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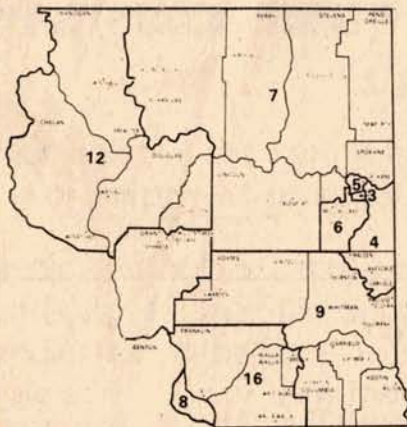
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VOTERS AND CANDIDATES PAMPHLET



Edition 1 contains the ballot title, explanatory statement, arguments, rebuttals, and text of Initiative Measure 350 and the statements and photographs of candidates for U.S. Representative in Congressional Districts 4 and 5; State Supreme Court; State Senator in Legislative Districts 6, 7, 8, and 13; and State Representative Representative in Legislative Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 16.

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How to Obtain an Absentee Ballot:

Any registered voter who cannot vote in person may apply directly to his or her 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 on 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. An additional copy of this application form is printed in the inside back cover of this pamphlet. 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	County Courthouse	Olympia	98502
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				

CLIP FORM OUT ON THIS LINE

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 7, 1978.

TO BE VALID, YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE INCLUDED

SIGNATURE X

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REGISTRATION NUMBER PRECINCT CODE LEG. DIST.

REGISTRATION VERIFIED DEPUTY SIGNATURE BALLOT MAILED

BALLOT CODE ADDRESS CHANGE BALLOT RETURNED



1978 Official Voters and Candidates Pamphlet

On November 7, you will have the opportunity to vote on a statewide initiative measure and on federal, state, and local offices. This voters' and candidates' pamphlet is sent to you and all other residents of Washington State to assist you in making informed decisions on those measures and candidates which will appear on the ballot statewide.

The first section of the pamphlet contains the official ballot title and explanatory statement for the initiative as prepared by the Attorney General. Statements "for" and "against" and rebuttal statements for each argument have been prepared by both the proponents and opponents of this measure, as prescribed by law. The second section of the pamphlet contains the statements and photographs of candidates for federal, state, and legislative office. This section of the pamphlet is divided into seven geographic editions for the convenience of publication.

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, rebuttal statement and candidate's statement which appears in the 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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Initiative Measure 350

TO THE PEOPLE

Official Ballot Title:

Shall public educational authorities be prohibited from assigning students to other than the nearest or next-nearest school with limited exceptions?

The Law as it now exists:

Under existing law, school districts have broad control over matters that affect the assignment of students to schools.

Each school district board of directors has the authority to adopt reasonable regulations which establish attendance areas, the grades to be offered at a given school, and otherwise directly or indirectly determine which schools within the district students shall attend.

Statement for

Over 180,000 citizens from around the state signed Initiative petitions to enable you to decide whether forced school busing is either wise or necessary.

350 PROTECTS LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

Initiative 350 returns the most basic decision in education (i.e., where a child is to be educated) to the parent. 350 keeps local parental control of schools from being subverted by federal bureaucrats and promoters of forced busing.

Initiative 350 ensures that smaller school districts and rural school districts will not have their transportation funds reduced to pay for forced busing in Washington cities.

350 PRESERVES LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Initiative 350 guarantees children the right to attend the school nearest or next nearest their home. It is carefully worded so as to permit exceptions (such as special education of the handicapped student, health or safety hazards, physical barriers, unsafe conditions or overcrowding). Current essential busing in rural areas, for example, would not be affected. 350 permits the voluntary attendance of students in open enrollment or magnet programs, also.

350 SAVES TAX DOLLARS

Voters can prevent millions of tax dollars from being wasted this school year on forced busing. Those dollars could be spent on better classroom education. Children are not being taught the basics while they are unnecessarily riding a bus across town (past the school nearest their home).

350 IS EXERCISING YOUR LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO CHOOSE

You have the choice between bureaucratic control and common sense. Forced busing in our state has not been ordered by the Courts . . . BUT is another product of pressure by the pro-busing lobby on local administrators. Exercise your freedom of choice and **VOTE "YES" ON INITIATIVE 350.**

Rebuttal of Statement against

Initiative 350 keeps local, neighborhood schools from coming under the control of bureaucratic busing planners. The opponents' argument avoids the real issue, i.e., the value of forced school busing. Busing children away from the school nearest their home does not make common sense. Forced busing nonsense is financed by state taxes. Your tax dollars would pay for cross-city busing. Initiative 350 is carefully written to return local control of schools to parents (where it belongs).

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