# **VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

WASHINGTON STATE ELECTIONS & COWLITZ COUNTY

## GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5





YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED BY OCTOBER 18

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Welcome to your 2019 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. The local officials who will be elected in November will represent you on county, city, and town councils, school boards, port and fire commissions, and special purpose district boards. From the maintenance of the roads in your neighborhood, to the materials students use in your local schools, to the time it takes first responders to get to an emergency, local elected officials make decisions which affect your daily life. There are also 15 statewide ballot measures including one referendum on the ballot, and some judicial and legislative races for voters in those districts.

We designed this voters' pamphlet to provide you with information on the candidates and issues included on your ballot. Each race and issue are an opportunity for you to make your voice heard through your vote, so please be sure to thoughtfully consider your ballot.

You will find several pages inside this General Election Voters' Pamphlet designed to help you with voting and the election process. Should you have any questions, please contact your local elections office or the state's election division. There are some changes to election laws in Washington that may help you participate.

We encourage you to check your voter registration information today at www.votewa.gov. In the week before the election, if you are not registered, have moved since the last time you voted, or did not receive a ballot, you can go to your local elections office during regular business hours and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to register to vote and get a ballot.

Your ballot return envelope now comes with prepaid postage, so you can drop it into either a ballot drop box or any U.S. Mailbox. Make sure to drop it into a ballot drop box by 8:00 p.m. Election Day or if you use the mail, remember to get a postmark on or before Election Day, November 5, to have your ballot counted.

By voting, you are ensuring your voice is heard as you help choose our elected leaders. Make an impact in your community and our state by voting this fall!

Sincerely,

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Important dates Ballots mailed by: October 18 Register by mail, received by: October 28 Register online by: October 28 Register in person by: November 5, 8 p.m. Election Day: November 5



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### **Qualifications**

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not under Department of



Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction. 16- and 17-year-olds can sign up as Future Voters and will be registered to vote when they turn 18.

## How do I get a registration form?

Online: Register at votewa.gov

**By mail:** Request a paper form by mail or print your own at **sos.wa.gov/elections** 

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

**In person:** Visit your 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 28.

**In person:** Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 5.

## Moved? Update your voting address

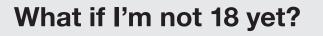
Contact your county elections department to request a ballot at your new address.



**By October 28:** Have your application received by mail or updated online.

#### Or

**By November 5:** Visit a local voting center in person.





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



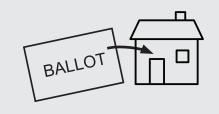
16- and 17-year-olds can use the Voter Registration form to sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18.

On Temperance and Good Citizenship Day (January 16), high school students 16 and older will be given the opportunity to complete a voter registration in class.

## How do I cast a ballot?



Your ballot will be mailed by October 18 to the address you provide in your voter registration.



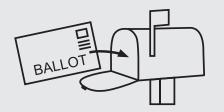
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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.





Return your ballot by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on **November 5**. No stamp needed. Someone offer to drop off your ballot for you? Be sure to only give it to someone you trust.





Check the status of your ballot on **votewa.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections department for tabulation.



If your signature is missing or doesn't match your voter registration record, election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed.

#### Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will be mailed by **October 18.** 

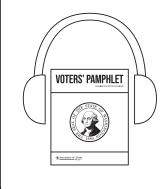
If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

#### **View election results online**

Beginning 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted and updated at **sos.wa.gov/elections** 



## Are accessible pamphlets available?



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at **sos.wa.gov/elections** 

No internet access? To receive a copy on a USB drive, call (800) 448-4881.

## Are language services available?

#### Se habla español

Todos los votantes del estado de Washington tienen acceso al folleto electoral y a los formularios de inscripción en español por internet en **sos.wa.gov/elections** 

Adicionalmente, los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams recibirán su boleta y folleto electoral de forma bilingüe antes de cada elección.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesitan asistencia en español llame al (800) 448-4881.

#### 中國口語

所有華盛頓州的選民都可在網站 sos.wa.gov/ elections 查看中文選民手冊和選民登記表格。

此外,金郡選民也可登記在 每次選舉前自動獲取中文 選票和選民手冊。

如果您或您認識的人需要 語言協助,請致電 (800) 448-4881。

#### Nói tiếng việt

Tất cả cử tri ở Tiểu Bang Washington có thể truy cập sách dành cho cử tri và đơn ghi danh cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trực tuyến tại sos.wa.gov/elections

Ngoài ra, cử tri ở Quận King có thể đăng ký để tự động nhận lá phiếu và sách dành cho cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trước mỗi cuộc bầu cử.

Nếu quý vị hoặc người nào quý vị biết cần trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, xin vui lòng gọi (800) 448-4881.

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## Know a veteran? Vote in their honor



Our right to vote is protected by the members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Now is your chance to thank them for their service!

The Office of the Secretary of State invites you to recognize active military and veterans from Washington by posting a personal story and a photo. We'll send you a pin to wear proudly in respect and gratitude for your veteran.

## Share your story! sos.wa.gov/elections

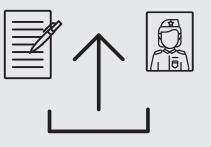


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Upload your story and a picture





You will receive a pin to wear on Election Day



## What are ballot measures?

## Initiatives and referenda are used by the people to create state laws

#### Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

**Initiatives to the People** are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

**Initiatives to the Legislature** are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...





signatures

8% of all votes in the last Governor's race

#### Referendum

**Referendum Bills** are proposed laws the Legislature has referred to voters.

**Referendum Measures** are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded be referred to the ballot.

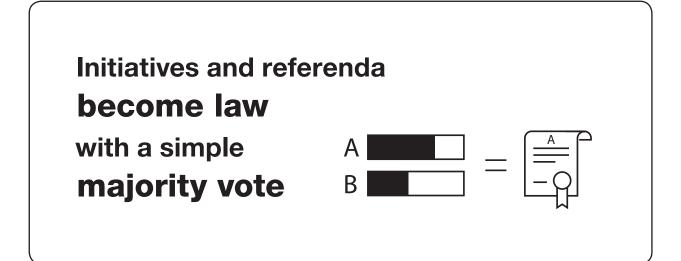
Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

Before a **Referendum Measure** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



129,811 Voters' signatures

4% of all votes in the last Governor's race



#### Referendum Measure No.



The legislature passed Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerning affirmative action and remedying discrimination, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act.

Initiative 1000 would allow the state to remedy discrimination for certain groups and to implement affirmative action, without the use of quotas or preferential treatment (as defined), in public education, employment, and contracting.

Should Initiative 1000 be:

[ ] Approved[ ] Rejected

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### **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 26; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 0



## You are voting to Approve or Reject the measure passed by the Legislature

Approve — you favor the measure passed by the Legislature Reject — you do not favor the measure passed by the Legislature



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## **Explanatory Statement**

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

#### The Law as it Presently Exists

Until 1998, Washington law allowed the use of affirmative action in public education, public contracting, and public employment, subject to constitutional limits on the use of affirmative action. In 1998, Washington voters approved Initiative 200 (I-200). I-200 prohibits state and local government from making decisions on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, and public contracting.

I-200 provides several exceptions involving disparate treatment based on sex. It does not apply to lawful classifications that are based on sex and are necessary for sexual privacy; medical or psychological treatment; undercover law enforcement; or film, video, audio, or theatrical casting. I-200 also allows separate athletic teams for each sex.

I-200 permits state and local governments to participate in federal programs that require actions that I-200 would otherwise prohibit. This allows state and local agencies to receive federal funds when federal law requires certain measures based on race, sex, or other categories.

#### The Effect of the Proposed Measure if Approved

The public vote on Referendum 88 will decide whether Initiative 1000 (I-1000) becomes law.

I-1000 would allow the state to remedy documented discrimination or underrepresentation of disadvantaged groups in public education, employment, and contracting. Whether a group is disadvantaged would be determined by a valid disparity study or proven in court.

I-1000 would also allow affirmative action to increase diversity in public education, public employment, and public contracting. I-1000 would define affirmative action as a policy that considers an individual's race, sex, ethnicity, national origin, age, sensory, mental or physical disability, or veteran or military status, when selecting qualified persons for opportunities in public education, public employment, and public contracting. Affirmative action would include, for example, recruitment, hiring, training, promotion, outreach, setting and achieving goals and timetables, and other measures to increase diversity. Affirmative action could not be used to impose quotas. In addition, race, sex, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, sensory, mental or physical disability, and veteran or military status could not be used as the sole qualifying factor to select a less qualified person over a more qualified person.

I-1000 would not prohibit state and local government from taking actions needed to establish or maintain eligibility for federal programs. But before such actions could be taken, certain state government officials would have to determine that it was necessary to avoid a material loss of federal funds.

I-1000 would also establish a Governor's commission on diversity, equity, and inclusion. The commission would monitor and enforce agency compliance with I-1000. The commission could propose or oppose legislation. It would publish annual reports on the progress of agencies in achieving diversity, equity, and inclusion in public education, public employment, and public contracting. Various elected and appointed officials would serve on the commission.

## **Fiscal Impact Statement**

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

#### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

Initiative 1000 was enacted in the 2019 legislative session, but has not gone into effect because the voters submitted petitions to refer the measure to the November 2019 general election ballot. If the voters approve the referendum, Initiative 1000 would go into effect and the total costs to the state in the 2019–21 biennium and ongoing would be \$1.5 million. There are no known state or local revenue impacts that would result from the passage of this measure.

#### SUMMARY

Referendum 88 would place Initiative 1000 onto the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters.

Initiative 1000 permits the state to adopt policies that allow an individual's race, sex, ethnicity, national origin, age, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, and honorably discharged veteran or military status to be factors considered in the selection of qualified applicants for opportunities in public education, public employment, and public contracting. Initiative 1000 does not allow an individual's race, color, sex, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, and honorably discharged veteran or military status to be used as the sole qualifying factor to select a lesser qualified candidate over a more qualified candidate for a public education, public employment or public contracting opportunity.

Initiative 1000 creates the Governor's Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Commission). The Commission is responsible for planning, directing, monitoring and enforcing each state agency's compliance with the initiative. The Commission is required to publish an annual report on the progress of all state agencies in achieving diversity, equity and inclusion in public education, public employment, and public contracting. The Governor appoints some commission members, who serve four-year terms. Other members are the directors or chairs of 25 state agencies, councils, or boards. The Commission also includes two state senators, one from each of the two largest caucuses, appointed by the president of the Senate, and two members of the state House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives. Legislative members serve two-year terms.

#### **GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS**

- The effective date of the referendum if approved is December 5, 2019.
- Estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2020 is July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021.
- The Governor's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will hold six meetings in Olympia, three meetings in Seattle, and three meetings in Eastern Washington.

#### REVENUE

The referendum has no known state or local revenue impact.

#### **EXPENDITURES**

A vote to approve the referendum would result in costs for state government for the creation of the Governor's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and for implementation of the policies allowed under Initiative 1000.

Costs related to creating an office and conducting commission activities are estimated to be \$582,000 for the 2019–21 biennium and ongoing. These include salaries and benefits for a full-time policy analyst and a part-time administrative assistant to staff the commission to make appointment recommendations to the Governor, plan monthly commission meetings and pay for meeting rental charges, legal services, and travel costs for commission staff.

Costs related to commission meetings for agencies required to participate in the commission and expected to pay their own travel costs are approximately \$3,000 per agency, when counting only the travel costs, and up to \$38,000 per agency when the cost of staff is included. This cost would be ongoing.

Costs related to reporting and compliance at state agencies and universities depend upon the level of tracking and reporting each agency now has in place. For the institutions of higher education, expanding the current non-discrimination categories and protected classes will add program, tracking, and reporting work. For example, the University of Washington Business Diversity and Equity, which has responsibility for the university's equity policy, reports that it will need two additional program coordinators per year at a cost of approximately \$483,000 in the 2019–21 biennium. There are likely to be similar, yet-to-be-determined costs at the other state colleges and universities and state agencies related to programming, tracking and reporting each entity's progress on diversity, equity and inclusion goals.

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## **Argument for**

Last year, nearly 400,000 voters petitioned lawmakers to support Initiative 1000, restoring fairness and opportunity to Washington's public employment, contracting, and education enrollment policies. Our State Legislature listened, and passed I-1000. With special interests paying to overturn this law, voters must approve I-1000.

#### I-1000 Ensures a Level Playing Field with No Quotas

I-1000 simply restores rights consistent with 42 other U.S. states, ensuring fairness and opportunity for all people and small businesses. It allows outreach and recruitment to veterans, women, minorities, and others too often left behind in government hiring, contracting, and education. Under I-1000, quotas and preferential treatment are prohibited, and no one who is unqualified will be selected due to preferential treatment.

## Improved Opportunity for Veterans and People of All Abilities

I-1000 expands laws allowing consideration for Vietnam era and disabled veterans in government contracting and employment to include all honorably discharged veterans and military personnel, honoring the sacrifice of those delaying entry into the workforce—or returning injured or disabled.

## Build a Healthy Economy, Expand Small Business Opportunities

I-1000 ensures fairness and opportunities for small businesses competing for public contracts—helping local businesses grow local jobs. And, large employers need a diverse, skilled workforce, which is why Microsoft, Alaska Airlines, Vulcan, Amazon, and many other businesses all support I-1000, joining Labor organizations and civil rights groups like the ACLU and Urban League.

We urge all Washingtonians to approve I-1000 for fairness and equal opportunity.

#### **Rebuttal of argument against**

Don't be fooled! I-1000 unifies us and creates opportunity for all! I-1000 prohibits government discrimination because of your age, gender, disability, race or veteran status without using quotas or preferences. It guarantees fairness and accountability. That's why nearly 400,000 Washington voters are standing against fear and division. We're taking action to help veterans, women, seniors, small businesses, and the disabled. Join the broad coalition of business, labor and community by approving I-1000!

#### Written by

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## **Argument against**

#### **Referendum 88 Would Divide Us**

Let's start where we all agree: There's too much division in our society today. We need solutions that bring us together. But Referendum 88 (also known as Initiative 1000) creates *more* division by allowing the government to inject race into college admissions and government employment. That's wrong. And it drives us further apart.

#### **R-88 Would Allow Government-Sponsored Discrimination**

Referendum 88 allows the government to use different rules for different races in deciding who gets into state colleges and universities, who gets hired for jobs in state, county or city government, and who gets a government contract. By separating people this way, Referendum 88 drives a deeper wedge into our community and actually empowers those who would divide us.

As a community we must not let that happen.

#### **R-88 Would Damage Progress Already Made on Diversity** Referendum 88 would overturn a voter-approved state law that forbids discrimination and preferences based on race and gender. And the law has worked well. Our college campuses are more diverse now than before the current law was enacted.

#### **R-88 Lacks Accountability**

Referendum 88 would create a massive government agency to enforce the use of race in government employment, college admissions and public contracting. Referendum 88 would be overseen by an unelected board that would *not* be accountable to voters. A board with sweeping authority to make decisions on preferences in academic admissions and government hiring. Send the Olympia politicians who support this a message: *Reject Referendum 88!* 

#### **Rebuttal of argument for**

Referendum 88 (I-1000) uses quotas and harms Veterans. Since 1895, Washington has guaranteed honorably discharged and disabled veterans a preference in public employment. Referendum 88 eliminates that preference through a hidden loophole in Section 3. Racial quotas are implemented under Sections 8, 9, and 11, with a "disparity" study to count by race, goals to enroll and hire by race, and timetables enforced by bureaucrats. Quotas harm everyone, including our Veterans. Reject Referendum 88.

#### Written by

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Initiative Measure No. <b>976</b>	Initiative Measure No. 976 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees. This measure would repeal, reduce, or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees; limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value. Should this measure be enacted into law?
	[ ] Yes [ ] No
	Explanatory Statement



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## **Explanatory Statement**

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

#### The Law as it Presently Exists

#### A. Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees

Owners of motor vehicles pay state and local license fees and excise taxes when they register vehicles and obtain license tabs each year. The total, combined amount depends on the type and weight of the vehicle, as well as where the vehicle is registered.

The base annual license fee ranges from \$30 to \$93 for most passenger vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, and light-duty trucks. An additional fee is then added depending on the vehicle's weight. The vehicle weight fee can range from \$25 to \$65 for most passenger vehicles. Funds from the license and vehicle weight fee are used to pay for a variety of state transportation purposes, including road and highway repairs.

Owners of snowmobiles pay an annual license fee of \$50. The snowmobile license fee helps pay for snowmobile facilities and snowmobile safety, enforcement, and education programs throughout the state. Owners of commercial trailers pay \$34 for initial registration and \$30 for each annual renewal. These license fees also pay for state transportation purposes.

Additional taxes and fees may be added depending on the city and county where the vehicle is registered. These taxes and fees help pay for local transportation improvement projects, passenger-only ferries, and other transportation purposes. Some residents of King, Pierce, and Snohomish County also pay voterapproved, annual motor vehicle excise taxes (MVET) that help pay for mass transit projects run by Sound Transit. The MVET is calculated based on a vehicle valuation and depreciation schedule that is set in state law. The total rate of the current MVET is one and one tenths percent (1.1%) of the value of the vehicle as determined by the statutory formula. Future approved MVET's cannot exceed eight-tenths of one percent (0.8%) of the value of the vehicle.

Finally, other fees may be included in the total amount, such as for county filing and service fees, fees for special license plates, or fees for certain types of vehicles. For example, owners of electric vehicles currently pay a \$150 fee that goes toward paying for transportation feasibility studies and other transportation purposes. An additional \$75 transportation electrification fee will go into effect for electric vehicles on August 1, 2019. This fee will be used to support green transportation projects.

## B. Taxes on Selling, Leasing, or Renting a Motor Vehicle

Each retail sale or lease of a motor vehicle is subject to an additional state excise tax known as the "motor vehicle sales/lease tax." This tax, which is in addition to general sales and use taxes, is set at three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) of the selling price of every motor vehicle in the state. Off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, and other non-highway vehicles are not subject to the tax. Farm tractors and vehicles are also not subject to the tax so long as the vehicles are not used for marijuana production. Funds from the motor vehicle sales/lease tax pay for transportation services in the state.

Regional transit authorities in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties may also impose additional sales and use tax on car rentals. The rate of the tax may not exceed 2.172 percent (2.172%) of the selling price of the rental. Funds from this tax are used to provide mass transit services run by Sound Transit.

#### **C. Sound Transit Funding**

State law authorizes Sound Transit to collect multiple types of taxes from some King, Pierce, and Snohomish County residents to help pay for mass transportation projects. These taxes include the MVET and the additional sales and use tax on rental cars previously described, as well as a local property tax and a local sales and use tax on purchases made within the district. Sound Transit also uses federal grants, transit fares, interest earnings, and other revenue to pay for its transportation projects.

Since 1999, Sound Transit has issued and sold public bonds to finance its transportation projects. Sound Transit uses the revenue from the MVET and other taxes to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. It promised its bondholders that it would continue to collect the taxes until the bonds are retired. In 2006, the Washington Supreme Court held that state law could not change the terms of any existing Sound Transit bond contracts while the bonds are still outstanding. This means that Sound Transit must continue to use the tax rate and valuation formula that were in effect at the time the bond was issued, even if state law later changes the rate or formula, until the bonds are retired, defeased, or refinanced under different contract terms.

#### The Effect of the Proposed Measure if Approved

This measure would reduce funding for state and local transportation projects by repealing, reducing, or removing state and local authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees. The measure would limit annual state and local license fees for motor vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or less to \$30, unless the fee is approved by voters. License fees, such as the motor vehicle weight fee and transportation benefit district fees, would be eliminated. The electric vehicle license fee would be lowered to \$30. The transportation electrification fee would remain the same. The license fee for snowmobiles and commercial trailers would be lowered to \$30. Other fees, such as service and filing fees, would remain the same. The measure would also eliminate the state motor vehicle sales/lease tax and eliminate authority to impose a local motor vehicle excise tax that supports passenger-only ferries.

Any regional transit authority, such as Sound Transit, that has issued bonds financed by a motor vehicle excise tax would be required to defease, refinance, or retire the bonds early, if the bond contracts allow such action. Once the bonds have been defeased, refinanced, or retired, the authority to impose the MVET and the additional sales and use tax on rental cars would be repealed automatically. If the regional transit authority is not able to completely defease, refinance, or retire the bonds by March 31, 2020, any existing voter-approved MVETs would remain unchanged, and the maximum rate of future voter-approved MVETs would be reduced from 0.8% to 0.2%.

The measure would also require that any future vehicle taxes, including voter-approved MVETs, be determined by using a vehicle's base model Kelley Blue Book value. The base value would not include any applicable federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes, transportation or shipping costs, and preparatory and delivery costs. The measure would require the Department of Licensing to use a vehicle's base model Kelley Blue Book value for any appeal of the valuation of the vehicle.

## **Fiscal Impact Statement**

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

#### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

Initiative 976 changes vehicle taxes and fees by lowering motor vehicle and light duty truck weight fees to \$30; eliminating the 0.3 percent sales tax on vehicle purchases; lowering electric vehicle and snowmobile fees; modifying and reducing Sound Transit motor vehicle excise tax provisions; and removing authority for transportation benefit districts to impose a vehicle fee. Total revenue loss to the state in the next six years is \$1,921,901,238. Total revenue loss to local governments in the next 6 years is \$2,317,121,034. The departments of Licensing and Revenue have estimated implementation costs of \$2,846,800 in the 2019-21 biennium.

#### **General Assumptions**

- Except as otherwise provided, the effective date of the initiative, if approved by voters, is December 5, 2019. Section 10 and 11 take effect on the date that the regional transit authority complies with section 12 of this act. Section 13 takes effect on April 1, 2020, if sections 10 and 11 have not taken effect by March 31, 2020.
- The provisions of the initiative apply prospectively, not retroactively.
- Fiscal estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2020 is July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020.
- State revenues are based on the June 2019 transportation revenue forecast.
- Local revenues are based on the most recent actual figures and are not forecasted.
- Transportation benefit districts (TBDs) have the authority to collect vehicle fees, and sales and use tax. This initiative repeals only the authority to collect vehicle fees, so TBDs could continue to collect sales and use tax.
- Section 5(1) erroneously states that the electric vehicle fee is \$130 total. RCW 46.17.323 includes two fees. \$100 in section (1) and \$50 in section (4) (a). The current electric vehicle fee is \$150 total. Calculations for the impact of the fee reduction are based on the correct fee. Chapter 287, Laws 2019 establishes the transportation electrification fee of \$75. I-976 would lower the \$100 in section (1) to \$30 and eliminate the \$50 in section (4)(a). It does not affect the new \$75 fee.

#### REVENUE

#### State Revenue

The initiative reduces license fees for vehicles under 10,000 lbs. to \$30. The additional 0.3 percent sales and use tax on motor vehicle sales is eliminated. The snowmobile license fee is reduced from \$50 to \$30. Commercial trailer fees are reduced from \$34 to \$30. The electric vehicle fee in Section 5(1) is reduced from \$100 to \$30. An additional electric vehicle fee in Section 5(4)(a) of \$50 is eliminated.

(See Table 1 on page 17.)

#### Description of affected accounts

The Snowmobile Account funds administration, acquisition, development, operation and maintenance

of snowmobile facilities and the implementation of snowmobile safety, enforcement and education programs.

The State Patrol Highway Account funds activities of the Washington State Patrol, including traffic enforcement (and associated criminal investigations), commercial vehicle enforcement and ferry vessel and terminal security.

The Transportation Partnership Account funds projects and improvements from the 2005 Transportation Partnership Omnibus Transportation Appropriations Act.

The Rural Arterial Trust Account funds construction and improvement of county roads and bridges.

The Motor Vehicle Account is the main source of funds for highway construction, maintenance, ferries and support services. A portion of motor fuel tax revenues is distributed to cities and counties for road programs.

The Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account funds ferry operations and maintenance.

The Transportation Improvement Account funds administration of the Transportation Improvement Board and grants for local government transportation projects that address congestion.

The Multimodal Transportation Account funds all modes of transportation projects, including public transportation, rail and bicycle/pedestrian projects.

The Transportation 2003 Account funds debt service on bonds and Washington State Department of Transportation operating and capital highway programs.

#### Local Revenue

This initiative repeals local authority to impose a TBD vehicle fee. TBD vehicle fees are used by 62 municipalities across the state to fund local improvements such as road repair and maintenance, transit systems and sidewalks. In fiscal year 2018, TBDs using a vehicle fee across the state collected \$58,186,839. This revenue would be eliminated beginning on the effective date of this initiative.

Sections 10 and 11 would reduce the motor vehicle excise tax (MVET) that funds the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (RTA) commonly known as Sound Transit. MVET rates are reduced from .8% to .2% and will be calculated based on Kelley Blue Book vehicle value instead of the manufacturer's suggested retail price. This tax rate would be repealed when the RTA is able to refund, refinance or defease, or terminate, outstanding bonds that have been issued against this tax. It is unknown if this is possible. If the bonds are not able to be defeased, the MVET will remain unchanged to pay off the bonds previously issued that are pledged to the revenue source. If the bonds are able to be defeased, Sound Transit's revenue would be reduced by \$328,000,000 per fiscal year based on 2018 revenue. For new bonds issued, the MVET will decrease from .8% to .2%.

This initiative repeals local authority to impose a passenger-only ferry tax. Currently there are no passenger-only ferry districts using the MVET authority to fund their ferries, although they would no longer have the option.

Tax/Fee	Fiscal year 2018 revenue impact
TBD Fee	(\$58,186,839)
RTA MVET	(\$328,000,000)
Passenger-only ferry MVET	0

#### **EXPENDITURES**

#### State Government Expenditures Temporary higher administrative costs at

#### Department of Licensing and Department of Revenue

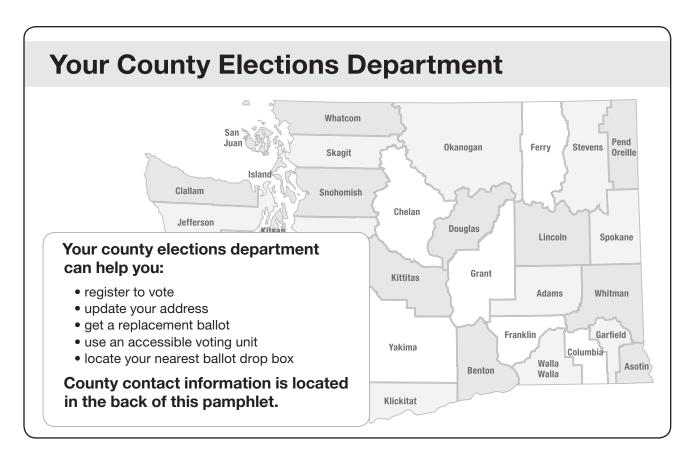
The Department of Licensing (DOL) would have temporary, higher administrative and computer costs to implement this initiative. If Sound Transit is able to defease or refinance its bonds and the MVET is reduced, DOL will issue refunds to customers who register their vehicles prior to their annual vehicle registration date. The DOL will also have costs for computer updates, temporary staffing costs for additional calls to their call center, and accounting services to issue refunds. Biennial administrative costs for the agency are \$2,740,900 in the 2019–21 biennium.

The Department of Revenue (DOR) will experience temporary, higher administrative costs to implement this initiative. The DOR will have costs for computer updates and administrative costs for rule making, accounting services to issue refunds and developing new forms. Biennial costs for the agency are \$105,900 for computer updates and administrative items in the 2019–21 biennium.

## Local Government Expenditures N/A

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Table 1 – Potential Revenue Impact by Fund Distribution – Beginning Dec. 5, 2019							
Registration Fees:	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Total
Snowmobile Account (01M)	(\$240,300)	(\$447,200)	(\$448,500)	(\$449,900)	(\$451,200)	(\$453,000)	(\$2,490,100)
WSP Highway Account (081)	(\$9,916,900)	(\$15,661,000)	(\$15,692,400)	(\$15,723,900)	(\$15,755,400)	(\$15,823,800)	(\$88,573,400)
Transportation Partnership Account (09H)	(\$5,115,000)	(\$8,077,700)	(\$8,094,000)	(\$8,110,100)	(\$8,126,400)	(\$8,161,700)	(\$45,684,900)
Rural Arterial Trust Account (102)	(\$202,163)	(\$539,700)	(\$714,975)	(\$928,725)	(\$1,176,675)	(\$1,451,700)	(\$5,013,938)
Motor Vehicle Account (108)	(\$28,223,075)	(\$45,210,500)	(\$46,151,950)	(\$47,278,650)	(\$48,576,750)	(\$50,112,500)	(\$265,553,425)
Puget Sound Ferry Operations (109)	(\$609,800)	(\$963,000)	(\$965,000)	(\$966,900)	(\$968,900)	(\$973,100)	(\$5,446,700)
Transportation Improvement Account (144)	(\$202,163)	(\$539,700)	(\$714,975)	(\$928,725)	(\$1,176,675)	(\$1,451,700)	(\$4,272,075)
Multimodal Account (218)	(\$128,650,600)	(\$227,504,000)	(\$231,592,800)	(\$294,399,500)	(\$298,790,300)	(\$303,184,500)	(\$1,484,121,700)
Nickel Account (550)	(\$2,322,700)	(\$3,668,000)	(\$3,675,400)	(\$3,682,700)	(\$3,690,100)	(\$3,706,100)	(\$20,745,000)
Total	(\$175,280,538)	(\$302,071,100)	(\$308,050,000)	(\$372,469,100)	(\$378,712,400)	(\$385,318,100)	(\$1,921,901,238)



## **Argument for**

\$30 tabs now!

## Taxpayers are getting ripped off, politicians know it, refuse to fix it

Taxing a \$10,000 vehicle like it's \$25,000 is fraud. I-976 repeals the dishonest valuation schedule *politicians are currently using* to artificially inflate your taxes. No more price gouging!

I-976 limits license tabs to a flat, fair, and reasonable \$30 per year for your car, truck, motorcycle, motorhome, and other vehicles. We're paying sales taxes when we *buy*, gas taxes when we *use*, we shouldn't have to pay *dishonest triple taxes* just to *own* it. Working class folks, not just rich people, should be able to afford a newer vehicle.

## If politicians had any compassion for the average taxpayer, I-976 wouldn't be necessary

Washington is one of the highest taxed states in the nation. Dishonest vehicle taxes, skyrocketing property taxes, crushing sales taxes, massive gas taxes, obnoxious tolls, and costly fees on everything. Despite record revenues and \$3.5 billion tax surplus, Olympia imposed 11 new taxes costing \$27 billion. It's insane. Now they're demanding income taxes, carbon taxes, pay-per-mile taxes. Enough!

## If we can't get tax relief when there's a huge \$3.5 billion tax surplus...

...when can we? Besides, all the money taxpayers save will get pumped right back into our state's economy. Opponents' threats, lies, and scare tactics are absurd – I-976 only affects a tiny fraction of government spending.

## Stop getting ripped off – your vote for I-976 tells politicians you're taxed out

Politicians will *never* limit taxes – here's our only chance. Vote "Yes."

#### **Rebuttal of argument against**

Triple taxing vehicles is indefensible. Taxing a \$10,000 vehicle like it's \$25,000 is fraud. Taxpayers are getting ripped off – *that's* the issue. Personally attacking Tim Eyman? Distraction. (the truth: *"Eyman risks* \$500K of his own money to fund car *tab initiative"*). The threats, lies, and scare tactics about I-976 are silly: massive \$3.5 billion tax surplus and record revenues can easily backfill affected programs. I-976 forces politicians to reexamine, prioritize. Reject dishonest taxes. Vote "Yes."

#### Written by

**Bob Henkel**, collected 8103 signatures from Pierce County voters, Puyallup; **Suzie Burke**, collected 2440 signatures from King County voters, Seattle; **Sid Maietto**, 4929 signatures from Snohomish County/North King voters; **Connie Christiansen**, 1588 signatures from Pierce County/ South King voters; **Erma Turner**, 1014 signatures collected from voters; **Tim Eyman**, collected 8910 signatures from voters across the state.

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## Argument against

Tim Eyman's latest misguided, deceptive initiative would irresponsibly slash state and local transportation funding by more than \$4.2 billion over the next six years, undermining our ability to address critical safety and traffic problems. Vote *no* on 976!

#### 976 Threatens Transportation Safety

Washington has over 160 bridges and overpasses in "poor" condition. 976 jeopardizes public safety, delaying projects to fix dilapidated bridges, overpasses, and tunnels that do not meet earthquake safety standards. The Washington State Troopers Association says, "We oppose this dangerous measure because it would stop thousands of needed road safety repair projects across the state, putting driver and pedestrian safety at greater risk."

#### 976 Will Harm Your Local Community

This measure eliminates important local transportation funding in 62 cities throughout Washington. As a result, cities from Seattle to Spokane, from Anacortes to Zillah, would lose nearly \$60 million a year in funding needed for bus service, to repair potholes, upgrade safety, provide transit to seniors and people with disabilities, and reduce congestion.

#### 976 Will Devastate Public Transit

Public transit connects people to jobs, education, health care, and each other. Many in our communities rely on public transportation as their primary way to get around. This measure would gut voter-approved light rail expansion and eliminate hundreds of thousands of bus trips each year for commuters, people with disabilities, teenage and elderly riders.

Public safety and transportation experts, business, labor and environmental groups all oppose Eyman's latest flawed and deceptive money-making scheme. Vote *no* on 976!

#### **Rebuttal of argument for**

Eyman's 976 might sound good, but in reality *it slashes transit and transportation funding by billions*, harming our ability to maintain and improve our roads, bridges, ferries, buses and light rail. And 976 isn't fair. It will give huge tax breaks to owners of brand-new luxury cars, and almost nothing to someone who drives a 10-year-old Corolla – while leaving all of us stuck in traffic. Vote *no* on 976!

#### Written by

Steve Mullin, President, Washington Roundtable; Larry Brown, President, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Alex Hudson, Executive Director, Transportation Choices Coalition; Jeff Merrill, President, Washington State Patrol Troopers Association; Paula J. Hammond, P.E., Former State Transportation Secretary; Tim Archer, President, Spokane Firefighters Local 29

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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 the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007.

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wa.gov/elections and view additional cost information at ofm.wa.gov/ballot



## Second Substitute House Bill 1087

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional wage premium for long-term care services, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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#### Second Substitute House Bill 1087 (2SHB 1087)

Cash receipt assumptions would be based on variables for which the data is unavailable to the state. Variables include: the number of self-employed persons who will elect coverage; the number of individuals exempted from Unemployment Insurance who are not exempted from the premium; and the number of individuals who have long-term care insurance and may be exempted from the premium. Since cash receipts cannot be determined, the ten year analysis is "indeterminate."

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 26; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 55; Nays, 41; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engros	Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1324 (E3SHB 1324)						
Fiscal Year	B&O Surtax on Timber & Wood Products	Fiscal Year Total	Biennial Total				
2020	0	0					
2021	0	0	0				
2022	0	0					
2023	0	0	0				
2024	0	0					
2025	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000				
2026	7,300,000	7,300,000					
2027	2,000,000	2,000,000	9,300,000				
2028	8,000,000	8,000,000					
2029	800,000	800,000	8,800,000				
Total:	20,600,000	20,600,000	20,600,000				

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 40; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 0 House: Yeas, 94; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

#### Advisory Vote No.



## Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1324

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax for extracting, manufacturing, and selling timber and timber-related products, costing \$21,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained



## Substitute House Bill 1652

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, retail sales tax on architectural paint by adding an assessment to the purchase price, costing \$6,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Substi	Substitute House Bill 1652 (SHB 1652)						
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax	Paint Stewardship Admin Fee	Retail Sales Tax	Total			
2020	\$0	\$ 54,643	\$0	\$ 54,643			
2021	-24,000	126,524	326,000	\$ 428,524			
2022	-50,000	69,895	691,000	\$ 710,895			
2023	-52,000	69,895	712,000	\$ 729,895			
2024	-53,000	69,895	734,000	\$ 750,895			
2025	-55,000	69,895	756,000	\$ 770,895			
2026	-56,000	69,895	778,000	\$ 791,895			
2027	-58,000	69,895	802,000	\$ 813,895			
2028	-60,000	69,895	826,000	\$ 835,895			
2029	-62,000	69,895	850,000	\$ 857,895			
Total:	\$ -470,000	\$ 740,327	\$ 6,475,000	\$ 6,745,327			

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 26; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 62; Nays, 35; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

#### Advisory Vote No.



## Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1873

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, and distribution of vapor products costing \$178,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engros	Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1873 (E2SHB 1873)					
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Vapor Tax	Total		
2020	\$ 13,000	\$ 182,000	\$ 2,728,000	\$ 2,923,000		
2021	107,000	1,478,000	12,812,000	\$ 14,397,000		
2022	159,000	2,193,000	15,586,000	\$ 17,938,000		
2023	215,000	2,963,000	18,562,000	\$ 21,740,000		
2024	223,000	3,083,000	19,316,000	\$ 22,622,000		
2025	232,000	3,207,000	20,094,000	\$ 23,533,000		
2026	242,000	3,336,000	20,904,000	\$ 24,482,000		
2027	251,000	3,471,000	21,744,000	\$ 25,466,000		
2028	262,000	3,609,000	22,616,000	\$ 26,487,000		
2029	272,000	3,754,000	23,521,000	\$ 27,547,000		
Total:	\$ 1,976,000	\$ 27,276,000	\$ 177,883,000	\$ 207,135,000		

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 35; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 0



## Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2158

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional service and other business and occupation tax for certain specified business activities, costing \$2,253,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engrossed Seco	ond Substitute House Bill 2158 (E2SHB 2158)				
Fiscal Year		B&O Tax			
2020	\$	113,100,000			
2021		266,900,000			
2022		192,200,000			
2023		200,900,000			
2024		211,100,000			
2025		240,200,000			
2026		246,800,000			
2027		253,500,000			
2028		260,400,000			
2029		267,500,000			
Total:	\$2	2,252,600,000			

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 25; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 2 House: Yeas, 52; Nays, 46; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Substitute Hous	e Bill 2167 (SHB 2167)
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax
2020	\$ 36,600,000
2021	96,600,000
2022	100,700,000
2023	104,900,000
2024	108,000,000
2025	111,100,000
2026	114,400,000
2027	117,700,000
2028	121,100,000
2029	124,600,000
Total:	\$ 1,035,700,000

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 25; Nays, 24; Absent, 0; Excused, 0 House: Yeas, 53; Nays, 43; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.



## Substitute House Bill 2167

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional business and occupation tax for certain specified financial institutions, costing \$1,036,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained



## Substitute Senate Bill 5581

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, application of the state tax code to certain remote sellers, marketplace facilitators, and others, costing \$1,051,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Substitute	Substitute Senate Bill 5581 (SSB 5581)		
Fiscal Year	1. B&O Tax	2. Enhance 911 Tax	3. Local Tourism Promotion Fee
2020	\$ 7,894,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 36,000
2021	16,259,000	88,000	94,000
2022	25,122,000	93,000	99,000
2023	34,503,000	98,000	105,000
2024	35,534,000	103,000	111,000
2025	36,604,000	109,000	117,000
2026	37,702,000	115,000	123,000
2027	38,830,000	121,000	130,000
2028	39,994,000	128,000	137,000
2029	41,197,000	135,000	145,000
Total:	\$ 313,639,000	\$ 1,024,000	\$ 1,097,000

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Total	8. Woodstove Fee	7. Retail Sales Tax	6. Replacement Tire Fee	5. Other Taxes	4. Other Licenses	Fiscal Year
\$ 41,862,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 33,725,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 126,000	\$ 5,000	2020
\$ 74,714,000	5,000	57,825,000	103,000	328,000	12,000	2021
\$ 89,070,000	5,000	63,286,000	108,000	345,000	12,000	2022
\$ 104,525,000	6,000	69,322,000	114,000	364,000	13,000	2023
\$ 107,500,000	6,000	71,227,000	120,000	385,000	14,000	2024
\$ 110,239,000	6,000	72,855,000	127,000	406,000	15,000	2025
\$ 118,289,000	7,000	79,765,000	134,000	428,000	15,000	2026
\$ 126,891,000	7,000	87,194,000	141,000	452,000	16,000	2027
\$ 134,673,000	7,000	93,765,000	149,000	476,000	17,000	2028
\$ 142,998,000	8,000	100,835,000	157,000	503,000	18,000	2029
\$ 1,050,761,000	\$ 59,000	\$ 729,799,000	\$ 1,193,000	\$ 3,813,000	\$ 137,000	Total:

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 37; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 58; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

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## Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5993

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, taxes on petroleum products, costing \$2,760,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engrossed Subs	stitute Senate Bill 5993 (ESSB 5993)		
Fiscal Year	Hazardous Substance Tax		
2020	\$ 228,500,000		
2021	253,900,000		
2022	261,600,000		
2023	269,400,000		
2024	274,900,000		
2025	281,100,000		
2026	287,500,000		
2027	294,000,000		
2028	300,900,000		
2029	308,200,000		
Total:	\$ 2,760,000,000		

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 27; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 0 House: Yeas, 50; Nays, 48; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.



## Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5997

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, sales and use taxes on certain nonresidents by limiting the exemption applicable to them, costing \$313,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engrossed	Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5997 (ESSB 5997)				
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Total		
2020	\$ -77,000	\$ 25,541,000	\$ 25,464,000		
2021	-86,000	28,546,000	\$ 28,460,000		
2022	-88,000	29,247,000	\$ 29,159,000		
2023	-90,000	29,948,000	\$ 29,858,000		
2024	-93,000	30,849,000	\$ 30,756,000		
2025	-96,000	31,851,000	\$ 31,755,000		
2026	-99,000	32,853,000	\$ 32,754,000		
2027	-102,000	33,954,000	\$ 33,852,000		
2028	-106,000	35,156,000	\$ 35,050,000		
2029	-105,000	34,756,000	\$ 34,651,000		
Total:	\$ -942,000	\$ 312,701,000	\$ 311,759,000		

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 25; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 2 House: Yeas, 55; Nays, 43; Absent, 0; Excused, 0



## Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5998

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the real estate excise tax on certain sales of real property, costing \$1,747,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engrossed Subs	titute Senate Bill 5998 (ESSB 5998)			
Fiscal Year	Real Estate Excise Tax			
2020	\$ 70,600,000			
2021	173,900,000			
2022	176,600,000			
2023	179,600,000			
2024	181,900,000			
2025	186,100,000			
2026	190,300,000			
2027	192,900,000			
2028	195,500,000			
2029	199,900,000			
Total:	\$ 1,747,300,000			

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 26; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.



## Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6004

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain travel agents and tour operators, costing \$28,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engrossed Subs	titute Senate Bill 6004 (ESSB 6004)		
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax		
2020	\$ 2,200,000		
2021	2,500,000		
2022	2,600,000		
2023	2,700,000		
2024	2,800,000		
2025	2,900,000		
2026	3,000,000		
2027	3,100,000		
2028	3,200,000		
2029	3,200,000		
Total:	\$ 28,200,000		

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 27; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 52; Nays, 46; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

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## **Engrossed Senate Bill 6016**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain international investment management services, costing \$367,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engrossed Senate Bill 6016 (ESB 6016)				
Total		Retail Sales Tax	B&O Tax	Fiscal Year
\$ 27,670,000	\$	\$ 870,000	\$ 26,800,000	2020
\$ 31,750,000	\$	1,050,000	30,700,000	2021
\$ 32,210,000	\$	-90,000	32,300,000	2022
\$ 33,910,000	\$	-190,000	34,100,000	2023
\$ 35,610,000	\$	-190,000	35,800,000	2024
\$ 37,410,000	\$	-190,000	37,600,000	2025
\$ 39,310,000	\$	-190,000	39,500,000	2026
\$ 41,210,000	\$	-190,000	41,400,000	2027
\$ 43,310,000	\$	-190,000	43,500,000	2028
\$ 45,510,000	\$	-190,000	45,700,000	2029
\$ 367,900,000	\$	\$ 500,000	\$ 367,400,000	Total:

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

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Senate: Yeas, 27; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 3 House: Yeas, 76; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 0



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### **Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator**

#### District 1

#### Sen. Guy Palumbo

(D, Snohomish), (resigned 5/2019) 2SHB 1087 (AV20): Yea E3SHB 1324 (AV21): Yea SHB 1652 (AV22): Yea E2SHB 1873 (AV23): Yea E2SHB 2158 (AV24): Yea SHB 2167 (AV25): Nay SSB 5581 (AV26): Yea ESSB 5993 (AV27): Yea ESSB 5997 (AV28): Yea ESSB 5998 (AV29): Yea ESSB 6004 (AV30): Yea ESSB 6016 (AV31): Yea

#### **Rep. Derek Stanford**

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#### **Rep. Shelley Kloba**

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#### District 2

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#### Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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#### District 3

#### Sen. Andy Billig

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#### Rep. Marcus Riccelli

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#### **Rep. Timm Ormsby**

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#### District 4

#### Sen. Mike Padden

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#### Rep. Matt Shea

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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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#### District 6

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E2SHB 2158 (AV24): Nay SHB 2167 (AV25): Nay SSB 5581 (AV26): Nay ESSB 5993 (AV27): Nay ESSB 5997 (AV28): Nay ESSB 5998 (AV29): Nay ESSB 6004 (AV30): Nay ESB 6016 (AV31): Nay

#### Rep. Mike Volz

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#### **Rep. Jenny Graham**

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#### District 7

#### Sen. Shelly Short

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#### **Rep. Joel Kretz**

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#### District 8

#### Sen. Sharon Brown

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#### **Rep. Brad Klippert**

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#### District 9

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#### **Rep. Mary Dye**

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#### **Rep. Joe Schmick**

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District 10

#### Sen. Barbara Bailey

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#### Rep. Norma Smith

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#### **Rep. Dave Paul**

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#### District 11

#### Sen. Bob Hasegawa

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#### **Rep. Zack Hudgins**

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#### **Rep. Steve Bergquist**

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#### District 12

#### Sen. Brad Hawkins

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#### Rep. Keith Goehner

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#### Rep. Mike Steele

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#### District 13

#### Sen. Judy Warnick

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#### **Rep. Tom Dent**

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#### **Rep. Alex Ybarra**

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#### District 14

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#### Rep. Chris Corry

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#### District 15

#### Sen. Jim Honeyford

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District 16

#### Sen. Maureen Walsh

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#### District 29

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# If I'm a crime survivor, can I vote safely?

# Keep your voting address confidential

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking, or an employee in criminal justice and target of felony harassment on the job, you may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program and register as a Protected Records Voter.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You must first meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- You should have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records.



Call (800) 822-1065 or visit www.sos.wa.gov/acp

Senate Joint Resolution No.



The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning legislative powers in times of emergency.

This measure would add "catastrophic incidents" to the specified times of emergency that the legislature may take certain immediate actions to ensure continuity of state and local governmental operations.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- [] Approved
- [] Rejected

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# **Explanatory Statement**

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

# The Constitutional Provision as it Presently Exists

Article II, section 42 of the Washington State Constitution permits the legislature to adopt legislation governing certain immediate actions in times of emergency resulting from enemy attack. The authorized legislation includes measures to ensure continuity of state and local governmental operations and appointing public officers to ensure public duties continue to be carried out.

# The Effect of the Proposed Amendment if Approved

This measure would allow the legislature to adopt legislation governing continuity of state and local operations not just in case of "enemy attack," but also in the event of "catastrophic incidents."

# **Fiscal Impact Statement**

Not required by law

# **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 37; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 91; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

# Why the 2020 Census matters

Every 10 years, as required by the United States Constitution, the U.S. Census Bureau takes a complete count of the country's population. Every person living in the U.S. is expected to participate. The Census Bureau collects data for statistical purposes only and is required by law to protect your individual identity.

Having accurate, updated census information is vitally important. The information is used by Congress to distribute more than \$880 billion in federal health, education, and infrastructure funds to states, counties, and cities based on population. Census information is also used by Washington's bipartisan redistricting commission to draw new, equallypopulated legislative and congressional districts that reflect the population growth and shifts over the past decade.

Census 2020

The Census Bureau will begin collecting information in March 2020 and you can respond online, by mail, by phone, or with an in-person interview. You'll be asked to complete a questionnaire with a few basic facts about the people in your household. It's easy and confidential. Remember, everyone counts — so when you receive the official questionnaire, complete it for each person in your household.

# **Argument for**

# Our State Is Not Prepared for a Catastrophic Event

Following a catastrophic incident, it is critical for government to continue to function. The Washington State Constitution sets forth how governments will operate in the aftermath of an "enemy attack" but not in the case of other types of catastrophic incidents that may occur. The intent of this constitutional amendment is to ensure that state and local governments can properly function after any type of major disruption.

# Voting Yes Is One Critical Step to Get Ready for a Disaster

This constitutional amendment allows for governments to continue operations after a "catastrophic incident." A catastrophic incident is defined to include natural disasters, terrorism attacks, and other events that result in extraordinary levels of mass casualties, damage or disruption severely affecting the population, infrastructure, environment, economy or government functions.

# We Never Know When a Disaster Will Strike, We Must Prepare Now

This amendment is essential for us to prepare for incidents such as the inevitable Cascadia earthquake, catastrophic wildfires or a catastrophic pandemic. The reality is that these events will occur at some point in the future, bringing about such damage and disruption severe enough to interfere with government operations. State and local governments need to be better prepared to continue to operate after these catastrophic events. This would allow us to take action to plan for those important steps now.

# Vote Yes on SJR 8200

# **Rebuttal of argument against**

This measure lives up to the existing framework for protecting critical functions of state and local governments, enshrined in our state constitution nearly 60 years ago. The definition of "catastrophic incident" is clear and military and other federal agencies use it too. By voting yes, you are allowing government to continue after "extraordinary levels of mass casualties, damage, or disruption severely affecting the population, infrastructure, environment, economy, national morale, and/or government functions."

# Written by

Roger Goodman, State Representative, Kirkland; Marko Liias, State Senator, Mukilteo; Dean Takko, State Senator, Longview; Bret Daugherty, Adjutant General, Washington National Guard; Dennis Lawson, President, Washington State Council of Firefighters

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# Argument against

# Weakens Constitutional Protections for Citizens and Grants More Power to Government

This measure changes the constitution of our state to allow the legislature to bypass current constitutional and statutory provisions over the state legislature and how it operates. Current provisions allow this exemption in the event of enemy attack. The changes being made with this proposal would allow this exemption in the case of "catastrophic incident".

# **Criteria Not Defined**

This measure does not adequately define what constitutes a "catastrophic incident" nor does it define how widespread such an incident must be in order to trigger this provision. You would have to trust government to make these decisions with or *without* your input. We should demand a better proposal with clear definitions.

# **Legislative Dictates**

This would grant Legislative leaders from distant areas of the state free reign to change the location of the Capitol, appoint legislators and local government officials to represent you, and pass bills as they see fit with no legislative process requirements, leaving you with no recourse to stop anything they do nor how they do it.

# May Hurt You When You Need Help the Most

Passage of this measure will allow government to decide who will make the laws on your behalf and potentially concentrate power in fewer individuals further from you and your interests; and they will be able to do it at a time when you need the constitutional protections and assistance the most.

# **Rebuttal of argument for**

While it is important to prepare for disasters, the legislature needs to provide more specificity on *how* it would use this new authority *before* voters approve this authority. How large an area much be affected and what actions they would take should be better spelled out *prior* to voters extending any additional authority. Don't wait for disaster to strike to find out their intent – insist they tell you *before* you change the constitution.

# Written by

**Ed Orcutt**, State Representative, forester, small business owner; **Bob McCaslin**, State Representative, teacher

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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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Anne Cruser

(Nonpartisan)

# Legal/Judicial Experience

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**

Washington Women Lawyers, Washington Pattern Instructions Committee, WSBA Court Rules Committee, Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys Appellate Committee, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

# Education

Willamette University College of Law, 1997; BA, Whitman College, 1994.

# **Community Service**

Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Legal Aid Board, Rotary Club of Kelso, Kalama Elementary School outdoor education program volunteer, YMCA Clark County Mock Trial competition, instructor for the Law Enforcement Reserve academies for Cowlitz and Clark counties.

# Statement

It is my privilege to serve as one of your judges on the Washington Court of Appeals. I am passionate about access to justice, improving services for indigent and unrepresented parties, and about fairness and adhering to the rule of law. I promise to make decisions that are fair and unbiased, and to treat all who appear before me equally. My sixteen years spent as an appellate lawyer prior to becoming a judge, as well as my service as a superior court judge, make me uniquely qualified for this position.

I have been rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" to be a judge by five bar associations. I am endorsed by a majority of the Washington Supreme Court, the Washington Court of Appeals, and many superior and district court judges and attorneys.

I live in Kalama with my husband of nearly twenty years and our three children. I have spent my entire legal career working for the people of southwest Washington and I'm honored to continue that service at the Court of Appeals.

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# Unopposed

# Cowlitz County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

# November 5, 2019 General Election

No postage is needed when mailing your ballot



Look for your General Election ballot by October 25, 2019

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# **Ballot Measures**

**Participating jurisdictions** – Cowlitz County; Port of Kalama; Port of Longview; Port of Woodland; City of Castle Rock; City of Kalama; City of Kelso; City of Longview; City of Woodland; Longview School District; Toutle Lake School District; Castle Rock School District; Kalama School District; Woodland School District; Kelso School District; Fire Protection District 1; Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue; Fire Protection District 3; Fire Protection District 6; Fire Protection District 7; Cowlitz-Lewis Fire Protection District 20; Cemetery District 1; Cemetery District 2; Cemetery District 4; Cemetery District 5; Cemetery District 7; Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District, Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District; Lexington Flood Control Zone District

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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.

# Auditor's letter

# Dear Cowlitz County Voter,

Welcome to the 2019 Local Voters' Pamphlet. This pamphlet is designed to provide you with information about races and measures appearing on your ballot. In this election, there are state and local measures and dozens of local offices up for election that have an impact on your daily life.

How do you feel about the quality of your local schools? How do you feel about our local economy? How do we solve the current homelessness crisis? Your local leaders have a direct hand in making these decisions and this is your opportunity to shape your community. The information in this pamphlet will give you an excellent starting point to learn about the candidates and issues on your ballot. Candidates have also listed contact information so you can reach out and ask questions.

Voting in Cowlitz County has never been easier! New conveniences, passed by the legislature last year, have increased accessibility to voting in Washington State. These changes include pre-paid postage, same-day registration, automatic voter registration, and pre-registration of 16- and 17- year olds. For more information about changes to election laws, please see page 54 of this pamphlet.

The Cowlitz County Auditor's Office is here to provide the best possible service to help you exercise this important right. As Auditor, I'm proud of the Cowlitz County Elections Office and the staff that work diligently to protect this process. Security, integrity, and transparency of elections is our highest priority and is taken very seriously.

We actively work with state and federal cybersecurity experts to ensure election security. We monitor every step of ballot processing and two people must be with ballots at all times. Our tabulation system has no internet connection, so it cannot be hacked. You can trust your vote is secure! We welcome you to call our office at (360) 577-3005 to schedule a tour of the process to learn more.

Your opinion matters, and the only way to express it, where it really counts, is at the ballot box. Be heard!

Respectfully, Carolyn Fundingsland, Cowlitz County Auditor



# **Voter Registration Deadlines:**

Online and by mail - October 28 In person - November 5 by 8 pm



# Lost or damaged ballot?

If you do not receive your ballot, or it becomes lost or

damaged, you can obtain a replacement by contacting Elections.

Phone: (360) 577-3005

Email: elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us

Address: 207 N 4th Ave, Rm 107 Kelso, WA 98626

Website: www.vote.wa.gov/cowlitz

# Accessible voting



# Using Clear Access

Accessible Voting Units are available for voters who are unable to vote their ballot in the standard way. They can display larger type or provide an audio ballot for persons with visual or cognitive disabilities. The equipment supports a number of assistive switches.

Clear Access will be available Monday through Friday, during regular business hours for the General Election, beginning Friday, October 18, 2019 through Election Day, November 5, 2019.

# Have you moved?

Your ballot may be returned by the Post Office if your address is out of date. Don't assume that your ballot will be forwarded.

Updating your address is easy:

- votewa.gov
- elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us
- (360) 577-3005
- 207 N 4th Ave Room 107 Kelso, WA 98626

# Ballot drop box locations

# Use a postage-free ballot drop box to ensure your ballot is received on time. Choose from 7 convenient locations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ryderwood - 208 Morse Street, next to the Ryderwood Library

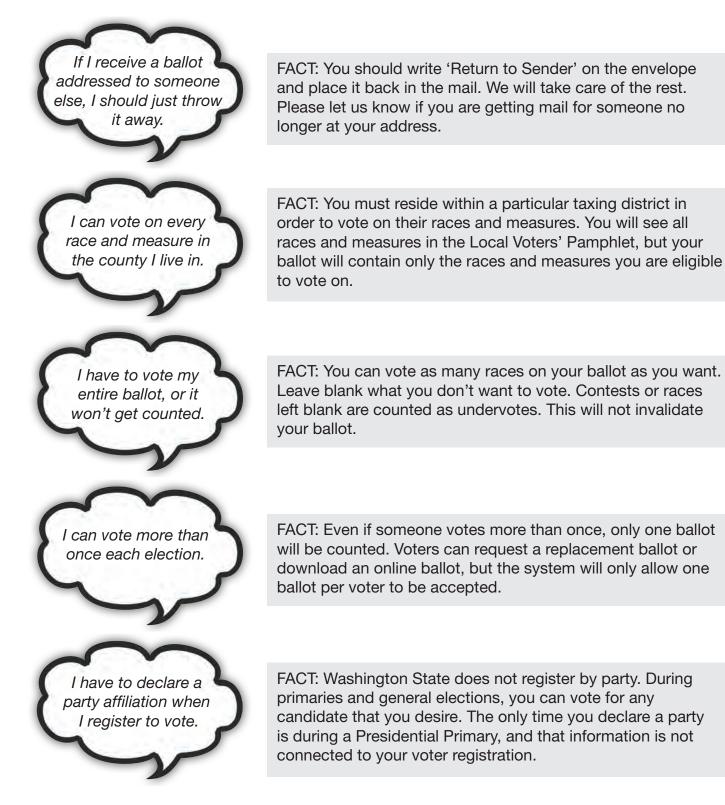
Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day starting October 18, 2019 and close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Night, November 5, 2019.



We recommend dropping your ballot in one of our convenient drop box locations. If you choose to mail your ballot instead, ballots now 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 5th.

# Election myths busted

We want to address a few of the most common myths that we hear about the elections process in Washington State.



# Changes in 2019

The State Legislature passed a number of bills during the 2018 and 2019 sessions that changed state election laws. Those changes include:

# Same day registration

During regular business hours and up until 8 p.m. on Election Day, you can register to vote or update your address information and vote in person at the Elections Office.

You can check your current registration status at **votewa.gov**.

# **Online registration**

Until 8 days before Election Day, you can register to vote or update your address information online at **votewa.gov**.

Your submitted information must be received by the Elections Office no later than 8 days before Election Day.

# **Future voters**

16- and 17-year olds can sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18.

You can sign up as a Future Voter online, by mail, or in person.

On Temperance and Good citizenship day each January, students will have an opportunity to sign up as a Future Voter in class. They can also volunteer to help sign up other Future Voters.

# **Prepaid postage**

Prepaid postage has now been implemented statewide. With prepaid postage, every mailbox is now a drop box.

USPS pickup times can vary. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day in order to be valid and counted. We recommend mailing the Friday before Election Day to ensure your envelope receives a valid postmark.



# **Automatic Voter Registration**

When applying for an Enhanced Washington Driver's License or Identification Card, applicants will be automatically registered to vote unless they choose to opt out of voter registration.

When conducting business with certain state agencies that verify citizenship and collect a signature as part of their services, state residents will be automatically registered. They may choose to opt out.

# Getting registered to vote

# **Registering to vote**

Registering to vote is easy and can be done in just a few minutes. You can register by mail, online, or in person at the Elections Office. A Washington State driver's license or ID card is required to register online. If you have moved within the same county, you can complete a new registration form or contact the Elections Office by mail, email, or phone.

# **Voter eligibility**

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, a Washington State resident, at least 16 years old when you complete the registration application, 18 years old or older by Election Day, and have lived within the county 30 days prior to the election.

# Port of Kalama | Commissioner District 2 | 6-year term



Alan Basso

(Nonpartisan)

I've had the privilege of working as your Port Commissioner since June, 2012. A great deal has been accomplished (with no property tax money!) and there is a great deal left to do. I'd appreciate your support to keep our crew together so that we can keep the Port of Kalama moving forward. Thank you.

# **Contact Information**

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# Gary Wallace

(Nonpartisan)

I am running for the Port of Kalama position to offer a choice for the future development of our Columbia River waterfront and our Quality of Life.

I am a lifelong resident of Cowlitz County. I graduated from Kelso in 1970, LCC in 1972 with an AA in Psychology, and WWU in 1974 with a BA in Political Science. I studied international relations, Constitutional law and public administration. My work history includes logging for 15 years, medical administration and departmental supervision in clinics and a hospital for 15 years, 3 years as a business medical consultant and retired as a selfemployed small General Contractor specializing in remodels.

I envision a future that steers away from fossil-fuel based projects. I want to attract high-end employers in light industrial and commercial projects that realize our area has the family oriented, small town feel that gives Kalama the advantage that makes young families want to live and work here.

Based upon the Port's own newsletter tourism equals money. I want to create more unique projects that will grow more tourism. I see more cooperation between the Port and the city for mutual, long-term economic diversification.

Your vote counts.

# **Contact Information**

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# Port of Longview | Commissioner District 3 | 6-year short and full term



Allan Erickson

(Nonpartisan)

Commissioner Erickson was born in Longview and has lived here his entire life, graduating from Kelso High, LCC and the University of Washington. He knows Cowlitz County citizens and is committed to enhancing our quality of life. Allan currently serves as commissioner for District #3 unanimously appointed in November.

Allan Erickson brings passion to a role vital for our communities' economic survival. He believes The Port of Longview's major impact is jobs, including some 2700 direct and indirect jobs. Allan's focus on the Port commission is centered on fiscal responsibility and business development.

Commissioners reduced bonded indebtedness, paying down outstanding obligations from \$61 million to some \$13 million over the last two decades. Property taxes have been reduced from \$.45 per \$1000 in 2014 to the current \$.26 per \$1000. Allan would like to *eliminate* this tax burden entirely by the end of this term.

Commissioner Erickson serves on the Twin City Bank board; serves on the Hospice board and is a Longview Rotarian. Allan and his wife Jackie attend Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. They owned Printing Arts Center, building an organization respected throughout the Northwest.

Please join your neighbors in supporting Allan. Vote for Commissioner Allan Erickson, District #3.

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# George **Raiter**

(Nonpartisan)

When Judi and I moved our family to Longview, its strong manufacturing base was the envy of other Washington cities. It provided family wage jobs as well as tax revenue to help fund our parks, schools and roads.

The ports were created by the legislature to bring in jobs. I have years of experience in local industry, government and economic development which are vital attributes for an effective Commissioner. As your Port Commissioner, I will work hard to bring environmentally responsible growth to our community and restore Longview to its previous economic vitality.

A top priority will be to assure that the Port continues to make improvements at Willow Grove Park for the benefit of the entire community.

I will work with my fellow Commissioners and Port staff to continue decreasing our reliance on tax dollars. My goal is to eliminate taxes no later than by the end of my term.

All of this will be done with a clear understanding that the Port belongs to the citizens. I will listen. I will adjust or modify my actions as needed based on input from you, the owners.

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# Port of Woodland | Commissioner District 2 | 6-year short and full term



Bob Wile

(Nonpartisan)

My name is Bob Wile, and I'm part of a multigenerational family that dates back to the 1800's in Woodland. I'm a graduate of Woodland High School, and I care about this community. I do not want it to become a bedroom community for Portland, and would like there to be a balance of industry, residential, and local community. As a commissioner of the Port of Woodland. I have been using my 30 plus years of industrial construction experience to help diversify the Port of Woodland to serve all business development in marine, recreation, and industry to support a strong and attractive community. As a member of a family that has had many successful businesses in Woodland, from my grandfather's Shell station that started in the 50's to the Woodland Co-op Preschool started by my mother, to our Storage business that was started by my father in the 80's. Being a part of this community, seeing it prosper, and giving back to the community, that has gave us so much, has always been important to me.

# **Contact Information**

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# John (JJ) Burke

(Nonpartisan)

I have been in this community since retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1992. I love Woodland and have been a volunteer President of Planters Days for 17 Years. I have also volunteered for Woodland Grange for 8 years, the Museum for 2 years, as well as serving on several other committees.

I was voted Woodland's citizen of the year in 2011.

As the Executive Director of the Woodland Chamber of Commerce since April 2012, I know we need to bring family wage jobs.

Woodland needs an operating port. Since we are located on the Columbia River, a dock for unloading and loading ships would bring family wage jobs to Woodland.

I don't want Woodland to be a bedroom community. The Port needs to step up its pace on bringing in family wage jobs. Part of planning for future growth we need to fix our traffic issues.

Now is the time to bring a fresh voice and perspective to the Port of Woodland.

I also served 12 years on the Woodland City Council, and I feel that this experience will aid me in working as port commissioner for district 2. *I ask for your support.* 

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# Paul D. Helenberg (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

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City of Castle Rock | Council Position 3 | 4-year term



John Earl Queen (Nonpartisan)

# Unopposed

No statement submitted.

Contact Information None submitted

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# Paul Simonsen

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Education and Qualifications: I am a 32-year resident of Castle Rock and have been involved for much of that time, 41 years with the Mt St. Helens M/C and promoted 26 Grand National Motorcycle races here in this community. Was employed by Washington State Department of Transportation for 38 years and retired as a Operation Maintenance Superintendent. Spent 4 years in the United States Coast Guard during Viet Nam. I believe I am qualified to be part of the City Council because I have a proven track record of building the coalitions necessary to make concrete things happen based on a shared vision. I am very interested in our parks, schools (education), our retail and housing base, and our financial stability. I have lived in Castle Rock since 1985. Now I want to use my experience and energy to represent and serve our community as a councilmember. There is still much left to do to put Castle Rock on the best path for its future and so I am asking for your support and vote so that we can continue to make Castle Rock a great place to live, work and play.

Please support me.

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# City of Castle Rock | Council Position 5 | 4-year term



# Ellen Rose

(Nonpartisan)

# Unopposed

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# City of Kalama | Council Position 3 | 4-year term



# Wendy Conradi

(Nonpartisan)

I am a Kalama native who enjoys all Kalama has to offer. The small town atmosphere and the conveniences of Kalama's location make it a perfect place to reside. I love the strong sense of community and friendliness of the citizens. I believe it's a perfect place to live.

A couple years ago, I found myself attending city council meetings and wanting to become more involved with local government. Now that my children are grown, I have time to devote my attention to our community. I hold a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing, and have worked in the healthcare industry as an RN for over 27 years.

I believe elected officials should be accessible, responsive and transparent to citizens' concerns. It's important for those living in a community to have a voice. If elected, I will make informed decisions and act in the best interest of the citizens of Kalama.

I would like to see further revitalization of the downtown business area. Often change is inevitable. Therefore, it's important to maintain Kalama's small town atmosphere and strong sense of community. These are the things make Kalama a great place to live.

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# Sara Hutchinson

(Nonpartisan)

I am Sara Hutchinson, was raised here in Kalama and I've lived here most of my life with the exception of actively serving our country in the U.S. Army. My passion for putting things right [with due process, full transparency and without manipulation] is extremely strong. Due to being a small business owner and an active member of community service organizations (Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce), I have been aware of what's been happening in our community for years. I believe I can help make a difference in the direction our small town has been taken. When I am faced with situations I'm unfamiliar with, I methodically find a solution through research and seeking outside guidance for the best end result. I'm able to relate to everyday citizens of our community on a broad spectrum of a socio-economical levels. My intention is to assist in updating and developing our small town respectfully, while keeping the citizens wishes and concerns intact. After all it is your town!

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# City of Kalama | Council Position 4 | 4-year term



Steve Kallio (Nonpartisan)

Growing up in Kalama was an incredible experience, the entire town was our playground. The streets were an open invitation to roam, meet up with friends, and live life the way a kid should. I went to school here, coached wrestling for many years, worked here, fished the rivers, and hunted the hills. I met my beautiful wife and raised my daughters here. I'm now watching my grandkids begin another generation here.

As an industrial mechanic, I spend my days figuring out what's wrong and fixing it. As a union official I've worked to make sure both sides understand the contract, work out differences, and come to mutual agreement. As a college graduate, I believe my education has given me a strong, logical way of thinking through things.

I believe government can be simple. It needs to be affordable, responsible, and reflective of the people. Taxes have to be necessary and a last resort. We need to look at past zoning practices and figure out how to grow the city's business core. Becoming an affordable place to live with job opportunities is a priority. Most importantly, we need to give the people back their voice.

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# John Flynn

(Nonpartisan)

I am running for Kalama City Council because I believe that I can contribute to a positive change and future for Kalama.

I retired from Union Pacific Railroad in 2010 after a 37 year career in which I acquired hands-on supervisory and management experience in track construction, maintenance and inspection. During part of that time I was the liaison for UPRR with the Federal Railroad Administration for track safety and inspection in the northwest region.

After retiring my wife and I chose Kalama as an ideal location to spend our "golden years". The small town atmosphere, livability and access to the Columbia River and its fishing were all critical to that decision.

I am in favor of and support clean, sustainable jobs. I see Kalama's future as a place where people would want to raise their families, visit and recreate.

Having attended and participated in numerous council meetings over the years I believe that my experience would be an asset to the council and the city.

I ask for your support as a candidate for Kalama City Council Position 4.

Thank you.

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# City of Kalama | Council Position 5 | 4-year term



**Matthew** Merz

(Nonpartisan)

Now on our fifth generation, the Merz Family has been proud to call Kalama our home for the past 85 years. As a Councilmember, I will continue my family's tradition of service to this wonderful community by acting as a conduit for the voice of our citizens, fulfilling their will and their vision for our beloved little city.

I will lessen the burden on our people by working to lower taxes while simultaneously implementing an innovative tourism plan, with the intent of creating a downtown area that balances increasing revenue for our city with the high quality of life and minimal traffic congestion expected by our residents.

Decisions I make will be guided by Kalama's taxpayers, not by my own personal ambitions or special interest groups, with a strict focus on improving the lives of those here today so that our little Mayberry continues to be a desirable place to reside for the generations yet to come.

I am the only candidate endorsed by:

Washington State Representative Jim Walsh Cowlitz County Commissioner Arne Mortensen Cowlitz County GOP Chair Kelburn Koontz Clark County GOP Chair Earl Bowerman

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# Tanaja Gravina

(Nonpartisan)

My name is Tanaja Gravina and I am running for city council position 5. I have been an active member of the Kalama community since moving to Kalama in 2002. I graduated Kalama High School in 2003 and shortly thereafter, I enlisted in the US Army and served in Iraq in 2005-06. After returning home from Iraq, I have remained involved in my community.

I am running for city council because I believe in real representation for the citizens of Kalama. I believe in democracy; that our vote matters. I believe City Council is the voice of its constituents and the people have a right to share in the decision making of their local government. I believe problems can be solved with versatile ideas and collaborative efforts. I believe that the input of the people of Kalama matters most. I hope you will vote for me and trust that I will be a voice for the people of Kalama.

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# City of Kelso | Council Position 4 | 4-year term



# <sup>David</sup> Futcher

(Nonpartisan)

David has served the citizens of Kelso as councilmember since 2005, and has the experience that the council needs more now than ever. While some candidates want to emphasize change, the Kelso council needs the experience and stability David can provide.

The one thing that will bring the most beneficial change to Kelso is growth in our economy. David has what TDN called "a much deeper understanding of finances than all the politicians who visit TDN." That financial background and the management experience gained from operating a successful public accounting firm are traits the council needs to help usher in a new period of economic prosperity.

David understands the power of building relationships to accomplish effective governance. He builds relationships with businesses through his accounting work, with other agencies through his experience on the council, and with citizens through social media outreach, meetings - even with those critical of his work - and involvement in community agencies like Kelso Rotary.

David has the heart to help Kelso, and more importantly, the ability to make a difference on the council. Please consider supporting David Futcher for Kelso City Council.

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# Kelburn Koontz

(Nonpartisan)

From the Washington State Constitution, Article I, Section 1, "All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights."

This section illustrates exactly what I will bring to the office of City Council if elected. The government's highest goal is to protect individual rights along with helping to foster peace and prosperity for all citizens. I understand that to be elected is a bond of trust between the candidate and the constituents. Being elected is not a license to run roughshod over the public and frivolously spend their tax dollars. Serving in public office is a high honor and to represent the wonderful people of Kelso would be my pleasure.

My goals for Kelso: reduce the financial strain on families by increasing employment opportunities, reduce tax burden on families by increasing the tax base from encouraging economic development and sustainable growth, protect property rights by reducing unnecessary regulations and ordinances, help to empower the next generation of workers by fostering the development of educational resources.

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# City of Kelso | Council Position 5 | 4-year term



Keenan A. **Harvey** 

(Nonpartisan)

Kelso is a community full of pride and tradition, a community where the residents understand the slogan "We Are Kelso", and the community where I consider every resident my neighbor.

As a graduate from Central Washington University and Kelso High I have the education to make informed decisions. Having worked in the private, public, and non profit sectors, I have the experience to understand how over regulation impacts growth. As a Commercial Insurance Specialist, I understand how to protect businesses, and as a member of Kelso Rotary I understand the Importance of community involvement. I support economic development, financial responsibility and properly funded public safety.

You deserve a council member who can empathize and listen to residents regardless of social status or income. You deserve a candidate who has the determination to get things done. You deserve a community leader who is innovative and decisive, all traits I pride myself in possessing.

Running for office was a hard decision, understanding that I will be thrown into the spotlight. I don't shy away from hard work and challenge, and I relish the opportunity to broaden my service to the Kelso community.

I am asking for your vote for Kelso City Council.

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# Jim **Hill**

(Nonpartisan)

Kelso has made remarkable progress towards becoming the city it can be and that we want it to be. I'm proud of Kelso and pledge to continue this effort. We are Kelso is more than words, it is who we are and unites us as a community.

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# City of Kelso | Council Position 6 | 4-year term



# Lisa Knight Alexander

(Nonpartisan)

My name is Lisa Knight Alexander and I am a proud life long resident of Kelso. My husband of 33 years and I, raised our three children here in Kelso and are helping raise our grandchildren. Living in Kelso has provided me with the opportunity to volunteer with street and park clean ups, food drives for our vets, supply drives for Emergency Support Shelter and more. The Highlander Festival and Parade are an important part of Kelso that I have been a proud volunteer for over ten years.

I am running for Kelso City Council because I know we can do better. We need to attract more business, of all sizes, to develop and grow Kelso's economy. We need to continue to support our amazing police department and make sure that they have all the necessary resources to best serve our community. Kelso's community activities have a lot of room to grow, that is why I would like to work on more events in Tam-O-Shanter park, our downtown and all areas of our community.

I am Lisa Knight Alexander. Together, we can make a positive change, because together, *we are Kelso*!

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Thomas J.

(Nonpartisan)

Thomas Loren currently studies Politics at WSU Vancouver, learning how and why government works the way it does. He wants to bring this knowledge to the Kelso City Council because government has to work for all people, no matter their circumstances. As an Eagle Scout, Thomas learned about his civic duty for the community, and that includes standing up for the people who would otherwise not have a voice.

If elected he wants to help revitalize business in Kelso. Thomas believes that our community could be home to a new wave of technological innovation; we can and need to bring new, responsible industries to the area. He believes that we need to work with these businesses to help them stay in the area for the long haul, so generations of people will have work.

Thomas is a graduate of LCC, where he earned his Associates Degree and has continued to be active in their theater program.

"I would be proud and look forward to serving the City of Kelso. I believe that together this community is stronger and has a great future ahead of it."

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# City of Kelso | Council Position 7 | 4-year term



# Christopher (Chris) Jenkins

(Nonpartisan)

I am running for Kelso City Council to bring a new voice to local government. As a resident of the area for almost 50 years, I have seen our community change over the years, in both positive and negative ways. I am very concerned that local government does not listen to the voice of the people, and does not work on behalf of the citizens. As your councilman, I will not only listen to new ideas, but be willing to change my mind if there are better ideas presented. Our community faces many challenges, but these are also opportunities to improve the community for ourselves and our children.

I appreciate this chance to serve on your city council, and thank you for your time.

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# Nancy Malone

(Nonpartisan)

As a council member and Mayor it has been a pleasure and honor to represent the citizens of Kelso for the last four years.

During this four year tenure I have been successful in achieving the goals that I set out to accomplish as stated in my former campaign promises (i.e. full time Community Development manager, full time Nuisance Abatement Officer, working to improve our downtown area with the restoration of the revitalization group, more council involvement in our community and improving our communication with schools, groups, churches, and businesses). We have secured many grant dollars to complete projects in the city and are continually working on improving our infrastructure, our housing needs, and resolving our homeless issues.

I believe I have achieved many campaign promises I set for myself and the citizens of Kelso four years ago and believe I can continue to provide positive and successful changes to Kelso.

Please vote for me this Election Day to continue to represent Kelso. We Are Kelso!

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# City of Longview | Council Position 1 | 4-year term



Mike Wallin (Nonpartisan)

Mike is a different kind of politician; Mike is a leader. Mike is a proven advocate for residents, taxpayers and ratepayers. Mike asks tough questions and demands that government serve the people. We should accept nothing less.

We know what we get with Mike Wallin. Mike works for us. Mike does his homework and makes informed decisions based on what is best for all Longview residents. Mike takes time and makes effort to hear and listen to our concerns and he helps explain and share information too.

Involved and engaged in our community, a business professional himself with his wife in business and with two young children starting in school, Mike gives back generously to our community.

Mike has been recognized by the Association of Washington Cities with a Certificate of Municipal Leadership. Mike is serving as the Council's Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mike is a proven champion for sound financial management and for enhancing law enforcement and public safety. Mike is an encouraging voice for greater economic development and growth.

With Mike Wallin, working in a bipartisan manner, even through challenging circumstances and difficult situations, we have a seen a high functioning City Council deliver results and improvements throughout our community.

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John M. Melink

(Nonpartisan)

As a 38-year resident of Longview, and newly retired, I have the time, ability and passion to give back to my community and serve as a member of the Longview City Council. Over a 41-year working life, I have held numerous supervision and management positions responsible for both small and large organizations where I've provided the leadership to accomplish important business goals and objectives. I've managed both large budgets and large capital projects. If elected, my focus will be to support policy, legislation and solutions that best serve the interest of the community. Not having previous ties to local agencies, businesses, staff etc., I believe I will be able to bring a fresh, new, unbiased and open-minded perspective to solving the city's issues. I will utilize my leadership and professional skills to help ensure the budget best reflects the important priorities of the city. I will support the city staff's efforts to improve the city's livability through good maintenance of roads, infrastructure and resolution of the difficult social issues. I will maintain a high priority on economic development with a focus on attracting family wage jobs. I look forward to serving our community and I ask for your support.

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# City of Longview | Council Position 2 | 4-year term



Hillary Strobel (Nonpartisan)

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Longview and earn your vote. I'm so happy and proud to have put my roots down here.

My entire 25 year career has been committed to community, policy, and economic development. I've used my social science training and my MBA to serve cities in every stage of economic health, from natural disaster recovery to economic collapse due to industry withdrawal. This experience has given me an extraordinary level of skill, leadership, and determination that I plan to use to help Longview, including infrastructure improvement, economic innovation, and tackling the challenges impacting our current quality of place.

We should support and provide services for families, businesses, and civic institutions. We have the opportunity to build a strong, local, job-creating economy. And we can be a role model for small cities everywhere by using our human and natural resources wisely.

Let's create the best possible future with cooperation, determination, and leadership. As we prepare to celebrate our centennial, we should be drawing inspiration from RA Long's vision for our community as a center for innovation. I'm looking forward to helping Longview lead.

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# Scott Vydra

(Nonpartisan)

In 2004, Scott Vydra and his wife moved to Longview, realizing what we already know: Longview is a great place to raise a family.

Scott Vydra believes that the city's role is to provide the best services possible with our Tax dollars, that we can afford - Services like rapid Police and Fire Response, well maintained streets and sidewalks and well kept and maintained parks, supported by thriving businesses.

Scott Vydra believes that our community is made stronger and better by our numerous citizen volunteers like those who help at Go4th and our service clubs that sponsor Squirrel Fest, or our Businesses and Churches that volunteer at Community House on Broadway or sponsor summer camps or concerts at the lake.

Scott has the support of numerous Community Leaders including Arleen Hubble, Carolyn Feasey-Kirkpatrick as well as first responders like Ret. Longview Police Captain Hal Mahnke.

Scott is a past President of the Kiwanis Club of Longview and Past President of the Salvation Army of Longview/Kelso. Scott Vydra has been a leader that we can count on.

Scott needs your vote, Please Vote Scott Vydra for Longview City Council Position 2.

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# City of Longview | Council Position 3 | 4-year term



Christine Schott

(Nonpartisan)

# Spencer Boudreau

(Nonpartisan)

The voters of Longview have a choice to make. We the people of this community must choose a candidate who is experienced with *our* community. Spencer Boudreau has vested his interests in our city and has been an advocate for our people. A lifelong resident of Longview, he is committed to supporting public safety, infrastructure improvements, and is a champion for family wage, blue collar and labor jobs.

Spencer has served our community on the Willow Grove Park Advisory Board, the Longview Parks and Recreation Board, The Longview Downtowners Association and the Go Fourth Committee. Spencer has attended a great number of city council meetings and workshops to learn the inner workings of city government and finance. As a concerned citizen, he has coordinated community clean ups all across Cowlitz County, and was the 2019 recipient of the Pathways 2020 Civic Engagement Award.

Spencer is committed to ensuring that the future of our community continues to improve, grow and flourish, and pledges to always put the people of Longview first. Let's win this together.

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I am Christine Schott, and I am seeking your vote for Longview City Council position #3. As a lifelong Longview resident, I have recently seen our local political atmosphere become an extremely polarized and partisan war of words that rarely nets positive results. I believe that the best remedies occur when we find common ground and unite as a community to find a path to the solution. In my experience, most of us share the same concerns and goals only disagreeing on methodologies. Resultbased solutions occur when we treat each other with mutual respect, truly listen to the concerns of people with different points of view, and value their perspective. Solutions that only please extreme views, no matter the driving ideology, are rarely the best workable options. My time chairing the Salvation Army Board, coupled with five years of experience as a Longview planning commissioner and Ad-Hoc shelter zoning committee member has taught me the value of collaboration when problemsolving. I have a very strong commitment to this community and I look forward to serving you as we find result-based solutions. Your vote brings us one step closer to that goal.

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# City of Longview | Council Position 4 | 4-year term



# <sup>Don</sup> Jensen

(Nonpartisan)

Thank you to all those that have helped make this city even greater in the past 4 years. Some of the accomplishments completed, a new city manager, a new street crew for better streets, a new sidewalk crew for better sidewalks, an economic development coordinator for job creation, more police officers, new fire equipment and staff, an ambulance to respond quicker to emergencies, created new hiking trails and upgraded the golf course and many more.

Some of the challenges that remain are homelessness and the mess it leaves. I am committed to assist those caught in the homeless life style to escape to a better life. Removing the silica from our water supply is a top priority.

I think it is very important to listen to those you represent. I have listened to you, the citizens that elected me and I intend to continue to listen.

I believe in the future of our city and I want to be a part of it.

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# Ruth Kendall

(Nonpartisan)

Our City Council needs a variety of viewpoints to effectively represent our entire community. I bring a fresh perspective to complement the experience of other council members. As a city council member, I would solicit advice and expertise from knowledgeable sources and use data to make informed decisions.

I have lived in Longview for 37 years. I worked 29 years at Weyerhaeuser as an process engineer where I utilized data analysis and problem solving skills to improve process issues and product quality. I also worked 8 years as a project manager for a software company. Through this experience, I am comfortable working with people from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Longview needs improved economic opportunities to provide a sustainable future while protecting the area's natural beauty. A focus on quality of life is key to attracting new employers to the area.

City Council represents all residents of our community including people without homes. Our most vulnerable citizens need better options than camping in our public parks. I will consider all feasible options to help alleviate the critical issue of homelessness.

Please vote for me so I can work on your behalf to help Longview thrive.

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# Unopposed

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City of Woodland | Council Position 4 | 4-year term



Karl Chapman

(Nonpartisan)

I have lived in woodland for over 25 years. I'm a ,ember of the VFW. the last four years on the city council have been challengeing. and exciting. I am looking forward to another four years, As to put Woodland at the for front of cowlitz county in industrails growth. Wich will bring good paying jobs to our community. While keeping that safe home town feeling that we all love..

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Keith Bellisle

Woodland is a great place to live. I love it here!

I know we can keep it that way. Will you help me?

With your support I affirm that I will apply myself fully with great attention and unbiased objectivity to the issues presented for council consideration.

Woodland grows and changes daily and deserves modern and creative guidance. Everyone must do their part. I've seen some great models worth following. These include strong neighborhood associations which interact with local governments, businesses, churches, and other organizations to enhance livability in these neighborhoods. This is just one small step in supporting a sustainable city.

Bellisle for Woodland!

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### City of Woodland | Council Position 5 | 4-year term



## DeeAnna Holland

(Nonpartisan)

Our city has lacked proper planning and direction for many years. This has left us with congested roads, record crime statistics and a heavy tax burden. The residents and business owners deserve better.

There is no quick fix for our current growing pains but who we elect now matters more than ever before. This is the time to elect leaders that will truly listen to the voices of those they represent and stand for the issues concerning our residents. Leaders who will create policies to protect our rural landscape while also managing growth so that local businesses can thrive without driving away longtime residents. Leaders that support public safety not just with spoken words, but with action and financial support. Leaders who are invested in our community and willing to fight to maintain our way of life.

I am one of those longtime residents feeling pushed out of my hometown and that is why I am asking for your vote to represent you as a council member. For several years I have been a regular attendee at council meetings, volunteer and current board President of the Woodland Action Center and am committed to our community. Thank you for your time.

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## Scott Peabody

(Nonpartisan)

I grew up in Vancouver, WA, and graduated from Columbia River High School in 1974. I started Volunteering as a fire fighter when I was 16 years old and received my EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) that same year. I took my Paramedic at Clark College.

I worked for American Ambulance for 23 years in Clark and Cowlitz Counties. I moved to Woodland with my family in 1993 and volunteered as Fire Fighter/First Responder for over 6 years for the Woodland Fire Department and attained the rank of Lieutenant and co-director of the EMS (Emergency Medical System) for the department. I then changed careers and went into safety as a Project Safety Professional for a construction company and have been doing that for the past 25 years. I am now a Safety Director for an Electrical Construction Company. I serve on my Church Council as President and serve as a Civil Service Commissioner for the City of Woodland.

I have a great love for Woodland, and I know I could be a great asset to the City of Woodland and to its citizens. I would like to thank you all up front for your support.

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Monte Smith

(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

My name is Monte Smith and I along with my wife and two young children have been residents of Woodland for the last three years. Before moving to Woodland we lived in Vancouver where I have lived since I was an early teen. During the last three years I have been an active member of my neighborhood, serving on the Board of Directors as well as volunteering on other committees.

I have almost 20 years experience as an electrician and have worked at the Port of Portland for the last 10 years. I feel my experience both personally and professionally make me an excellent candidate to serve the City of Woodland. I am able to see beyond the scope of the issues at hand to find a common ground involving any issue that may come up. I care deeply about the town we live in and want to ensure that we not only foster a wonderful community to live in, but to invest in our future and provide a safe place for our children to thrive in.

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<sup>Don</sup> Wiitala

(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

During my 30 plus years as an employee of the Longview School District I was a marketing teacher, assistant principal and retired in 2002 as the principal at Mark Morris H. S. I've stayed involved with the district as a website provider for 13 years, substitute principal at both the elementary and middle levels as well as serving on the various district committees. I applied, and was selected by the current school board, to fill a school board vacancy in February 2018.

There will be very difficult decisions to be made during this next term to provide for opportunities our students need while we need to continue to refine and improve on student success. Given my background and experience, I am ready to address those challenges. I don't take the responsibility lightly nor do I have an agenda other than *all* our children can succeed.

I'm a Vietnam veteran with twenty years (active and reserve) in the U.S. Army Reserve, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Thank you very much for voting.

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### Longview School District No. 122 | Director Position 4 | 4-year term



Barb Westrick

(Nonpartisan)

I would be honored to serve another term on the Longview School Board.

I am proud of the recently approved science, Spanish, and English language curricula.

We have made great strides in our graduation rates and continue the hard work on increasing student achievement. I have focused on safety and security, eliminating portables, and pushed for more resources for special education. Our current board works well together but I do not hesitate to voice disagreements on issues.

I have lived in Longview for 47 years and am grateful for a community that is so supportive of its schools and students.

As a former preschool teacher, I am aware of the challenges teachers face in the classroom. As a parent and a grandparent of Longview students, and as a taxpayer; I keep in mind the fiscal constraints of families.

I am a strong believer in integrity and transparency. I care deeply for our students and community. As a board director, I read all of the materials and do my homework on the issues.

I hope that I have earned your vote so that I can continue this work for the students and the community.

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## Rhonda Walker

(Nonpartisan)

Rhonda Walker is active in community and believes that a healthy and safe environment is paramount in our students success. She wants to work with city, county, and state officials to help streamline resources and cut down on redundancies. Rhonda will bring fresh eyes, open ears and out of the box solutions to our Longview School Board.

Rhonda is a dedicated mother and aunt to three teens in her household and knows the challenges our youth are facing. She has been an active volunteer in their classrooms and stepped up to serve on boards and coaching teams sports. She will not be afraid to go to bat for our students and our community needs.

The health and safety of our schools infrastructure is poor and in need of major revival. Inside those walls is no different. Our educators and staff need our community to come together to end bullying, help recognise depression, prevent suicides, and support those taking the brunt of the pain. Mental health struggles such as depression in our young is a very real problem and expresses itself in many destructive ways.

We need to surround every child with the tools to ensure their successful future.

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### Longview School District No. 122 | Director Position 5 | 4-year term



Jennifer Leach

(Nonpartisan)

I have experience and passion for engaging kids and families.

My goal is to increase student achievement and graduation rates each year and that every student matters and every family matters.

I believe every student needs a sense of hope and optimism, no matter their background. It must be unified, sustained, and school wide. This starts at the board level providing direction to the superintendent who must provide school wide leadership emphasizing that all students can succeed in partnership with their families.

When schools have strong beliefs of the importance of optimism and have high expectations and positive reinforcement, it leads to higher levels of achievement for students.

We must focus on our "Design for Excellence". This means a whole child approach and student connectedness with focused interventions. We must continue to emphasize reading, writing, and math at all levels and content areas, with financial prudence managing our resources with transparency.

We must upgrade our facilities to be safe and functional to enhance student learning and safety for students and staff.

For the next four years, my "champion areas" are early learning; social and emotional learning; career and college ready; equity for all; and financial prudence.

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## Tymm Gwayn

(Nonpartisan)

Tymm Gwayn was raised locally. His grandchildren are students at local elementary and middle schools. He is concerned about the educational experience students will have.

Tymm will work diligently for the students in the Longview School District enabling them to receive quality educational experiences. He has a passion for the homeless students within the district and a desire to see the LGBTQ+ students valued and both groups incorporated fully into the community.

He is willing to work toward comprehensive funding for the arts and to bolster the complete educational opportunities for all students. With multi-faceted curricula, including, even, tech and trades education, Longview School District could produce strong future leaders within our community and beyond.

Tymm's passion for the future and devotion to the next generation of leaders will be the reason for his tenure on the School Board. Our students are our future. Tymm will work with the schools, administrators, parents, and students to give them the richest experience in education.

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Sherry M. Schwinn (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

If you have been following our neighboring school districts in the newspaper, you have heard about schools having to cut thousands and thousands of dollars from their budgets for next year. We will be facing the same challenges for next year. Health insurance is also expected to rise. And as you know, the state doesn't fully fund education. We strive to see that every child gets the best possible education. We have to rely on strong leadership, to run a tight ship, to cover the shortfalls. I'm sure you are wondering why a retired person would run for a board position. I started as a reading Tudor for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. Then, I was elected to the school board and served 8 years. I worked almost 20 years as a paraprofessional in Special Education. I've coached high school softball and coached cheerleading. This experience gives me a wellrounded picture of laws and procedures that should be followed within the school system. I've worked on levy committees and bond committees. I believe I can use this knowledge as a board member.

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Toutle Lake School District No. 130 | Director District 3 | 2-year unexpired term



Ron Cryderman (Nonpartisan)

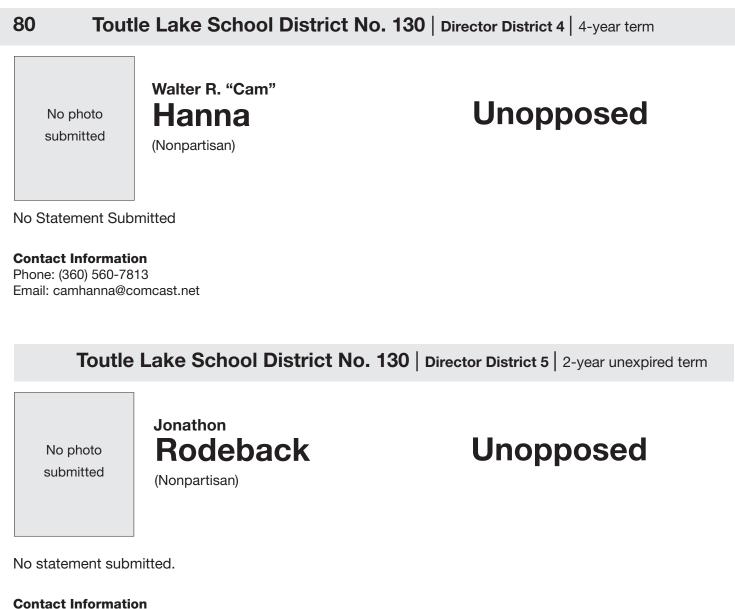
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I want to impart commonsense oversight of the Toutle Lake School District that reflect the values of our community.

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## David Dangleis (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

I feel that my previous experience as a member of the school board, and vision for the future, will help the Castle Rock school district achieve its goals in the upcoming years.

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## 82 Castle Rock School District No. 401 | Director District At Large (4) | 4-year term



Val Tinney (Nonpartisan)

It is an honor and privilege to serve you on the Castle Rock School Board. I am excited to ask for your vote to continue serving.

During my first term the board has vastly improved our Technology and Building Maintenance programs.

We adopted new English Language Arts materials while focusing on phonics with our primary students, and are in the process of adopting new Mathematics materials, while still focusing on basic math facts. We have increased the graduation rate and continue to improve our K-12 test scores.

The board has developed a comprehensive Strategic Plan for the District, and most exciting, we are currently working with 11 other school districts to develop a new Skills Center for our students.

As a long time community member, raising three children in our schools, and as a taxpayer, I want to see our kids excel in academics and beyond. I am committed to keeping us focused on student achievement and monitoring the fiscal responsibilities of our District.

In addition to the school board, I am Secretary for North County Rec Assoc. since 2004, and a licensed Realtor (1999), having served on the Lower Columbia Realtor's Assoc. Board as Gov Affairs Director.

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## Tracy Morgan

(Nonpartisan)

We can do better for our children and community. I am running for school board because I believe that it is imperative for parents to have a voice. I have three children that attend school in the Castle Rock School District, Sydney, Riley and Teagan. I fear that high quality education is being set aside in favor of maintaining the status quo. This is why it is important to focus on K-12 education.

I wish for all of our children to receive a top tier K-12 education. A strong K-12 education will not only give our children basic skills but also propel them in any direction they desire. This will help them to become independent, productive, successful adults.

I believe in our community and I believe now is the time to bring high quality education back to our schools.

Thank you,

Tracy Morgan

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Ryan Cruser

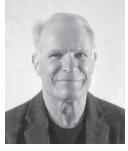
(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

I would like to thank the Kalama community for allowing me to serve on the Kalama School Board for the past 7 years. I would also like to thank the community for their incredible support over the years culminating in the passage of our school construction bond. I would be honored to continue serving the district through our time of construction and growth. During my time on the board I have had the privilege of working with outstanding students, teachers, parents, and administrators. I look forward to supporting our staff as we continue to grow our class offerings and focus our efforts on preparing our students for their future. We will continue to diversify our educational tracks so we can serve all of our student's needs. The district will attack this from multiple angles. From early childhood education and Pre-K to internships, trades and advanced placement classes. Our staff is dedicated to preparing all of our students for whatever path they choose. We have a lot of work still ahead of us and it is my goal to foster that growth in a responsible and effective manner.

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Wesley R. (Wes) Eader

(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

To the Kalama voters. I am Wes Eader running for reelection to serve another 4 years on the Kalama School Board, Director Area 3. Even though I am unopposed, I assure you that I do not take your vote lightly. Thanks for voting.

The future looks bright for Kalama Schools. We have a lot of positive things happening: a new elementary school, new middle school, new STEM Center, and cooling in the High School. These will all be in place during this next 4 year term. Also during this next term we will begin planning for major upgrades to the High School in order to transform it into a 21st Century learning facility while at the same time maintaining its historic look. I am excited to be part of what's happening at the Kalama School District. We are always looking for ways to expand our program so as to keep students engaged whether they are academically challenged or looking for a greater challenge.

Thanks for supporting our recent levies and bond measure.

I will continue to work hard to help ensure that we have the best teachers, staff, administrators, facilities, and resources to equip students to succeed after High School.

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Russ Ipock (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

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### Woodland School District No. 404 | Director District 1 | 4-year term



Sarah Stuart

(Nonpartisan)

I am so thankful to call Woodland home and have been honored to serve the past four years on the school board at Woodland Public Schools. Having been raised in Woodland, I graduated with the class of 2000, and went on to earn my bachelors of science in nursing from Linfield College. After working 7 years as an RN at PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, I am currently staying home to raise my four young children, ages 10, 7, 7 and 4. I believe in the importance of our public education system in giving all children in our community an excellent education, preparing them for their future.

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## Unopposed



Janice Watts (Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

I was raised in Woodland and attended Woodland schools. After graduation I worked in the banking industry in Woodland and in Oregon. Having lived in Woodland for the last 29 years and raising my children here in the Woodland schools, it has been my privilege to serve on the school board for the last 12 years. It's been a great experience learning to serve our community through development and improvements in our schools. It is my desire to see the educational needs of all children who attend our schools met in the best possible way. I am running for re-election and would consider it a privilege to represent you and all Woodland families over the next four years.

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Jeff Wray (Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

I have a passion for kids, education, and the continuous learning process. I hold a Bachelor's degree in education from WSU and have 7 years of public school teaching experience ranging through various grade levels through both my practicums in college and a substitute teacher. Still involved in the learning process, I successfully use my degree to help people succeed as Trainer for Amazon for 4 years. Addition, I have two children (10 and 14) currently in the Woodland School district. Having moved to Woodland from Richland, Wa. I want to start giving back to a community that has welcomed me so warmly.

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## 88 Woodland School District No. 404 | Director District 4 | 2-year unexpired term



## Tammy Graham

(Nonpartisan)

My husband and I moved to Woodland 12 years ago and established roots in the community through our involvement with the school district, our business, and sports programs. We are raising three children, all who attend WPS.

For the past nine years, I have been actively involved in Woodland Public Schools. I consistently work in classrooms, serve on numerous committees, and lead our local dyslexia parent support group.

I have a B.A. degree in Elementary Education and taught 1st and 2nd grade before deciding to stay home and raise our children. In lieu of going back into the classroom, I decided to use my time, talents and resources to be involved and work together with the school district to make a positive impact on student learning and growth.

I desire to serve on the school board to be actively involved in assuring we continue to improve student achievement. I will seek to listen, invest time in due diligence, learn from others, and make fiscally responsible decisions based on the needs of *all* students. I will be engaged and make it a priority to talk with teachers, parents, and community members regarding questions and concerns they have.

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### Doug Uno

(Nonpartisan)

As a person passionate about teaching kids, I believe that every child should have a quality education that prepares them to be a contributing member of society. With 37 years of teaching experience, I will use my knowledge and energy to make sure Woodland students receive the best education the district can provide. As an educator, I bring a unique perspective to the board understanding the challenges and concerns facing the district as well as the issues at a state level.

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### Kelso School District No. 458 | Director Position 3 | 4-year term



Don Sharer (Nonpartisan)

Don Sharer is excited to have this opportunity to represent the community serving on the Kelso School Board. He loves the Kelso community and its consistent dedication in supporting education. Having grown up in Kelso schools and sending his three children through this district, he and his wife of 25 years are pleased with the benefits of the community's vision of academic excellence.

He coached his daughter's soccer team for many years and is currently the vice-president of Cowlitz Youth Soccer Association. Married to a teacher who has worked for multiple districts gives Don a unique perspective of education from both a parent's position and a teacher's point of view.

Don joined the Citizens for Kelso Schools and helped campaign for the successful 2018 Levy and Bond proposals. Don would now like your vote to continue his participation in all the projects that will ensure the bright future of the Kelso School District while maintaining who we are as a community. We are Kelso!

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### Jeane Conrad

(Nonpartisan)

As a 30-year resident, I am proud to call Kelso home. As a parent of Kelso graduates, and now with grandchildren attending Kelso schools, I could think of nothing more rewarding in life than giving back to my community. Kelso kids are the foundation of our future, and deserve an education that nurtures, encourages and respects them as they become valuable members of our community.

In public service, I have had the privilege of serving as a member of the Lower Columbia School Gardens Board of Directors, the Children's Discovery Museum Board of Directors, as well as being involved in community mentorship programs for high school teens, among many other endeavors.

I believe my experience with leadership, engagement, knowledge and change will be an asset to the Kelso School Board as we embark on balancing the budget, meeting the needs of our students and staff, building new facilities for enhanced student learning, and growing the future. As a board member, I will bring integrity in service and passion for our children and community to cultivate a stronger, healthier child. Thank you for your vote. Together, we are Kelso!

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### Kelso School District No. 458 | Director Position 4 | 4-year term



Mike Haas

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

This is an exciting time for Kelso Schools. With overwhelming support from patrons, a Bond project that is significantly improving our Schools has begun. I was on the Kelso School Board during construction of our last Bond project, and will focus on bringing this Bond project in on time and on budget.

When our students are in a safe, secure classroom with a good teacher, the magic of learning happens! I believe all that we do in the Kelso School District must assure our facilities, teachers and staff, and community enable the magic of learning. I value our schools, support teachers and staff, and believe in our kids.

I will draw on many years of Board and community service with our schools to give our students opportunity for a quality education. Kelso needs educated citizens to continue to move forward, many District employees are proud Kelso graduates. It is an honor to serve on the Kelso School Board and work for Kelso kids, and be a part of "We are Kelso".

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## Kelso School District No. 458 | Director Position 5 | 4-year term



## Robert Johnson

(Nonpartisan)

I'm a combat veteran who enlisted after 9/11 and served two tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I have been awarded two army commendation medals and the combat action badge for my service. I also served as a police officer in South Carolina for three years before using the GI Bill to attend college.

As a father of a rambunctious, soon to be preschooler, I have a vested interest in making sure our schools perform as well as possible. Our schools are the cornerstones of our community. Our investment in their improvements will increase the livability of our community while paying dividends for generations to come. I plan on using my educational and professional background to push for a curriculum that emphasizes STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines while fostering a safe environment for our children to learn and grow. I will also push to bring a practical element to the curriculum so students will be able to explore civics and different cultural practices. I believe these approaches will allow for our children to become academically competitive, well-rounded adults.

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## Ron Huntington

(Nonpartisan)

As a graduate of Kelso High School, and father of three, I take a tremendous amount of pride in our schools and community. Given the opportunity, I look forward to providing a honest, common sense approach to help drive the success of our children and support Kelso schools by taking a more active role and joining the school board.

My desire for serving the community began in 1992 when I joined the Marine Corps and continues to this day as a Board Member for Kelso Babe Ruth. I have been fortunate for the past 17 years to work with our youth through multiple organizations in various board positions. I am passionate about developing leaders of tomorrow, and providing a safe and effective learning environment for our students at every school in the district.

I believe my experiences as a business leader can provide a meaningful contribution to the school board. Throughout the course of my career I have experienced many challenging situations including balancing complex budgets, policy making, and strategic planning.

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Tyson Humbyrd

(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

My name is Tyson Humbyrd and it's been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Cowlitz County Fire District #1 Commissioner. I was born and raised in this community and with my wife have raised our children here. I have served for 20 years as a volunteer firefighter with Cowlitz 1 and understand the issues that face the department. I feel it is important to build the department to better serve the community in a fiscally responsible way. I think that we have to protect the departments' greatest resource, its volunteers, because without them we would have no department. I hope you will allow me the pleasure of your vote and to serve as your commissioner for the next six years. Thank you for this opportunity and your vote.

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### Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year term



# Cameron

(Nonpartisan)

I have served as commissioner for Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue since 2002, and as board chairperson since 2006. During that time, I worked with my fellow commissioners, the fire chief, and staff to strengthen the District's financial stability, cost effectively replace aged vehicles and equipment, and maintain the District's high level of service to our community. We teamed with four other fire departments to lead enrollment of the state of Washington in a federal program to reimburse departments for unpaid emergency medical transport costs. We obtained citizen support and voter approval to replace two obsolete fire stations, providing sleeping quarters for 24-hour staffing and larger garage bays for modern fire fighting vehicles. We also supported community efforts to improve local 911 emergency dispatch services by separating the communications center from Cowlitz County and creating the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority; and are helping to keep dispatching costs down by providing accounting and payroll services for the Authority. To continue providing high quality fire and emergency medical services, the board of commissioners must work with staff and other agencies to plan for increasing calls for service and to control costs. I would appreciate your support to continue those efforts.

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## Patrick Shannon **Ryan**

(Nonpartisan)

Hello, my name is Patrick Ryan and it would be a great honor to work with Cowlitz 2. While attending Coweeman Middle School in the 80's I was a junior firefighter and dearly loved wearing the gear that my heroes wore.

I love my community and always help where I'm needed most. I'm the President of a 501c3 nonprofit, served over 5000 meals to the less fortunate, cleaned up hundreds of syringes from our parks and beaches, removed graffiti from several locations, and participated in cleaning streets and homeless campsites. I love my country and I want to keep it great by doing my best at a local level. Thank You!

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### Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue | Commissioner Position 5 | 6-year term



Jon Olson (Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

I have served as a commissioner with the District since being appointed on March 23, 2005. I have had 2 elections since then. This 6-year term will be my third, with the will of the voters this Fall.

I have been a nurse with St John Hospital for 25 years, working in the Emergency Department for most of that time. I believe this brings a unique perspective for serving on the board. I see the work and dedication of the EMS crews when they bring a patient to us. I think that the chief, staff, and crews have the highest regard for serving our community and constituents. They continually show strong, professional pride and utmost regard to getting the most out of our budget to best serve Cowlitz 2 patrons.

It has been exciting to see the new construction of the Fire Stations on West Side Hwy and in Lexington. I look forward to the improved services that our district will soon have, thanks to the generous support of the taxpayers of our district

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### Fire Protection District 3 | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year term



Tom Baltazar

(Nonpartisan)

I joined the Marine Corps in 1964, in 1965 I was sent to Viet-Nam for the first of my tours as a combat Marine. I served as a Drill Instructor for 2.5 years training recruits to become Marines. In 1970 I returned to Viet-Nam as a Company Gunnery Sergeant providing leadership for 200 Marines. I joined the Oakland Police department in 1972. I served as a Patrol Officer, taught Defensive Tactics and non-lethal weapons. Point man of a SWAT team and Field training Officer training rookies. These leadership experiences make me who I am today. I retired from the Police department and moved to Washington. I have served over ten years with Toutle Fire Rescue. I believe that the volunteers that provide Fire Suppression, Emergency Aid and Rescue are the most important members of our fire District and their safety is paramount. My duty as a Fire Commissioner is to establish a strong working relationship with the Fire Chief and volunteers to provide the best possible service to our community. I believe in a balanced budget within a well-organized organization. I ask for your vote so I can continue to serve Toutle Fire Rescue and Toutle Silverlake Community.

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## Curtis W. Dorcheus

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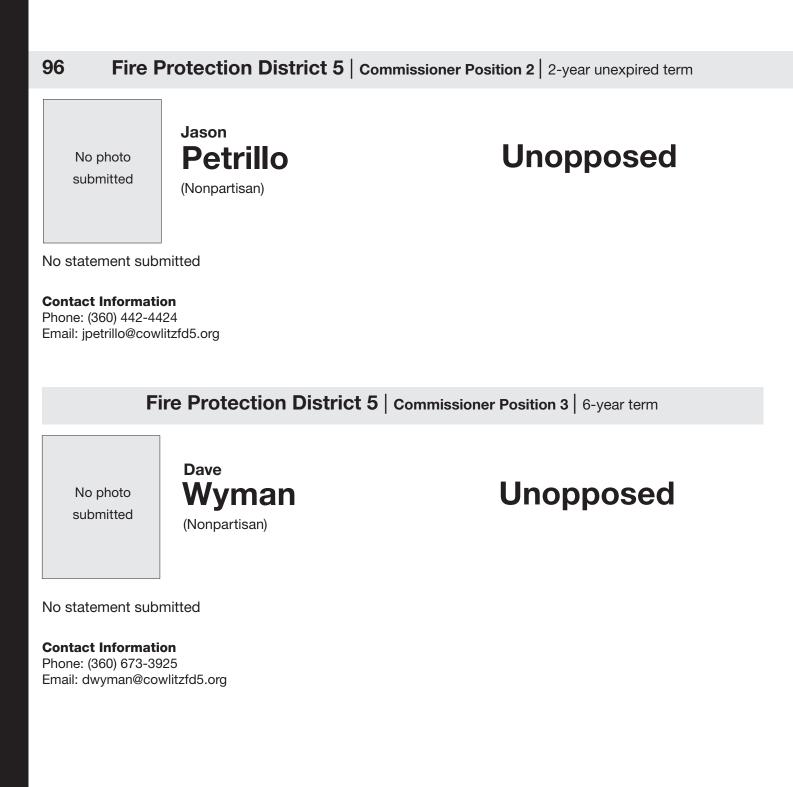
Living in the Toutle community, I enjoy being in an area where folks care and support each other and the volunteer fire service is no exception. As a member of the Fire district, I served as a volunteer firefighter, training officer and EMT, I have enjoyed working with those volunteers who provide emergency response to those in need. Because I am familiar with many of the services the Fire Department provides I want to join the team that helps to lead and set the path to continue and grow this services for our community.

My experience as a volunteer and knowing its operational needs allows me to bring a complimentary look to the board. I am interested in supporting the District, growing the team and furthering the department goals by setting the agenda and policies to improve on those services for our community. I will work with the current commissioners and volunteers in reviewing our policies and standards that support our Fire departments performance, provide for training needs and support our facilities while address areas of improvement, and maintaining financial viability.

I would be honored to serve this community as a Fire Commissioner and appreciate your vote. Thank you.

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### Fire Protection District 6 | Commissioner Position 2 | 6-year term

No photo submitted

Mike Kayser (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

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Fire Protection District 7 | Commissioner Position 1 | 6-year term



Fredrick Hudgin (Nonpartisan)

I was a volunteer firefighter in Alabama for two years. I understand the importance of firefighter training and maintenance of the vehicles and equipment that our firefighters depend on. I was an EMT in Indiana and am attending a refresher course this summer in Vancouver.

I fought in Viet Nam as a truck driver, delivering fuel to our helicopter landing zones in the central highland cities of An Khe and Pleiku. I have a B.S. in computer science from Rutgers University where I also took ROTC and left the army reserves ten years later as a captain. I've lived in Ariel for seventeen years with my wife, children, and grandchildren. I love it here. When I'm not working as a computer programmer, I write books, ride my horses, work on my farm, and enjoy the beautiful valley in which we live.

I figure it's time to give back a little to my community. I would appreciate your vote.

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## Day D. (Denny) Parkhill

(Nonpartisan)

I was born and raised in Cowlitz County and have lived here most of my life. My family and I have lived in the Yale Valley since 2005. I retired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office in 2013 after 41 years working in Law Enforcement. After retirement I joined the Cowlitz-Skamania Fire District 7 fire department and was then elected as a District 7 Fire Commissioner in 2015.

Fire District 7 provides excellent ongoing training and is fortunate to have a group of well trained, talented and dedicated personnel. Our facilities and equipment are state of the art and very well maintained. Our fire Chief and the Commissioners have worked hard to provide our community with the best service possible and maintain a financially responsible budget. It has been my pleasure to serve our community as a fire fighter and commissioner with our fire district and ask for your vote to continue to serve as one of your fire commissioners.

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## 98 Cowlitz-Lewis Fire Protection Dist. 20 | Commissioner Pos. 2 | 6-year term

No photo submitted

Williams

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Cowlitz-Lewis Fire Protection Dist. 20 | Commissioner Pos. 3 | 4-year unexpired term

No photo submitted

Ken Miller (Nonpartisan)



No statement submitted

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Cemetery District 1 | Commissioner Position 2 | 4-year unexpired term

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Melvin Kayser

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#### Cemetery District 2 | Commissioner Position 3 | 6-year term



Christy TSEU (Nonpartisan)

Cemeteries provide holy grounds where we bring respectful dignity to the mortal remains entrusted to our care. They should always be a peaceful environment in which loved ones may reflect, meditate and bring comfort to the grieving.

We are the guardians of the heritage of those who have gone before us and we owe recognition to those previous generations who have lived in faith that future generations will maintain, preserve and protect their final resting place for future generations to enjoy.

We are judged on how we act. Our shared core values sustain everything we do. Throughout changing times, our constant values guide us and consistency is important to preserve and maintain the natural beauty of Cowlitz County.

I am committed to make an effort, with the help of others in our community, to get all four of Cowlitz County District 2 Cemeteries on The National Register of Historic Places over the next 6 years.

As a current Precinct Committee Officer of Cowlitz County, I make decisions that support and protect our heritage, the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Washington.

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## Gary Stuart

(Nonpartisan)

I worked as a Grounds Keeper for the Cemetery District for eight years, and I am currently in my 6th year as a Commissioner. I am very familiar with the operation and needs of the cemeteries. I want to continue working with the other Commissioners to provide maintenance and care for our four cemeteries. We want to keep our cemeteries neat, clean, and attractive in order to provide a place of comfort for friends and family of those buried there.

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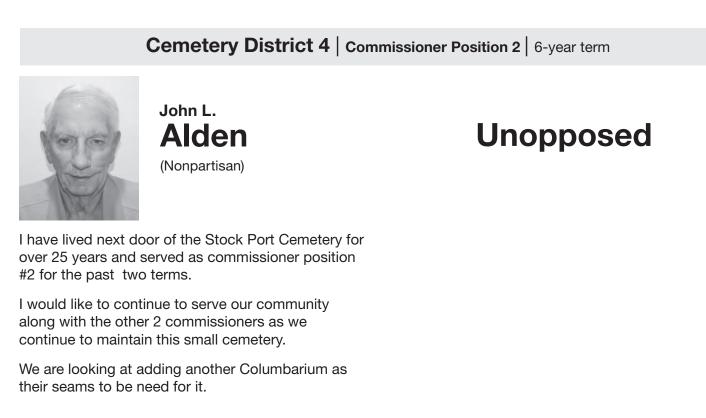
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Elouise (Kenney) Hutton (Nonpartisan)

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Cemetery District 6 | Commissioner Position 3 | 6-year short and full term



Ella (Christie) Masters

(Nonpartisan)

Ella Masters has been a long-time resident of Kelso, growing up in Rose Valley, and eventually settling close to the family homestead with her husband Andy, and their six children. Serving the citizens of Kelso by preserving and maintaining both the beauty and historical value of their cemeteries would be an honor. Ella is also committed to leading with integrity, efficiency, and love for her community.

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## Unopposed

I have been a Commissioner for Cemetery District 7 since 1991. We have the responsibility for the historic cemetery west of Fall Creek Road and above Germany Creek Road. We have continued the maintenance of the fences that began in earnest by local residents in the 1970s. We have improved the road to the cemetery and maintained the trees in and around the cemetery so that they enhance the graves and the general area rather than damage it. We have used the funding we receive from area timber harvest taxes to buy a grave monument listing former area residents who we know are buried there but whose graves aren't marked, and we hired a company to employ ground penetrating radar to at least try and locate the unmarked graves. We have also included local groups in the work, such as a Boy Scout troop that did specific maintenance work as part of an Eagle Scout project. I am running for another term in order to continue the work necessary to respect the legacy of the local residents buried there and to continue the work we have initiated as needed.

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Bonnie Decius

(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

I am currently serving my first term as commissioner for Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District. I have spent countless hours with the city of Longview working toward providing our customers with safe drinking water. I have stood up for what is best for our district even when it is the unpopular thing to do. I worked hard and was able to get consumptionbased water rates passed saving low use customers money each month. I have been trying to get consumption-based sewer billing passed which will save low use customers money. I will continue to work with Longview making sure our rate payers are represented.

Thank you for your support,

**Bonnie Decius** 

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### Beacon Hill Water and Sewer Dist. | Commissioner Pos. 3 | 2-year unexpired term 105



Michelle Hollis

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

As a long time resident in the Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District, I feel with over 22 years work experience in customer service management as well as 6 years in business ownership, that I can offer the right balance to serve our district. I will strive to be mindful and offer fairness to district residents while working to achieve efficient operations of the district.

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Woodland Swimming and Rec. Dist. | Commissioner Pos. 1 | 4-year short and full term

No photo submitted



Unopposed

No statement submitted

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### 106 Woodland Swimming and Rec. Dist. | Commissioner Pos. 3 | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Rachael Stuart (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Unopposed

No statement submitted

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Lexington Flood Control Zone Dist. | Supervisor Pos. 1 | 2-year unexpired term



Lee Wolf

(Nonpartisan)

I have served on the district Board of Supervisors for the last year and have learned a great deal about the district operations and key issues. I would like to continue to serve on the Board of Supervisors.

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### Supervisors.

Candidate statements are printed as submitted and are not checked for factual or grammatical accuracy by the Auditor's Office.



# Brian Wesemann

(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

I look forward to serving the constituents of the Lexington Flood Control Zone District with passion and excitement. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

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Michael Pinto

(Nonpartisan)

## Unopposed

Michael Pinto has served the Lexington Flood Control Zone District as Supervisor since November of 2017. Working with the other Supervisors, Michael has kept assessment rates from rising while keeping costs within the budget. Michael has also completed FEMA training in Emergency Incident Command. His diligent work and attention to detail prompted the other Supervisors to select him to Chairman of the District for 2019.

The District has several important projects in the works, including raising the detention structure that protects the Lexington neighborhood from McCorkle Creek, upgrading systems to accommodate the upcoming new neighborhood elementary school and new housing construction, and designing an additional pump station. In addition to these capital improvements, the District also maintains the eleven current pump stations, multiple dikes, and the levee along the Cowlitz River.

Michael is a retired Veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard where he served both afloat and ashore, including maintaining shipboard dewatering pumps. Michael is a proud graduate of Lower Columbia College and Washington State University, holding a Bachelor's in Business. Michael currently works as a Mental Health Therapist, is a full-time graduate student, and has been a resident of Lexington since 2006.

#### **Contact Information**

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# **Proposition 1**

The Castle Rock City Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-04 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 2019 for collection in 2020 of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$80,949.12. The excess levy would fund maintenance and operations of the library.

Should this proposition be:

- [] Approved
- [] Rejected

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Statements "for" and "against" this measure are on next page  $\rightarrow$ 

# **Argument For Prepared by**

Chairperson:

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Russ Barnes (360) 274-8894

# **Explanatory Statement**

The Castle Rock City Council adopted Resolution 2019-04 concerning a proposition to fund public library services by special excess levy. The effect of the proposed measure, if approved by the voters, is to levy an excess property tax in 2019 for collection in 2020 of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$80,949.12 to fund additional library services by special excess levy. Should this proposition be:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

# Argument Against Prepared by

**Chairperson:** A committee against was not appointed by the jurisdiction.

# City of Castle Rock | Proposition 1

# **Argument For**

Castle Rock property owners are asked to approve a one-year levy of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to fund the Castle Rock Library for the year 2020. This levy would not impose an additional tax burden, but would replace the levy amount that funded the 2019 library budget.

The levy, which would again cost the owner of a \$150,000 home \$75, would enable the library to remain open 38 hours a week. It includes staff wages and operating costs. Approval would provide continued free public Internet access and informational publications such as the archived Advocates and E-books.

Castle Rock's library has over 21,000 volumes of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, videos, books on tape, and reference materials. Adults may take advantage of the opportunity for recreational and informational reading. No additional fee is required for City tax payers to hold a library card and anyone 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.

Not only is Castle Rock's library vital to the community, but healthy libraries are important to new businesses when they consider moving into the area. Studies have shown that library access helps to educate voters, encourages employment, and discourages crime and substance abuse.

We urge voters to approve this levy.

# **Rebuttal of Argument Against**

None submitted.

# Argument Against

None submitted.

# **Rebuttal of Argument For**

None submitted.

# 110

West Longview Annexation

# **Proposition 1**

Longview City Council Ordinance No. 3394 would annex land in West Longview not currently located within City limits that is along the Ocean Beach Highway corridor between 40th Ave and 52nd Ave. The area includes property on both the north and south sides of Ocean Beach Highway. Should the West Longview annexation be approved?

[]	Yes
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[ ] No

# **Explanatory Statement**

The City of Longview, in cooperation with Cowlitz County and Cowlitz 2 Fire & Resuce, sought to annex approximately 237 acres of land into the city through an interlocal agreement annexation process on March 14, 2019 by ordinance No. 3394. The annexation area includes all the land in West Longview that is currently not located within City limits and is along the Ocean Beach Highway corridor between 40th Avenue and 52nd Avenue. The area includes property on both the north and south sides of Ocean Beach Highway.

Ordinance 3394 is now before the voters to be approved or rejected. If approved, this area of 237 acres would become part of the City of Longview.

See complete resolution text at: vote.wa.gov/cowlitz

Statements "for" and "against" this measure are on next page →

# **Argument For Prepared by**

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# **Argument Against Prepared by**

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Helen Greenman

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# **Argument For**

The City of Longview is requesting to annex the West end of Longview where the boundaries are confusing. In the past City employees (police, fire, sewer, parks and street) have had difficulty determining whether the property they respond to is in the City or not. It is embarrassing to the employee when they have to inform the person it is not in the jurisdiction to address the issue and have to refer them to the county government, when across the street the same type of call could be handled by the city employee.

With annexation this confusion would go away. City and county boundaries can be squared off and made orderly and logical, eliminating a hodgepodge and resulting confusion as to whether a particular parcel should look to a city or to the county to obtain services. Fire and police departments, in particular, can determine whether calls are within their respective jurisdictions.

In addition to the above issue people living in the requested annexation area would also see a reduction in costs. They would save over \$550 dollars a year from water, sewer, garbage, stormwater, utility, and tax costs. They would also be able to have curb side recycling, which is currently unavailable at this time.

People living in the affected area will also have the opportunity to have a say in how the city government is managed. They will be able to vote for city council members and be allowed to sit on committees appointed by the city.

# **Argument Against**

Please oppose the West Longview annexation for the following reasons. 1. Restriction and loss of property rights as we currently know. 2. Storm water fees, subject to increase without notice at any time. 3. Utility tax of 9.5% 4. Vehicle license increase of \$20.00 per vehicle. 5. \$35.00 per year pet fee per each unaltered dog.

Our local Longview chief of police stated that if annexed, six new patrolmen would be needed, as currently that area is patrolled by Cowlitz County Sheriff Department. But, as stated at the city council meeting, funds are not available. The city has also stated that funding is not available for additional fire hydrants or storm water drains.

If the annexation goes thru, the residents will be required to pay for installation of sidewalks through a LID assessment.

Don't Be Fooled! This annexation is a means for the city to collect monies. It serves no greater good for the people of West Longview. Please oppose the annexation.

# **Rebuttal of Argument Against**

The opposition wants you to believe we are losing out by being annexed into the City. In reality, annexation will create better overall service from Police and Fire and other departments. We will also save over \$500 dollars in costs for the year. Storm water charges will eventually be charged in the county, so the cost there will be neutralized. Property owner's rights are grandfathered in so they will continue with what they currently do.

# **Rebuttal of Argument For**

How can the city state they will be saving us money, when in fact we will be paying fees and taxes that we currently do not. We will be forced to pay storm water, 9.5% utility tax, \$20 per vehicle license fees, and dog license.

Don't be fooled! What are your property rights worth! Please vote no to save your rights!

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# City of Woodland | Proposition 1

City of Woodland

# **Proposition 1**

# Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement Personnel and Equipment

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 711 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of three officers and general police equipment. This proposition authorizes a permanent 2020 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.6270/ \$1,000, for a total levy rate of \$2.4700/ \$1,000 assessed value. The 2020 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits. Should this proposition be approved?

# **Explanatory Statement**

Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 711 to authorize an increase in the City's regular property levy in an amount exceeding the 1% levy lid. The lid lift is classified as a one-year permanent increase. The exclusive use of the lid lift is to fund salaries, benefits, and equipment over multiple years for two additional police officer positions and a police sergeant position and other general police equipment.

If approved, the 2020 regular property tax levy rate would increase by \$0.6270 per \$1,000 of assessed value over the 2019 levy rate. The city's total regular property tax levy rate in 2020 would be \$2.4700 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

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# **Argument For Prepared by**

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# **Argument Against Prepared by**

Chairperson: Kim Blaufuss PropertyTaxLevyLift@gmail.com

# **Argument For**

Dear friends and neighbors of Woodland. We have an opportunity to let our support and voices be heard. Let's show our neighboring towns why Woodland is the place to live.

Our police department is inadequately staffed. We need your help. As our community continues to grow and new businesses are developed we need additional officers in order to maintain public safety. Without the proper staffing we are putting our current officers in harm's way and putting a real burden on their families as the officers are forced to work overtime. Let's show our police officers we support and value them and their families. I fear that if we don't do something quickly we could have a tragedy on our hands as officers lack the resources to provide safety for the public and themselves.

No one like additional taxes. We are all stretched so thin these days. However what value can we put on the welfare of those who put their lives on the line for us and our families every day. Let's all take this opportunity to vote yes on this levy lid lift and show everyone why we chose to live here and make Woodland our home. Now let's do the right thing and support our officers with some additional support.

# **Argument Against**

What we are trying to accomplish as a city? Our spending has more than doubled in 4 years. Another \$600,000 would make our operating budget per person larger then surrounding communities.

Surrounding communities average between 1.25 and 2.00 officers per 1,000. Adding 3 officiers & 3 new cars would give us 2.1 officers per 1,000 and 13 police cars.

We've voted budget and tax increases in a vacuum. Instead of looking at all the things coming down the pike, we've done one at a time: let's build a fire station, a police department, a new high school, higher sewer costs.

We don't have a planning document that identifies and ranks all projects by cost and level of importance. If we knew everything we needed to fund, would we have approved increases differently so we had room for other taxes?

One of the big projects coming down the pike is the transportation plan. We can get federal funds to upgrade exit 21 & 22, but we must match funds. The match will be a 20 year bond paid by increasing our property taxes. A ballpark estimate is our portion is \$4 million an exit. The middle school says it needs to expand.

My property taxes have taken a 73% increase since 2015. This lift would add another \$200 per \$275,000 home, is permanent and grows over time. Before we vote additional spending, we need to understand all capital and growth projects and prioritize by importance.

# **Rebuttal of Argument Against**

The statement against is very misleading. First off, no one's property taxes in Woodland have gone up 73%. The fact is Woodland's property tax rates have gone down in the last 5 years. Woodland has 2x the crime rate as our surrounding communities and half the officers per 1000 residence. We're growing and we need to hire additional officers. Crime will get worse if we don't have the officers required to properly police our community.

# **Rebuttal of Argument For**

The population has grown 7% since 2015. In the same time, officers have gone from 7 to 10 or an increase of 43%. The police chief stated the additional \$600K will only reduce 30% of the overtime budget or about \$40K. We had less overtime when we had 7 police officers. Woodland crime is misdemeanors or minor wrong doings like shoplifting. Before voting for more spending, let's see all capital and growth projects.

# 114

Longview School District No. 122

# **Proposition 1**

The Board of Directors approved Resolution #773 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to replace Mint Valley and Northlake Elementary Schools; modernize classrooms at R.A. Long and Mark Morris High Schools; upgrade Memorial Stadium; and improve safety and security and make repairs districtwide by issuing \$119,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a 21 year maximum term; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution #773.

Should this proposition be approved?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

See complete resolution text at: vote.wa.gov/cowlitz

# **Explanatory Statement**

Passage of Proposition 1 will allow the Longview School District to finance critical facility needs by issuing bonds. If this proposition is approved, the District will remodel and upgrade vocational and technical education classrooms at R.A. Long High School and Mark Morris High School. It will also replace Mint Valley Elementary School and Northlake Elementary School with expanded and modernized facilities. In addition, this proposition would allow the District to make safety and security upgrades for all schools, upgrade Memorial Stadium, and repair building components at school facilities District-wide.

If approved, the District expects to receive approximately \$2,200,000 in State matching funds to complete these projects. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies. Based on current projections of assessed valuations, the levy rate is estimated to be \$.88 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, costing the typical homeowner of a \$200,000 home \$14.67 per month (\$176/year). Under State law, tax exemptions may be available to homeowners age 61 or older, and disabled persons who meet certain income requirements. For information regarding exemptions, call the Cowlitz County Assessor at (360) 577-3010.

Statements "for" and "against" this measure are on next page →

# **Argument For Prepared by**

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# **Argument Against Prepared by**

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# **Argument For**

It is vitally important that the voters approve the Longview School District's Facilities Bond. Doing so will allow the district to address its most urgent facility needs (as identified by its Facilities Advisory Committee). Replacement of Mint Valley and Northlake elementary schools (which have been rated as poor in physical condition and functional adequacy) will expand elementary permanent capacity. This permits the elimination of most portables, assures state mandated lower class sizes, and allows for future growth. With interest rates still at low levels, this is a prime time to replace worn-out schools, rather than wasting money on temporary fixes.

Safety and security will be enhanced at all district sites, improving entrance security, and adding security cameras, lighting, and fencing. Vocational facility upgrades at both high schools will create industry standard career and technical education. Memorial Stadium will be renovated including an artificial turf field and new track. The bond will also pay for major repair projects at every school.

It has been 18 years since the district passed any bond, and 25 years since it passed an elementary school bond. Previous generations did a great job of providing Longview with good school facilities. Now it's time for us to carry on that tradition. Constructing 21st century schools will give our students a strong start and help make Longview a district of choice for families and staff. It's time to invest in our kids and community: building schools, building futures and lifting Longview. Please vote *yes* for Longview's school bond!

# Argument Against

The Longview School Board needs a lot of help with their financial planning. A couple of years ago we voted down a bond to rebuild 3 schools and do maintenance on most of the existing schools. Last year the district received a large amount of money from the state because of a new state funding formula. That money went almost 100% to provide pay raises to the staff. Now they want us to pay essentially the same amount as the last bond proposal to have only 2 schools rebuilt and do maintenance on the rest of the schools.

With the growth in our community we need more classrooms but I feel this proposal is short on expansion and long on what they have failed to do in maintaining the existing school facilities.

A reasonable proposal for a bond would be for one new larger school to handle growth and some investment in school security to demonstrate what they think today's safety solution should look like. Trying to solve decades of skipped maintenance in one bond is an easy out for the board. The needs and direction of the district are changing over time so a fix all may not be the best course of action.

This proposed bond will be a massive construction program that will disturb education in every school as the construction proceeds. Vote *no* on this bond and tell the board to take small steps to meet the facilities needs of the district.

# **Rebuttal of Argument Against**

The state's increased funding is for district operations, not major capital projects. 8% of the bond is devoted to large repair projects while 76% is for replacing two elementary schools which provides needed capacity and better educational opportunities than one large school. Safety/Security, vocational and athletic facilities improvements are included to meet needs identified through the extensive community input process. Good planning will ensure that these construction projects minimally disrupt our students' education. Vote "Yes!"

# **Rebuttal of Argument For**

None submitted

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Rural Partial-County Library District

# **Proposition 1**

Shall a rural partial-county library district be established within that portion of the unincorporated area of Cowlitz County described in Resolution No. 19-057 of the Board of County Commissioners adopted June 4, 2019 which would be funded by a tax levy on property in the district of up to 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation?

[] Yes

[ ] No

# See complete resolution text at: vote.wa.gov/cowlitz

# Statements "for" and "against" this measure are on next page $\rightarrow$

# **Argument For Prepared by**

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Tami Karchesky

Kathleen Gilliland

# **Explanatory Statement**

Proposition No. 1 provides for the creation of a rural partial-county library district in that portion of the unincorporated area of Cowlitz County lying within the boundaries of the Woodland School District, specifically composed of the Caples, Woodage, Woodland Heights, Lewis River 1, Lewis River 2, and Lewis River 3 voting precincts. By statute, the library district, if approved, will provide free public library services to the residents of the district and will be governed by a five member board of trustees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County. The board of trustees are authorized and directed by statute to adopt an annual budget for the library district. Funds for the cost of library services provided by the district as established in the adopted budget will be provided by a tax levy on property within the district of not more than fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value per year.

# **Argument Against Prepared by**

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# **Argument For**

# All Woodland Residents Deserve Full Library Access

Woodland Library supports small businesses, job seekers, economic development, student achievement, life-long learning, and literacy. Higher literacy rates improve employment options, lower crime rates, and make communities safer.

But rural Woodland residents living within Cowlitz County and Woodland School District currently must pay a Non-Resident Fee (NRF) to get a library card. The NRF fee is \$115 per household, or \$44 for one person, and will likely increase in 2020. Proposition 1 will eliminate the NRF.

One-third of Woodland's school children live in this rural area, and therefore lack full access to library resources. No child should be abandoned to a position which limits their prospects. A rural library district is an investment in their future.

# Woodland Community Library Deserves Our Support

Just as we support public education, fire districts, and law enforcement, even if we haven't personally needed their services, we should support libraries, and for the same reasons: potential need and their benefit to the community.

Proposition 1 will provide support for Woodland Community Library through property taxes. The current tax rate is \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. A significantly lower tax rate may be obtained if the new district joins Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries.

Currently, only city residents of Woodland contribute tax dollars to support our library. Increased funding through Proposition 1 will accelerate progress toward a new library with greater resources, which will benefit *all* Woodland residents. We urge you to vote yes.

# **Rebuttal of Argument Against**

The library has phenomenal resources *not available* through household internet. Rural Internet access is often prohibitively expensive.

Non-Resident Fees negatively impact *apparent demand*. When Yale Library District formed, eliminating NRFees, their percentage of library cardholders jumped from 2% to 34.37%.

Library-use statistics reflect only items checked out, not the great number of visitors using library services.

We support schools, police, and firefighters even if we don't or haven't *yet* needed their services.

# Argument Against

A vote against this proposition is *not* a vote against libraries or education. Traditional library services largely have been replaced by the internet, and these resources are available to everyone free or at modest costs. Furthermore, access to the Woodland Library already is available to all in the proposed area for a use fee of \$115/year/family.

There is weak demand for this library. Only 7% of families in the proposed district pay the \$115/year fee for a Woodland Library card. All families in the Woodland Library District (WLD) on average pay \$90/ year in property taxes. 44% of those in the WLD have library cards, but only about 1/3 actually use the library. There is not enough demand for library services to justify new taxes.

Beware of the "it's only" this amount of tax. Taxes are forever. Property taxes grow, with one good intention at a time, to levels that jeopardize the affordability of housing. The current rate for taxes for the WLD is \$.36/\$1,000 of assessed value; the RCW allows up to \$.50.

Why force everyone to pay for something few will use? Vote against this proposition to keep control on how you spend your money.

# **Rebuttal of Argument For**

A *no* vote is not against libraries, businesses, literacy, etc. A *no* vote preserves the choice of rural residents whether to pay NRF or not. A *yes* vote converts the optional NRF to a *mandatory tax*. A *no* vote will not "abandon" children or limit library access for any.

It's strange to equate emergency services with library access.

A yes vote creates a new library district and new taxes we don't need.

Vote no.

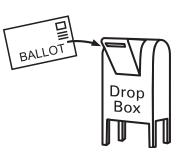
Vote yes.

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# How is my ballot counted?

### Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid but make sure it's postmarked no later than Election Day!





If your signature is missing or doesn't match, election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed.



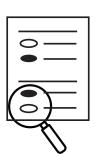
### Your signature is verified

The signature on your ballot is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.

### Envelopes are separated

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





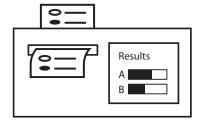


### Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The security envelope is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.

### Your ballot is counted

At 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.



# How is voting in Washington unique?





# Vote by mail

Washington votes by mail, no stamp needed. 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 18 days before each election, ensuring you have time to cast an informed ballot without waiting in line.



# **Online voter registration**

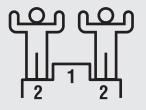
We offer online voter registration. Register to vote or update your address at **votewa.gov** 





# **Top 2 Primary**

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



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# No party affiliation

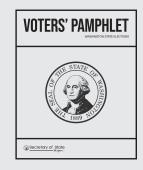


Washington voters do not register by party affiliation. Vote for any candidate regardless of their party preference.

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# **Voters' Pamphlet**

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



# Learn more about voting at

# sos.wa.gov/elections

# How do I vote as a...



# 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.



### **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.



# **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.



# **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** or with your county elections department. 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.



# **Convicted felon**

If you were convicted of a felony in Washington, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer under Department of Corrections supervision. You must register to vote in order to receive a ballot.



Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:



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Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

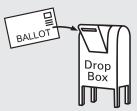
March 10, 2020 – Presidential Primary





July 13–17, 2020 – National Disability Voter Registration Week







September 22, 2020 -

National Voter Registration Day

November 3, 2020 -General and Presidential Election

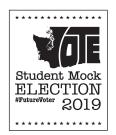


# **Teachers: Classroom Activity**

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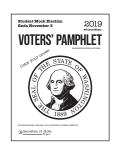
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# How do I read measure text?

Language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law; it will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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# Complete Text Referendum Measure No. 88

AN ACT Relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion; amending RCW 49.60.400 and 43.43.015; adding a new section to chapter 43.06 RCW; and creating new sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

### PART I TITLE AND INTENT

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. This act may be known and cited as the Washington state diversity, equity, and inclusion act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The intent of the people in enacting this act is to guarantee every resident of Washington state equal opportunity and access to public education, public employment, and public contracting without discrimination based on their race, sex, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This is accomplished by: Restoring affirmative action into state law without the use of quotas or preferential treatment; defining the meaning of preferential treatment and its exceptions; and establishing a governor's commission on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### PART II PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

Sec. 3. RCW 49.60.400 and 2013 c 242 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, ((<del>or</del>)) national origin<u>, age,</u> <u>sexual orientation</u>, the presence of any sensory, mental, <u>or physical disability</u>, <u>or honorably discharged veteran or</u> <u>military status</u> in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

(2) This section applies only to action taken after December 3, 1998.

(3) This section does not affect any law or governmental action that does not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, ((<del>or</del>)) national origin, <u>age, sexual</u> <u>orientation</u>, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or honorably discharged veteran or military status.

(4) This section does not affect any otherwise lawful classification that:

(a) Is based on sex and is necessary for sexual privacy or medical or psychological treatment; or

(b) Is necessary for undercover law enforcement or for film, video, audio, or theatrical casting; or

(c) Provides for separate athletic teams for each sex.(5) This section does not invalidate any court order or

consent decree that is in force as of December 3, 1998. (6) This section does not prohibit action that must be

taken to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, if <u>the director of the office of financial management</u>, in consultation with the attorney general and the governor's commission on diversity, equity, and inclusion, determines <u>that</u> ineligibility ((<del>would</del>)) will result in a <u>material</u> loss of federal funds to the state.

(7) Nothing in this section prohibits schools established under chapter 28A.715 RCW from:

(a) Implementing a policy of Indian preference in employment; or

(b) Prioritizing the admission of tribal members where capacity of the school's programs or facilities is not as large as demand.

(8) Nothing in this section prohibits the state from remedying discrimination against, or underrepresentation of, disadvantaged groups as documented in a valid disparity study or proven in a court of law.

(9) Nothing in this section prohibits the state from implementing affirmative action laws, regulations, policies, or procedures such as participation goals or outreach efforts that do not utilize quotas and that do not constitute preferential treatment as defined in this section.

(10) Nothing in this section prohibits the state from implementing affirmative action laws, regulations, policies, or procedures which are not in violation of a state or federal statute, final regulation, or court order.

11 For the purposes of this section((;)):

(a) "State" includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the state itself, any city, county, public college or university, community college, school district, special district, or other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the state;

(b) "State agency" means the same as defined in RCW 42.56.010;

(c) "Affirmative action" means a policy in which an individual's race, sex, ethnicity, national origin, age, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, and honorably discharged veteran or military status are factors considered in the selection of qualified women, honorably discharged military veterans, persons in protected age categories, persons with disabilities, and minorities for opportunities in public education, public employment, and public contracting. Affirmative action includes, but shall not be limited to, recruitment, hiring, training, promotion, outreach, setting and achieving goals and timetables, and other measures designed to increase Washington's diversity in public education, public employment, and public contracting; and

(d) "Preferential treatment" means the act of using race, sex, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, and honorably discharged veteran or military status as the sole qualifying factor to select a lesser qualified candidate over a more qualified candidate for a public education, public employment, or public contracting opportunity.

(((9))) (12) The remedies available for violations of this section shall be the same, regardless of the injured party's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin, as are otherwise available for violations of Washington antidiscrimination law.

(((10))) (13) This section shall be self-executing. If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with federal law, the United States Constitution, or the Washington state Constitution, the section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law, the United States Constitution, and the Washington state Constitution permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.

Sec. 4. RCW 43.43.015 and 1985 c 365 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, "affirmative action" means, in addition to and consistent with the definition in section 3 of this act, a policy or procedure by which racial minorities, women, persons in the protected age category, persons with disabilities, Vietnam-era veterans, honorably discharged military veterans, and ((disabled)) veterans with disabilities are provided with increased employment opportunities. It shall not mean any ((sort)) form of quota system.

### PART III

### CREATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.06 RCW to read as follows:

(1) There is created the governor's commission on diversity, equity, and inclusion. The commission is responsible for planning, directing, monitoring, and enforcing each state agency's compliance with this act. The commission may propose and oppose legislation and shall publish an annual report on the progress of all state agencies in achieving diversity, equity, and inclusion in public education, public employment, and public contracting.

(2) The governor's commission on diversity, equity, and inclusion shall be staffed and funded within the governor's biennial budget. The executive commission members shall be appointed by the governor and serve four-year terms:

(a) Lieutenant governor;

(b) Attorney general;

(c) Superintendent of public instruction;

(d) Commissioner of the department of employment security;

(e) Secretary of the department of transportation;

(f) Director of the department of enterprise services;

(g) Director of the office of minority and women's business enterprises;

(h) Director of the department of commerce;

(i) Director of the department of veterans affairs;

(j) Executive director of the human rights commission;

(k) Director of the office of financial management;

(I) Director of the department of labor and industries;

(m) Executive director of the governor's office of Indian affairs;

(n) Executive director of the Washington state women's commission;

(o) Executive director of the commission on African-American affairs;

(p) Executive director of the commission on Asian Pacific American affairs;

(q) Executive director of the commission on Hispanic affairs; (r) Chair of the governor's committee on disability issues and employment;

(s) Chair of the council of presidents;

(t) Chair of the board for community and technical colleges;

(u) Chair of the workforce training and education coordinating board;

(v) Executive director of the board of education;

(w) Chair of the board of Washington STEM;

(x) Chair, officer, or director of a state agency or nonprofit organization representing the legal immigrant and refugee community;

(y) Chair, officer, or director of a state agency or nonprofit organization representing the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community;

(z) Any other agencies or community representatives the governor deems necessary to carry out the objectives of the commission.

(3) (a) The commission shall also consist of the following legislatively appointed members:

(i) Two state senators, one from each of the two largest caucuses, appointed by the president of the senate;

(ii) Two members of the state house of representatives, one from each of the two largest caucuses, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Legislative members shall serve two-year terms, from the date of their appointment.

(4) Each commission member shall serve for the term of his or her appointment and until his or her successor is appointed. Any commission member listed in subsection (2) of this section, who serves by virtue of his or her office, shall be immediately replaced by his or her duly elected or appointed successor.

(5) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled within thirty days of the vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment.

### PART IV MISCELLANEOUS

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 6. Within three months following the effective date of this section, the office of program research and senate committee services shall prepare a joint memorandum and draft legislation to present to the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding any necessary changes to the Revised Code of Washington to bring nomenclature and processes in line with this act so as to fully effectuate and not interfere in any way with its intent. In preparing the memorandum and draft legislation, the office of program research and senate committee services shall consult with the sponsors of this initiative, the governor's committee on diversity, equity, and inclusion and the state human rights commission.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 7. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 8. For constitutional purposes, the subject of this act is "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion."

# Complete Text Initiative Measure No. 976

# **BRING BACK OUR \$30 CAR TABS**

AN ACT Relating to limiting state and local taxes, fees, and other charges relating to vehicles; amending RCW 46.17.350, 46.17.355, 46.17.323, 82.08.020, 82.44.065, 81.104.140, and 81.104.160; adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 81.112 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 46.17.365, 46.68.415, 82.80.130, 82.80.140, 82.44.035, and 81.104.160; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

### POLICIES AND PURPOSES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Voters have repeatedly approved initiatives limiting vehicle costs, yet politicians keep ignoring the voters' repeated, unambiguous mandate by imposing higher and higher vehicle taxes and fees. It's not fair and it must stop. Without this follow-up ballot measure, vehicle costs will continue to skyrocket until vehicle charges are obscenely expensive, as they were prior to Initiative 695. This measure and each of its provisions limit state and local taxes, fees, and other charges relating to motor vehicles. This measure would limit annual motor vehicle license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges, repeal and remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and charges: and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book rather than the dishonest, inaccurate, and artificially inflated manufacturer's suggested retail price (MRSP). Voters have repeatedly approved initiatives limiting vehicle costs. Politicians must learn to listen to the people.

### LIMITING ANNUAL MOTOR-VEHICLE-LICENSE FEES TO \$30, EXCEPT VOTER-APPROVED CHARGES

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.17 RCW to read as follows:

(1) State and local motor vehicle license fees may not exceed \$30 per year for motor vehicles, regardless of year, value, make, or model.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "state and local motor vehicle license fees" means the general license tab fees paid annually for licensing motor vehicles, including but not limited to cars, sport utility vehicles, light trucks under RCW 46.17.355, motorcycles, and motor homes, and do not include charges approved by voters after the effective date of this section. This annual fee must be paid and collected annually and is due at the time of initial and renewal vehicle registration.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 46.17.350 and 2014 c 30 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Before accepting an application for a vehicle registration, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically exempt, to pay the following vehicle license fee by vehicle type:

VEHICLE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIB-
TYPE	FEE	FEE	UTED
			UNDER
(a) Auto stage,	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
six seats or			46.68.030
less			ļ
(b) Camper	\$ 4.90	\$ 3.50	RCW
			46.68.030
(c) Commer-	\$ (( <del>34.00</del> ))	\$ 30.00	RCW
cial trailer	<u>30.00</u>		46.68.035
(d) For hire	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
vehicle, six			46.68.030
seats or less			
(e) Mobile	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
home (if			46.68.030
registered)			
(f) Moped	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
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(g) Motor	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
home	¢ 00100		46.68.030
(h) Motorcycle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
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(i) Off-road	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	RCW
vehicle	\$ 10.00	φ 18.00	46.68.045
	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
(j) Passenger car	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	46.68.030
	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	RCW
(k) Private use single-axle	\$ 15.00	φ 15.00	46.68.035
trailer			40.00.000
	\$ (( <del>50.00</del> ))	\$ (( <del>50.00</del> ))	RCW
(l) Snowmo- bile	30.00	<u>30.00</u>	46.68.350
	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	RCW
(m) Snowmo- bile, vintage	\$ 12.00	φ 12.00	46.68.350
(n) Sport utility vehicle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
			46.68.030
(o) Tow truck	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
			46.68.030
(p) Trailer, over	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
2000 pounds			46.68.030
(q) Travel	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW
trailer			46.68.030
(r) Wheeled	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	RCW
all-terrain			46.09.540
vehicle,			
on-road use			ļ
(s) Wheeled	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	RCW
all-terrain			46.09.510
vehicle,			
off-road use			

(2) The vehicle license fee required in subsection (1) of this section is in addition to the filing fee required under RCW 46.17.005, and any other fee or tax required by law.

Sec. 4. RCW 46.17.355 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 201 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due before July 1, 2016, in lieu of the vehicle license fee required under RCW 46.17.350 and before accepting an application for a vehicle registration for motor vehicles described in RCW 46.16A.455, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically exempt, to pay the following license fee by weight:

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WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
4,000 pounds	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
6,000 pounds	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
8,000 pounds	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00
10,000 pounds	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
12,000 pounds	\$ 77.00	\$ 77.00
14,000 pounds	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00
16,000 pounds	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
18,000 pounds	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00
20,000 pounds	\$ 169.00	\$ 169.00
22,000 pounds	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00
24,000 pounds	\$ 198.00	\$ 198.00
26,000 pounds	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
28,000 pounds	\$ 247.00	\$ 247.00
30,000 pounds	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00
32,000 pounds	\$ 344.00	\$ 344.00
34,000 pounds	\$ 366.00	\$ 366.00
36,000 pounds	\$ 397.00	\$ 397.00
38,000 pounds	\$ 436.00	\$ 436.00
40,000 pounds	\$ 499.00	\$ 499.00
42,000 pounds	\$ 519.00	\$ 609.00
44,000 pounds	\$ 530.00	\$ 620.00
46,000 pounds	\$ 570.00	\$ 660.00
48,000 pounds	\$ 594.00	\$ 684.00
50,000 pounds	\$ 645.00	\$ 735.00
	\$ 678.00	\$ 768.00
52,000 pounds		\$ 822.00
54,000 pounds	\$ 732.00	
56,000 pounds	\$ 773.00	\$ 863.00
58,000 pounds	\$ 804.00	\$ 894.00
60,000 pounds	\$ 857.00	\$ 947.00
62,000 pounds	\$ 919.00	\$ 1,009.00
64,000 pounds	\$ 939.00	\$ 1,029.00
66,000 pounds	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 1,136.00
68,000 pounds	\$ 1,091.00	\$ 1,181.00
70,000 pounds	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,265.00
72,000 pounds	\$ 1,257.00	\$ 1,347.00
74,000 pounds	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 1,456.00
76,000 pounds	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 1,566.00
78,000 pounds	\$ 1,612.00	\$ 1,702.00
80,000 pounds	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 1,830.00
82,000 pounds	\$ 1,861.00	\$ 1,951.00
84,000 pounds	\$ 1,981.00	\$ 2,071.00
86,000 pounds	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 2,192.00
88,000 pounds	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 2,313.00
90,000 pounds	\$ 2,344.00	\$ 2,434.00
92,000 pounds	\$ 2,464.00	\$ 2,554.00
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94,000 pounds	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 2,675.00
96,000 pounds	\$ 2,706.00	\$ 2,796.00
98,000 pounds	\$ 2,827.00	\$ 2,917.00
100,000 pounds	\$ 2,947.00	\$ 3,037.00
102,000 pounds	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 3,158.00
104,000 pounds	\$ 3,189.00	\$ 3,279.00
105,500 pounds	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 3,400.00

(b) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due on or after July 1, 2016, in lieu of the vehicle license fee required under RCW 46.17.350 and before accepting an application for a vehicle registration for motor vehicles described in RCW 46.16A.455, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically exempt, to pay the following license fee by gross weight:

WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
4,000 pounds	\$ (( <del>53.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>	\$ (( <del>53.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>
6,000 pounds	\$ (( <del>73.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>	\$ (( <del>73.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>
8,000 pounds	\$ (( <del>93.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>	\$ (( <del>93.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>
10,000 pounds	\$ (( <del>93.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>	\$ (( <del>93.00</del> )) <u>30.00</u>
12,000 pounds	\$ 81.00	\$ 81.00
14,000 pounds	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00
16,000 pounds	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
18,000 pounds	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00
20,000 pounds	\$ 169.00	\$ 169.00
22,000 pounds	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00
24,000 pounds	\$ 198.00	\$ 198.00
26,000 pounds	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
28,000 pounds	\$ 247.00	\$ 247.00
30,000 pounds	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00
32,000 pounds	\$ 344.00	\$ 344.00
34,000 pounds	\$ 366.00	\$ 366.00
36,000 pounds	\$ 397.00	\$ 397.00
38,000 pounds	\$ 436.00	\$ 436.00
40,000 pounds	\$ 499.00	\$ 499.00
42,000 pounds	\$ 519.00	\$ 609.00
44,000 pounds	\$ 530.00	\$ 620.00
46,000 pounds	\$ 570.00	\$ 660.00
48,000 pounds	\$ 594.00	\$ 684.00
50,000 pounds	\$ 645.00	\$ 735.00
52,000 pounds	\$ 678.00	\$ 768.00
54,000 pounds	\$ 732.00	\$ 822.00
56,000 pounds	\$ 773.00	\$ 863.00
58,000 pounds	\$ 804.00	\$ 894.00
60,000 pounds	\$ 857.00	\$ 947.00
62,000 pounds	\$ 919.00	\$ 1,009.00
64,000 pounds	\$ 939.00	\$ 1,029.00
66,000 pounds	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 1,136.00
68,000 pounds	\$ 1,091.00	\$ 1,181.00
70,000 pounds	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,265.00
72,000 pounds	\$ 1,257.00	\$ 1,347.00
74,000 pounds	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 1,456.00
76,000 pounds	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 1,566.00
78,000 pounds	\$ 1,612.00	\$ 1,702.00
80,000 pounds	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 1,830.00
82,000 pounds	\$ 1,861.00	\$ 1,951.00
84,000 pounds	\$ 1,981.00	\$ 2,071.00
86,000 pounds	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 2,192.00
88,000 pounds	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 2,313.00

90,000 pounds	\$ 2,344.00	\$ 2,434.00
92,000 pounds	\$ 2,464.00	\$ 2,554.00
94,000 pounds	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 2,675.00
96,000 pounds	\$ 2,706.00	\$ 2,796.00
98,000 pounds	\$ 2,827.00	\$ 2,917.00
100,000 pounds	\$ 2,947.00	\$ 3,037.00
102,000 pounds	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 3,158.00
104,000 pounds	\$ 3,189.00	\$ 3,279.00
105,500 pounds	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 3,400.00

(2) Schedule A applies to vehicles either used exclusively for hauling logs or that do not tow trailers. Schedule B applies to vehicles that tow trailers and are not covered under Schedule A.

(3) If the resultant gross weight is not listed in the table provided in subsection (1) of this section, it must be increased to the next higher weight.

(4) The license fees provided in subsection (1) of this section and the freight project fee provided in subsection (((6))) (7) of this section are in addition to the filing fee required under RCW 46.17.005 and any other fee or tax required by law.

(5) <u>The license fees provided in subsection (1) of this</u> section for light trucks weighing 10,000 pounds or less are limited to \$30.

(6) The license fee based on declared gross weight as provided in subsection (1) of this section must be distributed under RCW 46.68.035.

(((<del>6</del>))) (7) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due on or after July 1, 2016, in addition to the license fee based on declared gross weight as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director must require an applicant with a vehicle with a declared gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds, unless specifically exempt, to pay a freight project fee equal to fifteen percent of the license fee provided in subsection (1) of this section, rounded to the nearest whole dollar, which must be distributed under RCW 46.68.035.

(((7))) (8) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due on or after July 1, 2022, in addition to the license fee based on declared gross weight as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director must require an applicant with a vehicle with a declared gross weight of less than or equal to 12,000 pounds, unless specifically exempt, to pay an additional weight fee of ten dollars, which must be distributed under RCW 46.68.035.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 46.17.323 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 203 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Before accepting an application for an annual vehicle registration renewal for a vehicle that both (a) uses at least one method of propulsion that is capable of being reenergized by an external source of electricity and (b) is capable of traveling at least thirty miles using only battery power, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director must require the applicant to pay a ((one hundred dollar fee in addition to any-other fees and taxes required by law)) \$30 fee. The ((one-

hundred thirty dollar)) \$30 fee is due only at the time of annual registration renewal.

(2) This section only applies to a vehicle that is designed to have the capability to drive at a speed of more than thirty-five miles per hour.

(3)(((a) The fee under this section is imposed to provide funds to mitigate the impact of vehicles on state roads and highways and for the purpose of evaluating the feasibility of transitioning from a revenue collection system based on fuel taxes to a road user assessment system, and is separate and distinct from other vehicle licensefees. Proceeds from the fee must be used for highway purposes, and must be deposited in the motor vehiclefund created in RCW 46.68.070, subject to (b) of thissubsection.

(b))) If in any year the amount of proceeds from the fee collected under this section exceeds one million dollars, the excess amount over one million dollars must be deposited as follows:

(((i))) (a) Seventy percent to the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070;

(((ii))) (b) Fifteen percent to the transportation improvement account created in RCW 47.26.084; and

(((iii))) (c) Fifteen percent to the rural arterial trust account created in RCW 36.79.020.

(((4)(a) In addition to the fee established in subsection (1) of this section, before accepting an application for an annual vehicle registration renewal for a vehicle that both (i) uses at least one method of propulsion that is capable of being reenergized by an external source of electricity and (ii) is capable of traveling at least thirty miles using onlybattery power, the department, county auditor or otheragent, or subagent appointed by the director must require the applicant to pay a fifty dollar fee.

(b) The fee required under (a) of this subsection must be distributed as follows:

(i) The first one million dollars raised by the fee mustbe deposited into the multimodal transportation accountcreated in RCW 47.66.070; and

(ii) Any remaining amounts must be deposited into the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.

(5) This section applies to annual vehicle registrationrenewals until the effective date of enacted legislation that imposes a vehicle miles traveled fee or tax.))

### REPEAL AND REMOVE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE CER-TAIN VEHICLE TAXES AND CHARGES

**Sec. 6.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 46.17.365 (Motor vehicle weight fee—Motor home vehicle weight fee) and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 202 & 2010 c 161 s 533;

(2) RCW 46.68.415 (Motor vehicle weight fee, motor home vehicle weight fee—Disposition) and 2010 c 161 s 813;

(3) RCW 82.80.130 (Passenger-only ferry service—Local option motor vehicle excise tax authorized) and 2010 c 161 s 916, 2006 c 318 s 4, & 2003 c 83 s 206; and

(4) RCW 82.80.140 (Vehicle fee-Transportation benefit

district – Exemptions) and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 310, 2010 c 161 s 917, 2007 c 329 s 2, & 2005 c 336 s 16.

Sec. 7. RCW 82.08.020 and 2014 c 140 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and collected a tax equal to six and five-tenths percent of the selling price on each retail sale in this state of:

(a) Tangible personal property, unless the sale is specifically excluded from the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(b) Digital goods, digital codes, and digital automated services, if the sale is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(c) Services, other than digital automated services, included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(d) Extended warranties to consumers; and

(e) Anything else, the sale of which is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale.

(2) There is levied and collected an additional tax on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(3) ((Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on each retail sale of a motor vehicle in thisstate, other than retail car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue collected under thissubsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include:

(a) Farm tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181, unless the farm tractor or farm vehicle is for use in the production of marijuana;

(b) Off-road vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.365;

(c) Nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.310; and

(d) Snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.04.546.

(5))) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes collected under subsection (1) of this section must be dedicated to funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470. The revenue identified in this subsection must be deposited in the performance audits of government account created in RCW 43.09.475.

(((<del>(6)</del>))) (<u>4</u>) The taxes imposed under this chapter apply to successive retail sales of the same property.

(((<del>7)</del>)) (<u>5</u>) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

### BASE VEHICLE TAXES USING KELLEY BLUE BOOK VALUE

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 82.44 RCW to read as follows:

(1) BASE VEHICLE TAXES USING KELLEY BLUE BOOK VALUE. Any motor vehicle excise tax must be calculated in an honest and accurate way so the burden on vehicle owners is not artificially inflated. For the purpose of determining a vehicle tax, a taxing district imposing a vehicle tax must set a vehicle's taxable value at the vehicle's base model Kelley Blue book value. This ensures an honest and accurate calculation of the tax and, combined with the appeal process in RCW 82.44.065, ensures that vehicle owners are taxed on their vehicle's market value.

(2) For the purpose of determining a tax under this chapter, the value of a truck-type power or trailing unit, or motor vehicle, including a passenger vehicle, motorcycle, motor home, sport utility vehicle, or light duty truck is the base model Kelley Blue book value of the vehicle, excluding applicable federal excise taxes, state and local sales or use taxes, transportation or shipping costs, or preparatory or delivery costs.

Sec. 9. RCW 82.44.065 and 2010 c 161 s 912 each amended to read as follows:

If the department determines a value for a vehicle ((equivalent to a manufacturer's base suggested retail price or the value of a truck or trailer under RCW-82.44.035)) under section 8 of this act, any person who pays a <u>state or</u> locally imposed tax for that vehicle may appeal the valuation to the department under chapter 34.05 RCW. If the taxpayer is successful on appeal, the department shall refund the excess tax in the manner provided in RCW 82.44.120. <u>Using Kelley Blue Book value</u> ensures an honest and accurate calculation.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** RCW 81.104.140 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 318 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Agencies authorized to provide high capacity transportation service, including transit agencies and regional transit authorities, and regional transportation investment districts acting with the agreement of an agency, are hereby granted dedicated funding sources for such systems. These dedicated funding sources, as set forth in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, 81.104.170, and 81.104.175, are authorized only for agencies located in (a) each county with a population of two hundred ten thousand or more and (b) each county with a population of from one hundred twenty-five thousand to less than two hundred ten thousand except for those counties that do not border a county with a population as described under (a) of this subsection. In any county with a population of one million or more or in any county having a population of four hundred thousand or more bordering a county with a population of one million or more, these funding sources may be imposed only by a regional transit authority or a regional transportation investment district. Regional transportation investment districts may, with the approval of the regional transit authority within its boundaries, impose the taxes authorized under this chapter, but only upon approval of the voters and to the extent that the maximum amount of taxes authorized under this chapter have not been imposed.

(2) Agencies planning to construct and operate a high capacity transportation system should also seek other funds, including federal, state, local, and private sector assistance.

(3) Funding sources should satisfy each of the following criteria to the greatest extent possible:

(a) Acceptability;

(b) Ease of administration;

(c) Equity;

(d) Implementation feasibility;

(e) Revenue reliability; and

(f) Revenue yield.

(4)(a) Agencies participating in regional high capacity transportation system development are authorized to levy and collect the following voter-approved local option funding sources:

(i) Employer tax as provided in RCW 81.104.150, other than by regional transportation investment districts;

(ii) ((Special motor vehicle excise tax as provided in RCW 81.104.160;

(iii))) Regular property tax as provided in 81.104.175; and (((iv))) (iii) Sales and use tax as provided in RCW 81.104.170.

(b) Revenues from these taxes may be used only to support those purposes prescribed in subsection (10) of this section. Before the date of an election authorizing an agency to impose any of the taxes enumerated in this section and authorized in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, 81.104.170, and 81.104.175, the agency must comply with the process prescribed in RCW 81.104.100 (1) and (2) and 81.104.110. No construction on exclusive right-of-way may occur before the requirements of RCW 81.104.100(3) are met.

(5) Except for the regular property tax authorized in 81.104.175, the authorization in subsection (4) of this section may not adversely affect the funding authority of transit agencies not provided for in this chapter. Local option funds may be used to support implementation of interlocal agreements with respect to the establishment of regional high capacity transportation service. Except when a regional transit authority exists, local jurisdictions must retain control over moneys generated within their boundaries, although funds may be commingled with those generated in other areas for planning, construction, and operation of high capacity transportation systems as set forth in the agreements.

(6) Except for the regular property tax authorized in 81.104.175, agencies planning to construct and operate high capacity transportation systems may contract with the state for collection and transference of voter-approved local option revenue.

(7) Dedicated high capacity transportation funding sources authorized in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, 81.104.170, and 81.104.175 are subject to voter approval by a simple majority. A single ballot proposition may seek approval for one or more of the authorized taxing sources. The ballot title must reference the document identified in subsection (8) of this section. (8) Agencies must provide to the registered voters in the area a document describing the systems plan and the financing plan set forth in RCW 81.104.100. It must also describe the relationship of the system to regional issues such as development density at station locations and activity centers, and the interrelationship of the system to adopted land use and transportation demand management goals within the region. This document must be provided to the voters at least twenty days prior to the date of the election.

(9) For any election in which voter approval is sought for a high capacity transportation system plan and financing plan pursuant to RCW 81.104.040, a local voter's pamphlet must be produced as provided in chapter 29A.32 RCW.

(10)(a) Agencies providing high capacity transportation service must retain responsibility for revenue encumbrance, disbursement, and bonding. Funds may be used for any purpose relating to planning, construction, and operation of high capacity transportation systems and commuter rail systems, personal rapid transit, busways, bus sets, and entrained and linked buses.

(b) A regional transit authority that ((imposes a motorvehicle excise tax after the effective date of this section,)) imposes a property tax((,)) or increases a sales and use tax to more than nine-tenths of one percent must undertake a process in which the authority's board formally considers inclusion of the name, Scott White, in the naming convention associated with either the University of Washington or Roosevelt stations.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 11.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 82.44.035 (Valuation of vehicles) and 2010 c 161 s 910 & 2006 c 318 s 1; and

(2) RCW 81.104.160 (Motor vehicle excise tax for regional transit authorities---Sales and use tax on car rentals---Former motor vehicle excise tax repealed) and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 319, 2010 c 161 s 903, 2009 c 280 s 4, 2003 c 1 s 6 (Initiative Measure No. 776, approved November 5, 2002), & 1998 c 321 s 35 (Referendum Bill No. 49, approved November 3, 1998).

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 81.112 RCW to read as follows:

In order to effectuate the policies, purposes, and intent of this act and to ensure that the motor vehicle excise taxes repealed by this act are no longer imposed or collected, an authority that imposes a motor vehicle excise tax under RCW 81.104.160 must fully retire, defease, or refinance any outstanding bonds issued under this chapter if:

(1) Any revenue collected prior to the effective date of this section from the motor vehicle excise tax imposed under RCW 81.104.160 has been pledged to such bonds; and

(2) The bonds, by virtue of the terms of the bond contract, covenants, or similar terms, may be retired or defeased early or refinanced.

**Sec. 13.** RCW 81.104.160 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 319 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Regional transit authorities that include a county with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand may submit an authorizing proposition to the voters, and if approved, may levy and collect an excise tax, at a rate approved by the voters, but not exceeding ((eight-tenths)) two-tenths of one percent on the value, under chapter 82.44 RCW, of every motor vehicle owned by a resident of the taxing district, solely for the purpose of providing high capacity transportation service. The maximum tax rate under this subsection does not include a motor vehicle excise tax approved before the effective date of this section if the tax will terminate on the date bond debt to which the tax is pledged is repaid. This tax does not apply to vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16A.455 except vehicles with an unladen weight of six thousand pounds or less, RCW 46.16A.425 or 46.17.335(2). Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or chapter 82.44 RCW, a motor vehicle excise tax imposed by a regional transit authority before or after the effective date of this section must comply with chapter 82.44 RCW as it existed on January 1, 1996, until December 31st of the year in which the regional transit authority repays bond debt to which a motor vehicle excise tax was pledged before the effective date of this section. Motor vehicle taxes collected by regional transit authorities after December 31st of the year in which a regional transit authority repays bond debt to which a motor vehicle excise tax was pledged before the effective date of this section must comply with chapter 82.44 RCW as it existed on the date the tax was approved by voters.

(2) An agency and high capacity transportation corridor area may impose a sales and use tax solely for the purpose of providing high capacity transportation service, in addition to the tax authorized by RCW 82.14.030, upon retail car rentals within the applicable jurisdiction that are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW. The rate of tax may not exceed 2.172 percent. The rate of tax imposed under this subsection must bear the same ratio of the 2.172 percent authorized that the rate imposed under subsection (1) of this section. The base of the tax is the selling price in the case of a sales tax or the rental value of the vehicle used in the case of a use tax.

(3) Any motor vehicle excise tax previously imposed under the provisions of RCW 81.104.160(1) shall be repealed, terminated, and expire on December 5, 2002, except for a motor vehicle excise tax for which revenues have been contractually pledged to repay a bonded debt issued before December 5, 2002, as determined by *Pierce County et al. v. State*, 159 Wn.2d 16, 148 P.3d 1002 (2006). In the case of bonds that were previously issued, the motor vehicle excise tax must comply with chapter 82.44 RCW as it existed on January 1, 1996.

(4) If a regional transit authority imposes the tax authorized under subsection (1) of this section, the authority may not receive any state grant funds provided in an

omnibus transportation appropriations act except transit coordination grants created in chapter 11, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 14.** CONSTRUCTION CLAUSE. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 15. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. (1) Sections 10 and 11 of this act take effect on the date that the regional transit authority complies with section 12 of this act and retires, defeases, or refinances its outstanding bonds.

(2) Section 13 takes effect April 1, 2020, if sections 10 and 11 of this act have not taken effect by March 31, 2020.

(3) The regional transit authority must provide written notice of the effective dates of sections 10, 11, and 13 of this act to affected parties, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the regional transit authority.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 17.** TITLE. This act is known and may be cited as "Bring Back Our \$30 Car Tabs."

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# **Complete Text** Senate Joint Resolution No. 8200

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article II, section 42 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article II, section 42. The legislature, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from <u>a catastrophic incident</u> <u>or</u> enemy attack, shall have the power and the duty, immediately upon and after adoption of this amendment, to enact legislation providing for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents and legal successors of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices; the legislature shall likewise enact such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations during such emergencies. Legislation enacted under the powers conferred by this amendment shall in all respects conform to the remainder of the Constitution: *Provided,* That if, in the judgment of the legislature at the time of ((disaster)) the emergency, conformance to the provisions of the Constitution would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay, such legislation may depart during the period of emergency caused by <u>a catastrophic</u> <u>incident or</u> enemy attack only, from the following sections of the Constitution:

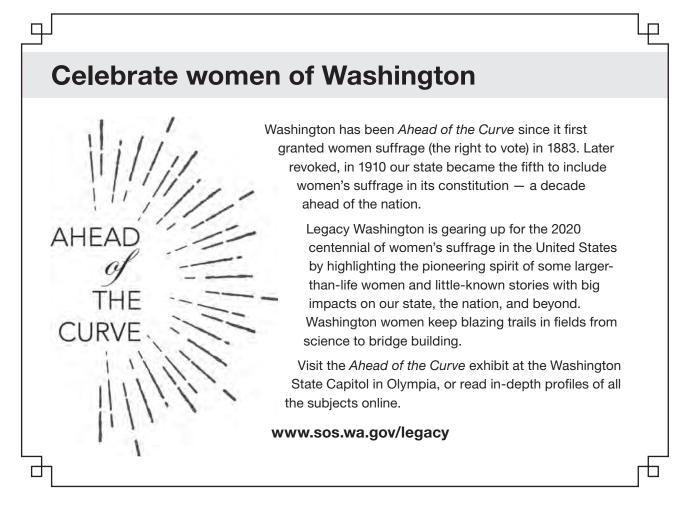
Article 14, Sections 1 and 2, Seat of Government; Article 2, Sections 8, 15 (Amendments 13 and 32), and 22, Membership, Quorum of Legislature and Passage of Bills;

Article 3, Section 10 (Amendment 6), Succession to Governorship: *Provided*, That the legislature shall not depart from Section 10, Article III, as amended by Amendment 6, of the state Constitution relating to the Governor's office so long as any successor therein named is available and capable of assuming the powers and duties of such office as therein prescribed;

Article 3, Section 13, Vacancies in State Offices; Article 11, Section 6, Vacancies in County Offices; Article 11, Section 2, Seat of County Government; Article 3, Section 24, State Records.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.

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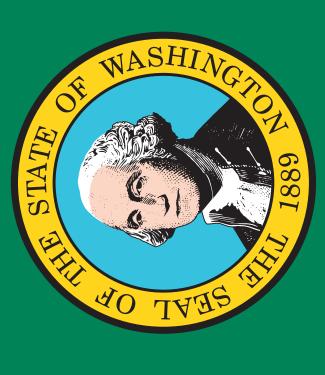
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