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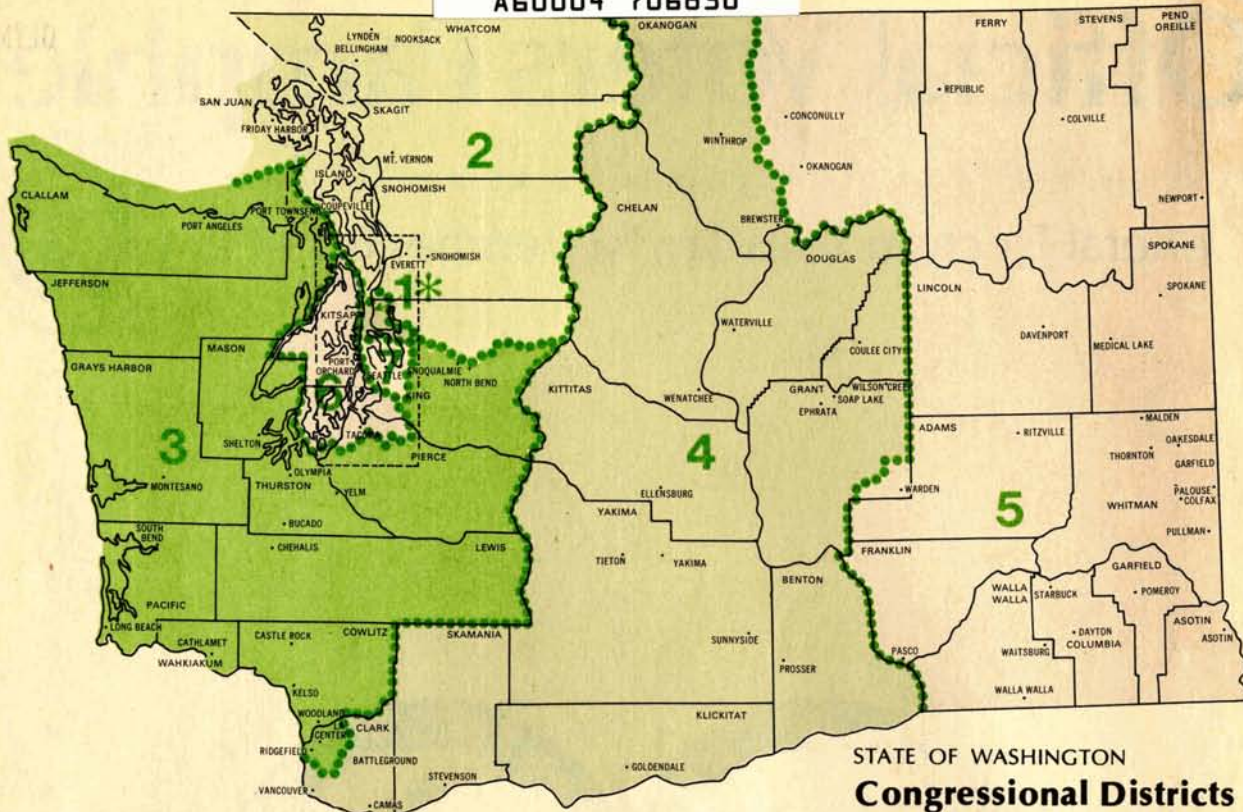
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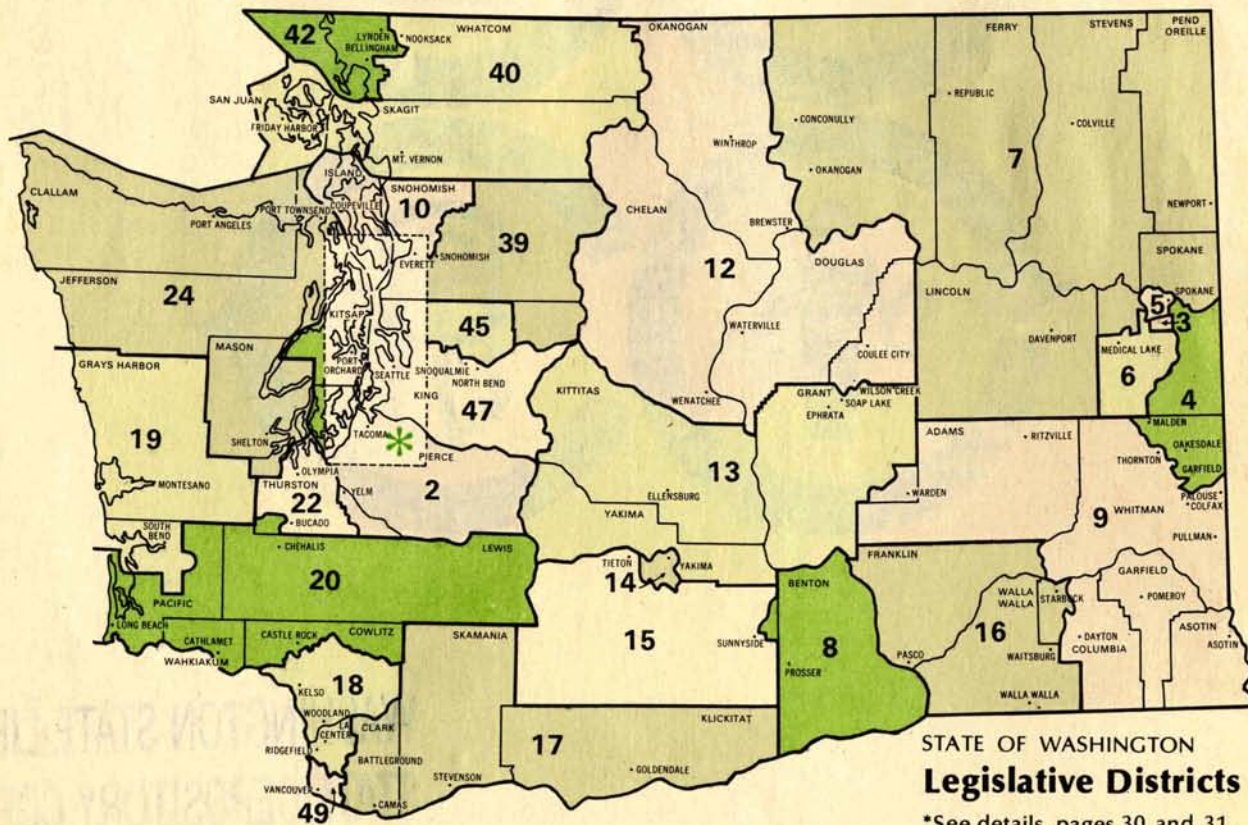


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for Everett, Seattle, Tacoma and vicinities



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Legislative Districts

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for Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima,
Spokane, Vancouver and vicinities

Voting Check List

Every Washington State voter, will be called upon to decide the fate of seven state measures and to elect a judge of the state supreme court at the approaching November 6, 1973 state election. A reproduction of this portion of the ballot is printed below to serve as a convenience to the voter when marking his ballot at the polling place.

positions and some county offices will be voted upon for unexpired terms in different parts of the state. Because of such great variance, a check list for local offices is not practical to include in this pamphlet. However, voters are encouraged to bring any guide lists or sample ballots to the polling place to make voting easier.

In addition, each voter will be called upon to elect candidates to local offices. Such ballots will, of course, vary according to the residence of the voter concerned. Also because of the new annual state election law, a few legislative

NOTE: State law reads "Any voter may take with him into the polling place any printed or written memorandum to assist him in marking or preparing his ballot." (RCW 29.51.180)

Proposed by Initiative Petition

INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 282

Shall state elected officials' salary increases be limited to 5.5% over 1965 levels, and judges' the same over 1972 levels?

YES

NO

Proposed to the People by the Legislature

REFERENDUM BILL No. 32

Shall county auditors be required to appoint precinct committeemen of major political parties as deputy voting registrars upon their request?

YES

NO

Amendment to the State Constitution
Proposed by the Legislature

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 37

Shall a graduated net income tax be authorized, excess levies for school operations be prohibited, and some excise taxes limited?

YES

NO

Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition

REFERENDUM MEASURE No. 36
(CHAPTER 100, LAWS OF 1973)

MINIMUM AGE - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

This Act lowers from 21 to 19 years the age at which a person may, without limitation as to purpose, purchase or consume alcoholic beverages and be admitted to establishments licensed by the state to sell such beverages. It also lowers from 21 to 18 the age at which a person may be employed to sell spiritous liquor, beer and wine in Class H licensed establishments. It further removes the present requirement for adult supervision of persons between 18 and 21 who sell beer and wine in establishments holding Class E and/or F licenses only (primarily grocery stores).

FOR Chapter 100, Laws of 1973

AGAINST Chapter 100, Laws of 1973

Proposed to the People by the Legislature

REFERENDUM BILL No. 33

Shall personalized motor vehicle license plates be issued with resulting extra fees to be used exclusively for wildlife preservation?

YES

NO

Amendment to the State Constitution
Proposed by the Legislature

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 40

Shall the validation formula approved in 1972 for excess levy elections also be applied to bonds payable from such levies?

YES

NO

Amendment to the State Constitution
Proposed by the Legislature

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 22

May the legislature authorize urban development or re-development financing from property taxes attributable to increased valuations resulting from such projects?

YES

NO

Judicial Ballot

JUDGE, STATE SUPREME COURT
POSITION NO. 1 (3 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)

Non-Partisan Vote for One

ROBERT F. BRACHTENBACH

D. B. SAWYER

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Introduction

Explanatory Comment

This Voters Pamphlet may become a collector's item since it is the first time in the history of the state of Washington that it has been published in an odd-numbered year. This is as a result of the 1973 Legislature enacting legislation requiring that state elections be held on a yearly schedule. The state election held in the odd-numbered year is primarily intended to present state measures ready for the ballot to the voters for decision. The advantages are three-fold:

1. Voters will no longer be overwhelmed with a two years' accumulation of state measures such as occurred in 1972.
2. Voters will be given an opportunity to vote on state measures in the same year the legislature acts upon them. Further, referendum measures petitioned by the citizens will be decided within a few months of certification instead of the previous 1½ years' delay.
3. With state measures being presented to the voters each year, the November elections held in the odd-numbered years will attract far greater interest and voters' participation to the benefit of the city, town, and district elections concerned.

No Candidates Pamphlet this Year

The new annual state election law does trigger elections to fill unexpired terms of certain constitutional offices. However, these are limited to such offices which are now held by persons appointed to fill vacancies which occurred since the November 1972 state election. Because so few positions would ever be so affected, the Legislature specifically provided that no candidates pamphlet is to be published in conjunction with an odd-numbered year state election.

Contents of this Pamphlet

Seven state measures have been certified to the voters for decision at the November 6, 1973 state election. As required by the state law, the official ballot titles, explanations, statements for and against, together with the complete text of each of the state measures must appear in the official voters pamphlet and, mailed to each place of residence by the Secretary of State prior to the election concerned. The official ballot titles and explanations have been prepared by the Attorney General as required by law. The statements for and against have been prepared by committees appointed under a procedure established by law.

A new feature, a rebuttal statement not to exceed 75 words, was established by the 1973 Legislature and appears as a part of each statement. This new feature was requested by my office and is intended to give each of the committees an opportunity to rebut objectionable points contained in the opposition arguments. Voters should understand that the Secretary of State has no authority to evaluate the truth or accuracy of any of the statements. Obviously each of the committees is doing its best to present the most convincing argument favoring their position. If nothing else, the rebuttal statements should help the voters understand the human frailties that might exist.

CERTIFICATION

As Secretary of State of the State of Washington, I hereby certify that I have caused the text of all laws, proposed measures, ballot titles, official explanations, etc., that appear within this publication to be carefully compared with the original such instruments now on file in my office and find them to be a full and true copy of said originals.

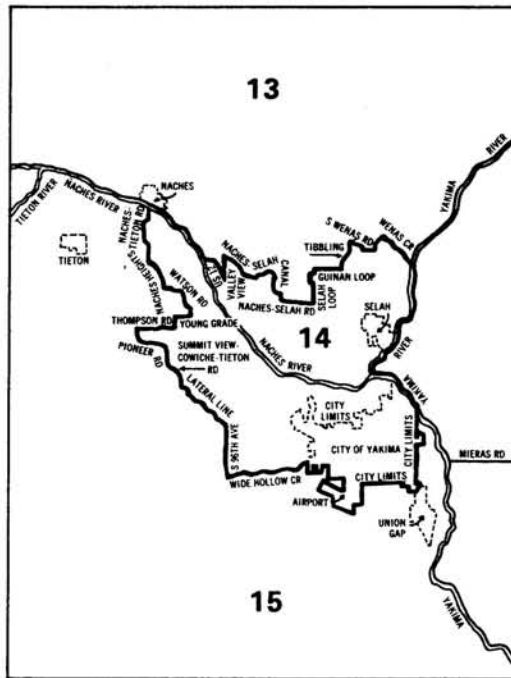
Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Washington this 1st day of October, 1973.



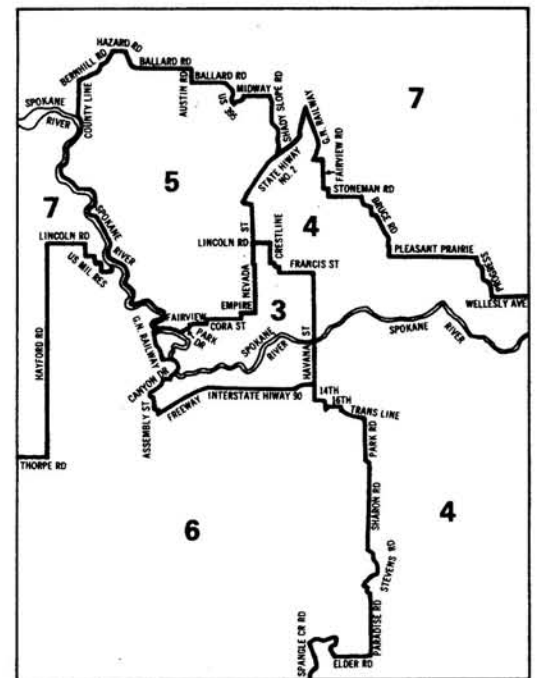
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Ludlow Kramer".

A. LUDLOW KRAMER
Secretary of State

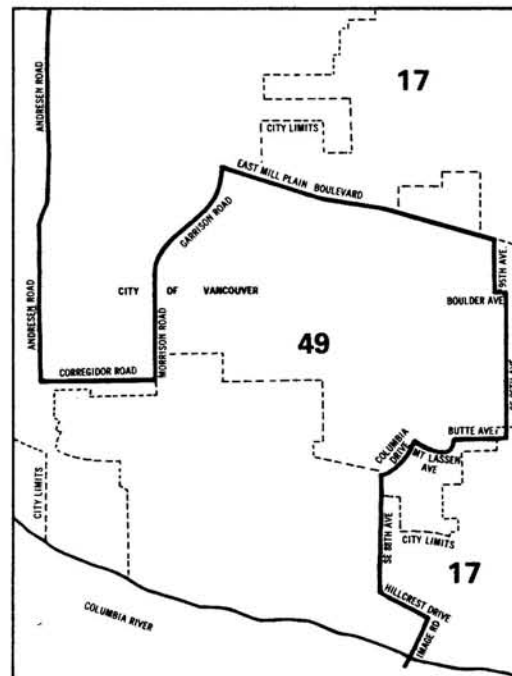
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