**Address** 4351 Cook-Underwood Rd, Cook, WA 98605



**Joan Graham**

**Statement** I care a great deal about MAS and the students here. I attended 8 years of elementary school at MAS. They were my formative years. I have been actively involved as a volunteer and attended school board meetings, as well as community events at MAS. After raising 4 wonderful children, my husband and I moved to Willard 8 years ago and I am grateful to be "home". I

want to give back to the community by being on the school board.

**Phone** 509-538-2484  
**Email** joan@grahamgang.us  
**Address** 102 Log Deck Rd, Cook, WA 98605

Mill A School District No. 31

School Director, Position No. 4 4 year term



**Bill Onthank**

No statement submitted.

**Phone** 360-901-3281  
**Email** bootsaremadeforwalkin@hotmail.com  
**Address** 782 Little Rock Creek Rd, Bingen, WA 98605



**Mill A School District No. 31**

**School Director, Position No. 5** *2 year unexpired term*



**Diane Green**

**Statement** I am currently serving on the Mill A School District Board of Directors (having been appointed to fill a vacancy), and wish to continue serving the community in that capacity. I have previous experience on the school board during the years 2011-2015, and 26 years as secretary/business manager of the Mill A School District. I also have served as a board member of the Mill-A Water

Company for 18 years, and have served as a member of the Evergreen Community Cemetery Committee. I ask for your support, and welcome your questions and input.

**Phone** 509-538-2716  
**Email** dgreen39@centurylink.net  
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**Kathryn Anne Libke**

**Statement** My name is Kathryn Libke but prefer Katy. I moved to the beautiful Gorge two years ago from Portland, where I worked as a career teacher. A master's in education, ESL and Reading endorsements equipped me for various positions. Since many students lack reading skills essential to reach their potentials, I ran after school reading groups and established and facilitated a

not-for-profit reading center for deprived students, including parent/guardian participation, then became a certified dyslexia tutor. As a volunteer at Mill A School, having attended School Board meetings, I would be honored to serve on the Mill A School Board.

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**Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93**

**School Director, Position No. 1** *2 year unexpired term*



**Liz Wilber**

**Statement** I was appointed as a Mt. Pleasant School Director last year. I chose to join the school board because I care about my community and am invested in the education of our children. I have 25 years of experience that I bring to the Mt. Pleasant school district; I was a community college English professor for more than twenty years. I currently work for a non-profit in

Stevenson helping people become employed, further investing in Skamania County. I look forward to continuing my work as a Mt. Pleasant School Director.

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**Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93**

**School Director, Position No. 3** *4 year term*



**Karl Kanthak**

**Statement** My son had a very positive experience attending Mt. Pleasant School District. It is my desire that current and future students have the same opportunity. I am committed to creating an optimum educational environment for the children, while also providing the highest level of governance and financially responsible operations of which I am capable. I am

proud to have served 2 terms on the Mt. Pleasant School Board. If re-elected I will continue in these efforts. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

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**18** Candidates | School District Nonpartisan Offices

**Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93**

**School Director, Position No. 4** *4 year term*



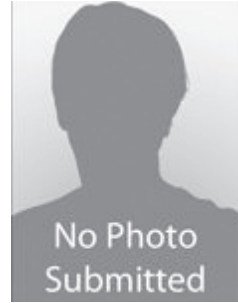
**Tanis Morris**

No statement Submitted

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**Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93**

**School Director, Position No.5** *2 year unexpired term*



**Sara Genova**

No statement submitted.

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**Skamania School District No. 2**

**School Director, Position No. 2** *4 year term*



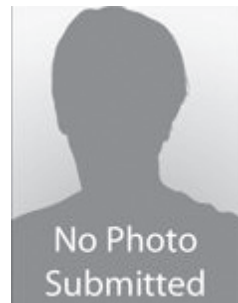
**Martin (Rowdy) LaFevers**

No statement submitted.

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**Skamania School District No. 2**

**School Director, Position No. 3** *2 year unexpired term*



**Cynthia Dominik-Medlin**

**Statement** My name is Cynthia Dominik-Medlin, I am seeking to retain my Skamania School District #2, School Director Position NO.3. I will continue to work so our students can achieve academic success in a safe, healthy and inclusive environment. Continue working to assure quality professional and support staff and to oversee with the rest of the board that we are fiscally

responsible to you, our stakeholders.

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**Skamania School District No. 2**

**School Director, Position No. 4** 4 year term



**Lisa Young**

**Statement** I am committed to the Skamania School District providing a high-quality and fiscally responsible education to the pre-K through 8th grade students it serves. The school district enrollment continues to grow as highly regarded professional staff, updated facilities, and plans for expanded academic opportunities have come to fruition. I ask for your vote to

continue this important and meaningful work that supports and benefits our Skamania community.

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**Skamania School District No. 2**

**School Director, Position No. 5** 2 year unexpired term



**Donald R. Collins**

**Statement** School life is finally returning to normal since Covid. Enrollment is up. Morale is good. The kids are happy and learning. In the last year we, the present School Board, built a walking track, improved building security, and got the teachers a much-deserved raise. Next term, I will focus on teacher retention, continued

improvement in classroom learning, and building a covered playground so that the kids can spend more of their recess time outside. My son is a first grader at Skamania School. I'll keep working to give all of our kids the best education possible. Your vote is appreciated.

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**Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303**

**School Director, District No. 1** 4 year term



**Jon Paul Anderson**

**No statement submitted.**

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**Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303**

**School Director, District No. 3** 4 year term



**Jeff Wickersham**

**Statement** Since elected to this position in 2019, we have had many challenges. During my time in office I have focused on sound budget practices, accountability and service to this community. Not all of the decisions have been easy but I'm proud of the work our board has done. I ask for your continued support and for another four years in this position. Thank you.

**Address** 12 Sanjen Ln, Stevenson, WA 98648

## Stevenson-Carson School District No. 303

School Director, District No. 5 4 year term



### John "J" Lofberg

No statement submitted.

**Address** 51 Oak St, Carson, WA 98610



### Mitch Engel

**Statement** As a lifelong member of our community and with multiple family members who are Stevenson-Carson School students, I am a dedicated candidate with a Business degree in Finance and Economics and a strong background in education, coaching, and community engagement. With expertise in these areas, I am committed to ensuring our schools succeed financially

while providing top-notch education. It is vital that school board members have an in-depth, first-hand understanding of the challenges our students face. My passion for coaching, teaching, family, and community involvement gives me the experience needed to create better schools and experiences for our community.

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## Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 1 4 year term



### Jim Cooper

**Statement** Every child deserves a good public education that prepares them to prosper and contribute to a diverse modern economy. All children need language arts, math, science, civics, and critical thinking and communication skills. They deserve the creative encouragement and specific technical/vocational tools to become successful adults regardless of their specific path in

life. As a WSD Director, I pledge: to listen, to work hard for Washougal children and families, to empower teachers and administrators to provide exceptional educational opportunities, and to make effective use of public funds for recruiting and retaining outstanding educators and maintaining facilities. By working together, the Washougal School District can become the envy of Clark County and Washington State. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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## Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 2 4 year term



### Angela Hancock

**Statement** I would like to continue the work that was started before 2020, but my goal is to help facilitate understanding and increase communication of the processes in our district when questions arise from our community. I know that all of us care about our community and the children that live here. I would love to help bridge the communication gap so that

we can come together and see that we can help the children further succeed if we work together.

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## Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 4 4 year term



### Ida Royer

**Statement** As a working parent from Washougal, my goal is to represent you. I believe we all want to provide our kids with the critical thinking, problem-solving, and life skills to meet the increasingly complex challenges of our world. As a community, we share this endeavor by paying hard-earned taxes. Let's make sure we're spending them wisely and asking the hard questions.

I've known many gifted and dedicated teachers; my mother was one of them. They inspire confidence that there are professionals giving their best for our children every day. I've heard these same teachers complain about the ever-increasing administrative burdens that interfere with their ability to teach. I want to enable our teachers to do what they do best: teach. I understand that many decisions are complicated. I'm not afraid to look through data and work to understand long-term impacts. I also value our community and know we are capable and strong. Together let's commit to raising resourceful and resilient Washougal kids.

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## White Salmon School District No. 405-17

School Director, Position No. 1 4 year term

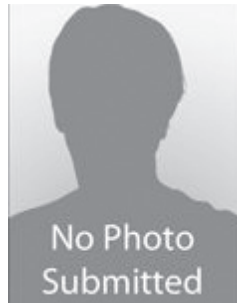


### Kris Ostness

**Statement** Public school is more than a place where we hope our children get an education while we are at work. Ideally, it is also a hub that brings people in our extended neighborhoods together and creates community. I want the White Salmon Valley School District to have a stellar reputation, where parents and caregivers want to send their children and where teachers are valued

and supported. I back academic excellence and emotional and social intelligence of all children. My mother, father, sister, aunt and grandfather are/were public school teachers and in two years, my son will attend Whitson.

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### Andrew Chapman

No statement submitted.

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## White Salmon School District No. 405-17

School Director, Position No. 2 4 year term



### Mike Hughes

**Statement** I believe the school board operates under a mandate from the parents of our children to educate and protect the children. The parents entrust their children to us as an educational system to fulfill that mandate. In today's world, it is becoming important and difficult to fulfill that mandate. Children should be nurtured and protected as they develop into the leaders of the

future. Areas of concern include, but aren't limited to, curriculum content, improved academic scores, life preparation, and fiscal responsibility. I ask you to grant me the honor of working to satisfy that mandate.

**Address** 198 Bates Rd, White Salmon, WA 98672



### Matthew Byrne

**Statement** I am running for school board because I care deeply about our wonderful teachers, children, and families getting the support they need to be successful. As someone who has spent their professional life working in behavioral health and community services, I know firsthand the challenges many of our students and families are experiencing in and out of their time in

the classroom. That is why I am committed to making sure our teachers and school staff have the resources and tools needed to keep our students in a stable learning environment and to thrive.

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## White Salmon School District No. 405-17

School Director, Position No. 4 4 year term



### Laurie Stanton

**Statement** After six years on the White Salmon Valley School Board I am even more committed to the meaningful work yet to be done. Particularly right now, when our schools have endured significant change and trauma, it is critical to stay involved to ensure every student receives the education they need, that the staff is supported and stable, the community is involved and

the district conducts its business transparently.

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### Todd Andrews

**Statement** I understand the importance of security and opportunities in our school system and want to put my organizational and leadership experience to work. I started attending School Board meetings just under 3 years ago so that I could understand the spending and educational priorities of our current school board.

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**Fire District No. 1**

**Commissioner, Position No. 1** *2 year unexpired term*



**Tony Monaghan**

**Statement** The Monaghans were among the original families in Carson. My Grandfather, Father, and I have all served on Skamania County Fire District #1 as firefighters. I now have the opportunity to run for Skamania County Fire District #1 Commissioner. In college I studied Fire Science while working with both the fire department and Skamania County EMS. While this experience will

aid me in the commissioner position, my background in business management will allow me to bring fiscal responsibility and accountability to the position. I ask for your vote as Skamania County Fire District #1 Commissioner Position #1.

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**Fire District No. 1**

**Commissioner, Position No. 2** *6 year term*



**Steven M. Hartung**

**No statement Submitted**

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**Nickolas Ober**

**Statement** As a firefighter paramedic for over 20 years who grew up in this community and started my fire career at the department I aspire to serve, I am committed to the safety and well being of the residents of Skamania County. I believe that my firsthand experience with the fire service and the community's unique challenges make me an ideal candidate for this position. I

am dedicated to ensuring that our fire department remains progressive in preparedness and response. With your support, I will work to bolster the community's safety, staying true to my personal and professional values.

**Address** 1091 Old State Rd, Carson, WA 98610

## 24 Candidates | Fire District Nonpartisan Offices

### Fire District No. 2

Commissioner, Position No. 2 *6 year short and full term*



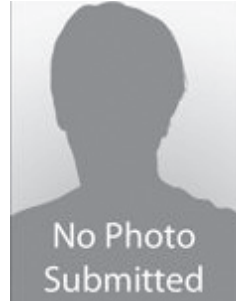
#### Greyson Rudd

No statement submitted.

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### Fire District No. 3

Commissioner, Position No. 2 *6 year term*



#### Jay Holtmann

No statement submitted.

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### Fire District No. 4

Commissioner, Position No. 2 *6 year term*



#### Robert A. Rohrick

**Statement** I am seeking a 3rd term as one of your Fire Commissioners. During my last 2 terms we have made tremendous headway in the Fire District. The last few years have been particularly challenging. With tireless effort from my fellow commissioners, Chief Fuller, his officer staff, and all of the volunteer fire fighters, we were able to navigate the pandemic. We were able to maintain

services, build a new fire station, and even acquire some new apparatus. I would very much like to continue to be a part of this great team. Thank you for your consideration.

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### Fire District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 2 *6 year term*



#### Jay Russo

**Statement** Greetings to my neighbors in Fire District #5. I am running for a second term as one of your three fire commissioners. We strive to make our district one of the best prepared districts in the county to respond to any emergency that may arise. To meet that goal we are investing in new apparatus and upgraded equipment for fire and other emergencies. I had been a

firefighter in District #5 for 17 years before becoming a commissioner in 2020. I know our district's needs to keep firefighters and the community safe. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**Fire District No. 6**

**Commissioner, Position No. 2** *6 year term*



**Dirk Uilenberg**  
 No statement submitted.

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**Fire District No. 7**

**Commissioner, Position No. 2** *6 year term*



**Judy Salisbury**  
**Statement** My name is Judy Salisbury, and I have been a volunteer with Cowlitz/Skamania Fire District-7 in multiple capacities since 2005. My husband and I have lived in our district, where we raised and homeschooled our children, for nearly thirty years. As a volunteer with Fire District-7, I served for seventeen years as an EMT, was an EMS Evaluator/Trainer since 2010, and was

an IV-Tech. However, I continue serving as a volunteer firefighter and have been FD-7's Crisis Care Counselor since 2017. I am the author of nine books, including "Calamity Care" which I wrote during the 2020 pandemic to help encourage others. I have a background in corporate sales, marketing, and training, and as a business owner since 1994, I understand the importance and responsibility of balancing a budget. I greatly appreciate your vote for Commissioner, which I view as an overflow of my combined unique experience, my love for our community, and an appropriate way to continue serving Cowlitz/Skamania Fire District-7. Thank you so much!

**Address** 1087 Lewis River Rd, Woodland, WA 98674

**Fire District No. 7**

**Commissioner, Position No. 3** *4 year unexpired term*



**Rob Dore**  
**Statement** The Yale Valley is a beautiful place to live and raise our families. A well-trained and adequately equipped volunteer fire department is a key part of why this community appeals to those of us blessed to live here. I know from first-hand experience how important it is to be confident that someone with the right knowledge and skills will respond to whatever medical or fire

emergency may prompt a call to 911. After serving for 11 years in Mason County District 17, our family moved here in 1990 and I served another 19 years in Cowlitz-Skamania District 7. I've been an EMT, a firefighter, an officer and a chaplain at different points during those 30 years. Fire District 7 has a long tradition of providing quality emergency medical care to the residents here as well as fire protection for their property. I'd like to see that tradition continue by serving as a Fire Commissioner in Fire District 7.

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City of North Bonneville

Councilor, Position No. 3 4 year term



Margie Lee

No statement submitted.

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City of North Bonneville

Councilor, Position No. 4 4 year short and full term



Taurus Baxter

No statement submitted.

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City of North Bonneville

Councilor, Position No. 5 4 year term



Joshua Good

Statement As the incumbent candidate for the North Bonneville City Council, I am humbled and honored to seek re-election. Serving in this role has allowed me to gain valuable insights into our community's needs and aspirations. If re-elected, I will build upon the progress we have made, focusing on prudent fiscal management and enhancing our residents' quality of life. I am dedicated

to fostering transparency, accountability, and effective governance. With your continued support, we can ensure a prosperous future for North Bonneville. Vote for me, Joshua Good, to continue working tirelessly for our community's success.

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**City of Stevenson**

**Councilor, Position No. 3** *4 year term*



**Lucy E.J. Lauser**

**Statement** Most of my life has been in Skamania County, and I've been looking for ways to build stronger connections with my community as a disabled person. I've spent time on the streets and in the shelter, after years being shuffled from one rented room to another. I know many people share my concerns about lack of stable housing in the area, especially for those who work

lower paying jobs or who can't work. I believe the City of Stevenson can find creative solutions to this and many other problems, and make life better for everyone.

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**Amanda Meyers**

**No statement submitted.**

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**City of Stevenson**

**Councilor, Position No. 4** *4 year short and full term*



**Mark Meyers**

**No statement submitted.**

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**Address** 410 NW Chesser Rd, Stevenson, WA 98648



**Pat Rice**

**Statement** As residents we deserve city services to be delivered in a cost effective and efficient manner. City Hall should be reopened to the public on Fridays, permit processes need to be simplified, property rights need more respect, and some of our arbitrary rules and regulations need to be revamped using facts and data, not personal whims. My experience in running a

successful business for many years honed the skills needed to be on the city council. My extensive experience in working with budgets will help ensure every penny of your city taxes is spent wisely. I abhor wasteful spending.

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City of Stevenson

Councilor, Position No. 5 4 year term



Dave Cox

**Statement** Debby and I have enjoyed the small-town ambiance that makes our beautiful city so incredible for the last 37 years. Stevenson is our home. As we move forward through these turbulent times, we will continue to face challenges unlike any before. We have an awesome community, we have great citizens, we have a great business community, we have great city staff, we

have each other. But most of all, we have HOPE. Please join with me as we move Stevenson forward into 2024 and beyond. Thank you all for your support, and please Stevenson, EXPECT MIRACLES!

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Home Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position No. 2 6 year term



Jim Borup

No statement submitted.

**Address** 92 E Viewpoint, Stevenson, WA 98648

Metropolitan Park District No. 1

Commissioner, Position No. 2 2 year unexpired term



Amy Hietpas

No statement submitted.

**Address** PO BOX 365, Stevenson, WA 98648

Metropolitan Park District No. 1

Commissioner, Position No. 4 6 year term



Hilary Evert

**Statement** Everyone in our community should know how to swim. The Stevenson Community Pool is here for you, your family, and those you care about. I have supported the pool as an active commissioner and a regular swimmer since moving to Stevenson. Please allow me to continue.

**Address** PO BOX 1238, Stevenson, WA 98648

Skamania County Park and Recreation District No.1

**Commissioner, Position No. 1** *4 year term*



**Patrick McConnell**

**Statement** I'm Patrick McConnell and I am running for a second term on the Underwood Park & Recreation District Board. Since 2019 UPRD has significantly upgraded the Community Center. Fully remodeled the kitchen, improved lighting in the gym, installed ceiling insulation, and revived the "Spaghetti Night" community dinner. I supported the creation of a stable funding base for

UPRD and continue to believe ongoing financial support is critical. With that funding comes responsibility. Much remains to be done: two critical items are upgrading the plumbing and re-siding the Community Center. I ask for your support for another 3 year term. Thanks.

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Skamania County Park and Recreation District No.1

**Commissioner, Position No. 5** *4 year term*



**Bob Wittenberg**

**Statement** It's Not About Me! Remember in 2014 when Skamania County wanted to sell our park, like some surplus road department truck? Imagine if that happened. Some private bidder would then own a 6-acre estate with his private gymnasium, raised-bed garden, etc. The Post Office building would be gone, the Cottage gone, and our park gone! Underwood voters

approved creation of UPRD (Underwood Park & Recreation District) and two years later approved a tax to fund the District. Now we own the park. What the District needs now is YOU! Please get involved. Great neighborhoods don't just happen on their own.

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## Skamania County Fire Protection District No. 1

### Proposition No. 1

#### Property Tax Levy Lid-Lift for Fire Protection Services

The Board of Skamania County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2023-05 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District Operations. This proposition would authorize the District to restore its current regular tax rate to \$1.00 per \$1,000 dollars of assessed valuation to be collected beginning January 2024. This increase will be permanent and will establish a new dollar amount for the purpose of computing the limitations imposed by RCW 84.55.010 for subsequent levies. Proceeds would be used to maintain current operations and to proactively plan for the ever increasing needs and service demands of the communities served by the District.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES  NO

#### STATEMENT FOR

Skamania County Fire District No 1's annual budget has only avoided a deficit through the hard work and creativity of our volunteers. Fire District 1 is an all-VOLUNTEER Department performing Fire suppression and Rescue services to one of the county's largest districts. We have 25 volunteers working out of 5 stations to protect 84 square miles plus almost double that area in forest lands.

Rapid response is crucial and as we've recently seen, when vehicles are in disrepair, response time is greatly affected. Additionally, most of the firefighter's protective equipment, bought a decade ago with grant funding, will soon expire. If this gear is not replaced, it will lower the district's fire rating and in turn many will see the increase in homeowner's insurance.

Fire District 1 has not had a levy-lid lift since 1983. In the last 40 years, we have lost \$0.46 per thousand of our funding, cutting it almost in half.

Despite current economic times, the demands of aging equipment, inflation, and increasing call volume require us to ask for a levy-lid lift to fund the vital work of the fire department. We will continue to pursue grants and make cost conscious purchases to protect those that protect you.

Help your volunteers, neighbors, and family by supporting this proposition.

Questions you may have about our Fire Department, its budget, performance, or the use of these funds are welcome.

Submitted by:

Thomas Payne

Todd Kingston

Todd.Kingston@outlook.com

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This proposition is asking voters to increase the levy rate from \$0.53 to \$1.00 per thousand dollars assessed value. SCFD#1 is an urban-interface community which increases the potential of wildfires endangering homes. The additional tax revenue is critical to the safety of the volunteer firefighters and ensures reliable equipment ready for response. In seeking voter approval for this restoration of funding, the district will not waiver from responsible and appropriate use of the funds to continually improve our ability to serve our communities. A \$250,000 property would see an estimated increase of \$115 annually.

*No statements were submitted for:*

**STATEMENT AGAINST**

**REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST**

**REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR**

## Skamania County Fire Protection District No. 5

### Proposition No. 1

#### Replacement Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection Services

The Board of Commissioners of Skamania County Fire Protection District No. 5 adopted Resolution 2023-07, a proposition to replace their regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the district to replace its current regular tax levy, and assess a new, permanent levy to replace it at the rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 dollars of assessed valuation to be collected beginning January 2024.

Will the Skamania County Fire Protection District No. 5 be authorized to impose a PERMANENT regular property tax levy of \$1 .00 or less per \$1 ,000 dollars of assessed valuation?

YES    NO

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Skamania County Fire Protection District No. 5 has proposed a ballot measure to replace the district's current property tax levy. If approved, this proposition would replace the existing levy of \$0.90/\$1000 passed in 2011 with a new levy rate of \$1.00 per thousand dollars of assessed value, for collection beginning in 2024. Increased revenues would fund the costs for Fire Protection & Prevention Services to protect life and property within the district, help replace aging equipment, maintenance and upgrades to the Fire Station, and other enhancements to Fire and Emergency Services.

*No statements were submitted for:*

STATEMENT FOR

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

# Home Valley Water District No. 1

## Proposition No. 1

### Maintenance and Capital Improvement Levy

The Board of Commissioners of the Home Valley Water District No. 1 adopted Resolution 2023-4 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and capital improvement expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes in place of an expiring levy, upon all taxable property within the District's general fund maintenance and capital improvement expenses.

<u>Levy/Collection Years</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2024	\$.57	\$25,000

All as provided in Resolution 2023-4. Should this proposition be approved?

Levy...Yes     Levy...No

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No Explanatory Statement Submitted.

*No statements were submitted for:*

STATEMENT FOR

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR



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The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. Trained election officials verify each and every signature.

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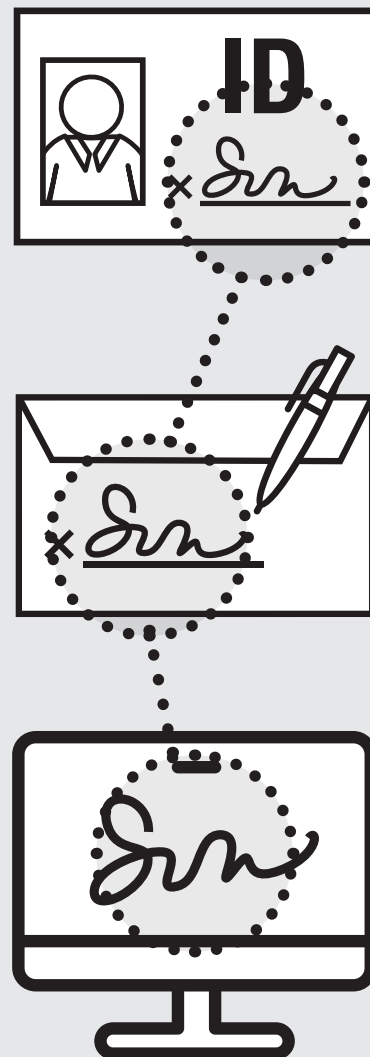
If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration record, the county elections office will contact you by mail **before certification**. They may call or email if you gave them this info.

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If you registered to vote online or through Department of Licensing, the signature from your driver's license, permit, or state ID will be on your voter registration record.

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Voters can track and check their ballot status at **VoteWA.gov**.

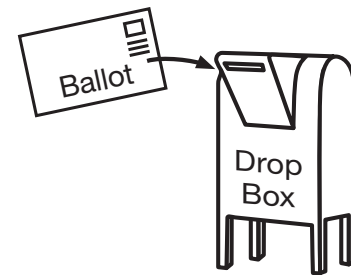


## How is my ballot counted?

1

### Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 7, Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it's postmarked by Election Day! Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail it back at least one week before Election Day.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

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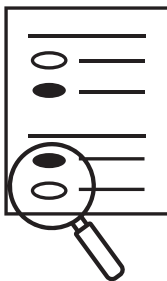
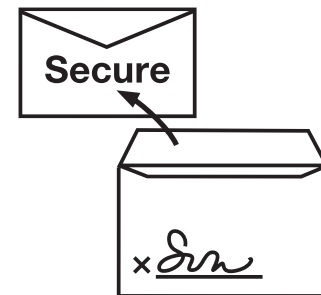
### Your signature is verified

Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.

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### Envelopes and sleeves are separated

The return envelope is opened and the security envelope or sleeve containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



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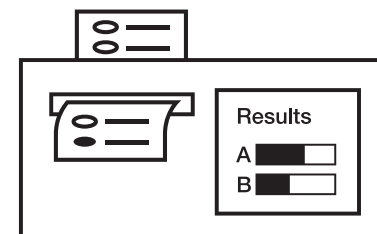
### Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned. Each voting system is certified and tested before every election.

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### Your ballot is counted

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted. Every county conducts a post-election audit.



## New Washington resident

Welcome! Register to vote online, by mail, in person, or when you get your new driver's license or ID at the Department of Licensing. You may not vote in more than one place, so cancel your previous voter registration.



## Military or overseas voter

Register to vote anytime on or before Election Day. You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Spouses and dependents also away from home have the same voting rights.



## College student

Register to vote using either your home or school address, but you may not vote in more than one place. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington.



## Non-traditional address voter

Use any physical location you consider your residence such as a shelter, park, or marina. Your mailing address can be general delivery at a local post office, a PO Box, or an address of a trusted friend or relative. A federally recognized tribe may designate tribal government buildings to serve as residential or mailing addresses for voters living on tribal lands.



## Seasonal resident

Vote in Washington even if you're away during an election. To ensure you receive your ballot, update your mailing address at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) or with a county elections office. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington. You may not vote in more than one place.



## Person convicted of a felony

If you were convicted of a felony in Washington, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison. After your right to vote is restored, you must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot.



# VoteWA

## Use VoteWA to:



Register to vote



Check or update your voter registration information

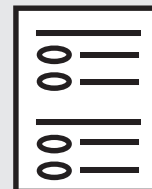
View a list of your elected officials



Contact your county elections office

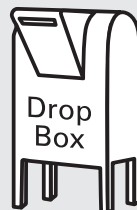


View your personalized Voters' Guide



Fill out or print a replacement ballot

Find an official ballot drop box



Check the status of your ballot



Sign in to **VoteWA.gov** to access your customized voting information.

VoteWA is a collaboration between the Office of the Secretary of State and all 39 Washington counties to create an advanced, centralized system for both voter registration and election management.

**Oct. 2, 2023** — Start of Student Mock Election

**Oct. 30, 2023** — Deadline for online or mailed voter registrations or updates to be received.

**Oct. 31, 2023** — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before Election Day.

**Nov. 6, 2023** — Election Hero Day

**Nov. 7, 2023** — **Election Day**

- Register or update information and vote in person at a voting center by 8 p.m.
- Mailed ballot must be postmarked by today, check mail collection times.
- Official ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.



**Jan. 16, 2024** —  
Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

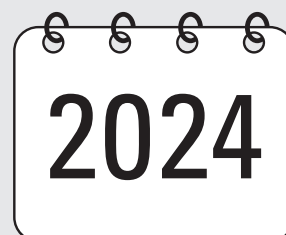
**Feb. 13, 2024** —  
Special Election, only in some counties.

**March 12, 2024** — Presidential Primary Election\*

**April 23, 2024** — Special Election, only in some counties.

**Aug. 6, 2024** — Primary Election\*

**Nov. 5, 2024** — General Election



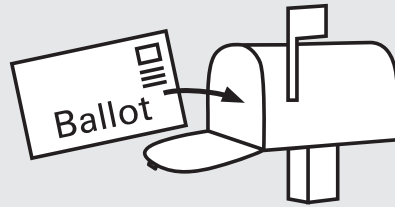
\*A 17-year-old who will be 18 by the November General Election can vote in the Primary.

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**Vote by mail**

Washington votes by mail every election.

We were the second state in the nation to adopt vote by mail and the first to provide all postage paid. A ballot is mailed at least 18 days before each election, ensuring you have time to cast an informed ballot without waiting in line.



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**Online voter registration**

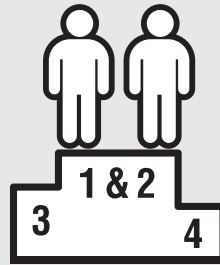
We offer online voter registration. Register to vote or update your address at **VoteWA.gov**.



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**Top 2 Primary**

Washington uses a Top 2 Primary system where the two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary Election advance to the November General Election, regardless of their party preference.



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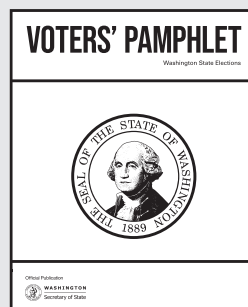
**No party affiliation**

Washington voters do not register by party affiliation. Vote for any candidate regardless of their party preference.

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**Voters' Pamphlet**

Only a few states produce a Voters' Pamphlet like this one. The state pamphlet is mailed to every household before each General Election.



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**Same day registration**

Citizens can register and vote a ballot in person during the voting period until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

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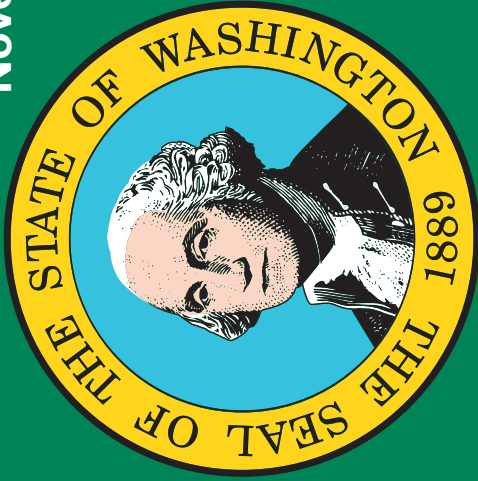
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