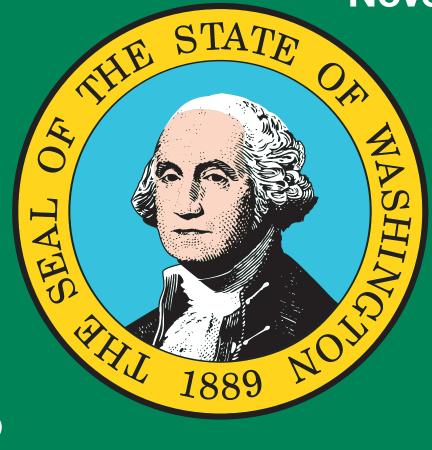
VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections & Cowlitz County

General Election November 8



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On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State, thank you for participating in our democratic process. I am pleased to present the 2022 General Election Voters' Pamphlet to help you make informed decisions as you exercise your right to vote. This guide includes information about voting, and the candidates and measures that appear on your ballot.

Before you can participate, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 31, and we encourage you to review your registration information today at **VoteWA.gov**. After Oct. 31, you must visit an elections office or voting center during regular business hours or until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8, to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

After you have voted your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. Your signature is important because election officials check that 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 needed — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 8 in order 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. Check **VoteWA.gov** to locate a ballot drop box or see the status of your ballot.

By voting, you are making your voice heard.

Sincerely,

Trova O'Heffernan

Assistant Secretary of State

What does #TrustedInfo mean?

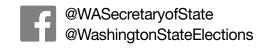
 #TrustedInfo aims to highlight state and local election officials as the credible, verified sources for election information.

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 The nation's Secretaries of State, 40 of whom serve as their state's chief election official, along with other state and local election officials are continuously working to inform Americans about the elections process, including voter registration, state election laws, voting, and much more.









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Deadlines

Ballots mailed out by: October 21

Register by mail, received by: October 31

Register online by: October 31

Register in person by: November 8, 8 p.m.

Election Day: November 8



Political Parties

Washington State Democrats

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Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates:

Federal Election Commission

www.fec.gov Toll Free 1(800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828



Candidates submitted their contact information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current contact information, visit VoteWA.gov and select "Voters' Guide."

Are accessible voting options available?





Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at 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.

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/.

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/o

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/.

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 dich 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.

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

By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at 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 31.

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

Check your registration info at **VoteWA.gov**.

Moved? Update your voting address

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

By October 31: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

By November 8: Visit a local voting center in person.

What if I'm not 18 yet?



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

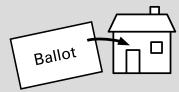


Sign up online at **VoteWA.gov** with your Washington state driver's license, permit or ID. Or, you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

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.

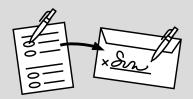


If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 21** to the address you provide on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



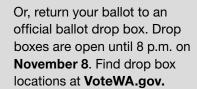


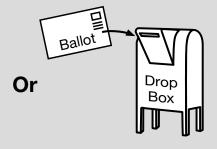
Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.



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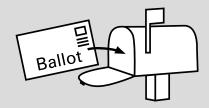
Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 8**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.







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





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:

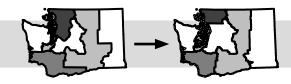
- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

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.

Your district may have changed



Every 10 years, following the U.S. Census, legislative and congressional district boundaries are redrawn in a process called redistricting.

Redistricting ensures that each district has about the same number of people, which means equal representation in government.

As a result of redistricting, you may have been assigned to a new legislative or congressional district.

If you have changed districts, you will vote on different legislative or congressional races, beginning this year.

For more information about new district boundaries or the redistricting process, visit **www.redistricting.wa.gov**.

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.





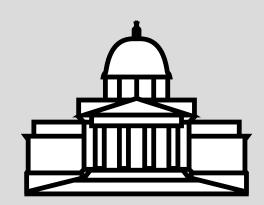


Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General's advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

You are advising the Legislature if you do or do not favor a tax increase passed during the recent legislative session.

Repeal — means you don't favor the tax increase.

Maintain — means you **favor** the tax increase.



Advisory votes are non-binding.

The results will not change the law.

Want more info?





Contact your legislator. Their contact information is on the following pages.

View the complete text of each bill at sos.wa.gov/elections and view additional cost information at ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Advisory Vote No.

39

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the tax on aircraft fuel from 11 cents to 18 cents per gallon, costing \$14 million in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

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Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management For more information visit **www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot**

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974 (ESSB 5974) Estimated Cash Receipts			
Fiscal Year	Name of Tax or Fee: Aviation Fuel Tax		
2022	\$ 0		
2023	\$ 1,517,400		
2024	\$ 1,646,800		
2025	\$ 1,619,600		
2026	\$ 1,619,800		
2027	\$ 1,617,800		
2028	\$ 1,611,700		
2029	\$ 1,601,000		
2030	\$ 1,594,000		
2031	\$ 1,592,700		
2022-31 TOTAL:	\$ 14,420,800		

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0 **House:** Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

40

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, premiums on "transportation network companies" to provide workers compensation to their drivers, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

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Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076 (ESHB 2076) Narrative Explanation (required for Indeterminate Cash Receipts)

Section 1 requires transportation network companies (TNCs) to remit \$0.15 of every passenger fare quarterly to the newly created Driver Resource Center Fund beginning July 1, 2024. How much is collected will change each January 1 because remittance will be adjusted each year based on inflation. In addition, the Department of Labor & Industries has no way to predict how many passenger fares will be remitted or how many TNCs will be subject to interest and penalties due to failing to remit payments by the deadlines. For these reasons, fiscal impact associated with section 1 is indeterminate.

Section 11 of the bill directs L&I to assess premiums for TNC drivers only for hours while the driver is engaged in passenger platform time and dispatch platform time effective January 1, 2023. These premiums would be used for potential future claims and would be deposited in the Accident and Medical Aid Accounts. L&I anticipates that there would be additional claims filed by these workers and L&I would receive additional premiums for this coverage. However, there is not sufficient data on these workers to determine the volume of additional claims or the level of additional premiums. This section of the bill is indeterminate.

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 40; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

District 1

Sen. Derek Stanford

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Rep. Davina Duerr

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District 2

Sen. Jim McCune

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Rep. Andrew Barkis

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Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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Rep. Rob Chase

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Rep. Bob McCaslin

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District 5

Sen. Mark Mullet

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Rep. Bill Ramos

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Rep. Lisa Callan

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District 6

Sen. Jeff Holy

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Rep. Mike Volz

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Rep. Jenny Graham

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Sen. Shelly Short

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District 8

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Rep. Brad Klippert

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District 9

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Rep. Greg Gilday

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District 11

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Rep. David Hackney

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Rep. Steve Bergquist

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District 12

Sen. Brad Hawkins

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Rep. Tom Dent

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Rep. Alex Ybarra

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District 14

Sen. Curtis King

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District 15

Sen. Jim Honeyford

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District 16

Sen. Perry Dozier

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Rep. Mark Klicker

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District 17

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Rep. Vicki Kraft

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Rep. Paul Harris

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District 18

Sen. Ann Rivers

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Rep. Brandon Vick

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Rep. Larry Hoff

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District 19

Sen. Jeff Wilson

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Rep. Jim Walsh

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Rep. Joel McEntire

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District 20

Sen. John Braun

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Rep. Peter Abbarno

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Rep. Ed Orcutt

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District 21

Sen. Marko Liias

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Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

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District 22

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District 23

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District 26

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District 27

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Rep. Laurie Jinkins

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District 29

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District 30

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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

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



Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

Except for the President and Vice President, all federal officials elected in Washington must be residents of the state. Only federal offices have age requirements above and beyond being a registered voter.

Congress

The United States' Senate and House of Representatives have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws and budgets necessary for the operation of government.

United States Senator

Senators must be at least 30 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least nine years. Senators serve six-year terms. The Senate has 100 members; two from each state.

The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties, confirming federal appointments made by the President, and trying federal officials impeached by the House of Representatives.

United States Representative

Representatives must be at least 25 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least seven years. Representatives are not required to be registered voters of their district, but must reside in the state. Representatives serve two-year terms.

The House of Representatives has 435 members, all of whom are up for election in even-numbered years. Each state has a different number of members based on population. After the 2010 Census, Washington was given a 10th Congressional District.



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Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

Other Professional Experience

Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Education

Graduate, Washington State University

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

These last few years have been some of the toughest for our state that I can remember. But that has only made me more determined to be a strong voice in the other Washington for our workers and families—one who listens to the people of our state first and foremost, and always stands up for our values and priorities.

As your Senator, I focus on results and concrete ways I can make life better for people in our state. I led the Senate in passing legislation last year to get our kids back into the classroom safely, make COVID vaccines available to everyone who needed them, and help small businesses and families make ends meet through difficult times.

Right afterward, I got to work to help pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which will create good-paying union jobs in every part of our state, improve public transit, expand lower-cost clean energy, establish universal broadband, and upgrade our bridges, ferries, and ports to strengthen supply chains.

And, I negotiated a bipartisan budget that funds local priorities Washington workers and families like you have told me about, like helping veterans find housing and expanding job training.

I will always stand up to those who want to roll back workers' rights, jeopardize American democracy, or ban abortions. I believe the economy should work for everyone in our state, not just those at the very top. Instead of tax cuts for the rich, I want to lower families' costs for basics like health care and child care—make housing, college, and career and technical education more affordable, and invest in American manufacturing to bring good jobs back home.

I ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for you and everyone here in Washington state.

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Tiffany Smiley (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No prior elected experience, but an extensive background building coalitions and working with members from both parties to enact legislation reforming the Veterans Administration and improving veterans' health care.

Other Professional Experience

Triage nurse, full-time caregiver, President and Co-Founder of "Hope Unseen," veteran's advocate, mother of three growing boys.

Education

Whitworth College- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Community Service

KADLEC Foundation Board, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, National Chamber for Hiring our Heroes, Veterans Airlift Command, Camp Corral, Smart Women Smart Money, Policy Vet Board

Statement

Tiffany Smiley grew up on a farm in rural Washington and dreamed of becoming a nurse. When she married her high school sweetheart, Scotty Smiley, and achieved her goal of becoming a triage nurse it seemed she'd achieved her version of the American Dream. That dream was shattered in April of 2005 when she was informed that her husband had been blinded by a suicide car bomber in Mosul, Iraq. At 23, Tiffany quit her nursing job and flew to Walter Reed Army Medical Center to be by Scotty's side.

At Walter Reed, Tiffany had to stand up to the federal government and fight for Scotty, his dreams and the care he had earned. For Tiffany, her experience with the military bureaucracy highlighted the challenges facing many service members and their families. Tiffany became their voice, going to Capitol Hill and meeting with anyone who would listen to her. She built coalitions with members from both sides of the aisle which ultimately resulted in real reform of the VA to help the catastrophically injured and their caregivers.

Drawing on her experiences as a veteran's advocate, Tiffany will build coalitions and work for policies that improve public safety and protect Washington families, combat spiraling gas prices and the inflation that's hurting the middle class and address the homeless crisis plaguing our communities. Tiffany will be a strong supporter of our men and women in law enforcement whose sacrifices keep our streets safe and allow Washington communities to thrive. As the mother of three school-age boys, Tiffany will invest in our schools to provide every child with a brighter future. Tiffany has earned the endorsement of the Washington State Republican Party. From a small farm in Eastern Washington to the nation's capital, Tiffany will be a voice for all of Washington.

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Marie Gluesenkamp Perez

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Underwood Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors '16, '22; Elected Member Democratic National Committee

Other Professional Experience

Co-owner, Dean's Car Care; Executive Director, Stevenson Downtown Association; Wholesale Flower Market Manager, Charles Little and Co.

Education

B.A. Economics, Reed College

Community Service

Mounthood Community College Automotive Program Advisory Committee, Hillsboro Highschool Automotive Advisory Committee, Treasurer for Stevenson Downtown Association

Statement

Our Representatives are completely out of touch with those of us struggling to keep up with the rising costs of food, gas, housing and prescription drugs. As co-owner of an auto repair and machine shop, I know how tough it's been to navigate this economy. Like so many working Washingtonians, we do our best to stay ahead of bills; but because we cannot afford quality child care for our son, we take him to work with us.

Special interests and party bosses have too much power in Washington and are failing to solve our biggest challenges. I'm running to take on politicians who are bought and paid for by large corporations who refuse to pay their fair share while working families who follow the rules fall further behind. I'm not taking a dime of Corporate PAC money and will put people over profits. I like to get my hands dirty fixing things, not working the system.

I'm proud to have created many family wage jobs with my business. As our business has grown, like many employers, we struggle to find workers with the skills they need to succeed. In Congress, I'll make expanding career and technical education a priority, to empower more Washingtonians to obtain family wage jobs they can be proud of.

Finally, I'll stand up to politicians who try to tell women what they can and cannot do with their own body. We cannot assume our rights will be protected here in Washington State any longer. It is up to all of us to fight to protect reproductive freedom.

Endorsements:

Senator Maria Cantwell, Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, Washington State Labor Council, Lands Commissioner Hilary Franz, IBEW 48, Former U.S. Congressmen Brian Baird and Don Bonker, State Representative Sharon Wylie, Vancouver Port Commissioner Don Orange

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Joe
Kent
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I am not a career politician; I am a warrior. For over twenty years, I fought for our nation in the most challenging conditions as Green Beret and led troops into battle.

Other Professional Experience

I currently work as a project manager for a small technology company. Before joining the Army, I was a Boy Scout summer camp instructor, a lifeguard, and mowed lawns.

Education

Norwich University B.S. Strategic Studies and Defense Analysis, U.S. Army Special Forces Qualification Course, Eagle Scout.

Community Service

I deliver meals to veterans in need and volunteer at my church. I have trained and provided security services to churches and Synagogues.

Statement

I served for over twenty years in our nation's Special Forces and as a foreign policy advisor to President Trump. I'm endorsed by President Trump, Loren Culp, Lars Larson, and Gen. Michael Flynn.

My priorities are: fighting inflation by ending wasteful 'omnibus' spending and restoring energy independence; investigating the 2020 general election, election integrity laws and impeaching Biden and Harris immediately. Standing up for the right to life and the 2nd Amendment; securing our border and ending illegal immigration; and enacting an America First economic agenda that will restore our local manufacturing and timber industries and create good-paying jobs.

Like many of you, I've voted for Jaime Herrera Beutler before, but her betrayal of our conservative values compelled me to run against her. She voted with the Democrats to impeach President Trump, halt construction of the border wall, give 1.5 billion in taxpayer dollars to Planned Parenthood, and enact "Red Flag" laws that take away 2nd Amendment rights.

Here in the district, she's done nothing while mills, factories, and veteran clinics are shut down, and she's failed to address the I-5 Bridge Project and the sea lion problem that is devastating our fish stocks. Inflation is robbing our families of 9% of their take-home pay. Jaime caused that by voting for Biden's trillions in omnibus spending and, most recently, to send \$53 billion of your money to Ukraine.

I have been personally affected by Jaime's eagerness to keep U.S. troops in unnecessary foreign conflicts. My wife, Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon Kent, was killed by a terrorist in Syria one month after President Trump tried to withdraw our troops from that conflict. Jaime voted to block that withdrawal.

Unlike Jaime, I will always put America and Americans first. I would be honored to have your vote.

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Executive Qualifications & Responsibilities

Statewide-elected executives must be registered Washington voters and are elected to four-year terms.



Secretary of State is up for election in 2022 to fill a vacancy and complete the two-year remainder of the term. It will be open again in 2024 for the regularly scheduled election of the four-year term.

Secretary of State

The Secretary of State leads the state Elections Division, Corporations and Charities Division, state Archives and Library, and other programs and services. The Office of the Secretary of State manages corporation and charity filings, collects and preserves historical state records, and governs the use of the state flag and seal. The Secretary of State is second in line of succession for Governor.



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Steve Hobbs (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Secretary of State Steve Hobbs will ensure every eligible Washingtonian's voice is heard in secure, accessible elections. In the state Senate, Hobbs chaired the Transportation Committee and earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

Other Professional Experience

Three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Irag. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission.

Education

Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington. United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Information School.

Community Service

Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee

Statement

As your current Secretary of State, my top priority is to ensure our elections are secure and accessible to every eligible voter. I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents advocating for all Washingtonians.

My mom, an Asian immigrant, raised me to work hard, value education, and serve others. That is why I have worn the uniform for more than 30 years and served 15 years in the state Senate.

With bipartisan support from state lawmakers, I am leading work that safeguards our election systems from cybersecurity threats, confronts malicious disinformation, and engages underrepresented communities. These commitments are why I am endorsed by numerous County Auditors who conduct elections, labor and business, voting rights advocates, and prominent state and federal leaders.

The Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voting rights in Washington. As attacks on our democracy become more sophisticated, I am here to lead our state's elections through security challenges. It has been the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Julie **Anderson**

(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

Elected Experience

Nonpartisan Pierce County Auditor, 2009 to Present; Nonpartisan Tacoma City Councilmember, 2004 to 2009

Other Professional Experience

Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Commerce; Executive Director, Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA; Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Social and Health Services

Education

National and State Certified Election Administrator; State Certified Public Records Officer; MS Criminal Justice Administration, Northeastern University; BA, The Evergreen State College

Community Service

Past President and Member, Association of County Auditors; Secretary of State's Electronic Recording Standards Commission; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; Board Member, UW Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility; Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum; Washington State Bar Association Character and Fitness Board

Statement

Polarization has eroded trust in our government. The Secretary of State has the critical job of running trustworthy elections, as well as providing public records access, business registry, and library services. This demands experience. Partisanship has no place in the Secretary of State's office.

I've been Pierce County's nonpartisan Auditor for 12 years, leading a nationally recognized, award-winning office that has increased voter access, enhanced election security, and improved auditing procedures. I've provided oversight and statewide leadership in elections, increased access to public records, and streamlined business licensing. I hold national and state certifications in election administration and am a certified public records officer.

I've worked closely with counties throughout the state. Together, we've created a national reputation for excellence. That's how I've earned the trust and endorsement of more than 30 Democratic, Republican, and Independent election administrators and County Auditors throughout Washington

My experience and leadership managing hundreds of elections in Washington's second largest county has prepared me to serve as your Secretary of State. I will protect our democratic republic by making our elections more secure, transparent, and accessible. I ask for your vote.

Contact

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Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

Legislature

Legislators propose and enact public policy, set a budget, and provide for the collection of taxes to support state and local government.

State Senator

The Senate has 49 members; one from each legislative district in the state. Senators are elected to four-year terms, and approximately one-half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year. The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor.

State Representative

The House of Representatives has 98 members; two from each legislative district in the state. Representatives are elected to two-year terms, so the total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.



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Walsh

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Currently, our State Representative. Jim Walsh serves as the Ranking Member on the House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, Assistant Ranking Member for House K-12 Education Committee, Assistant Ranking Member on House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee, a member of the House Transportation Committee, and serves on the Community Economic Revitalization Board.

Other Professional Experience

Jim owns a small book publishing business.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Amherst College

Community Service

Jim is active in our community, youth basketball coach, Grays Harbor YMCA. 2006-present. Authorized volunteer/ driver, Archdiocese of Seattle. 2006-present. Exhibitor, Aberdeen "Splash Day" Festival. 2008-present. Charter participant, Aberdeen Founder's Day Parade. 2015-present.

Statement

In six years Jim Walsh has proven to be a great representative for all of our community, from the union members to the working moms and grandparents making end meets. He fought for schools, he fought for jobs, and he stood up to the extremist Seattle agenda that brought crime and unemployment to our community.

Because Jim Walsh kept his promises, more kids will get a good education, more loggers will log, fishers fish, farmers farm and workers work. Of course, times are tough and getting harder. We need to keep Jim Walsh fighting for us in Olympia.

Contact

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Hughes-Ham

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer, Ilwaco Rural 2, Pacific County

Other Professional Experience

Eighteen years as an Art / English / Journalism / CTE educator, Ilwaco High School and Evergreen High School. Worked on school improvement committees, served as building representative for the Ocean Beach Education Association, and worked on the union bargaining committee.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Pacific Northwest College of Art; Master of Arts in Teaching, University of Puget Sound.

Community Service

Boys and Girls Club of the Long Beach Peninsula board of directors, 2013-2016; Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum board of directors, 2019-present.

Statement

This is my home. I chose to come back to serve the students at the high school from which I graduated. As a public educator, I see so many problems. Students are disengaged with a system that does little to turn them into the innovative thinkers we need to solve our climate and economic crises. We need affordable housing. We need to protect our seafood and timber industries with realistic climate solutions so our communities can thrive. I will use my voice on behalf of our extraordinary people and land. Our unique area deserves an advocate like me.

Contact

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Joel
McEntire
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Joel McEntire was first elected to the State House in 2020 and serves on the Education Committee, Rural Development Committee and is a Ranking Member of the Capital Budget Committee.

Other Professional Experience

Joel McEntire is a member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve and was deployed overseas twice. He is a local educator, previously as a public school science teacher and as a program counselor for Western Governors University.

Education

Science BA, CWU; MA, WGU.

Community Service

Joel and his wife Margaret and their 4 children are active in our community. Joel has served as a youth group leader at his church.

Statement

Our state is on the wrong track. And the Seattle politicians that run the legislature, are choosing to make it worse. They handcuffed law enforcement when crime was skyrocketing. They voted for a huge increase in gas prices, on top of the inflation we're already suffering from. Obviously, I voted "no."

Our government has a few critical jobs and we're failing to do them. Our education outcomes are woefully behind and our roads are failing. Government must focus on the basics – its constitutional mandate – and stop trying to do everything poorly.

Contact

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Cara
Cusack
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I am not a politician. I am business woman, a mom, a grandmother, a small farmer, a philanthropist and a proud American.

Other Professional Experience

I have been a Program Manager in the IT Industry for more than 25 years. My mission is to serve everyone I represent and use my voice to amplify yours.

Education

Texas Christian University

Community Service

Second Chance Horse Refuse, CARE, CoderDojo, Girls Who Code, Day of Coding, Volunteer Seal Rescue (Ireland), Red Cross.

Statement

As a dedicated mother of 8 and grandmother of 10. I have always encouraged my children to use their voice, stand up for what they believe in, and to do the right thing. I decided it was time for me to stand up and do the right thing. It was time for me to be the voice of my children, my grandchildren and the beautiful people of Washington.

We need someone who can reach across both sides and come up with solutions for everyone, while protecting the rights of women, minorities and LGBTQ.

Contact

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Abbarno (Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

2020-Present serving as State Representative in the 20th Legislative District. 2015-2020 served as Centralia City Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience

2010-Present, Attorney and Owner of Althauser Rayan Abbarno, LLP.

Education

2009, University of Washington School of Law, Master of Laws in Taxation; 2008, Vermont Law School, Juris Doctor, 1997, State University of New York at Fredonia, Bachelor of Arts.

Community Service

Centralia College Foundation (2012-Present, President 2018-2020); Lewis Economic Development Council (2015-2020); Mentor at W.F. West and Morton High School; Watch D.O.G.S. in Centralia School District; Hub City Mission; Lewis County Special Olympics; and Lewis County Bar Association and Legal Aid, (President 2013).

Statement

I am an attorney, business owner, and state representative; but most importantly, I am a husband and father who believes in building stronger families and stronger communities. My wife is a middle school math teacher and my children attend elementary school. As your State Representative, I will continue focusing on real solutions for 'kitchen table' issues facing us all; including passing meaningful tax relief; keeping our families and communities safe, and creating economic and educational opportunities so every child and every family has an opportunity to be successful. Thank you for your vote!

Contact

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Orcutt

Unopposed

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Serving in his eleventh term in the House of Representatives, Ed Orcutt serves on the Transportation Committee; Finance Committee (ranking member); Economic Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee; Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee (Executive board); and the Economic & Revenue Forecast Council.

Other Professional Experience

Consulting forester/owner of Cascade Forest Management

Education

B.S degree: Forest Management, University of Idaho.

Community Service

An active volunteer, Ed Orcutt is a member of the Kalama Lions and has served as past chairman of the Highlander Festival, member of the Columbia Theatre Board, and served as a youth bowling coach.

Statement

State Representative Ed Orcutt has earned a reputation in Olympia as an effective, independent leader who works hard to make things happen for the families in Southwest Washington. He's a leader in fighting against tax increases and for protection of natural resource jobs, property rights, and our quality of life.

Ed Orcutt's priorities include creating new family wage jobs in the district, making government more responsive to citizens, and making government live within its means. He works to fund education from existing revenues and to provide tax relief to citizens in our area. Let's keep Ed Orcutt working for us!

Contact

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Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

Washington judges are nonpartisan. Judges must be registered Washington voters.

Judges

Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court.

State Supreme Court Justice

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected statewide to serve sixyear terms.

Court of Appeals Judge

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals from Superior Courts. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. Court of Appeals judges serve six-year terms.

Superior Court Judge

Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from the lower courts. Superior Courts are organized by county into 30 districts. Superior Court judges serve four-year terms.



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Mary I. Yu (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Supreme Court Justice since 2014; fourteen years as a trial court judge; seven years as deputy prosecuting attorney for both civil and criminal cases

Other Professional Experience

Chair, Board for Judicial Administration Public Trust and Confidence Committee; Chair, WSBA Disciplinary Advisory Committee; Co-chair: Minority & Justice Commission; Co-chair Supreme Court's Rules Committee; Convenor Judge, National Courts & Science Institute Grant; Jurist in Residence/Adjunct Faculty, Seattle University School of Law

Education

BA, Dominican University; MA, Mundelein, Loyola University; JD, University of Notre Dame

Community Service

WSBA/UW Washington Leadership Institute; ABA Task Force, Juvenile Justice Standards; Mock Trials Judge, YMCA and Seattle Girls' School; prior board member, FareStart

Statement

Justice Yu brings extensive judicial experience and a reputation for being hard-working and open-minded on every case. As a trial judge she presided over a wide variety of cases, including hundreds of adoptions and other family law matters. She cares deeply about how the law is applied to ordinary people and understands the importance of clear court decisions that follow the law. She has advocated for a legal system that is accessible to all without regard to race or income, and for a judiciary that reflects diverse perspectives, is impartial, transparent, and a protector of our constitutional rights.

Justice Yu is the first Asian, Latina, and member of the LGBTQ+ community to serve on the Supreme Court. In addition to her work on the bench, for the last twenty-two years she has taken the time to mentor hundreds of new judges, young lawyers, and law students.

She has received numerous civic awards, the highest rating, Exceptionally Well Qualified, from every bar association that has rated her, and is endorsed by all of her Supreme Court colleagues, hundreds of judges and elected officials statewide, the WA State Labor Council, the National Women's Political Caucus-WA, and legislative districts all across the state.

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Barbara Madsen

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice, Supreme Court (1992-present); Chief Justice (2009-2017); Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1988-1992); Presiding Judge (1990-1992); Commissioner, Seattle Municipal Court (1986-1988); Special Prosecutor, Seattle City Attorney (1981-1986); Attorney, Snohomish Public Defender (1979-1981); Attorney, Associated Counsel for the Accused (1977-1979); Intern, Spokane County Legal Services (1975-1976); University Legal Assistance (1976-1977).

Other Professional Experience

Production Staff, Northwest Catholic Newspaper

Education

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; University of Washington, B.A. Political Science.

Community Service

Washington Initiative for Diversity; ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services; American Law Institute; National Association of Women Judges; Washington Women Lawyers; Moot Court Judge; Tacoma Rescue Mission; Commission on Children in Foster Care.

Statement

Justice Madsen has the experience, courage and proven leadership necessary to protect the liberties guaranteed to Washingtonians. Whether school-funding, farmworker rights, taxes on large banks or a neighborhood dispute, Justice Madsen believes everyone is entitled to equal justice under the law.

Experience: As a defense attorney and prosecutor, Madsen both defended people charged with serious crimes and protected victims of domestic violence and child abuse. As a judge, Barbara developed the Domestic Violence Roundtable. As a justice, Barbara chaired the Gender and Justice Commission and currently chairs the Commission on Children in Foster Care and the Judicial Information System Committee. She is rated "exceptionally well-qualified" by numerous groups and endorsed by her colleagues.

A lawyer, judge, justice, and working mother of four, Barbara has demonstrated a balanced, open-minded perspective on issues profoundly affecting people's lives.

Leadership: Justice Madsen has been recognized for her race equity work with the Social Justice Award from the Loren Miller Bar. She received the Betty Bins Fletcher Leadership and Justice Award for her leadership in the judicial branch. Madsen received the Joan Dempsey Klein Award for her decades of work encouraging and supporting women in the legal profession and the Innovation Award for technology innovation.

Contact

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Voter tip:

Remember to sign and date your ballot return envelope. Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot.





G. Helen Whitener

Unopposed (Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice G. Helen Whitener serves on the State Supreme Court. She is a former Judge on the Pierce County Superior Court, a former Judge on the Washington State Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals, and a former Judge Pro-Tem in District and Municipal Courts.

Other Professional Experience

Whitener is a former Prosecutor and a Public and Private Defense Attorney. She is also a faculty member of the National and State Judicial College.

Education

Whitener earned her Juris Doctor degree from the Seattle University School of Law and her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baruch College in New York City.

Community Service

Numerous awards for public service.

Keep Whitener for Justice on the Supreme Court. Whitener has received the highest rating of Exceptionally Well Qualified from 14 State Bar Associations. She has over 26 years of legal experience and has authored numerous majority and dissenting opinions. Whitener has been endorsed by all 8 Supreme Court Justices and numerous judges statewide. She is nonpartisan and is endorsed by elected officials from both political parties. Whitener chairs the state's Appellate Education Committee overseeing the yearly education of all state judges. She lectures locally, nationally and internationally. As a Superior Court Judge, she taught "Street Law," a civics class at Lincoln High School in Tacoma for 4 years. As a trial judge, Whitener presided over thousands of cases including complex Criminal, Civil, and Family law jury and bench trials.

Whitener is the Appellate Court representative to the State's Interpreter Commission, and is the former co-chair of the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. She has served for the last 5 years on the Washington State Office of Legal Aid Oversight Committee. She also serves on many local, national, and international legal organizations. Justice Whitener is married to attorney and Army retiree, Lynn Rainey (CSM Ret.).

Contact

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Cruser

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Acting Chief Judge, Washington Court of Appeals; Judge, Cowlitz County Superior Court; Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Clark County; Law Office of Anne Cruser.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

JD, Willamette University College of Law; BA, Whitman College

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

It is an honor and privilege to serve you as a judge on the Washington State Court of Appeals for Division 2. I currently serve on the Executive Committee of the Court of Appeals and the Board for Judicial Administration, and I am the Acting Chief Judge. I am committed to improving access to justice, particularly for indigent and unrepresented parties, to fairness, and to adherence to the rule of law. I live in Kalama with my husband of 21 years and our three children. I have spent my entire legal career working for the people of Southwest Washington and I am honored to continue that service at the Court of Appeals.

Contact

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Voter tip:

Use VoteWA.gov to:

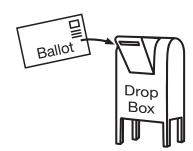
Register to vote Update your info See ballot status



Your county receives your ballot



Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 8, 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

Your signature is verified

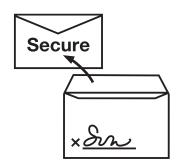


Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.



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.

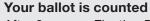






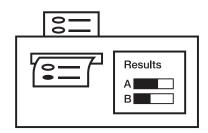
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

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.





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.



Voters' Pamphlet

November 8, 2022 General Election



Look for your General Election ballot by October 25, 2022

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Note: To significantly reduce taxpayer costs, only a single version of the Voters' Pamphlet is mailed to every household in Cowlitz County. It is countywide and not tailored to any particular district.

Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that you are eligible to vote on based on where you live.

Participating jurisdictions – Cowlitz County, Cowlitz County District Court, Cowlitz County Public Utility District, City of Castle Rock, Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue

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Accessible voting



Using Clear Access

Cowlitz County voters who are unable to vote their ballot in the standard way have the option to vote independently using an accessible voting unit (AVU). The Clear Access AVU can display larger type or provide an audio ballot for persons with visual or cognitive disabilities. The equipment supports a number of assistive switches.

Beginning 18 days before each primary or election, the Clear Access unit is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Cowlitz County Elections Office.

Ballot drop box locations

Choose one of our 8 convenient locations.

Castle Rock - 137 Cowlitz Street West, in front of the Castle Rock Library

Kalama - North 1st Street, near the Kalama Post Office boxes

Kelso - Bridge Market Lane, between LJ's Furness Drug and the Allen Street Bridge

Kelso - 207 N 4th Ave, Admin Building North Entrance parking lot

Longview - Broadway Street, east of the Longview Post Office boxes

Longview - Civic Center Circle, across from Broadway Street, near the Longview Post Office boxes

Ryderwood - 208 Morse Street, next to the Ryderwood Library

Woodland - City parking lot at Davidson and 2nd Street, near the City's utility payment drop box

Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day starting October 21, 2022 and close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Night, November 8, 2022.



We recommend dropping your ballot in one of our secure drop box locations. If you choose to mail your ballot instead, ballots come with prepaid postage, so no stamp is necessary. Don't be late! Mail early so that your ballot is postmarked by Election Day, November 8, 2022.

Keep your registration current

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries, and a monthly public health deceased list, you can do your part by following these simple steps:

- Update your address with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made through votewa.gov, by email, mail, or phone until October 31. You may update your registration in-person until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 8.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, call or email our office to set up a seasonal or temporary mailing address.
- Return to Sender! If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your address, write "Does not live here" on the unopened envelope and put it back in the mail. Do not drop in a ballot drop box.
- If you receive mail for a recently deceased voter, write "Deceased" on the unopened envelope, and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up.



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This provides voters a candid, unedited view of submissions.

Not registered to vote?

Three ways to register:

- Online votewa.gov
- By mail Call us at (360) 577-3005, and we will mail you a form
- In person Cowlitz County Elections 207 N 4th Ave, Room 205 Kelso, WA 98626

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State.
- At least 18 years old.
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.
- Not serving a sentence of total confinement for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-ofstate felony conviction.

Voting tips



Fill out your ballot

You can use any color of pen to complete your ballot. You do not have to vote in every race to have your ballot counted. Make selections in the contests you'd like to vote, and you can skip those that you're unsure about.



Sign your envelope

Don't forget to sign the back of your return envelope. Your ballot cannot move forward in the process without a valid signature.

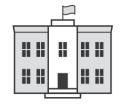
Return your ballot on time

We recommend dropping your ballot in a drop box to ensure it is received on time.



If returning by drop box, there are 8 secure drive up locations across the county. You can find a list on page 35 of this pamphlet. Drop boxes close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

If returning by mail, your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, November 8 in order to be counted. No stamp is needed.



You can also return your ballot in-person at the Cowlitz County Elections Office up until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Election observers

Observe the election process

Our goal is for the public to understand the election process. Touring our facility during an election is a great way to learn more about how elections are fair, safe, and secure.

As an observer, you will be able to ask questions about what you are seeing and witness the path of the ballot's journey firsthand. Anyone can observe the election process. Call our office at (360) 577-3005 if you are interested in viewing the process.



Signing your ballot

Each election, about 1-2% of ballot envelopes are challenged for not having a signature or the signature doesn't match. Don't let that be you.

Here are a few tips to help make sure your signature passes.



If you register online, we pull your signature from the Department of Licensing, so check the signature on your driver's license or state ID. Try to match that as closely as you can.



Your signature does not need to be written in cursive or nicely, it just needs to match the one that we already have on file. If you have a chicken scratch signature, that's okay! Just make sure you scratch it out the same way each time you vote.



Keep your signature current with us by updating it when you notice a change. Simply fill out and return a new voter registration form. You can download a registration form online at sos.wa.gov/elections.



Track your ballot. Log in at votewa.gov to see if your ballot has been received by our office and whether it has been accepted or if there's an issue with your signature.

If there is an issue with your signature, we will send you a cure form to resolve the problem. We will also reach out by phone and email, if you have one on file.

To make sure your ballot is counted, the cure form needs to be returned by 5:00 p.m. on November 28, 2022.



Wilcox (Prefers Independent Party)

Unopposed

It has been an honor to serve as your County Assessor for the last four years. When I originally ran for office, I had no idea we were about to face unprecedented challenges both in Cowlitz County and around the world. I have worked hard to ensure our office was able to adapt to the ever-changing regulations and restrictions while fulfilling my statutory obligations and serving the public.

Although we have faced a lot of challenges in my first term, I continue to improve our processes by utilizing technology, making our services and our data more accessible. I strive to be an advocate for our community, working to assist both the citizens and the business who choose to call Cowlitz County home. I believe in a transparent government, and our office continues to find new ways to communicate important information to the public, utilizing methods that the citizens of Cowlitz County will find useful. It has also been my pleasure to work alongside other county officials to continuously improve the services we are able to provide to the public.

I look forward to serving as your Assessor for another term and would be honored to receive your vote.

Contact Information

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Carolyn **Fundingsland**

Unopposed (Prefers Independent Party)

Serving as your County Elections Manager and Auditor for the last 16 years has been a great honor and privilege. I am mindful of the trust you have placed in me and take my responsibilities seriously.

The Auditor's Office has four divisions: Elections, Recording, Licensing, and Accounting, and has many responsibilities within each. However, one of my most important responsibilities is maintaining the integrity of the election process.

I am committed to administering elections securely and accurately while inspiring public confidence and trust in our process. We can accomplish this through transparency and outreach. The Elections Office is always open for observers and hosts an open house annually. This provides citizens with an opportunity to tour the voting center and ask questions while observing ballot processing.

I am the proud recipient of the State's 2022 Auditor of the Year award. While extremely honored, I did not do this alone. I work with an outstanding team that believe in the importance of public service. To be great, we must always evolve, revising procedures and services to meet changing regulations. I will ensure we continue this work while being good stewards of public funds. I appreciate your support.

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Staci L. Myklebust (Prefers Independent Party)

Unopposed

I have worked in the Clerk's Office for seventeen years, serving as your County Clerk for the past eight years. It has been a privilege and an honor which I look forward to continuing.

In the past four years, the Clerk's Office has continued to increase our use of technology to better serve the citizens. We have installed a public kiosk, increased remote access to our case files and continued efforts toward a paperless system. I will continue to look for new technology and practices to streamline the functions of the office while continuing to increase accessibility. The Clerk's Office is staffed with amazing Deputy Clerks who worked diligently during the COVID pandemic. We maintained essential services and continued to provide quality customer service in a new virtual court environment.

I look forward to another four years serving as your County Clerk and appreciate your vote in the November election.

Contact Information

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John
Jabusch
(Prefers Independent Party)

I am a lifelong Cowlitz County resident. I am running as an Independent because I have not been involved in politics and I do not think that party affiliation matters at the local level. My viewpoint is that local government needs to work for all citizens. After all, those citizens pay our wages!

I grew up in a Blue-Collar family in Rose Valley and I am immensely proud of my Blue-Collar roots. The hard-working Blue-Collar citizens of Cowlitz County are the backbone of our community. I have also owned my own business for the last 33 years and have experience that I have gained there. Those two vantage points allow me to be able to listen to the various sides of an issue.

I am not afraid to tackle the tough issues, whether that is the homeless camp on Alabama street or inefficiencies in departments at the county. I will work with whoever shares that same goal and vision to make our local government work better for the citizens of Cowlitz County.



Rick
Dahl
(Prefers Republican Party)

A 25 year Castle Rock resident, recently retired from Fibre Federal Credit Union, completing a 39 year banking career as Senior Vice President, Chief Retail Officer. I have four children and seven grandchildren.

I believe in a Citizen led government, not the Government led citizen model these elites currently use, ignoring State and Federal constitutions. I will protect your rights by fighting mandates and government overreach perpetrated by elected officials and the non-elected agency entrenched bureaucrats. Picking winners and losers is a job for the free market; your health choices are your business; what the schools teach should be driven by you.

I believe Cowlitz County should strive for financial independence, operating within our county checkbook. The dependence on State and Federal funds shifts power to those knowing the least about local County needs.

I believe leaders with strong morals are crucial to dealing with the corrupting influences of Government. My daily marching orders can be summed up in three short sentences. Walk in faith. Act in love. Endure in hope. I am called to protect your individual rights as presented in the state and federal constitution. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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Tucker

(Prefers Republican Party)

Dana has the qualifications, experience, and passion for ensuring that this position as your County Coroner is done right and in a professional and respected manner. She grew up in the community, graduated from Kalama, and chose to raise her four boys in a loving and supportive Christian environment.

She started her career in death investigations in 2013, rising through the ranks of Cowlitz County and two others, as a Deputy Coroner, Autopsy Technician, Investigator, and currently Chief Deputy. She is an American board certified Medicolegal Death Investigator, and holds an AA degree from Lower Columbia College while completing the prerequisites for nursing. She has earned the trust and respect of citizens, community leaders, Washington Coroner's and Medical Examiners, Fire, and Law Enforcement.

When elected, she pledges to create a positive and safe work environment for her employees, and mend relationships between agencies while bring back the true meaning of "Teamwork." Implement community education and be the voice for your loved ones while striving to provide true compassion, honesty, and dignity in every way.

Cowlitz County deserves the best. Your loved ones deserve a voice. Please vote Dana Tucker for Coroner, "Integrity, Compassion, and Experience" where it matters most.



Timothy J. Davidson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Timothy J. Davidson is the *highest qualified* candidate for Cowlitz County Coroner, with the experience, knowledge, and compassion to assure the office's responsibilities are met. Tim has 36-years of investigative experience, including 22-years within the coroner's office, and is your *current county coroner.* As an independent elected official Tim's mission is to provide compassionate service for the families of Cowlitz County independent from outside influences.

Tim's vision is to provide families with modern and comprehensive forensic investigations into the death of their loved ones; thus, the development of the new coroner's office and morgue facility that also aids neighboring counties as a regional office. Tim has also partnered with outside agencies for trend analysis/ research and tissue donation while fulfilling the desires of the deceased and their families by insuring donation happens within the county in a timely manner.

Tim's vision and knowledge to fulfill the forensic needs of the county comes from his leadership positions in numerous state, national, federal, and international associations. This has been instrumental in expanding forensic standards in various forensic disciplines directly influencing the forensic development within *Cowlitz County*, the State of Washington, and nationally.

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Ryan P. Jurvakainen (Prefers Independent Party)

Unopposed

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Prosecuting Attorney for the last eight years. Every day our team works to protect our community, stand up for the rights of victims, and provide prompt and effective legal advice to the County.

Our team strives to ensure that victims' voices are heard, and that justice is served by allocating necessary resources to help those most vulnerable, as well as ensuring that persistent, serious, and violent offenders are held accountable for their crimes. Additionally, our team continues to do our part to be proactive in addressing the mental health and addiction crisis. Participation in our County's Mental Health Court is at an all-time high. We have also worked to retool Drug Court to increase participation since the State Supreme Court's Blake decision, which decimated drug court numbers across the State.

Moving forward, we will continue to build on our strong relationships with law enforcement and community partners, as well as prioritize community engagement and involvement.

Having been born and raised in Cowlitz County, and now raising my family here, I am honored to serve as your Prosecutor. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

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Thurman
(Prefers Republican Party)

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Cowlitz County the past 34 years as a Deputy and Sheriff. I have been assigned to duty as a patrol deputy, drug investigator, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Chief Criminal Deputy, and the past 3 years as the elected Sheriff. I have lived in Cowlitz County for 44 years and am a graduate of R.A. Long High School, LCC, and Portland State University with a degree in the Administration of Justice and Sociology.

The public safety of the 112,000 residents of Cowlitz County and protection of their rights has, and will continue to be, my top priority. There have been many challenges in law enforcement the past few years. However, with your support, local law enforcement has been united in adapting and facing those challenges. The 64 employees and over 100 volunteers of the Sheriff's Office are committed to preserving the quality of life we enjoy in Cowlitz County.

I respectfully ask for your vote to continue serving as your Sheriff and being a conscientious steward of your trust and the fiscal resources entrusted to me. To learn more about what we have accomplished visit my website listed below.



Rob
Gibbs
(Prefers Republican Party)

I have been a Cowlitz County citizen since 1985 and I graduated from Kelso High School class of '98. I served in the Army from 2000-2007 and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant as I led soldiers during two yearlong deployments in Iraq. Upon my honorable discharge, I moved back to Cowlitz County with my wife and two children. Today my wife and I are in our 23rd year of marriage, our son is 19 and our daughter is 15; family is everything. In 2015, I became a Peace Officer and in 2021, I promoted to Patrol Sergeant for the City of Woodland. I have participated in numerous community events and I believe it is time for a Constitutional Sheriff to get back to serving this community and advocating for the citizens. As Sheriff, I will selflessly serve our county with integrity, accountability and honesty. Our county is in need of leadership as well as restoring confidence and trust in our law enforcement. It is time for the voice of our citizens to be heard and once elected I will be the voice of the people.

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Gardner (Prefers Independent Party)

Unopposed

It has been my pleasure to serve as your County Treasurer. As Treasurer, my most critical responsibility is to safeguard our public funds. It is essential to have an experienced Treasurer to provide protection of the tax payers' money.

The Treasurer's office is the custodian of all moneys for the County including our junior taxing districts, schools, ports, fire districts, etc. We have worked hard to create great relationships with our districts and strive to provide the best customer service to our taxpayers and our districts.

Over the last four years, my team and I have implemented new tax receipting software. We focus on fine tuning our internal processes to improve efficiency. We now send reminder notices, have updated our online tax payment processor, and are working to create a County Investment Pool to increase interest earnings while still making it our top priority of keeping the funds safe.

I understand the trust that the taxpayers give to our office and I take this trust very seriously to ensure we provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Cowlitz County. It would be an honor to receive your vote and continue serving as your County Treasurer.

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Kevin G. Blondin (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

I look forward to the opportunity to work on behalf of the citizens of Cowlitz County as a member of the judiciary by serving thoughtfully, intelligently, and compassionately.

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M. Jamie Imboden (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

M. Jamie Imboden has had the honor to serve Cowlitz County as District Court Judge since 2019 and as the Court's Presiding Judge for the past two years. He has over twenty year's prior experience in civil and criminal law and has quickly developed a reputation as a fair and conscientious judicial officer. He recognizes that the foundations of justice are realized in a balanced, impartial, and fair approach that maintains the dignity of the people and the integrity of the system, and he takes pride in ensuring that everyone's voice is heard. He has dedicated himself to our community beyond the walls of the courtroom and looks forward to continuing to contribute to Cowlitz County as District Court Judge.

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John Hays (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Over the past four years my first priority has been to help the victims of crime in Cowlitz County feel that the District Court is sympathetic and responsive to their needs. I am committed to make this continue in my second term. The application of a number of sentencing alternatives has helped achieve this goal. These alternatives include community service, work crew and credit against jail sentences for successful completion of treatment directly related to the offense. Victims are many times better served if the defendant can successfully complete domestic violence treatment and then receive credit against a portion of the jail sentence imposed. The same applies to persons convicted of crimes related to drug and/or alcohol abuse. I have found that successful completion of treatment in lieu of an equivalent amount of jail time is usually better for the victim, the community and the defendant. That is not to say that these alternatives work in all cases, and I have found it necessary to impose significant jail sentences when the alternatives to jail will not help or protect the victims of crime.

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Dave Quinn (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

While serving as your elected Cowlitz County PUD Commissioner since 2017, I have taken action to fulfill my commitment to provide our community with an electric utility second to none. We worked through troubled times, including the Covid pandemic, to keep rates low, service high, build collaborative relationships between the PUD and community, and assure sound financial management. Our PUD has become financially secure with solid reserves and has reduced debt with no rate increases for 5 years.

The electric utility industry is facing a uniquely challenging regulatory environment. This environment creates increasing cost pressure and higher chances of regional power shortages. I believe my experience, 40 years in the electric industry, will be instrumental in responsibly managing our way through these challenges. I support clean renewable hydroelectric power and long-range planning to build a safe and reliable electric infrastructure to meet the future needs of our Cowlitz County residents and businesses.

Your vote will allow me to continue working on your behalf. Thank you for your support.

Education and Accreditations: BS in Electrical Engineering (OSU); Registered Professional Engineer; numerous electric utilities industry affiliations.

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City of Castle Rock

Proposition 1

The Castle Rock City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-04 concerning a proposition to fund public library services by special excess levy. The proposition authorizes the City of Castle Rock, Washington, to levy an excess property tax in the year of 2022 for collection in 2023 of \$0.30 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$68,496.53. The excess levy would fund maintenance and operations of the library.

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Should this proposition be:			
[] Approved			
[] Rejected			

Explanatory Statement

The Castle Rock City Council adopted Resolution 2022-04 concerning a proposition to fund public library services by special excess levy. The proposition authorized the City of Castle Rock, Washington, to levy an excess property tax in the year 2022 for collection in 2023 of \$0.30 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$68,496.53. For example, this would cost a homeowner of a \$300,000 assessed value home an excess levy of \$90.00 in 2023. The excess levy would fund maintenance and operations of the library.

Should this proposition be:			
Approved	Rejected		

See complete resolution text at: co.cowlitz.wa.us/elections

Statements "for" and "against" this measure are on next page ->

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Chairperson:

A committee against was not appointed by the jurisdiction.

Argument For

Castle Rock property owners are asked to approve a one-year levy of .30 per 1,000 of assessed property valuation to fund the Castle Rock Library for the year 2023. This levy would replace the levy amount that funded the library budget previous to 2019, which was .50 per thousand.

The levy would cost the owner of a \$200,000 home \$60. That amounts to \$5.00 per month for the year. This would provide all operating expenses for the library continued free public Internet access and wi-fi, e-books, and informational publications such as the archived Advocate.

Castle Rock's library has over 21,000 volumes of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, DVD's, audio books, and reference materials. Adults and children may take advantage of the opportunity for recreational and information reading. No additional fee is required for City tax payers to hold a library card and anyone residing outside the city limits can obtain one for a nominal fee.

Children learning reading skills in school may hone those skills at the library and by participating in the summer reading program. Students can also use the library as a study resource and job seekers can access job opportunities on the Internet for free. Many other Internet services are also available, such as taking the Washington State Health Department food handler card test online. The library is also a distribution point for community services, such as printing computer documents IRS tax forms, and Covid-19 information and test kits.

Castle Rock's library is vital to the community.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

None submitted.

Argument Against

None submitted.

Rebuttal of Argument For

None submitted.

Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue

Proposition 1

Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution No. 833-2022 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy.

This proposition would provide funds for emergency medical services, fire protection, prevention and safety. It restores the district's maximum regular levy rate for collection in 2022 to \$1.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation and sets the limit factor for levy increases in 2023-2027 at increases of up to 5%. The maximum allowable levy amount for 2027 will be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies under chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

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See complete resolution text at: co.cowlitz.wa.us/elections

Explanatory Statement

Your elected Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue have determined that funding of fire protection and emergency medical services to our citizens requires more stable and consistent funding.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy rate to \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2022 for collection in 2023, and will establish an annual levy growth rate of up to 5% for the following five years in order to keep up with inflation. The District's current regular tax levy rate is approximately \$0.97 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The District Board has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain and improve the current level of services, firefighter staffing, equipment and facilities, and to replace and purchase additional equipment and apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the District and to enhance public safety.

Statements "for" and "against" this measure are on next page ->

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Argument Against Prepared by

Chairperson:

A committee against was not appointed by the jurisdiction.

Argument For

Critical fire, rescue, emergency medical and ambulance services currently provided by Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue are at risk of being cut.

In order to keep up with costs, the fire district is asking voters to approve a 6 year lid lift measure. If passed, the district will use the funding to maintain staffing, support training, and improve infrastructure.

Since 2015, fire department emergency responses have increased by 2000 calls per year, and the department is now averaging almost 6000 calls per year. Support for this levy will maintain current staffing at three fire stations 24/7/365. There are times when private transport ambulances may have dangerous on scene arrival times, and the lid lift allows the fire department paramedics, who are cross trained in both fire suppression and emergency medical services, the ability to transport critical patients to the ER in a Cowlitz 2 owned critical care ambulance. The levy will also maintain recently lowered fire insurance rates for homeowners in the district.

This levy lid lift helps ensure: 1. Trained fire / medical responders arrive rapidly with adequate personnel to address the emergency; 2. Skilled paramedics with advance lifesaving equipment are able to continue being part of our crew; 3. Well maintained fire stations, medical transport vehicles and fire suppression apparatus. When Seconds Count, please Vote Yes.

Argument Against

None submitted.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

None submitted.

Rebuttal of Argument For

None submitted.

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