



CANVASS OF THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that according to the provisions of RCW 29A.60.260, I have canvassed the returns of the 3,172,939 ballots cast by the 3,904,959 registered voters of the state for and against the initiatives, constitutional amendments, and advisory measures which were submitted to the vote of the people at the State General Election held on the 6th day of November, 2012, as received from the County Auditors.

Initiative Measure No. 1185

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government.

This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval.

Yes 1,892,969

No 1,069,083

Initiative Measure No. 1240

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system.

This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools.

Yes 1,525,807

No 1,484,125

Referendum Measure No. 74

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill.

This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony.

Approved 1,659,915

Rejected 1,431,285

Initiative Measure No. 502

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana.

This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues.

Yes 1,724,209

No 1,371,235

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit.

This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues.

Approved 1,748,436

Rejected 1,031,039

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University.

This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock.

Approved 1,258,969

Rejected 1,602,785

Advisory Vote No. 1, Engrossed Senate Bill 6635

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

Repealed 1,552,134

Maintained 1,175,863

Advisory Vote No. 2, Substitute House Bill 2590

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

Repealed 1,476,491

Maintained 1,207,812

I further certify that according to the provisions of RCW 29A.60.250, I have canvassed the returns of the ballots cast for all federal and statewide offices, and those legislative and judicial offices whose jurisdiction encompasses more than one county in the General Election held on the 6th day of November, 2012, as received from the County Auditors, and that the votes cast for candidates for these offices are as follows:

U.S. President/Vice President

Barack Obama/Joe Biden	Democratic Party	1,755,396
Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan	Republican Party	1,290,670
Gary Johnson/James P. Gray	Libertarian Party	42,202
Virgil Goode/James N. Clymer	Constitution Party	8,851
Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala	Green Party	20,928
Peta Lindsay/Yari Osorio	Socialism & Liberation Party	1,318
James Harris/Alyson Kennedy	Socialist Workers Party	1,205
Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson/ Luis J. Rodriguez	Justice Party	4,946

U.S. Senator

Maria Cantwell	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,855,493
Michael Baumgartner	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,213,924

Congressional District 1 - U.S. Representative

John Koster	(Prefers Republican Party)	151,187
Suzan DelBene	(Prefers Democratic Party)	177,025

Congressional District 2 - U.S. Representative

Rick Larsen	(Prefers Democratic Party)	184,826
Dan Matthews	(Prefers Republican Party)	117,465

Congressional District 3 - U.S. Representative

Jaime Herrera Beutler	(Prefers Republican Party)	177,446
Jon T. Haugen	(Prefers Democratic Party)	116,438

Congressional District 4 - U.S. Representative

Doc Hastings	(Prefers Republican Party)	154,749
Mary Baechler	(Prefers Democratic Party)	78,940

Congressional District 5 - U.S. Representative

Cathy McMorris Rodgers	(Prefers Republican Party)	191,066
Rich Cowan	(Prefers Democratic Party)	117,512

Congressional District 6 - U.S. Representative

Derek Kilmer	(Prefers Democratic Party)	186,661
Bill Driscoll	(Prefers Republican Party)	129,725

Congressional District 7 - U.S. Representative

Jim McDermott	(Prefers Democratic Party)	298,368
Ron Bemis	(Prefers Republican Party)	76,212

Congressional District 8 - U.S. Representative

Dave Reichert	(Prefers Republican Party)	180,204
Karen Porterfield	(Prefers Democratic Party)	121,886

Congressional District 9 - U.S. Representative

Adam Smith	(Prefers Democratic Party)	192,034
Jim Postma	(Prefers Republican Party)	76,105

Congressional District 10 - U.S. Representative

Denny Heck	(Prefers Democratic Party)	163,036
Richard (Dick) Muri	(Prefers Republican Party)	115,381

Congressional District 1 One Month Short Term - U.S. Representative

John Koster	(Prefers Republican Party)	141,591
Suzan DelBene	(Prefers Democratic Party)	216,144

Governor

Jay Inslee	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,582,802
Rob McKenna	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,488,245

Lieutenant Governor

Brad Owen	(Prefers Democrat Party)	1,575,133
Bill Finkbeiner	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,359,212

Secretary of State

Kim Wyman	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,464,741
Kathleen Drew	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,442,868

State Treasurer

Jim McIntire	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,695,401
Sharon Hanek	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,192,150

State Auditor

James Watkins	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,344,137
Troy Kelley	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,512,620

Attorney General

Bob Ferguson	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,564,443
Reagan Dunn	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,361,010

Commissioner of Public Lands

Peter J. Goldmark	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,692,083
Clint Didier	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,188,411

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Randy I. Dorn		2,164,163
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Insurance Commissioner

Mike Kreidler	(Prefers Democratic Party)	1,662,555
John R. Adams	(Prefers Republican Party)	1,188,926

Legislative District 1 - State Senator

Rosemary McAuliffe	(Prefers Democratic Party)	37,316
Dawn McCravey	(Prefers Republican Party)	29,932

Legislative District 1 - State Representative Pos. 1

Derek Stanford	(Prefers Democratic Party)	37,824
Sandy Guinn	(Prefers Republican Party)	27,559

Legislative District 1 - State Representative Pos. 2

Luis Moscoso	(Prefers Democratic Party)	38,346
Mark T. Davies	(States No Party Preference)	24,373

Legislative District 2 - State Senator

Randi Becker	(Prefers Republican Party)	31,946
Bruce L. Lachney	(Prefers Democratic Party)	24,286

Legislative District 2 - State Representative Pos. 1

Gary Alexander	(Prefers Republican Party)	32,174
Greg Hartman	(Prefers Democratic Party)	23,291

Legislative District 2 - State Representative Pos. 2

J.T. Wilcox	(Prefers Republican Party)	44,770
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Legislative District 7 - State Representative Pos. 1

Shelly Short	(Prefers Republican Party)	50,821
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Legislative District 7 - State Representative Pos. 2

Joel Kretz	(Prefers Republican Party)	36,747
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Robert (Bob) Wilson	(Prefers Republican Party)	20,337
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Legislative District 9 - State Senator

Mark G. Schoesler	(Prefers G.O.P. Party)	39,390
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Legislative District 9 - State Representative Pos. 1

Susan Fagan	(Prefers Republican Party)	39,428
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Legislative District 9 - State Representative Pos. 2

Joe Schmick	(Prefers Republican Party)	39,620
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Legislative District 10 - State Senator

Barbara Bailey	(Prefers Republican Party)	37,810
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Mary Margaret Haugen	(Prefers Democratic Party)	33,778
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Legislative District 10 - State Representative Pos. 1

Norma Smith	(Prefers Republican Party)	42,581
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Aaron Simpson	(Prefers Democratic Party)	27,061
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Legislative District 10 - State Representative Pos. 2

Dave Hayes	(Prefers Republican Party)	36,086
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Tom Riggs	(Prefers Democratic Party)	32,885
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Legislative District 12 - State Senator

Linda Evans Parlette	(Prefers Gop Party)	44,318
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Legislative District 12 - State Representative Pos. 1

Cary Condotta	(Prefers Republican Party)	32,767
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Stan Morse	(Prefers Republican Party)	17,736
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Legislative District 12 - State Representative Pos. 2

Mike Armstrong	(Prefers Republican Party)	25,253
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Brad Hawkins	(Prefers Republican Party)	26,186
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Legislative District 13 - State Representative Pos. 1

Judith (Judy) Warnick	(Prefers Republican Party)	37,557
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Legislative District 13 - State Representative Pos. 2

Matt Manweller	(Prefers Republican Party)	31,880
Kaj Selmann	(Prefers Democratic Party)	14,627

Legislative District 14 - State Senator

Curtis King	(Prefers Republican Party)	40,394
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Legislative District 14 - State Representative Pos. 1

Norm Johnson	(Prefers Republican Party)	32,930
Paul Spencer	(Prefers Democratic Party)	18,583

Legislative District 14 - State Representative Pos. 2

Charles Ross	(Prefers Republican Party)	33,676
Mathew K.M. Tomaskin	(Prefers Democratic Party)	17,669

Legislative District 16 - State Senator

Mike Hewitt	(Prefers Republican Party)	32,717
Scott Nettles	(Prefers Democratic Party)	14,197

Legislative District 16 - State Representative Pos. 1

Maureen Walsh	(Prefers Republican Party)	25,503
Mary Ruth Edwards	(Prefers Republican Party)	18,307

Legislative District 16 - State Representative Pos. 2

Terry R. Nealey	(Prefers Republican Party)	37,331
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Legislative District 19 - State Senator

Brian Hatfield	(Prefers Democratic Party)	34,590
Rick Winsman	(Prefers Republican Party)	21,056

Legislative District 19 - State Representative Pos. 1

Dean Takko	(Prefers Democratic Party)	33,981
Dixie Kolditz	(Prefers Republican Party)	21,212

Legislative District 19 - State Representative Pos. 2

Brian E. Blake	(Prefers Democratic Party)	31,266
Tim Sutinen	(Prefers Independent Party)	22,740

Legislative District 20 - State Senator

Dan Swecker	(Prefers Republican Party)	24,075
John E. Braun	(Prefers Republican Party)	29,943

Legislative District 20 - State Representative Pos. 1

Richard DeBolt	(Prefers Republican Party)	45,137
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Legislative District 20 - State Representative Pos. 2

Ed Orcutt	(Prefers Republican Party)	34,548
John Morgan	(Prefers Republican Party)	15,755

Legislative District 24 - State Senator

Jim Hargrove	(Prefers Democratic Party)	44,417
Larry Carter	(Prefers Independent Party)	23,455

Legislative District 24 - State Representative Pos. 1

Kevin Van De Wege	(Prefers Democratic Party)	43,085
Craig Durgan	(States No Party Preference)	23,980

Legislative District 24 - State Representative Pos. 2

Steve Tharinger	(Prefers Democratic Party)	40,045
Steve Gale	(Prefers Republican Party)	28,470

Legislative District 26 - State Representative Pos. 1

Jan Angel	(Prefers Republican Party)	39,234
Karin Ashabraner	(Prefers Democratic Party)	27,164

Legislative District 26 - State Representative Pos. 2

Larry Seaquist	(Prefers Democratic Party)	35,384
Doug Richards	(Prefers Republican Party)	30,675

Legislative District 30 - State Representative Pos. 1

Linda Kochmar	(Prefers Republican Party)	24,142
Roger Flygare	(Prefers Democratic Party)	23,487

Legislative District 30 - State Representative Pos. 2

Katrina Asay	(Prefers Republican Party)	21,454
Roger Freeman	(Prefers Democratic Party)	26,155

Legislative District 31 - State Representative Pos. 1

Cathy Dahlquist	(Prefers Republican Party)	37,187
Brian L. Gunn	(Prefers Democratic Party)	22,018

Legislative District 31 - State Representative Pos. 2

Christopher Hurst	(Prefers Independent Party)	Dem.	32,462
Lisa Connors	(Prefers Republican Party)		26,237

Legislative District 32 - State Representative Pos. 1

Cindy Ryu	(Prefers Democratic Party)	45,276
Randy J. Hayden	(Prefers Republican Party)	17,429

Legislative District 32 - State Representative Pos. 2

Ruth Kagi	(Prefers Democratic Party)	45,495
Robert Reedy	(Prefers Republican Party)	16,917

Legislative District 35 - State Representative Pos. 1

Kathy Haigh	(Prefers Democratic Party)	33,263
Dan Griffey	(Prefers Republican Party)	31,439

Legislative District 35 - State Representative Pos. 2

Drew C. MacEwen	(Prefers Republican Party)	32,975
Lynda Ring-Erickson	(Prefers Democratic Party)	30,638

Legislative District 39 - State Senator

Kirk Pearson	(Prefers Republican Party)	33,449
Scott Olson	(Prefers Democratic Party)	24,603

Legislative District 39 - State Representative Pos. 1

Dan Kristiansen	(Prefers Republican Party)	32,044
Linda Wright	(Prefers Democrat Party)	25,799

Legislative District 39 - State Representative Pos. 2

Eleanor Walters	(Prefers Democratic Party)	26,705
Elizabeth Scott	(Prefers Republican Party)	30,667

Legislative District 40 - State Senator

Kevin Ranker	(Prefers Democratic Party)	40,677
John Swapp	(Prefers Independent-Gop Party)	23,959

Legislative District 40 - State Representative Pos. 1

Kristine Lytton	(Prefers Democratic Party)	44,113
Brandon Robinson	(States No Party Preference)	15,810

Legislative District 40 - State Representative Pos. 2

Jeff Morris	(Prefers Democratic Party)	43,868
Howard A. Pellett	(Prefers Green Party)	14,333

Supreme Court - Justice Position 2

Susan Owens	2,098,447
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Supreme Court - Justice Position 8

Steve Gonzalez	2,082,194
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Supreme Court - Justice Position 9

Sheryl Gordon McCloud	1,355,144
Richard B. Sanders	1,097,846

Court of Appeals, Division 1, District 3 - Judge Position 1

Mary Kay Becker	132,652
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Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2 - Judge Position 2

Pamela (Pam) Loginsky	135,034
Thomas Bjorgen	148,088

Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 3 - Judge Position 1

Joel Penoyar	188,183
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Court of Appeals, Division 3, District 1 - Judge Position 1

Laurel Siddoway	181,130
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Court of Appeals, Division 3, District 3 - Judge Position 2

Teresa C. Kulik	102,499
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Asotin, Columbia, Garfield Superior Court - Judge Position 1

William D. (Bill) Acey	10,807
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Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens Superior Court - Judge Position 1

Patrick A. Monasmith	20,669
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Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens Superior Court - Judge Position 2

Allen Nielson	20,340
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Klickitat, Skamania Superior Court - Judge Position 1


Brian Altman	9,732
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Pacific, Wahkiakum Superior Court - Judge Position 1Mike Sullivan
Dennis Gordon8,002
2,942

The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the November 6, 2012, General Election equals 3,079,639. In accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Washington State Constitution and RCW 29A.72.150, the number of signatures of legal voters on a petition measure is determined by the total votes cast for the office of Governor at the preceding election. Signature petitions for initiatives must be equal to or exceed eight percent of and four percent of the votes cast for a referendum. To meet the eight percent requirement during the next four years, sponsors of initiative measures must submit a minimum of 246,372 valid signatures and to meet the four percent requirement, sponsors of referendum measures must submit a minimum of 123,186 valid signatures.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington on this 5th day of December, 2012, at Olympia, the State Capital.



SAM REED
Secretary of State