INTRODUCTION TO THE 1994 VOTERS PAMPHLET

During the past year, we have witnessed a number of 50th anniversary commemorations relating to key events of World War II. In keeping with the spirit of these observances, the 1994 Washington State Voters Pamphlet pays tribute to one of the lasting legacies of WWII — absentee voting.

While the state of Washington has provided for absentee voting since the early 1900's, the system really came into widespread use in the 1944 election. Voting by mail was the only option for the hundreds of thousands of U.S. service men and women who were serving their country overseas.

As World War II veterans returned home with the experience of voting by mail, absentee balloting became increasingly popular. The state of Washington pioneered several new methods of mail voting, including the permanent absentee ballot for senior citizens and the disabled, and the special service absentee ballot for members of the military and overseas voters.

Today, Washington is recognized as one of the most progressive states for voting by absentee ballot. Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot up to the day before the election (hospitalized voters may receive an absentee ballot on election day). And recently, the permanent absentee ballot program was extended to all registered voters (an application is available in the back of this pamphlet).

This year, Washington state continues its tradition of making voting as convenient and accessible as possible. Seven counties in our state conducted their September primaries entirely by mail, an approach which is helping to increase voter turnout and reduce election costs.

We applaud voters for making Washington state a leader in promoting citizen participation in voting and elections, especially those who served during World War II and helped popularize absentee voting. We offer those veterans our heartfelt thanks. They gave most of the world renewed freedom.

RALPH MUNRO
Secretary of State

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VOTER'S CHECKLIST

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Shall taxes on sales of cigarettes, liquor, and pop syrup be extended to fund violence reduction and drug enforcement programs?

NOTE: In the Presidential Election of 1992 the majority of voters in the State of Washington voted Democratic for the office of President. Therefore, according to state law, all partisan offices will list the Democratic candidates first.

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VOTER PARTICIPATION IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

Any person who wishes to participate in the election campaign process through financial contributions, volunteer work or other types of involvement, may contact the candidate or party of his or her choice for more information. Listed below are the addresses and telephone numbers of the major and minor political parties with candidates on the general election ballot.

POLITICAL PARTIES

Gun Control Party 7021 Monaco S.E., Tumwater, 98501 (206) 754-6631
Libertarian Party P.O. Box 20732, Seattle, 98102 1-800-353-1776
Natural Law Party of Washington 13032 28th Avenue N.E., Seattle, 98125 (206) 821-1323
Populist Party of Pierce Co. 7911 S. Hosmer, #D-106, Tacoma, 98408 (206) 845-8245
State Democratic Party P.O. Box 4027, Seattle, 98104 (206) 583-0664
State Republican Party 16400 Southcenter Pkwy., #200, Seattle, 98188 (206) 575-2900

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to Candidates and Political Committees: An individual may not give more than $500 in the primary election and $500 in the general election to a candidate for the state legislature. Individuals may only give a candidate for Governor, Lt. Governor and the other statewide executive offices a maximum of $1,000 in the primary and $1,000 in the general election. Individuals may give an unlimited amount to a political party, ballot issue committee or other political action committee. During the 21 days before the general election, however, a person may contribute no more than $5,000 to a local or judicial office candidate, political party or other political committee. Contributions from corporations, unions, businesses, associations and similar organizations are permitted, subject to limits and other restrictions.

Registration and Reporting by Candidates and Political Committees: No later than two weeks after an individual becomes a candidate or a political committee is organized, a campaign finance registration statement must be filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) and the local county elections official. (Committees that form within three weeks of the election must register within three business days.) The candidate or committee treasurer is also required to report periodically the source and amount of campaign contributions over $25 and to list campaign expenditures. The occupation and employer of individuals giving $100 or more to a campaign must also be identified.

These reports are open to the public. Copies are available at the PDC Office in Olympia or at the county elections office in the county where the candidate lives. In addition, the campaign financial books and records of a candidate or committee are available for public inspection the last eight days (Monday through Friday) before each election. The campaign registration on file with PDC and the county elections office shows the time and place where the records may be inspected.

Independent Campaign Expenditures: Anyone making expenditures totaling $100 or more in support of or opposition to a state or local candidate or ballot proposition (not including contributions made to a candidate or political committee) must file a report with the Public Disclosure Commission within five days. Forms are available from PDC or the county elections office. Also, all political advertising must identify the person paying for the ad.

Federal Campaigns: Contributions to U.S. Senate and House of Representative candidates are regulated by federal law. An individual may contribute a maximum of $1,000 in the primary election and $1,000 in the general election to each candidate for senator and representative. Corporations and unions are prohibited from contributing to federal campaigns. Copies of federal campaign finance reports are available from the PDC.

For additional information contact: the Public Disclosure Commission, 711 Capitol Way, Room 403, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908, (206) 753-1111; for federal campaigns, the Federal Election Commission, 1-800-424-9530.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX CREDITS & DEDUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Political Contributions Tax Credit: The Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated the personal tax credit previously allowed for political contributions.

As in the past, contributions or gifts made to political parties or candidates may not be deducted as a business expense. In addition, expenses paid or incurred to take part in any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office are not deductible as a business expense. Finally, indirect political contributions, such as advertising for a political party or admission to a program with proceeds going to a political party or candidate, may not be deducted as a business expense.

Presidential Election Campaign Fund Checkoff: Individuals, however, may make a deductible contribution to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Checkoff. This fund was established to help pay for presidential election campaigns. $3 may be taken ($6 on a joint return) from an individual's taxes to go to a general fund, not for any specific party, to meet the expenses of the 1996 presidential election. The contribution will not increase your tax or reduce your refund.
THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

In addition to the various state and county offices which will appear upon the general election ballot, most voters will have the opportunity to vote for the office of "precinct committee officer."

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

State law (RCW 29.42.040) provides that any person who is a registered voter and a member of a major political party may become a candidate for the office of precinct committee officer by filing a declaration of candidacy and paying a $1 filing fee to the county auditor. Since voters do not register by political party in Washington, a candidate declares himself or herself to be a Democrat or a Republican at the time he or she files for the office. The filing period for the office of precinct committee officer begins at the same time as the filing period for other partisan offices (the fourth Monday in July in even-numbered years), and lasts for three weeks, ending on the third Friday following that date.

ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

Candidates for precinct committee officer do not appear on the primary ballot but rather are placed directly on the general election ballot, and the candidate receiving the most votes in his or her precinct for each political party is declared elected. State law (RCW 29.42.050) does provide, however, that to be declared elected, a candidate must receive at least 10% of the number of votes cast for the candidate of his or her party receiving the greatest number of votes in that precinct.

TERM OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

The term of office for anyone elected to the office of precinct committee officer is two years, and commences upon the official canvass of election returns by the county canvassing board. Should a vacancy occur in the office (caused by death, disqualification, resignation, or failure to elect), the usual process is for the chairman of the party central committee to fill the vacancy by appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies cannot be made between the state general election and the organization meeting of the county central committee, which must be held prior to the second Saturday in January following the election of precinct committee officer.

DUTIES OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES

1. Each precinct committee officer is a member of the county central committee. The county central committee has the authority to fill vacancies on the party ticket for partisan county offices and for legislative offices in districts entirely within that county when no candidate files for such a position or when a candidate or nominee dies or is disqualified leaving no candidate of that party for such an office; they may also nominate persons for appointment to these offices if an incumbent of that party resigns; and finally, elect members to the state central committee.

2. The state central committee has the authority under state law (RCW 29.42.020) to:
   - Call caucuses and conventions.
   - Provide for the election of delegates to national nominating conventions.
   - Fill vacancies on the party ticket for any federal, state or legislative office which encompasses more than one county.
   - Nominate persons to fill vacancies caused by resignation or death of an incumbent of that party in state offices and legislative offices in districts which encompass more than one county.
   - Provide for the nomination of presidential electors.
   - Perform other functions inherent in such an organization.

NON-STATUTORY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

Specific duties and responsibilities of a precinct committee officer are usually determined by either the county or state central committees. The following duties are commonly assigned to precinct committee officers by their party organization:

- Keep informed on current issues and candidates, study the party platform.
- Attend meetings of county committees and actively participate in fund-raising activities.
- Obtain lists of registered voters from the County Auditor's office.
- Canvass the precinct and become acquainted with the voters residing therein.
- Establish a record of eligible voters and party members within the precinct.
- Encourage voter registration within the precinct.
- Distribute party election materials during election campaigns.
- Recommend party members to work as precinct election officers.
- Encourage voters to get out and vote on election day.
- Encourage the use of absentee ballots.
- Hold precinct caucuses at certain selected times for the purpose of adopting resolutions and selecting delegates to the county conventions.

Individuals who are interested in serving as a precinct committee officer should contact the chairman of the county central committee of their party or the state committee office of that party.
INITIATIVE
MEASURE 607
TO THE PEOPLE

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Initiative Measure 607 begins on page 10.

Statement for

Initiative 607 closely resembles measures that have passed in Washington's surrounding states. Since 1979 in Oregon, 1982 in Idaho, and 1984 in Montana denturism has proven to be an effective, safe and affordable option for denture patients. Canada has recognized the profession of denturism for over 30 years. These states and countries have proven that a denturist is a competent and reliable alternative to a dentist for the provision of dentures.

In 1987 the State Health Coordinating Council under the Department of Social and Health Services found that denturists posed no threat to the public's health and that legislation on denturism should be enacted. Endorsers of Initiative 607 include AARP, Washington State Retired Teachers Association, Retired Public Employees, Washington State Labor Council and Citizens for Health.

Denturists are more than laboratory technicians. Initiative 607 does not include a "grandfather clause" and it calls for individuals who wish to become licensed Washington denturists to pass a written and practical board certified exam. This exam covers college level course topics such as: microbiology, oral pathology and partial denture construction and design. Licensed denturists will be highly qualified denture health care providers.

Finally, the field of denturism has proven to lower the costs of dentures due to increased competition in the provision of dentures to the general public. Initiative 607 simply provides the citizens of Washington the FREEDOM OF CHOICE for their denture care. Upon passage of Initiative 607 Washingtonians will finally receive the same options that their neighbors have received for decades.

Rebuttal of Statement against

Millions of dollars have been donated by special interest groups to Washington's elected officials over the last 15 years in an attempt to restrict the legislature's ability to pass this issue. Democrats and Republicans have never had the chance to say YES or NO to I-607. Citizens for Affordable Denture Care consists of hundreds of thousands of Washingtonians who have already said YES to I-607's Freedom of Choice.

Now, YOU have the opportunity to choose.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

VALLAN CHARRON, Chairman, Citizens for Affordable Denture Care; HAROLD MOSS, Mayor of Tacoma; KURT ROEHL, member of Washington Denturist Association.

Advisory Committee: ALEXANDER G. SCHAUSS, Ph.D., Executive Director, Citizens for Health; JOHN J. DEMANOVIC, President, Retired Public Employees of Washington; MAX ROFFMAN, Board of Directors, Puget Sound Council of Senior Citizens; MARTHA KEMP, President, Washington State Retired Teachers Association; LARS HENNUM, President, Washington State Council of Senior Citizens.
The law as it now exists:

Current law defines the furnishing or fitting of dentures (sometimes called “false teeth”) as an element of the practice of dentistry. No person may legally prescribe or furnish dentures to a patient except a licensed dentist, or a person working under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. "Denturists" are not currently licensed in the State of Washington.

The effect of Initiative Measure 607, if approved into law:

This measure would allow a new category of persons, licensed as "denturists," to examine patients and make and fit dentures. The measure creates a state board of dental technology, which would establish standards for the practice of denturism, administer tests and examinations, issue and renew licenses for qualifying denturists, and have authority to discipline denturists who violate professional standards. A denturist could supply dentures directly to patients without the supervision or involvement of a dentist. However, denturists and dentists would be free to practice together if they wished, and dentists would still be permitted to furnish dentures as a part of their practice.

Statement against

PROTECT SENIOR CITIZENS AND OTHER DENTAL PATIENTS - VOTE NO ON I-607.

VOTE NO ON I-607 TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

This initiative is a threat to public health. Obtaining dentures is not like having a pair of shoes fitted at the local mall or buying magnifying eyeglasses at the drug store. Providing partials (removable bridges attached to natural teeth) and dentures (false teeth) is a complex health care service and is part of overall dental care requiring the expertise of your dentist.

VOTE NO ON I-607 TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH DENTAL STANDARDS.

A few dental lab technicians can acquire a quick license through a loophole hidden in the fine print of I-607. These technicians have no formal training in hands-on patient care. Senior citizens and others could place their oral health in the hands of unqualified technicians without the training to recognize unhealthy conditions. An ill-fitting denture or bridge destroys bone and teeth. Health care is too serious to "let the buyer beware!"

VOTE NO ON I-607 TO SAY THAT ILLEGAL PAID SIGNATURE GATHERING IS WRONG.

I-607 is backed by a small group who paid $200,000 to manipulate the process by collecting signatures illegally. These few technicians who would gain a quick license have lobbied the legislature for years and both Democrats and Republicans have said "NO!" I-607 lacks public support: It only benefits the few technicians who paid to get this initiative on the ballot.

Vote for Good Oral Health

Vote Against Manipulation

Vote NO on I-607

Rebuttal of Statement for

Forty-five states prohibit denturism, forty-nine prohibit fitting partial dentures.

The "grandfather clause" will allow the I-607 sponsors to become licensed without attending an accredited school (see section 10.1-3 and 18.3).

I-607 does not require sanitation controls to protect against infectious diseases.

I-607 is not an economic issue. Dentures and partials represent less than one-half of one percent of dentists' insurance claims.

I-607 is radical health care deregulation opposed by the Gray Panthers.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

DR. VICTOR J. BARRY; DR. MARY K. SMITH; DR. RONALD E. HARMON.
Official Ballot Title:

Shall taxes on sales of cigarettes, liquor, and pop syrup be extended to fund violence reduction and drug enforcement programs?

The law as it now exists:

The 1993 legislature enacted temporary additional taxes on the sale of wine, beer, spirits, and cigarettes, and provided that the revenues from these taxes would be used to pay for drug enforcement and educational programs.

Statement for

GET TOUGH, BE SMART

Referendum 43 funds a comprehensive attack on drugs and violent crime.

It continues funding for important and proven efforts to prevent drug abuse and prosecute drug crimes:
- Prosecutors to go after drug dealers;
- School security personnel to protect our children;
- Alcohol and drug testing for criminals on parole;
- Intervention, treatment and prevention programs for youth and troubled families.

It pays for new steps to fight violent crime by young people:
- Tougher sentences for violent youth;
- Tougher sentences for drive-by shootings;
- Tougher sentences for crimes involving guns;
- Prosecution and sentencing of serious juvenile offenders as adults.

We need to be tough and smart to fight drugs and violence. Referendum 43 is a tough, smart strategy.

GIVING PARENTS, COMMUNITIES A VOICE

Parents, working with their neighbors and community leaders, will choose which strategies to fund in their local communities. But efforts will have to show results or lose their funding, so taxpayers won’t keep paying for programs that don’t work.

NO NEW TAXES

These efforts are funded by cigarette, alcohol, and pop syrup taxes, most of which have been in place since 1989. There are no new taxes in Referendum 43, though it increases the tax on cigarettes and greatly reduces the tax on pop. Alcohol taxes stay the same.

BACKING UP TOUGH TALK

Initiative 601 requires your approval to continue funding for these important, proven efforts. Without your “Yes” vote, the dedicated funding for these efforts will disappear.

A “Yes” vote says keep up the fight against drugs and violence in our communities — and fight even harder. Vote “Yes” on Referendum 43.

For more information, call (206) 627-4343.

Rebuttal of Statement against

Referendum 43 has no new taxes. It continues funding for crime fighting actions working since 1989. Referendum 43 is about strengthening the front-line fight for safer schools and neighborhoods. Funding, mostly from cigarettes, goes only to fight drugs and crime with proven steps like DARE, tougher sentences for violent juveniles and special drug crime prosecutors. Police, prosecutors and parents support Referendum 43 because it’s vital to our future. Vote “YES” to combat drugs and violence.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

MARLIN APPELWICK, State Representative; MARCUS GASPARD, State Senator; BRIAN EBERSOLE, Speaker, State House of Representatives.

Advisory Committee: PAM EAKES, Chair, Mothers Against Violence in America; REV. DR. SAMUEL B. MCKINNEY, Senior Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church; NORM MALEN,
King County Prosecutor; JOHN A. MOYER, M.D., State Senator; MIKE PATRICK, Executive Director, Washington State Council of Police Officers.
These taxes are scheduled to expire on July 1, 1995. In addition, the 1991 legislature imposed a tax on the sale of carbonated beverages and syrup, with the revenue also to be placed in the drug enforcement and education fund.

**The effect of Referendum Bill 43, if approved into law:**

This referendum is on the tax portions of E2SHB 2319, entitled “an act relating to violence prevention.” The bill contains a number of provisions, including: planning for public health services improvements, community health and safety networks, revising firearm-related crimes and sentencing, revising the laws on licenses to carry firearms, authorizing local governments to enact curfew ordinances and other public safety laws, violence-reduction programs in the schools, and measures to reduce the effects of violence on television. To pay for these new programs, the bill would indefinitely extend the 1993 taxes on sale of wine, beer, and spirits, and would extend the cigarette sales tax while increasing it from one and one half mills to five and one-fourth mills per cigarette. The 1991 carbonated beverage tax would be revised to one dollar per gallon on the sale of syrup for use in carbonated beverages. All these taxes would be placed in a violence reduction and drug enforcement account. This referendum is on the tax portions of the bill, and would not directly affect the remainder. However, the bill provides that certain sections relating to enhanced sentences for crime will automatically expire on July 1, 1995, if the voters reject this referendum. There are other taxes on the sale of liquor and cigarettes which would not be affected by this referendum.

**NOTE:** As indicated in the explanatory statement by the Attorney General the amendments made in certain sections of Chapter 7, Laws of 1994, 1st Special Session, (the Youth Violence Bill) will expire on July 1, 1995, if the referendum is not approved by the voters. A copy of those sections can be obtained by calling the Voter Hotline at 1-800-448-4881.

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**Statement against**

**REFERENDUM 43: VOTE YES AND YOU’RE THE VICTIM.**

It’s bad enough that Washington citizens live in fear of being victimized by violent criminals. But voting for Referendum 43 will make taxpayers victims again—victims of those in Olympia who spent $16 billion for bigger government, and now want to raise your taxes $114 million for public safety.

Vote NO on Referendum 43 and tell Olympia to fund anti-crime efforts first and bureaucracy last.

**$1 IN PUBLIC SAFETY FOR EVERY $3 IN SOCIAL PROGRAMS.**

Referendum 43 will raise taxes $114 million. But for every dollar the Youth Violence Prevention Act would spend on public safety, it would spend $3 for the kinds of government programs that have allowed the number of violent crimes to jump 93% in less than 18 years.

PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS PRIORITY SPENDING AND ACCOUNTABILITY, NOT HIGHER TAXES.

Think we need new taxes to cover a huge prison budget? Think again.

Prison costs are just 2.5% of the state budget. And while millions of our tax dollars are still being spent on state travel, retreats, office furnishings and equipment, a brand-new prison sits empty near Spokane because the Legislature wouldn’t provide $7 million from the state’s $337 million savings account to open the doors.

New taxes will reward big-spending bureaucracy with more money to spend, without significantly reducing crime.

**VOTE NO AND FORCE LAWMAKERS TO FUND PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST.**

A vote against Referendum 43 will give lawmakers 9 months to revise the law and make public safety a top budget priority. We can get violent criminals off our streets without new taxes. Vote no and force legislators to reduce wasteful spending and put the savings into community law enforcement, public protection and more jails for criminals.

**Rebuttal of Statement for**

Tax-increase supporters say, “Referendum 43 has no new taxes.” But we’ll pay millions more in taxes if Referendum 43 is approved — taxes we don’t need.

Criminal justice funding will NOT automatically disappear if you vote “No.” Legislators have a year — and enough money — to fund public safety programs with existing revenues.

Please vote “No” on Referendum 43. Tell lawmakers to make our safety top priority, and pay for public safety first — without new taxes.

**Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:**

MIKE PADDEN, State Representative; DAN MCDONALD, State Senator; TOM CAMPBELL, State Representative.

Advisory Committee: ANN ANDERSON, State Senator; LINDA SMITH, State Senator; IDA BALLASIOTES, State Representative; BETTY EDMONDS, State Representative; HELEN HARLOW, Founder of Tennis Shoe Brigade.

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COMPLETE TEXT OF Initiative Measure 607

AN ACT Relating to denturism; amending RCW 18.120.020 and 18.130.040; adding a new section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.46 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The state of Washington finds that to realize the state’s current statutory policy of regulating health professions at the least restrictive level consistent with the public interest, a program of licensure for denturists should be established. The intent of the legislature is to help assure the public’s health, provide a mechanism for consumer protection, and offer cost-effective alternatives for denture care services and products to individual consumers and the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Board" means the state board of denture technology.

(2) "Denture" means a removable full or partial upper or lower dental appliance to be worn in the mouth to replace missing natural teeth.

(3) "Denturist" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of denturism.

(4) "Department" means the department of health.

(5) "Practice of denturism" means:

(a) Making, placing, constructing, altering, reproducing, or repairing a denture; and

(b) Taking impressions and furnishing or supplying a denture directly to a person or advising the use of a denture, and maintaining a facility for the same.

(6) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary’s designee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) Before making and fitting a denture, a denturist shall examine the patient’s oral cavity.

(a) If the examination gives the denturist reasonable cause to believe that there is an abnormality or disease process that requires medical or dental treatment, the denturist shall immediately refer the patient to a dentist or physician. In such cases, the denturist shall take no further action to manufacture or place a denture until the patient has been examined by a dentist or physician and the dentist or physician gives written clearance that the denture will pose no threat to the patient’s health.

(b) If the examination reveals the need for tissue or teeth modification in order to assure proper fit of a full or partial denture, the denturist shall refer the patient to a dentist and assure that the modification has been completed before taking an impression for the completion of the denture.

(2) A denturist who makes or places a denture in a manner not consistent with this section is subject to the sanctions provided in chapter 18.130 RCW, the uniform disciplinary act.

(3) A denturist must successfully complete special training in oral pathology prescribed by the board, whether as part of an approved associate degree program or equivalent training, and pass an examination prescribed by the board, which may be a part of the examination for licensure to become a licensed denturist.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. No person may represent himself or herself as a licensed denturist or use any title or description of services without applying for licensure, meeting the required qualifications, and being licensed as a denturist by the department, unless otherwise exempted by this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Nothing in this chapter prohibits or restricts:

(1) The practice of a profession by an individual who is licensed, certified, or registered under other laws of this state and who is performing services within the authorized scope of practice;

(2) The practice of denturism by an individual employed by the government of the United States while the individual is engaged in the performance of duties prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States;

(3) The practice of denturism by students enrolled in a school approved by the department. The performance of services must be pursuant to a course of instruction or an assignment from an instructor and under the supervision of an instructor; or

(4) Work performed by dental labs and dental technicians under the written prescription of a dentist.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) The state board of denture technology is created. The board shall consist of seven members appointed by the secretary as follows:

(a) Four members of the board must be denturists licensed under this chapter, except initial appointees, who must have five years’ experience in the field of denturism or a related field.

(b) Two members shall be selected from persons who are not affiliated with any health care profession or facility, at least one of whom must be over sixty-five years of age representing the elderly.

(c) One member must be a dentist licensed in the state of Washington.

(2) The members of the board shall serve for terms of three
years. The terms of the initial members shall be staggered, with the members appointed under subsection (1) (a) of this section serving two-year and three-year terms initially and the members appointed under subsection (1) (b) and (c) of this section serving one-year, two-year, and three-year terms initially. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant position.

(3) No appointee may serve more than two consecutive terms.

(4) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(5) A member of the board may be removed for just cause by the secretary.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** (1) The board shall elect a chairperson of the board annually. The same person may not hold the office of chairperson for more than three years in succession.

(2) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for all purposes, and a majority vote of the members voting governs the decisions of the board.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** The board shall:

(1) Determine the qualifications of persons applying for licensure under this chapter;

(2) Prescribe, administer, and determine the requirements for examinations under this chapter and establish a passing grade for licensure under this chapter;

(3) Adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW to carry out the provisions of this chapter;

(4) Set all licensure, examination, and renewal fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250;

(5) Advise the secretary on the hiring of clerical, administrative, investigative, and other staff as needed to implement this chapter and act on behalf of the board;

(6) Evaluate and designate those schools from which graduation will be accepted as proof of an applicant’s completion of coursework requirements for licensure; and

(7) Act as the disciplining authority under this chapter in accordance with the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, which governs unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of licenses, and the disciplining of license holders under this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 9.** The secretary shall:

(1) Issue licenses for the practice of denturism under this chapter;

(2) Administer oaths and subpoena witnesses for the purpose of carrying out the activities authorized under this chapter;

(3) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this chapter;

(4) Hire clerical, administrative, investigative, and other staff as needed to implement this chapter and act on behalf of the board; and

(5) Issue licenses of endorsement for applicants from states that maintain standards of practice substantially equivalent to this state.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10.** The secretary shall issue a license to practice denturism to an applicant who submits a completed application, pays the appropriate fees, and meets the following requirements:

(1) A person currently licensed to practice denturism under statutory provisions of another state or federal enclave that maintains standards of practice substantially equivalent to this chapter shall be licensed without examination upon providing the department with the following:

(a) Proof of successfully passing a written and clinical examination for denturism in a state that the board has determined has substantially equivalent standards as those in this chapter in both the written and clinical examinations; and

(b) An affidavit from the state agency where the person is licensed or certified attesting to the fact of the person’s licensure or certification.

(2) A person graduating from a formal denturism program shall be licensed if he or she:

(a) Documents successful completion of formal training with a major course of study in denturism of not less than two years in duration at an educational institution recognized by the board; and

(b) Passes a written and clinical examination approved by the board.

(3) An applicant who does not otherwise qualify under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be licensed within two years of the effective date of this act if he or she:

(a) Provides to the board three affidavits by persons other than family members attesting to the applicant’s employment in denture technology for at least five years, or provides documentation of at least four thousand hours of practical work within denture technology;

(b) Provides documentation of successful completion of a training course approved by the board or completion of an equivalent course approved by the board; and

(c) Passes a written and clinical examination administered by the board.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 11.** The board shall administer the examinations for licensing under this chapter, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Examinations shall determine the qualifications, fitness, and ability of the applicant to practice denturism. The test
shall include a written examination and a practical demonstration of skills.

(2) Examinations shall be held at least annually.

(3) The first examination shall be conducted not later than July 1, 1995.

(4) The written examination shall cover the following subjects: (a) head and oral anatomy and physiology; (b) oral pathology; (c) partial denture construction and design; (d) microbiology; (e) clinical dental technology; (f) dental laboratory technology; (g) clinical jurisprudence; (h) asepsis; (i) medical emergencies; and (j) cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

(5) Upon payment of the appropriate fee, an applicant who fails either the written or practical examination may have additional opportunities to take the portion of the examination that he or she failed.

The board or secretary may hire persons licensed under this chapter to administer and grade the examinations or may contract with regional examiners who meet qualifications adopted by the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. The department shall charge and collect the fees established by the board. Fees collected shall be placed in the health professions account under RCW 43.70.320.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. (1) A license issued under section 9 of this act is valid for two years. A license may be renewed by paying the renewal fee.

(2) If a license issued is effective on a date other than July 1, it shall be valid until the following June 30.

(3) The license shall contain, on its face, the address or addresses where the license holder will perform the denturist services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. The board shall establish by rule the administrative requirements for renewal of licenses to practice denturism, but shall not increase the licensure requirements provided in this chapter. The board shall establish a renewal and late renewal penalty in accordance with RCW 43.70.250. Failure to renew shall invalidate the license and all privileges granted by the license. The board shall determine by rule whether a license shall be canceled for failure to renew and shall establish procedures and prerequisites for relicensure.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. (1) An individual may place his or her license on inactive status. The holder of an inactive license shall not practice denturism in this state without first activating the license.

(2) The inactive renewal fee shall be established by the board. Failure to renew an inactive license shall result in cancellation in the same manner as failure to renew an active license results in cancellation.

(3) An inactive license may be placed in an active status upon compliance with rules established by the board.

(4) The provisions relating to denial, suspension, and revocation of a license are applicable to an inactive license, except that when proceedings to suspend or revoke an inactive license have been initiated, the license shall remain inactive until the proceedings have been completed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, a licensed dentist may enter into a partnership or other business association with a dentist, provided that such association does not impede the independent professional judgment of either party.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. This chapter may be known and cited as the Washington State denturist act.

Sec. 18. RCW 16.120.020 and 1989 c 300 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions contained in this section shall apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Applicant group" includes any health professional group or organization, any individual, or any other interested party which proposes that any health professional group not presently regulated be regulated or which proposes to substantially increase the scope of practice of the profession.

(2) "Certificate" and "certification" mean a voluntary process by which a statutory regulatory entity grants recognition to an individual who (a) has met certain prerequisite qualifications specified by that regulatory entity, and (b) may assume or use "certified" in the title or designation to perform prescribed health professional tasks.

(3) "Grandfather clause" means a provision in a regulatory statute applicable to practitioners actively engaged in the regulated health profession prior to the effective date of the regulatory statute which exempts the practitioners from meeting the prerequisite qualifications set forth in the regulatory statute to perform prescribed occupational tasks.

(4) "Health professions" means and includes the following health and health-related licensed or regulated professions and occupations: (Podiatric medicine and Surgery under chapter 18.22 RCW; chiropractic under chapters 18.25 and 18.26 RCW; dental hygiene under chapter 18.29 RCW; dentistry under chapter 18.32 RCW; dispensing opticians under chapter 18.34 RCW; hearing aids under chapter 18.35 RCW; naturopaths under chapter 18.36A RCW; embalming and funeral directing under chapter 18.39 RCW; midwifery under chapter 18.50 RCW; nursing home administration under chapter 18.52 RCW; optometry under chapters 18.53 and 18.54 RCW; oculists under chapter...
18.55 RCW; osteopathy and osteopathic medicine and surgery under chapters 18.57 and 18.57A RCW; pharmacy under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW; medicine under chapters 18.71, 18.71A, and 18.72 RCW; emergency medicine under chapter 18.73 RCW; physical therapy under chapter 18.74 RCW; practical nurses under chapter 18.78 RCW; psychologists under chapter 18.83 RCW; registered nurses under chapter 18.88 RCW; occupational therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 18.59 RCW; respiratory care practitioners certified under chapter 18.89 RCW; veterinarians and animal technicians under chapter 18.92 RCW; health care assistants under chapter 18.135 RCW; massage practitioners under chapter 18.108 RCW; acupuncturists certified under chapter 18.06 RCW; persons registered or certified under chapter 18.19 RCW; dietitians and nutritionists certified by chapter 18.138 RCW; radiologic technicians under chapter 18.84 RCW; and nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter 18.88A RCW.

(5) "Inspection" means the periodic examination of practitioners by a state agency in order to ascertain whether the practitioners' occupation is being carried out in a fashion consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.

(6) "Legislative committees of reference" means the standing legislative committees designated by the respective rules committees of the senate and house of representatives to consider proposed legislation to regulate health professions not previously regulated.

(7) "License," "licensing," and "licensure" mean permission to engage in a health profession which would otherwise be unlawful in the state in the absence of the permission. A license is granted to those individuals who meet prerequisite qualifications to perform prescribed health professional tasks and for the use of a particular title.

(8) "Professional license" means an individual, nontransferable authorization to carry on a health activity based on qualifications which include: (a) Graduation from an accredited or approved program, and (b) acceptable performance on a qualifying examination or series of examinations.

(9) "Practitioner" means an individual who (a) has achieved knowledge and skill by practice, and (b) is actively engaged in a specified health profession.

(10) "Public member" means an individual who is not, and never was, a member of the health profession being regulated or the spouse of a member, or an individual who does not have and never has had a material financial interest in either the rendering of the health professional service being regulated or an activity directly related to the profession being regulated.

(11) "Registration" means the formal notification which, prior to rendering services, a practitioner shall submit to a state agency setting forth the name and address of the practitioner; the location, nature and operation of the health activity to be practiced; and, if required by the regulatory entity, a description of the service to be provided.

(12) "Regulatory entity" means any board, commission, agency, division, or other unit or subunit of state government which regulates one or more professions, occupations, industries, businesses, or other endeavors in this state.

(13) "State agency" includes every state office, department, board, commission, regulatory entity, and agency of the state, and, where provided by law, programs and activities involving less than the full responsibility of a state agency.

Sec. 19. RCW 18.130.040 and 1993 c.367 s.4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards having jurisdiction in relation to the professions licensed under the chapters specified in this section. This chapter does not apply to any business or profession not licensed under the chapters specified in this section.

(2) (a) The secretary has authority under this chapter in relation to the following professions:

(i) Dispensing opticians licensed under chapter 18.34 RCW;
(ii) Naturopaths licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW;
(iii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;
(iv) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;
(v) Massage operators and businesses licensed under chapter 18.108 RCW;
(vi) Dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;
(vii) Acupuncturists certified under chapter 18.06 RCW;
(viii) Radiologic technologists certified under chapter 18.84 RCW;

(ix) Respiratory care practitioners certified under chapter 18.59 RCW;
(x) Persons registered or certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;
(xi) Persons registered as nursing pool operators;
(xii) Nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter 18.88A RCW;
(xiii) Health care assistants certified under chapter 18.135 RCW;
(xiv) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138 RCW;
(xv) Sex offender treatment providers certified under chapter 18.155 RCW; and
(xvi) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or RCW 18.71.205.

(b) The boards having authority under this chapter are as follows:

(i) The podiatric medical board as established in chapter 18.22 RCW;
(ii) The chiropractic disciplinary board as established in chapter 18.26 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.25 RCW;
(iii) The dental disciplinary board as established in chapter

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. Sections 2 through 17 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. A new section is added to chapter 48.20 RCW to read as follows:
Notwithstanding any provision of any disability insurance contract covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.—RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. A new section is added to chapter 48.21 RCW to read as follows:
Notwithstanding any provision of any group disability insurance contract or blanket disability insurance contract covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.—RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:
Notwithstanding any provision of any certified health plan covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.—RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such plan would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. A new section is added to chapter 48.44 RCW to read as follows:
Notwithstanding any provision of any health care service contract covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.—RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW to read as follows:
Notwithstanding any provision of any health maintenance organization agreement covering dental care as provided for...
in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be
denied thereunder for any service performed by a dentist licensed
under chapter 18.—RCW (sections 2 through 17 of
this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful
scope of such person’s license, and (2) such agreement
would have provided benefits if such service had been
performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the preceding and following measures, all
words in double parentheses with a line through
them are in the State Law at the present time
and are being taken out by the measure. All
words underlined do not appear in the State
Law as it is now written but will be put in if the
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COMPLETE TEXT OF
Referendum Bill 43

AN ACT Relating to violence prevention; amending RCW
66.24.210, 66.24.290, 82.08.150, 82.24.020, 82.64.010,
82.64.020, 82.64.030, 82.64.040; repealing RCW 82.64.060,
and 82.64.900; providing an effective date; and providing for
submission of this act to a vote of the people.

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

PART IX. MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 901. RCW 66.24.210 and 1993 c 160 s 2 are each
amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby imposed upon all wines sold to wine
wholesalers and the Washington state liquor control board,
within the state a tax at the rate of twenty and one-fourth cents
per liter: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That wine sold or shipped
in bulk from one winery to another winery shall not be subject
to such tax. The tax provided for in this section may, if so
prescribed by the board, be collected by means of stamps to
be furnished by the board, or by direct payments based on
wine purchased by wine wholesalees. Every person purchas-
ing wine under the provisions of this section shall on or before
the twentieth day of each month report to the board all
purchases during the preceding calendar month in such
manner and upon such forms as may be prescribed by the
board, and with such report shall pay the tax due from the
purchases covered by such report unless the same has
previously been paid. Any such purchaser of wine whose
applicable tax payment is not postmarked by the twentieth
day following the month of purchase will be assessed a
penalty at the rate of two percent a month or fraction thereof.
If this tax be collected by means of stamps, every such person
shall procure from the board revenue stamps representing
the tax in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall affix
the same to the package or container in such manner and in
such denomination as required by the board and shall cancel
the same prior to the delivery of the package or container
containing the wine to the purchaser. If the tax is not collected
by means of stamps, the board may require that every such
person shall execute to and file with the board a bond to be
approved by the board, in such amount as the board may fix,
securing the payment of the tax. If any such person fails to
pay the tax when due, the board may forthwith suspend or
cancel the license until all taxes are paid.

(2) An additional tax is imposed equal to the rate specified
in RCW 82.02.030 multiplied by the tax payable under
subsection (1) of this section. All revenues collected during
any month from this additional tax shall be transferred to the
state general fund by the twenty-fifth day of the following
month.

(3) An additional tax is imposed on wines subject to tax
under subsection (1) of this section, at the rate of one-fourth
of one cent per liter for wine sold after June 30, 1987. Such
additional tax shall cease to be imposed on July 1, 2001. All
revenues collected under this subsection (3) shall be dis-
bursted quarterly to the Washington wine commission for use
in carrying out the purposes of chapter 15.88 RCW.

(4) [(Until July 1, 1995)] An additional tax is imposed on all
wine subject to tax under subsection (1) of this section. The
additional tax is equal to twenty-three and forty-four one-
hundredths cents per liter on fortified wine as defined in RCW
66.04.010(34) when bottled or packaged by the manufac-
turer and one cent per liter on all other wine. All revenues
collected during any month from this additional tax shall be
deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ((and
education)) account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-
fifth day of the following month.
Sec. 902. RCW 66.24.290 and 1993 c 492 s 311 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any brewer or beer wholesaler licensed under this title may sell and deliver beer to holders of authorized licenses direct, but to no other person, other than the board; and every such brewer or beer wholesaler shall report all sales to the board monthly, pursuant to the regulations, and shall pay to the board as an added tax for the privilege of manufacturing and selling the beer within the state a tax of two dollars and sixty cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons on sales to licensees within the state and on sales to licensees within the state of bottled and canned beer shall pay a tax computed in gallons at the rate of two dollars and sixty cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons. Any brewer or beer wholesaler whose applicable tax payment is not postmarked by the twentieth day following the month of sale will be assessed a penalty at the rate of two percent per month or fraction thereof. Each such brewer or wholesaler shall procure from the board revenue stamps representing such tax in form prescribed by the board and shall affix the same to the barrel or package in such manner and in such denominations as required by the board, and shall cancel the same prior to commencing delivery from his or her place of business or warehouse of such barrels or packages. Beer shall be sold by brewers and wholesalers in sealed barrels or packages. The revenue stamps provided under this section need not be affixed and canceled in the making of resales of barrels or packages already taxed by the affixation and cancellation of stamps as provided in this section.

(2) An additional tax is imposed equal to seven percent multiplied by the tax payable under subsection (1) of this section. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be transferred to the state general fund by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(3) [(Until July 1, 1995;)] An additional tax is imposed on all beer subject to tax under subsection (1) of this section. The additional tax is equal to two dollars per barrel of thirty-one gallons. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement [(and education)] account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(4)(a) An additional tax is imposed on all beer subject to tax under subsection (1) of this section. The additional tax is equal to ninety-six cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons through June 30, 1995, two dollars and thirty-nine cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and four dollars and seventy-eight cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons thereafter.

(b) The additional tax imposed under this subsection does not apply to the sale of the first sixty thousand barrels of beer each year by breweries that are entitled to a reduced rate of tax under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5051, as existing on July 1, 1993, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the board by rule consistent with the purpose of this exemption.

(c) All revenues collected from the additional tax imposed under this subsection (4) shall be deposited in the health services account under RCW 43.72.900.

(5) The tax imposed under this section shall not apply to "strong beer" as defined in this title.

Sec. 903. RCW 82.08.150 and 1993 c 492 s 310 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and shall be collected a tax upon each retail sale of spirits, or strong beer in the original package at the rate of fifteen percent of the selling price. The tax imposed in this subsection shall apply to all such sales including sales by the Washington state liquor stores and agencies, but excluding sales to class H licensees.

(2) There is levied and shall be collected a tax upon each retail sale of spirits, or strong beer in the original package at the rate of ten percent of the selling price on sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies to class H licensees.

(3) There is levied and shall be collected an additional tax upon each retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of one dollar and seventy-two cents per liter. The additional tax imposed in this subsection shall apply to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, and including sales to class H licensees.

(4) An additional tax is imposed equal to fourteen percent multiplied by the taxes payable under subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section.

(5) [(Until July 1, 1995;)] An additional tax is imposed upon each retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of seven cents per liter. The additional tax imposed in this subsection shall apply to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, and including sales to class H licensees. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement [(and education)] account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(6)(a) An additional tax is imposed upon retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of one and seven-tenths percent of the selling price through June 30, 1995, two and six-tenths percent of the selling price for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and three and four-tenths of the selling price thereafter. This additional tax applies to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, but excluding sales to class H licensees.

(b) An additional tax is imposed upon retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of one and one-tenth percent of the selling price through June 30, 1995, one and seven-tenths percent of the selling price for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and two and three-tenths of the selling price thereafter. This additional tax applies to all such sales...
sales to class H licensees.

(c) An additional tax is imposed upon each retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of twenty cents per liter through June 30, 1995, thirty cents per liter for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and forty-one cents per liter thereafter. This additional tax applies to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, and including sales to class H licensees.

(d) All revenues collected during any month from additional taxes under this subsection shall be deposited in the health services account created under RCW 43.72.900 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(7) The tax imposed in RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of spirits or strong beer in the original package.

(8) The taxes imposed in this section shall be paid by the buyer to the seller, and each seller shall collect from the buyer the full amount of the tax payable in respect to each taxable sale under this section. The taxes required by this section to be collected by the seller shall be stated separately from the selling price and for purposes of determining the tax due from the buyer to the seller, it shall be conclusively presumed that the selling price quoted in any price list does not include the taxes imposed by this section.

(9) As used in this section, the terms, "spirits," "strong beer," and "package" shall have the meaning ascribed to them in chapter 66.04 RCW.

Sec. 904. RCW 82.24.020 and 1993 c 492 s 307 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and there shall be collected as provided in this chapter, a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession or distribution of all cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of eleven and one-half mills per cigarette.

(2) ((Until July 1, 1995)) An additional tax is imposed upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of all cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of ((one and one-half)) five and one-fourth mills per cigarette. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ((and education)) account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(3) An additional tax is imposed upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of all cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of ten mills per cigarette through June 30, 1994, eleven and one-fourth mills per cigarette for the period July 1, 1994, through June 30, 1995, twenty mills per cigarette for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, and twenty and one-half mills per cigarette thereafter. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the health services account created under RCW 43.72.900 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(4) Wholesalers and retailers subject to the payment of this tax may, if they wish, absorb one-half mill per cigarette of the tax and not pass it on to purchasers without being in violation of this section or any other act relating to the sale or taxation of cigarettes.

(5) For purposes of this chapter, "possession" shall mean both (a) physical possession by the purchaser and, (b) when cigarettes are being transported to or held for the purchaser or his or her designee by a person other than the purchaser, constructive possession by the purchaser or his or her designee, which constructive possession shall be deemed to occur at the location of the cigarettes being so transported or held.

Sec. 905. RCW 82.64.010 and 1991 c 80 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Carbonated beverage" has its ordinary meaning and includes any nonalcoholic liquid intended for human consumption which contains carbon dioxide, whether carbonation is obtained by natural or artificial means.

(2) "Previously taxed ({{carbonated beverage or}}) syrup" means ({{carbonated beverage or}}) syrup in respect to which a tax has been paid under this chapter. ((A "previously taxed carbonated beverage"") includes carbonated beverages in respect to which a tax has been paid under this chapter on the carbonated beverage or on the syrup in the carbonated beverage.)

(3) "Syrup" means a concentrated liquid which is added to carbonated water to produce a carbonated beverage.

(4) Except for terms defined in this section, the definitions in chapters 82.04, 82.08, and 82.12 RCW apply to this chapter.

Sec. 906. RCW 82.64.020 and 1991 c 80 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A tax is imposed on each sale at wholesale of (({{carbonated beverage or}}) syrup in this state. The rate of the tax shall be equal to ((eighty-four one thousandths of a cent per ounce for carbonated beverages and seventy-five cents)) one dollar per gallon ((for syrup)). Fractional amounts shall be taxed proportionally.

(2) A tax is imposed on each sale at retail of (({{carbonated beverage or}}) syrup in this state. The rate of the tax shall be equal to the rate imposed under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Moneys collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ((and education)) account under RCW 69.50.520.

(4) Chapter 82.32 RCW applies to the taxes imposed in this chapter. The tax due dates, reporting periods, and return requirements applicable to chapter 82.04 RCW apply equally.
to the taxes imposed in this chapter.

Sec. 907. RCW 82.64.030 and 1991 c 80 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
The following are exempt from the taxes imposed in this chapter:
(1) Any successive sale of a previously taxed (carbonated beverage or) syrup.
(2) Any (carbonated beverage or) syrup that is transferred to a point outside the state for use outside the state. The department shall provide by rule appropriate procedures and exemption certificates for the administration of this exemption.
(3) Any sale at wholesale of a trademarked (carbonated beverage or) syrup by any person to a person commonly known as a bottler who is appointed by the owner of the trademark to manufacture, distribute, and sell such trademarked (carbonated beverage or) syrup within a specified geographic territory.
(4) Any sale of (carbonated beverage or) syrup in respect to which a tax on the privilege of possession was paid under this chapter before June 1, 1991.

Sec. 908. RCW 82.64.040 and 1991 c 80 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:
(1) Credit shall be allowed, in accordance with rules of the department, against the taxes imposed in this chapter for any (carbonated beverage or) syrup tax paid to another state with respect to the same (carbonated beverage or) syrup. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the tax liability arising under this chapter with respect to that (carbonated beverage or) syrup.
(2) For the purpose of this section:
(a) "(carbonated beverage or) Syrup tax" means a tax:
(i) That is imposed on the sale at wholesale of (carbonated beverages or) syrup and that is not generally imposed on other activities or privileges; and
(ii) That is measured by the volume of the (carbonated beverage or) syrup.
(b) "State" means (i) a state of the United States other than Washington, or any political subdivision of such other state, (ii) the District of Columbia, and (iii) any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 909. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
(1) RCW 82.64.060 and 1991 c 80 s 5; and
(2) RCW 82.64.900 and 1989 c 271 s 509.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 911. Sections 901 through 909 of this act shall be submitted as a single ballot measure to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next succeeding general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution, as amended, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof unless section 13, chapter 2, Laws of 1994, has been declared invalid or otherwise enjoined or stayed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 912. Sections 905 through 908 of this act shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred, nor as affecting any proceeding instituted under those sections, before the effective date of sections 905 through 908 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 915. (2) Sections 904 through 908 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

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Dear Washingtonian,

Long ago, I asked my father, a Spokane minister, whether I should follow his steps into the ministry or turn to public service. He advised service. Today, after graduating from Central Washington University in Ellensburg, and working for the Washington Attorney General, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Washington State Senate, I am serving my third term on the King County Council. At 46, I am a candidate for the U.S. Senate because I want to fight for hardworking middle class families, for our children, and for seniors.

I have tried to live a life of service in my job, as a husband and father of three, and in my community as a volunteer school tutor, a lay minister for Operation Nightwatch working to help young people get off the streets, as a coach, and as a volunteer hospital chaplain for the terminally ill.

Public safety and fiscal responsibility were my priorities as Chair of the Council’s Finance Committee. I added police, pioneered the use of DNA coding and an Automated Fingerprint Identification System, and created a registry of convicted sex predators. I made sure funding for senior services and programs for women and children continued, but by holding the line on spending I created new financial reserves and earned King County one of the nation’s top credit ratings.

I have tried to say with my life that our echoing footsteps will create our children’s tomorrows. I want to be a Senator whose hands and heart and mind will be there for all of us. Please help me with your vote.

Thank you,
Ron Sims

A fire burns within me because I know that if I and a few more like-minded people are elected to the U.S. Senate this year we can begin turning things around for a safer and more prosperous Washington state and America.

The direction being set by today's dominant majority in Washington D.C. is wrong. I believe passionately that there is a better way. Their way is toward a more centralized and expensive federal government. Their way takes money and choices away from families and communities. They want to decide 3,000 miles away what is best for us in our neighborhoods, schools and doctors' offices. Their way means less freedom, fewer choices, decreased individual responsibility, more taxes and deficits.

This is your choice: If you want just another Senator who will support the majority that dominates Washington D.C. today, vote for my opponent. But, if you agree with me that there is a better way and you want a voice to balance today's majority — then I would appreciate your vote because mine is a different direction.

My agenda is simple: I work for jobs, personal safety and a clean Washington state.

My faith is not in centralized federal decisions. Instead I believe in the ability of people, families and communities to decide better for themselves. Whether the issue is education, creating jobs, health care, or fighting crime — my faith is in you. My direction is toward empowering you and your family to give you the maximum freedom to make the best choices about your own life and your own future.

I work for you.

Do you want one more Senator who thinks like the dominant majority or do you want Slade Gorton — a voice for balance and a different direction?
Jay INSLEE
Democrat
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The people said that we must reduce the federal deficit, so I voted for the Balanced Budget Amendment, the Modified Line Item Veto, and against the President’s budget and tax bill.

Our neighbors know that we must reduce illegal immigration, so I amended the Crime Bill to expedite deportation of illegal immigrants in our jails. I have fought aggressively to improve our efforts on our border and I intend to continue that fight.

The people want Congress to be reformed so I helped pass a bill making Congress subject to employment and other laws. I also cut my office expenses by over $150,000.

As the father of three boys, I know how important our families are, so I voted for the Family Leave Bill and Early Childhood Education Bill.

When my farmers needed water, I sponsored and passed through the House, the Yakima River Enhancement bill, which will help irrigators. Now, we need to fight those who would attempt to use the water spreading argument to deny our farmers their rightful use of water.

Fighting for the Hanford community is of the utmost importance. Our Hanford Team has preserved the Hanford budget, started EMSL, and allowed us to fight for the right to a hiring preference for Hanford workers.

We ought to assure that Senior Citizens receive the benefits that they need. I want to continue working to improve veterans access to medical care in Central Washington.

I am asking for your vote so that I can keep fighting for Central Washington. Thank you.

Doc HASTINGS
Republican
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Two years ago Americans thought they were voting for change. What they received wasn’t the change they had hoped for. Congress and the President are responsible for this failure of hope.

We can’t afford to make the same mistake again. That’s why all Republican Congressional candidates met and promised a “Republican Contract with America.” A pledge to offer a revolutionary yet common sense agenda of real changes and real reforms in the next Congress.

First, we need to get our financial house in order. The only way to accomplish this is to amend the Constitution to require a balanced budget. President Clinton’s budgets will increase our national debt by $1 trillion dollars by the year 1999. This isn’t change and it is unacceptable for future generations.

We need to reform Congress by enacting term limits, cutting congressional staff, and reducing the authority of committee chairs by limiting the time they can serve in that capacity.

For years the farmers and foresters of Central Washington have been the caretakers of the earth. They’ve produced lumber for our schools and homes, and have grown food for our tables. Now, environmental extremism is threatening our agriculture industry. I’ll work to amend the Endangered Species Act to put people first. Common sense must prevail on this issue.

The Hanford clean-up must be kept efficiently on track and the ensuing technology transfer must be part of that effort.

I’m not a professional politician. I’m a small businessman. But I did serve my community in Olympia as a State Legislator. After four terms, I left the legislature and returned home to run my business and spend more time with my family.

My commitment is to take the same honest values I learned growing up to Washington, D.C. I’m asking for your vote to become your Congressman.

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United States Representative
Fifth Congressional District

Tom Foley was raised in Spokane where his father, a judge, taught him to prize integrity above all else. He was a young prosecutor and then Assistant State Attorney General. And when the 5th District sent him to Congress, he became known as a fighter for farmers and agriculture.

As Speaker of the House he spends every day fighting for our Washington. Last year Tom pushed through a budget bill to reduce the federal deficit by $500 billion dollars. He guided into law the Family and Medical Leave Act to allow workers to take time off without pay to care for newborns or family members who are sick.

For working families, Tom Foley helped pass the bill that will make college loans more available to the middle class and won federal aid to improve the safety of highway 995. He's fought to protect wheat growers against unfair trade practices by foreign producers.

As he sees it, his job is to fight for our jobs. When the Bureau of Mines was ready to shut down in Spokane, he intervened with top officials and they scrapped the shut down plan saving 220 jobs and a $10 million local payroll. And when Fairchild Air Force base was threatened with closure, he took the issue, and the base and fifty-nine hundred jobs were saved.

Next year he's committed to passing welfare reform — limiting welfare to two years, and requiring recipients to take a job or job training; and immigration reform to crack down on illegal immigration.

Throughout his life he's always had a fundamental commitment to the people who work hard and play by the rules. He's the third highest official of the nation, the Speaker of the House. But most of all he speaks for us — the people of Eastern Washington.

George Nethercutt was born and raised in Spokane. He graduated from Washington State University and received his law degree from Gonzaga University Law School. He is an adoption, probate and business attorney. Married for seventeen years, he has two young children.

George Nethercutt believes government has lost touch with the daily problems facing people of eastern Washington, and must be responsive to more than special interests. The future of America lies with building strong families, a strong economy and greater emphasis on personal responsibility and local control. As a businessman, father and community leader, George Nethercutt brings a common sense approach to government.

He supports term limits for members of Congress and believes it is wrong for any elected official to sue voters to overturn lawfully adopted initiatives.

George wants to bring fiscal responsibility to the operation of Congress. As a taxpayer and tax fighter, George Nethercutt will work to reduce government, increase local control, support lower taxes and spending, and reduce regulations on small business, timber and agriculture.

George Nethercutt believes deficit spending and an increase in our national debt threaten our economic security. He supports a balanced budget amendment, line item veto and spending cuts to help secure our children's future.

George believes in free enterprise health care, not a government run system which will increase costs and limit physician choice.

In order to control crime, George supports more police on the streets, community-oriented policing, and full term sentencing for criminals. He supports the Second Amendment.

George Nethercutt will be a Congressman who will listen and be responsible to his district, not be a speaker for special interests and bigger government from Washington D.C. He will be our representative in Congress, a representative with a vision for the future and a plan for today.

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Justice of the Supreme Court
Position 2

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"Court of Appeals Judge Gerry Alexander has the experience and integrity to be a great Justice on our Supreme Court." - Retired Justice Robert Hunter

Judge Alexander is endorsed by 6 of 7 retired Supreme Court Justices, many County Prosecutors, law enforcement leaders, organizations, and hundreds of individuals from across the state.

Judicial Experience - Judge Alexander is the most experienced judge running for this position, having served 10 years on the Washington Court of Appeals and 11 years on the Thurston-Mason County Superior Court. He taught Legal Ethics at the University of Puget Sound Law School and served as Judge Pro Tempore on the Supreme Court. The State Bar Association gave its Highest Rating for his appointment to the Supreme Court.

Community Leadership - Judge Alexander is Past President of Thurston County United Way, Olympia area YMCA, Capital Marathon Association, and State Capital Historical Association; a past Board Member of the Thurston County Crisis Clinic and past Moderator of United Churches of Olympia.

Personal Achievement - Born in Washington; attended public schools in Aberdeen and Olympia; graduate of University of Washington and its law school. He served as an Army infantry officer and is the proud father of three children.

Janice Niemi will protect our legal rights. She is uniquely qualified to serve on the Supreme Court. She has experience as a judge, a legislator and a community leader. Niemi offers common sense with an outstanding record of public service. Her experience has taught her to listen and to understand the wide variety of interests we have in this State. She understands that the law must represent real people as well as high ideals.

Balanced Experience - Janice Niemi served as a District Court Judge and Superior Court Judge for 7 1/2 years. She was Presiding Judge of Seattle District Court, President of her local PTA, a volunteer on the Central Area School Council, and served as a State Representative and Senator.

Compassion and Strength - Niemi’s judicial experience, community leadership and legislative service make her exceptionally qualified to serve on our highest court. She has received the highest rating of the Seattle Police Guild, from officers who regularly appear before her. We need Janice Niemi because she listens, is fair-minded, and cares about issues affecting our daily lives.

Raised in Spokane, Niemi received her law degree from the University of Washington. She is the mother of two children.

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Phil Talmadge, an experienced legislator and nationally-honored appeals lawyer, knows that the Supreme Court, like other governmental institutions, must change to serve us:

**Work Harder for Justice** - Our appellate courts are congested. Some cases wait for more than a year to be decided. That's too long. The Supreme Court should work with the Court of Appeals, taking more cases to reduce the backlog.

**More Affordable Justice** - Arbitration and mediation should be used more often as an alternative to traditional litigation, which can be expensive and traumatic for those seeking justice.

**Concern for Children, Families and Crime Victims** - The courts need to be sensitive to the needs of crime victims, children, and families. Phil, who wrote the laws against child abuse and domestic violence, knows that the administration of our juvenile justice system must be improved.

Phil's campaign has received support from the State Council of Police Officers, the State Patrol Troopers Association, the Washington Council of Firefighters, the State Labor Council, the Federation of State Employees, the Hispanic Bar Association and the Seattle Firefighters. Phil is rated "exceptionally well qualified" by the Loren Miller Bar Association and Washington Women Lawyers.

Jeanette Burrage will protect the constitutional liberties guaranteed to everyone. As Executive Director of the Northwest Legal Foundation, Burrage has assisted people directly and through management of the foundation. The mission of the foundation is to protect individual rights including private property rights. One of her goals is to make the law more easily understood.

**Balanced Experience** - Jeanette Burrage has practiced land use and privacy rights law. Her law degree is from the University of Washington. She has been an accountant, budget analyst and a financial consultant, as well as assistant to Federal Appeals Court Judge Eugene A. Wright. Burrage served as a Washington State Representative in 1981-82, and is currently a councilwoman for Des Moines, Washington.

**Will Bring Common Sense to Washington's Highest Court** - Jeanette Burrage will combine practical knowledge and legal experience in making judgments. She is the mother of two sons. With her husband she has assisted with community service projects through the West Seattle Jaycees.

Mrs. Burrage has been a board member of the Senior Center of West Seattle, and Citizens to Save Puget Sound. She has a track record for getting things done. Jeanette Burrage will make an outstanding State Supreme Court Justice.
Tari EITZEN
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Tari Eitzen was appointed by Governor Lowry in February 1994 to fill the position vacated by Judge John Schultfheis. Judge Eitzen has already earned wide recognition as an active judge in the areas of domestic violence and the proposed drug court. Judge Eitzen's background in seniors' and children's issues and education contribute to her balanced perspective. She holds a masters in social work, practicing in that area prior to attending law school. She also served on the Gonzaga Law faculty for six years.

Prior to assuming her judicial duties, Judge Eitzen directed the Family Law Project at Gonzaga Law School, supervising cases involving children and seniors at risk, and criminal, administrative, and civil cases.

Judge Eitzen has a strong work ethic and believes the public is entitled to judges who apply the law with common sense. She believes it is the judge's responsibility to inform the community about what goes on in their courts. Tari Eitzen is committed to her work and finds satisfaction in doing a tough job the right way. She believes judges have to earn their position each and every day.

Royce MOE
Nonpartisan
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Royce Moe has served ably as a commissioner of the Superior Court since 1988. He has extensive courtroom experience as a commissioner and a judge pro tem including cases of juvenile crime and domestic violence. He chairs a committee dedicated to reduce domestic violence in our community.

Royce Moe has received the support of Spokane lawyers. In an attorney poll taken last winter, he was ranked number 1 in all categories when compared to 12 other candidates. His highest ratings were in the categories of experience and integrity - essential qualities for a judge. Royce and his wife are long-time residents of Spokane. He is dedicated to preserve the qualities of our community. He is a graduate of Gonzaga Law School, a former Air Force Officer, a trial lawyer for 13 years and the proud father of 3 children.

The quality of our justice system is only as good as the quality of our judges. The selection of judges shouldn't be left to partisan politics. In this election, the voters and not the politicians will decide who will become our next judge. Royce Moe will be a judge who will uphold the principles of justice for all.

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Lisa Brown is an experienced economist, an effective legislator, and a leading advocate for families.

Lisa has a Ph.D. in Economics and is an Associate Professor at Eastern Washington University. She brings economic expertise to legislative debates on fiscal issues and economic development.

In her first term Lisa successfully passed measures related to housing, child care, and child safety. She serves as Vice-Chair of the Transportation Committee.

Lisa is a parent who believes the legislature should lead the way in promoting “family friendly” workplace policies. She defends the interests of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Re-Elect Lisa Brown.

Discover the difference that your vote makes in Olympia. John Glen Titchenal wants to help take back our neighborhoods, city, county and state. John believes that conservative leadership with regard to budget will keep our taxes down. He wants government agencies to be accountable for the legislation that is passed and our money that is spent. John believes that we can fight crime better and make criminals do their full sentence. John is a small business owner, homeowner, father, husband and veteran. John is not a career politician.

John, with your vote will represent the citizens of the 3rd district.

Dennis Dellwo has served in the House of Representatives where he has gained a reputation as a hardworking, effective legislator. In a recent survey conducted by the Seattle Times, Dennis was ranked tenth out of 149 members in effectiveness.

Representative Dellwo, as Chairman of the House Health Care Committee, was a primary author of the Washington State Health Care Reform.

Dennis is a graduate of Gonzaga Prep, Gonzaga University and attended Gonzaga School of Law. He is a partner with the law firm of Winston & Cashatt.

Dennis and his wife, Jeannine (Roe), have two young daughters, Allison and Julia.

As a businessman and father, Keith knows the negative effect our state’s tax and spend policies have on families and businesses. Keith will take a firm stand against increased taxes and government regulations that are stifling all of us.

Now is the time to get back to basic education, discipline and accountability in our public schools. Keith believes that parents are the key to good education for our children, therefore, we must retain local control of our public education system.

We need to get tough on criminals. Criminals should not be treated as “victims of society.”

Families, Safety, Education, Now.
George
ORR
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George’s commitment to our community didn’t begin the day he
decided to run for office. He’s a leader we know. He’s been a part of our
community for decades. He’s served us as a member of the Central Valley
School Board, PTA President, a Scout Leader and a Fire Fighter for 24
years.

George Orr is fighting for common sense solutions and smarter
spending. Like requiring those on welfare to work or receive job training.
And for efficiency measures like performance audits for state agencies
and cutting state regulations that unfairly burden small business.

George Orr... Common Sense. Uncommon Leadership.

Larry
CROUSE
Republican
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Larry Crouse has proven his commitment to his family, his community
and to those with whom he works. Now he seeks to prove his commitment
to you, which is to represent your views as your representative. A man
of character, values and dedication, he will always listen to your ideas and
place your needs first as opposed to special interests outside the district.
Larry Crouse believes the state must be accountable to its citizens and
justify every tax dollar it spends. He also demands individuals must be
responsible for their actions and pay the price if they break the law.

Mike
PADDEN
Republican
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Mike Padden is the ranking Republican member of the Judiciary
Committee and serves on the Human Services and Corrections Commit-
tee. Mike has been a leading advocate in the legislature for public safety,
welfare reform, and consumer choice in health care. Mike opposed the
1993 Billion dollar tax increase and the 1993 Health Care Bill which puts
mandates on employers, increases taxes, increases government involve-
ment and could eliminate your ability to choose your health care provider.

Mike, Laura and their five boys live in Opportunity. Mike is an attorney
and member of the Valley Chamber, NFIB and Valley Knights of Columbus.

Democrat - No candidate filed.
Andy Kelly is seeking his first term as the State Senator for the Sixth District. Andy, a long time resident of that district, is a retired Air Force officer, a business man, a former member of the Board of Trustees at Eastern Washington University, a present Director of the Cataldo School District, present Director of the Retiree Activities Office at the Fairchild Air Force Base, is President of the Parish Council at the Lady of Lourdes Cathedral, State Director of the American Ireland Political Education Committee. His main concerns are: Retirees (benefits, COLA's), affordable health care, education, law enforcement, environmental protection, etc.

Andy says: "Listen carefully to all sides - then act in the best interest of all."

Our state and community faces serious challenges — Violent crime, health care reform and increasing business regulation threaten the safety, health, and prosperity of us all. Jim West understands our concerns and will provide reliable solutions.

As a former police officer, Jim West supports legislation which punishes, not coddles, criminals. Jim West is a leader in true health care reform, opposing a government-run health system. He has led efforts to provide maternity care for low-income women, preventive health care for low-income families and long-term care options for elderly and disabled people. As a former small business owner, Jim West understands business concerns. His leadership has been recognized by the National Federation of Independent Business, which has presented him with the Guardian of Small Business Award.

Jim West believes older people should be able to live secure, independent lives. He's been fighting tax increases that hurt people living on fixed incomes.

Jim West has been a consistent opponent of unneeded taxes (including a personal income tax) and wasteful government spending.

Jim West is a Spokane native who has earned respect throughout our community and in Olympia as an attentive leader. We need Jim West as our State Senator.
State Representative
Sixth Legislative District

Jean SILVER
Republican
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Jean is committed to secure the best return for the taxpayer's dollars. During the past years, Jean was one of six legislators who negotiated the final state budget.

Her legislative priorities continue to be the state budget, sound legislation for quality education, needed social services, and crime prevention.

Jean says, "My job is to represent the people of the 6th District by listening, assisting, and responding."

A Certified Public Accountant, she serves on numerous legislative committees and is active in community affairs.

Jean and her family are life long residents of Spokane.

Sandie KAPSTAFER
Democrat
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Sandie Kapstafer offers voters a choice for innovative leadership and change. Her priorities are family and community. Sandie's concerns include civil equality, wages, labor, welfare, housing, education, crime, childcare, and the environment.

Sandie has worked as a Certified Chiropractic Assistant, as an office manager, and is presently employed by Our Club, a downtown community organization. Her volunteer experience includes advocacy for single parents, childcare, and housing.

A member of Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral, Mrs. Kapstafer and her husband Kent own a small business and have five children. Sandie's courage, honesty and dedication will make a difference for Washington.

Todd MIELKE
Republican

Representative Todd Mielke steps up to challenges.

Todd was first to introduce sweeping welfare reforms to move people off welfare and on to jobs.

Mielke understands it's working families that foot the bill for government waste. So he demands government be accountable and efficient when spending our hard earned taxes, and works tirelessly to reduce government regulation and create jobs.

He knows the key to higher paying jobs is quality education, so Todd is a leader protecting higher education funding, and working to lift enrollment lids.

Responsive, hard working...bold leadership that's up to the challenge. Please vote Todd Mielke.

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Senator Bob Morton is seeking his first full term in the Senate, after serving three years in the House and one in the Senate. His experience, hard work, and deep commitment to the people of Northeast Washington have made Bob a most effective legislator for the 7th District.

A small businessman and family man, Bob knows and understands the burdens caused by higher taxes and excessive government regulations. He believes good jobs and a strong economy are important for our children and our district’s well-being.

Bob is noted as a leader in the fight against crime and drugs and a strong advocate for giving local government the tools it needs for combating these issues.

Bob sees the urgency for a growing sensitivity to the needs and rights of common people. He has the fibre necessary for dealing with social, economic, educational and political problems of our industrial, rural and urban societies.

Bob serves on the Ecology and Parks, Transportation, and Agriculture Committees, is co-chairman of the Eastern Washington Caucus and represents the legislature on the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force.

Bob’s wife Linda is an RN; they have 5 children and 3 grandchildren.
Jack McLEAN
Democrat
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Jack McLean is a decorated veteran; front line infantry combat. Jack has wide experience in business and in life. Jack is an airplane pilot and parachute jumper. A father and grandfather. Jack believes we have been deceived by corrupt politicians, who play word games.

Free Market sounds good. But is actually a "Cruel Hoax" against working families. It means importing criminals (Immigrants) and exporting jobs. Using other nations cheap or slave labor to disenfranchise American workers and small business. And to make Billions for the greedy. Let's stop the plunder and the pander. Bring integrity back. Vote for Jack.

Steve FUHRMAN
Republican
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Steve Fuhrman
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Steve Fuhrman is a strong advocate for the 7th District. Experience: Steve works hard to cut taxes, bureaucracy and wasteful spending. Jobs: Steve promotes agriculture, tourism, and banning log exports to support saw mill jobs. Welfare: Steve supports work requirement for all able-bodied adults receiving welfare or food stamps. Environment: Promotes revamping Endangered Species Act, keeping balance between jobs and environment. Health: Steve supports medical IRAs. Gun Owner Rights: Steve believes we have enough gun laws and wants death penalty for convicted murderers and rapists. Taxes: Steve wants all taxes capped, opposes state income tax, opposes taxpayer-funded abortions.

John McLAUGHLIN
Democrat

John McLaughlin is a veteran of the Korean War and a small businessman in Pend Oreille County. He wants to return the rule of law to the function of State Government. He is prepared to lead the fight for your property rights, your water rights, and your individual rights. He believes in the rule of "he who is least governed is best governed." He is poised to lead you into the next century.

Cathy McMORRIS
Republican
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Representative Cathy McMorris, an energetic and committed voice for Northeast Washington, believes in the values that make our state strong — personal responsibility, integrity, and the work ethic. After serving one successful legislative session, McMorris is eager to represent the people of the 7th district for two more years.

McMorris emphasis will remain on the issues vital to the district such as protecting private property rights, decreasing crime — especially youth violence, promoting excellence in education, requiring fiscal accountability, and reducing burdensome government regulations.

With a rural background of farming, orcharding, and small business, Cathy McMorris will stand for you in Olympia.

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State Representative
Ninth Legislative District

Larry
SHEAHERAN
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Larry Sheahan was a strong advocate for Eastern Washington during his first term in Olympia.
Larry understands how much higher taxes and overregulation hurts families, farmers and people on fixed incomes, and he will continue to fight for a government that is more responsive to the needs and concerns of real people.
Larry believes higher education and funding for rural schools must become priorities within the state budget.
Recognizing the growth of crime throughout Washington, Larry supports tougher penalties for habitual criminals and for people who commit sexual or violent crimes.
Vote for Larry Sheahan - Proven Leadership for Eastern Washington.

John
GEARHART
Libertarian Party
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I'm John Gearhart, a husband, father and local small businessman. Being self-employed, I understand the pressures of excessive taxation. Helping to raise a family, I understand how difficult it can be to keep kids in sneakers and Wheaties™. Watching my elderly mother get by on a fixed income, I understand how important it is to maintain a robust economy. I believe that the best security for our senior citizens is for our young people to prosper. Because we share these common concerns, I would appreciate your support in the primary, as well as the general election. Many thanks!

Democrat - No candidate filed.

Mark G.
SCHOESLER
Republican
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Mark Schoesler
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Mark Schoesler, a fifth generation farmer, stood firm for the values and priorities of the ninth district during his first term in Olympia. Mark's taken active roles in crime, natural resource issues and policies for a sound economy. He kept his priorities of fiscal responsibility, stronger agriculture and education with an open door policy. In the next session Mark will work to ensure a "one size fits all" government isn't forced on the ninth districts schools, businesses and agriculture. Mark, his wife Ginger, daughter and son make their home in Ritzville where they are involved in many community activities.

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State Representative
Twelfth Legislative District

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State Representative
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Gordon is up to the challenge of doing what it takes to represent North Central Washington. As a husband, father, native of Eastern Washington and deputy prosecuting attorney, Gordon is dedicated to preserving the quality of living that we enjoy. With fresh energy and a positive outlook, Gordon will ensure that our region is effectively represented. He will bring your voice back to Olympia.

Clyde BALLARD
Republican
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State Representative
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Representative Clyde Ballard is seeking his 7th term. He has served as the Minority Leader for the last 8 years and was Caucus Chairman the previous 2 years. Clyde and his wife Ruth are involved in community and church activities. Clyde is very concerned with what is happening with our government and the rights of the citizens. He believes government's role should be in assisting citizens where it is appropriate and government should not be trying to control every part of the citizens lives.

Democrat - No candidate filed.

Dale FOREMAN
Republican
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Telephone: (509) 663-7306

Dale Foreman is working hard for the people of this state. As ranking member of the Revenue Committee, he is fighting for a fair tax system. Two of his tax reform bills were signed into law this year.

Dale is a member of the Manufacturing Tax Study Committee, drafting legislation for the 1995 session to make our state a better place to do business.

He serves on Appropriations, Environmental Affairs and the Fish and Wildlife Committees.

Next year he will work on streamlining bureaucratic agencies, improving the criminal justice system, welfare reform, and changes in water law to encourage conservation.
State Senator
Thirteenth Legislative District

Mike
WILLIAMS
Democrat
Campaign Address:
Mike Williams for State Senate
P.O. Box 1492
Ellensburg, WA 98926-1492
Telephone: (509) 925-4033

We don't need more Puget Sound programs wasting time and money here in Central Washington. As your state senator, Mike will deliver on:

**Water:** Washington is blessed with abundant water, but new demand exceeds available supplies. We must sort it out, protect our agricultural water supplies, and provide for growth of our communities. Mike Williams is a leader on state water policy, he understands the issues and will produce results.

**Jobs:** It's a tragedy that one of our greatest exports is our children. If the jobs aren't there, they are forced to move away. Mike has 10 years of proven experience with rural economic development.

**Streamlining Government:** State government must regain the confidence of the taxpayer by reducing regulatory burdens and increasing accountability. On the Ellensburg City Council and the Governor's Regulatory Reform Task Force, Mike is at the front of the movement for more responsive and fiscally responsible government.

Mike Williams is a 17 year resident of central Washington. He's been involved with more than 17 community organizations, has served in the Air Force and is a Southeast Asia Vet. Mike and his wife, Debbie, have two children.

Mike Williams for solutions that will help us - not cost us.

Harold
HOCHSTATTER
Republican
Campaign Address:
Harold Hochstatter for State Senate
2104 Marina Drive
Moses Lake, WA 98837
Telephone: (509) 765-8164

Instead of doing things badly, government needs to do a few things well. All children must learn to read English. Schools must never fail at literacy. Laws should apprehend criminals, not law abiding citizens. We should respect judges. Their verdicts should be executed promptly. Welfare destroys people and families.

In the Senate I have been working to replace dependence with jobs. Government's regulatory war against business and farms makes us all poorer. Strong business means good jobs and a strong economy. Without a healthy economy all our institutions suffer, families and governments, businesses and farms. We are seeing proof of this around the world and it's just as true here in Washington.

I'm a citizen legislator. When my duties in Olympia are over, I return to electrical contracting. My employees and I know how hard taxpayers work for their money. Paula and I, married for 31 years have 5 children. Will they live as well as we? Will they be as free, as safe, or as well educated? I hope you are concerned about these things. I am, and I am asking for your vote to make it happen. Look for my name, Harold Hochstatter on your ballot Nov. 8th.

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Pamela KURSAVE
Democrat
Campaign Address: Committee to Elect Pamela Kursave 4745 Road 7.8 N.E. Moses Lake, WA 98837 Telephone: (509) 762-5263

Pamela Kursave has been committed to community service with her involvement as a reserve deputy, firefighter, EMT, and search and rescue member. Raised in Eastern Washington, Pamela has great concerns about water issues, our justice system, welfare reform, and health care. Pamela believes in a system for all the people, not special interest groups.

Gary CHANDLER
Republican
Campaign Address: Committee to Re-elect Gary Chandler 4488 Dunn Street Moses Lake, WA 98837 Telephone: (509) 765-5057

I sincerely appreciate your past support. Together we must continue to work for the 13th District and the state. It is absolutely necessary that we continue to fight for common sense health care. It is essential that we continue to fight for common sense solutions to crime. And, we have to circumvent any attempts at a state income tax. I welcome the opportunity to continue to use my experience for you.

Mick HANSEN
Democrat
Campaign Address: Committee to Elect Mick Hansen 715 W. 3rd Avenue Moses Lake, WA 98837 Telephone: (509) 766-0143

Mick Hansen, a lifetime resident of Moses Lake, is seeking a second term. His philosophy is that State government should be run like any business - efficient and competitive. Hard work, common sense and vision have made him a successful small business man and an outstanding legislator. He is known as fair and bi-partisan in his approach to solving problems.

Education is his #1 priority along with protecting our farm economy. He strongly supports more work camps to rehabilitate juvenile offenders.

Mick is a steady, solid, proven leader for Central Washington. He has earned your support for re-election.

Joyce MULLIKEN
Republican
Campaign Address: Mulliken for State Representative Committee 130 H Street S.E. Ephrata, WA 98823 Telephone: (509) 754-3250

Statements like this are important. How I vote is more important. But, most important of all is that how I vote and what I say agree. Anything less is irresponsible.

You and I have the same concerns: providing strong academics, providing swift and certain punishment to criminals, protecting businesses and farms from over regulation, and protecting water and property rights.

By listening to your concerns, then providing common sense leadership to respond, I believe I can represent you well in Olympia.

I’m Joyce Mulliken. I will work hard to put the needs of the people in our district first.
Dave Mastin
Democrat
Campaign Address: Committee to Re-elect Dave Mastin
233 S. Park
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 525-5946

Dave Mastin is an effective Eastside Voice for us. Dave grew up in Walla Walla, graduating from Whitman College. As state representative, Dave earned a reputation for rising above the partisan bickering, and pushing for a new kind of politics, based on hard work, common sense, and community values.

As our voice in Olympia, Dave pushed through a Boot Camp for criminals, community service work for welfare recipients, and funding for senior programs.

Dave also works at the Center for Sharing, a Christian, community service organization in Walla Walla, and he studies law part-time at Gonzaga University.

Bob Hershman
Republican
Campaign Address: Committee to Elect Bob Hershman
P.O. Box 654
College Place, WA 99324
Telephone: (509) 525-9076

Bob Hershman is a tough negotiator who believes in representing the concerns of the people of his district. He is concerned about the loss of individual rights and about government control of the means of production through massive regulation and taxation.

Bob is a military veteran who has worked for both federal and state government and has been self-employed for 12 years. He graduated from Washington State University in Engineering and from Arkansas with a Masters in Management. He has lived and worked in five countries on four continents, and has lived in Southeastern Washington for the past 13 years.

Bill Grant
Democrat
Campaign Address: Committee to Re-elect Bill Grant
111 Merriam
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 529-4929

Bill Grant is a candidate for State Representative from the 16th District. Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, Grant's top priority is to protect the interests of the citizens of the 16th district. A fiscally conservative, hard-working State Legislator, Grant also serves on the budget-writing Appropriations committee and the Financial Institutions and Insurance committee.

A lifetime resident of the district and a wheat farmer, Bill is committed to reduce government spending, to resist tax increases, and to create a more efficient state government.

Bill and Nancy Grant, both graduates of Whitman College, have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Dennis J. Schilling
Republican
Campaign Address: Campaign to Elect Dennis Schilling, State Representative
610 N. Willow
Dayton, WA 99328
Telephone: (509) 382-4306

Dennis has been a resident of Columbia County nearly thirty years. He is aware of many issues that effect the people of the 16th District. A Vietnam Veteran and a member of the Washington Army National Guard. Most recently he was activated to assist on the Tyee Fire.

Dennis wants less Government control and believes the people are to control the Government. He believes strongly in Proper Education, Small Business, and the Welfare of the working people.

Dennis is against Gun Control and believes the hammer needs to be dropped on crime.

We need God's help in our future.
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Allan C. Barger
Port Orchard

"Voting was a morale booster. After four years of war, it made me feel that what I was doing was important... I goofed! It was the only time in my life that I had a chance to vote for Franklin Roosevelt and I voted for Tom Dewey. I knew the names of some of the state and local people and I probably got some of them right."

Robert Edlin
Port Orchard

"I remember well the election of 1944 while serving with the Army Air Corps in Italy. My four tent buddies and I unanimously voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt for President."

Charles D. Johnson
Endicott

Thanks to Washington State World War II veterans for submitting their voting stories.
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VOTING IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Voter qualifications
To register to vote, you must be:
- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day

In the state of Washington, you do not have to register by political party or declare political party membership to vote in the state’s regular primaries or general elections.

Registration deadlines
You may register to vote at any time, but you must be registered at least 30 days in advance of an election if you wish to vote at a polling place on election day.

You may also register between 30 and 15 days before an election, but you must do so at a location designated by the county elections officer, and you will be required to vote by absentee ballot.

How to register
Washington citizens have access to several convenient methods of signing up to vote, including registration by mail and "Motor Voter" registration.

Mail-in registration forms are available from your county auditor or county elections department as well as many public libraries, schools and other government offices. You may also request a form by filling out the box at the right and mailing it to the Secretary of State.

"Motor Voter" registration is offered when you renew or apply for your driver's license. In most instances, a motor voter registration takes less than a minute to complete.

Change of residence
If you move to a new county, you must complete a new voter registration.

If you move within the same county, you do not need to re-register, but you must request a transfer of your registration. This can be done by calling or writing your county elections department, or by using a mail-in voter registration form.

NOTE: You must re-register or transfer your registration at least 30 days before the election to be eligible to vote in your new precinct.

Absence ballots
You may request an absentee ballot as early as 45 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters.) Absentee ballots may be requested either by phone or by mail from the county elections officer. You may also apply—in writing—to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election.

NOTE: Absentee ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the county elections officer on or before election day.

Election dates and poll hours
State primaries are generally held on the third Tuesday in September. The presidential primary, conducted once every four years, is held on the fourth Tuesday in May, or on a date selected by the Secretary of State.

General elections are held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Polling hours for all primaries and elections are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voter information
If you need assistance with registration and voting, contact your county auditor or elections department.

Special services
The Office of the Secretary of State provides a toll-free voter information service to residents within the state of Washington. This service will be operated Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, October 19, and continuing through the day of the election, November 8. In many instances, assistance can be provided to those who have difficulty reading this pamphlet because their primary language is not English.

Voters may also call to request any of the following special voters pamphlet versions: Tape-cassette, Braille, Spanish-language or Chinese-language.

For more information, call the Secretary of State Voter Information Hotline at 1-800-448-4881.

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Request for Mail-in Voter Registration Form
(Please Print)

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: _________ Zip Code: ________
Telephone: ________ No. of forms requested: ______

MAIL TO: Office of the Secretary of State
Voter Registration Services
P.O. Box 40230 • Olympia, WA 98504-0230
## VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Any registered voter may apply for an absentee ballot. Contact your county auditor or elections department for further information. For your convenience, addresses and telephone numbers are listed below.

**NOTE:** Also listed below are phone numbers for the hearing impaired using Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) service. The Office of the Secretary of State also provides a toll-free voter information service for the hearing impaired: **TOLL-FREE HEARING IMPAIRED VOTER INFORMATION 1-800-422-8683.** If you are using an "800" number for TDD service, you must be prepared to give the relay service operator the number for your county.

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Street Address ______________________________
City __________________________ Zip __________
Telephone: (Day) ___________________________ (Evening) ______________________
For identification purposes only:
(Optional) Birth Date __________________________ Have you recently registered to vote? Yes □ No □

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SEND MY BALLOT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
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