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General Election Tuesday, November 8, 1977

Arguments, Explanatory Statements, and Texts of:

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How to Obtain an Absentee Ballot:

Any registered voter who cannot vote in person may apply directly to his county auditor or department of elections for an absentee ballot. Any signed request containing the necessary information will be honored. For your convenience, an application is reproduced below. The addresses of the auditors or departments of election are also listed below. In order to be certain that the voters' application is authentic, the election laws require that the signature on the application be verified by comparison with the signature with the voter's permanent registration record. For this reason, if a husband and wife both wish to vote by absentee ballot, separate, signed requests should be submitted. In order to be counted, an absentee ballot must be voted and postmarked no later than the day of the election. For this reason, sufficient time must be allowed for an exchange of correspondence with the county auditor or department of elections.

COUNTY	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	COUNTY	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Adams	County Courthouse	Ritzville	99169	Lewis	344 West Main	Chehalis	98532
Asotin	135 Second Street	Asotin	99402	Lincoln	450 Logan Street	Davenport	99122
Benton	County Courthouse	Prosser	99350	Mason	Fourth & Alder	Shelton	98584
Chelan	County Courthouse	Wenatchee	98801	Okanogan	149 Third North	Okanogan	98840
Clallam	319 South Lincoln	Port Angeles	98362	Pacific	Memorial Avenue	South Bend	98586
Clark	12th & Franklin	Vancouver	98660	Pend Oreille	625 West Fourth	Newport	99156
Columbia	341 East Main	Dayton	99328	Pierce	930 Tacoma Avenue	Tacoma	98402
Cowlitz	309 Academy Street	Kelso	98626	San Juan	P. O. Box 638	Friday Harbor	98250
Douglas	County Courthouse	Waterville	98858	Skagit	205 Kincaid Street	Mount Vernon	98273
Ferry	County Courthouse	Republic	99166	Skamania	County Courthouse	Stevenson	98648
Franklin	1016 North Fourth	Pasco	99301	Snohomish	3000 Rockefeller	Everett	98201
Garfield	County Courthouse	Pomeroy	99347	Spokane	1116 West Broadway	Spokane	99201
Grant	P.O. Box 1028	Ephrata	98823	Stevens	South Oak Street	Colville	99114
Grays Harbor	100 West Broadway	Montesano	98563	Thurston	11th & Capitol Way	Olympia	98501
Island	Seventh & Main	Coupeville	98239	Wahkiakum	County Courthouse	Cathlamet	98612
Jefferson	Jefferson & Cass	Port Townsend	98368	Walla Walla	315 West Main	Walla Walla	99362
King	500 Fourth Avenue	Seattle	98104	Whatcom	311 Grand Avenue	Bellingham	98225
Kitsap	614 Division Street	Port Orchard	98366	Whitman	North Main Street	Colfax	99111
Kittitas	205 West Fifth	Ellensburg	98926	Yakima	North 2nd & East "B"	Yakima	98901
Klickitat	County Courthouse	Goldendale	98620				

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Absentee Ballot Request

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER
PRINT NAME FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

AT
ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN ZIP

PHONE NO. PRECINCT
(IF KNOWN)

SEND MY BALLOT TO: SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE: THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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STREET ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

This application is for the state general election to be held November 8, 1977.

TO BE VALID, YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE INCLUDED

SIGNATURE X

SIGNATURE X

Note: If husband and wife both want absentee ballots, signatures of each are necessary.

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REGISTRATION NUMBER PRECINCT CODE LEG. DIST.

REGISTRATION VERIFIED DEPUTY SIGNATURE BALLOT MAILED

BALLOT CODE ADDRESS CHANGE BALLOT RETURNED

Introduction to the Official Voters' Pamphlet

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LIBRARY USE ONLY

On November 8, you will have the opportunity to vote on state ballot measures and numerous local offices. This voters' pamphlet is sent to you and all other residents of Washington State to assist you in making informed decisions on those measures which will appear on the ballot statewide.

The first section of the pamphlet contains the official ballot titles and explanatory statements as prepared by the Attorney General, for each state measure. Statements "for" and "against" and rebuttal statements for each argument have been prepared by both the proponents and opponents of these measures, as prescribed by law. The second section of the pamphlet contains the complete text of each state measure upon which you will be voting.

As Secretary of State of the State of Washington, I certify that the text of each proposed measure, ballot title, explanatory statement, statement for and against, and rebuttal statement which appears in this pamphlet, is a true and correct copy of the original document filed in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Washington.



BRUCE K. CHAPMAN

Secretary of State

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DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

If so, call toll-free to the Voter Information Service in the Office of the Secretary of State at 1-800-562-6020. Voters from any part of the state may call toll-free to the Office of the Secretary of State to obtain information about state ballot measures, absentee voting, or any other questions regarding the general election.

This service will be provided Monday through Friday, from noon until 8 p.m. from October 25 through November 8 and will also be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, and Saturday, November 5.



Initiative Measure 335

TO THE PEOPLE

Official Ballot Title:

Shall places where obscene films are publicly and regularly shown or obscene publications a principal stock in trade be prohibited?

The Law as it now exists:

At the present time there are certain criminal offenses such as prostitution, illegal gambling, fighting in public, committing a breach of the peace in public, maintaining a house of ill-repute and maintaining a house where illegal gambling is carried on which are subject to prosecution by appropriate authorities. None of these

Statement for

AIMED AT CORRUPTION

335 hits hard at places that specialize in films, magazines and books that depict explicit sex acts between adults, adults and children, and even humans and animals. This material affects human beings and pollutes all of society. It leads individuals to commit crimes of violence, abduction, incest, rape, and sexual abuse of children.

RIDICULE WILL BE USED BY OPPONENTS

335 is designed to stamp out *only* outright filth and perversion. It is not prudish; it does not attack works of art, literature or science. Don't believe the words of ridicule that will be used against this important law.

RIGHTS OF DECENT CITIZENS COME FIRST

335 in no way violates the freedom of speech amendment to our Constitution. The U. S. Supreme Court has held repeatedly that pornography is not protected by the First Amendment. This is not a problem of "consenting adults." Children, families and legitimate businesses are all being hurt; and the taxpayer is footing the bill for increased crime.

BIG MONEY ATTRACTS ORGANIZED CRIME

Organized crime is involved in the pornography racket. Police reports say that organized crime exclusively profits from the pornography industry. It takes a tough law to run it out of the State. 335 is patterned after an Ohio law which has been upheld in courts as constitutional. It is properly written and will hold up in the Supreme Court.

BIG MONEY IS BEING MADE IN HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHY! BIG MONEY WILL BE SPENT TO KEEP HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHY! KEEP PORNOGRAPHY OUT OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD! VOTE YES ON 335! HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHY MUST GO!

Rebuttal of Statement against

OPPOSITION'S STATEMENTS FALSE

The opposition's statements are false and misleading. The Initiative can be used *only* against places that specialize in hard-core pornography. Court hearings are required *before* judges can act. Many procedural safeguards are included.

INITIATIVE IS TESTED AND CONSTITUTIONAL

The definition of hard-core pornography is taken directly from the United States Supreme Court. The Initiative has been repeatedly tested and proven constitutional. Organized crime has infiltrated this horrible business. Boycotts won't work. Good, tough laws like 335 are needed.

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