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Voter's Check List

Every Washington voter will vote on six state measures and on the position of secretary of state at the approaching state general election, Tuesday, November 4, 1975. The ballot titles for the state measures and the statewide ballot for secretary of state are reproduced below as a convenience to the voter in preparing to go to the polls or cast an absentee ballot. Because of the annual state general election law, some legislative positions and some partisan county offices will be voted upon for unexpired terms in different parts of the state. Because of the great variation in local ballots, it is not practical to include a check list for local offices in this pamphlet. However, voters are encouraged to bring any lists or sample ballots to the polling place to make voting easier. **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. 314

Shall corporations pay a 12% excise tax measured by income so that special school levies may be reduced or eliminated?

YES

NO

Proposed by Initiative Petition

INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 316

Shall the death penalty be mandatory in the case of aggravated murder in the first degree?

YES

NO

Proposed to the People by the Legislature

REFERENDUM BILL No. 35

Shall the Governor, in filling U.S. Senate vacancies, be limited to the same political party as the former incumbent?

YES

NO

Amendment to the State Constitution
Proposed by the Legislature

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 101

Shall the existing constitutional provisions relating to the judiciary be replaced by a new and revised judicial article?

YES

NO

Amendment to the State Constitution
Proposed by the Legislature

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 127

Shall a commission be created to fix all legislative salaries and legislators' eligibility for election to other offices be expanded?

YES

NO

Amendment to the State Constitution
Proposed by the Legislature

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19

Shall Washington's constitution be amended to permit governmental assistance for students of all educational institutions—limited by the federal constitution?

YES

NO

SECRETARY OF STATE — One Year Unexpired Term—Vote for One	
Republican Party	Democratic Party
BRUCE K. CHAPMAN <input type="checkbox"/>	KAY D. ANDERSON <input type="checkbox"/>
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Introduction to the Official Voters' Pamphlet

Six state measures have been referred to the voters for their approval or rejection at the November 4, 1975, state general election. As required by law, a publication containing the official ballot titles, attorney general's explanations, statements for and against, and rebuttal statements, together with the full text of each of the state measures, must be mailed to each place of residence in the state by the secretary of state prior to the general election. The official ballot titles and explanatory statements have been prepared by the attorney general. The statements for and against and the rebuttal statements have been prepared by committees appointed under a procedure established by law. The secretary of state has no authority to evaluate the truth or accuracy of any of the statements made in the pamphlet or to alter their content in any way.




The text of the constitutional amendments which will appear on the ballot this fall are presented in a new format this year. Each of the amendments repeals or otherwise modifies the effect of existing constitutional provisions. These repealed or affected provisions are presented in the left-hand column of each text page and the proposed constitutional amendments are presented in the right-hand column of the page. In this manner, voters can directly compare the existing provisions with the proposed amendments. We hope this new format will make it easier for the voters to understand these complex measures. A candidates' pamphlet, containing the statements of the candidates nominated for the position of secretary of state is found on page 30.

As Secretary of State of the State of Washington, I hereby certify that I have caused the text of each proposed measure, ballot title, explanatory statement, statement for and against, and rebuttal statement which appears in this publication to be compared with the original of such documents on file in my office and I find them to be full, true, and correct copies of such originals. Witness my hand and the seal of the state of Washington this first day of October, 1975.

*Bruce K. Chapman*

BRUCE K. CHAPMAN
Secretary of State

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Toll-Free Telephone Voters' Service

Again this year, the office of the Secretary of State will provide a toll-free telephone line for election information. Voters from any part of the state may call the toll-free number to receive background information on the state-wide ballot measures, information on absentee voting, or other assistance in connection with the state general election. The toll-free number is 1-800-562-6020. The information service will be in operation Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. through November 4. It will also be open on Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We encourage Washington voters to take advantage of this service.



Initiative Measure 314

TO THE PEOPLE

Ballot Title:

Shall corporations pay a 12% excise tax measured by income so that special school levies may be reduced or eliminated?

NOTE: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Initiative Measure 314 begins on Page 16.

Statement for

When the Legislature failed to reduce consumer taxes and solve the school funding crisis, more than 122,000 Washington voters signed Initiative 314.

YOU NOW PAY MORE THAN YOUR FAIR SHARE

Individual taxes are too high; corporate taxes are too low. Sales taxes have been increased four times in sixteen years. Property taxes have nearly tripled. State tax loopholes benefit the large corporations. Initiative 314 gives individual taxpayers a long overdue break.

INITIATIVE 314 CUTS PROPERTY TAXES

Initiative 314 shifts the tax load from Washington property owners, including Washington-based businesses. Property taxes will be reduced by \$195 million a year. The tax on corporate profits will be paid only by those who can afford it — mainly large, out-of-state corporations which pay minimal property taxes and employ few people in the state. The state's 100,000 unincorporated small businesses will be exempt.

INITIATIVE 314 RELIEVES THE SCHOOL FUNDING CRISIS

Initiative 314 is the only realistic alternative to special school levies for funding the basic needs of schools. With expected economies in school spending, it will replace most of special levies. Special levies can then be used for special purposes. Schools will remain under local control. Failure of 314 will only worsen the school funding problem.

INITIATIVE 314 STIMULATES BUSINESS AND CREATES JOBS

Initiative 314 keeps more than \$100 million in the state that would otherwise go to out-of-state stockholders as corporate

dividends or to the federal government as taxes. This money can be spent by consumers to stimulate business and create jobs for Washington's 150,000 unemployed workers. Corporate business continues to grow and prosper in the 45 other states which already tax corporate profits.

Rebuttal of Statement against

The big business opponents have cleverly tried to cloud this issue. Their goal is to confuse and frighten voters with statements that cannot be substantiated. Their allegations have been proven incorrect in the 45 other states with a corporate tax. Remember, when the clouds are cleared, 314 does four things: (1) Substantially reduces property taxes; (2) Shifts our tax burden by taxing corporate profits only; (3) Helps solve the school funding crisis; (4) Stimulates our economy and creates jobs.

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