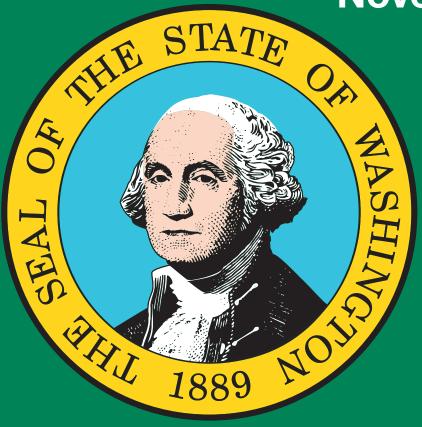
VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections & Klickitat County

General Election November 4



2025

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Ballots mailed out by **October 17** 1 (800) 448-4881 | sos.wa.gov/elections



I am pleased to present the 2025 General Election Voters' Pamphlet on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State. This comprehensive guide to the candidates and measures on your ballot can help you find the information you need to cast your vote.

Elections that are accessible, secure, and transparent are the cornerstone of our democracy, providing you with the opportunity to make your voice heard on a variety of issues. This general election, you have the chance to help decide who represents your local community and weigh in on measures that affect daily life in Washington. It all starts with making sure you're registered to vote. Online and mail-in voter registrations and updates must be received by Monday, Oct. 27. In-person registration is also available at your local county elections office until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 4. If you're already registered to vote, now is a great time to sign into VoteWA and verify your voter registration information is up to date.

Once you receive and vote your ballot, make sure you sign the return envelope. Highly trained elections officials compare your signature to the one on your voter registration before your ballot can be counted. Then, return your ballot. If you vote by U.S. mail — no stamp needed — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Election Day to be counted. The USPS recommends mailing a week before Election Day to ensure your ballot is received on time. Or, return your ballot to one of the many secure ballot drop boxes across the state by 8 p.m. on Election Day. You can track the status of your ballot at VoteWA.gov after returning it. Sign up for text notifications so you'll know when your ballot is received and accepted.

Exercising your right to vote is one of the most powerful ways you can make a difference in your community. Thank you for voting and supporting democracy here in Washington.

Sincerely,

Steve Hobbs Secretary of State

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Has my ballot been counted?

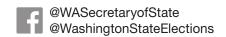
Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!

Sign up for text notifications when you register or update your info at **VoteWA.gov**.

Or text VOTE to VOTEWA (868392).









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Deadlines

Ballots mailed to voters by: October 17 Register by mail, received by: October 27

Register online by: October 27

Register in person by: November 4, 8 p.m.

Election Day: November 4

Register to Vote

Use VoteWA.gov to:

- Register to vote
- Update your info
- Track ballot status



Voter tip:

Remember to sign and date your ballot return envelope. Trained election officials are responsible for verifying each and every signature.





Candidates submitted their information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current information, sign in to VoteWA.gov.

Political parties

Washington State Democrats

PO Box 4027 Seattle, WA 98194 (206) 583-0664 info@wa-democrats.org www.wadems.org

Washington State Republican Party

11911 NE 1st St Ste B 201 Bellevue, WA 98005 (425) 900-3379 info@wagop.org wagop.org



Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

pdc@pdc.wa.gov www.pdc.wa.gov Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828

Are accessible voting options available?



Audio voters' pamphlet available at

www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

No internet access? To receive a copy on a USB drive, call 1 (800) 448-4881.

Contact a county elections office to find an accessible voting unit near you.

Student Engagement Hubs

Public universities offer Student
Engagement Hubs to ensure that
students never miss an election just
because they're away from home.

For dates, hours, and locations, contact student leadership at:

- CWU Ellensburg
- EWU Cheney
- TESC Olympia
- UW Bothell
- UW Seattle
- UW Tacoma
- WSU Pullman
- WSU Tri-Cities
- WSU Vancouver
- WWU Bellingham

Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en sos.wa.gov/elections.

Ingrese a **VoteWA.gov** para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües. Los votantes del condado de King pueden solicitar sus materiales de votación en español.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al **1 (800) 448-4881.**

華盛頓州的選民可以由網上取 得中文版普選選民手冊以及選 民登記表,網址為

sos.wa.gov/elections o

請瀏覽VoteWA.gov以查看您的個人化網上選民指南,或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投 票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本 或選民登記表,請致電

1 (800) 448-4881 °

Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ

sos.wa.gov/elections.

Truy cập **VoteWA.gov** để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang Tiếng Việt.

Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số

1 (800) 448-4881.

The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.

How do I register to vote?

Online: Register at VoteWA.gov.

By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at sos.wa.gov/elections.

No internet access? Call 1 (800) 448-4881.

In person: Visit a county elections office (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

Registration deadlines



By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than October 27.

In person: Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 4.

Check your registration info at **VoteWA.gov**.

Qualifications

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison for a felony.



What if I'm not 18 yet?

If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

Sign up with your Washington state driver's license, permit,

ID, or the last four digits of your Social Security number. You'll be automatically registered

A Future Voter

Past felony conviction?

Get registered to vote.

Washington now restores voting rights to citizens with felony convictions immediately upon release from prison.



You must **re-register** to vote to receive a ballot.

Moved? Update your voting address

Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address.

to vote when you qualify.

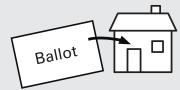
By October 27: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

By November 4: Visit a local voting center in person.

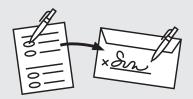


If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 17** to the address you provided on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



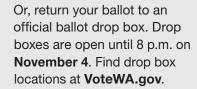


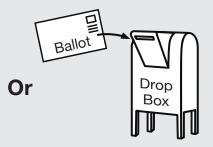
Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.



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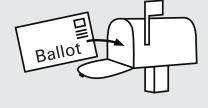
Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 4**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.







If you cannot personally return your ballot, only let people you trust deliver it for you.



Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.







Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at results.vote.wa.gov.

Results are updated as counties report and are unofficial until certification.

Senate Joint Resolution No.

8201

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on allowing money in Washington's long-term care fund to be invested.

This amendment would allow the state fund dedicated to providing long-term care benefits for eligible seniors and people with disabilities to be invested as authorized by law.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

[]	Approved
[]	Rejected

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 42; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 0 House: Yeas, 86; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 3



The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law As It Presently Exists

The Washington Constitution generally prohibits investing public money in stocks of private companies. This means that state funds can only be invested in fixed-income securities, such as government and corporate bonds and certificates of deposit.

The Constitution currently exempts several funds from this restriction. This exemption applies to any public pension or retirement fund, workers' compensation funds, and money held in trust for the benefit of people with developmental disabilities, permitting those funds to be invested as authorized by law, including in stocks of private companies. The Washington State Investment Board invests and manages these funds.

In 2019, the legislature created a long-term care insurance program. The program provides money to pay for certain long-term care services, such as nursing home care, to program beneficiaries who need assistance with daily living. Under that law, employees pay premiums for long-term care insurance through a payroll deduction, and those premiums are deposited into a Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account. Under the current provision of the Constitution, money held in the Trust Account cannot be invested in stocks of private companies.

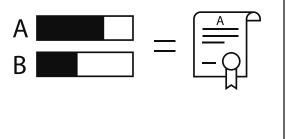
The Effect of the Proposed Amendment if Approved

This Amendment would allow funds in the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account to be invested in stocks of private companies, if authorized by law. Investment income from the Trust Account could only be used for long-term care services and supports for program beneficiaries, including for seniors and people with disabilities.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Not required by law

Constitutional amendments become law if more than 50% of voters approve.



Argument for

Approve 8201 to guarantee long-term care funds are there when we need them

8201 requires 100% of investment income earned by the state's Long-Term Care Trust Fund to be spent on long-term care services for vulnerable seniors and disabled people. Washingtonians want to live with dignity as they age. 8201 supports this shared goal, strengthening the benefit's Trust Fund to help seniors and disabled Washingtonians while protecting taxpayers.

8201 is a commonsense measure that ensures tax dollars go further

Current law limits investment of the Trust Fund to only lowreturn choices, like government bonds and savings certificates. 8201 allows the Trust Fund to be invested to produce higher returns. This proven method would be managed by the independent, nonpartisan Washington State Investment Board, which is bound by the highest fiduciary standards.

Approve 8201 to increase funding without impacting taxpayers

8201 is projected to grow the Trust Fund by \$67 billion over the next 50 years, money that can be used to increase benefits for people with disabilities and seniors without costing taxpayers a penny. Higher earnings mean more money for care – good for seniors, disabled Washingtonians, their families, and taxpayers!

8201 has overwhelming bipartisan support across the political spectrum

It's encouraging when leaders of both parties agree on something – and a supermajority of Democratic and Republican lawmakers approved this commonsense approach. 8201 is supported by nurses, unions, businesses, and groups representing millions of Washingtonian seniors and people with pre-existing conditions. *Vote Approve!*

Rebuttal of argument against

Fact: Since 1981 the independent Washington State Investment Board has safely and effectively managed over \$200 billion for pensions, college savings funds, and more, with an average growth rate of 8% yearly. We must ensure our Long-Term Care Trust Fund grows to keep up with rising costs while protecting taxpayers. A bipartisan supermajority of lawmakers approved this measure. Approve 8201 so WA's Trust Fund is there for aging seniors and people with disabilities.

Written by

Justin Gill, APRN, RN, President of Washington State Nurses Association; Bob Ferguson, Governor, Democrat; John Braun, State Senator, Minority Leader, Republican; Carma Matti-Jackson, CEO, Washington Health Care Association; Cathy Knight, State Director, WA Association Area Agencies on Aging; Dani Rice, Caregiver for People with Autism and Down's Syndrome

Contact: (206) 451-7139; Ana@approve8201.org; Approve8201.org

Argument against

Reject this constitutional change, again.

Washington voters already rejected this proposal to take taxpayer money and invest in private stocks and corporations (2020, SJR8212). Our state founders protected public funds from risky investments by establishing safeguards in our state Constitution prohibiting corporate stock market investments of your tax dollars.

Reject constitutional changes that gamble your money in an unstable market.

SJR 8201 overturns safeguards for the Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) fund, a multibillion dollar program established in 2020. Washingtonians are not yet eligible to access program benefits but proponents are *again* asking you to remove a key Constitutional protection. Currently, it's safeguarded in *secured* investments like federal, state and municipal bonds, which support our communities -- *a better use of our tax dollars*. Stock markets and private investments fluctuate greatly, *with no guarantees*, and the benefit needs are unknown in this untested program. This LTSS fund exists to help Washingtonians access long term care as we age or face disability. *When market speculation falls short, taxpayers and beneficiaries would pay the price through reduced benefits or increased taxes.*

Rejecting constitutional changes provide more stability and certainty.

Continuing to invest our public money into federal, state and municipal bonds supports public works that we all depend on. Rejecting SJR 8201 provides for better planning and stability.

Reject SJR 8201

Our state and LTSS need fiscal responsibility, not financial roulette. Reject SJR 8201 to keep the fund secure, stable, and focused on serving the people who will depend on it.

Rebuttal of argument for

Proponents imply a guaranteed return of \$\$billions over 50 years but of course, that's not guaranteed. In 2008 the State Investment Board lost -26.2% and 2022 lost -12.9%. It's how the stock market works. In future recessions or market crashes, when returns fall short, benefits must be cut or tax rates must go up. Compared to *guaranteed* municipal bond returns of 3-5%, the choice is clear. Invest in ourselves, not Wall Street. *Reject SJR 8201*.

Written by

Bob Hasegawa, State Senator, Democrat, 11th District; **Peter Abbarno**, State Representative, Republican, 20th District; **Mark Schoesler**, State Senator, Republican, 9th District; **Joe Schmick**, State Representative, Republican, 9th District

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Qualifications & Responsibilities

Washington judges are nonpartisan. Judges must be registered Washington voters.

Judges

Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court.

Court of Appeals Judge

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals from Superior Courts. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. Court of Appeals judges serve six-year terms.



Candidates submitted their information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current information, sign in to **VoteWA.gov**.



Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted. The Office of the Secretary of State does not make corrections of any kind or verify statements for truth or fact.



Megan K. Murphy (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Megan Murphy is honored to serve on the Court of Appeals. Prior to this, she worked at private law firms.

Other Professional Experience

Past President of the Yakima County Bar Association; originating member and past President of the Yakima Chapter of the Washington Women Lawyers.

Education

Claremont McKenna College - B.A. University of Colorado School of Law - J.D.

Community Service

Rotarian - Downtown Yakima Rotary Club; Yakima Town Hall - currently serving as Board Secretary; past service with the Yakima Symphony Orchestra - past President.

Statement

Judge Megan Murphy was born and raised in Yakima, and returned to the valley to enjoy all that eastern Washington offers. She takes pride in being engaged in the community. Her legal career started in 2001 with the Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. In 2007, she joined a civil law firm and developed a legal practice primarily focused on medical malpractice defense, which also included defense of professional licenses, casualty defense, criminal defense, and guardianship work. For almost 24 years, she worked as a trial attorney in courtrooms across the state. Her experience offers a needed perspective at the appellate court level.

Contact

(509) 204-4707; info@electmegankmurphy.com

Voter tip:

The ballot return envelope has free DATE postage, but don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

The Washington State Legislature established a webpage with interactive budget information created by the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) Committee and the Office of Financial Management (OFM).

WA Budget Summary:

https://fiscal.wa.gov/budgetsummary

Legislative Information Center:

1 (800) 562-6000



How can you access this webpage?

- Type the URL into your browser
- Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet
- Call the Legislative Information Center

What's in the budget?

Operating Budget: pays for day-to-day operations of state agencies, colleges and universities, and public schools (including federal funds and dedicated funds).

Transportation Budget: pays for transportation activities, such as designing and maintaining roads and public transit.

Capital Budget: pays for acquiring and maintaining state buildings, public schools, higher education facilities, public lands, parks, and other assets.

Klickitat County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

November 4, 2025 General Election



"Freedom", a 35,000-pound bronze bald eagle sculpture boasting a 55-foot wingspan, was on display in Goldendale for a short period of time this summer, drawing crowds of onlookers. The artist, Heather Greene is from Cascade Locks, Oregon and the owners, Ty and Barbara Ross are from Goldendale, Washington.

Message from the Auditor



This right to vote is the basic right without which all others are meaningless. It gives people, people as individuals, control over their own destinies. Lvndon B. Johnson

Voting is one of the most important responsibilities we have as a U.S. citizen, a Washingtonian and a resident of Klickitat County. Voting is our opportunity to select leaders who understand the issues facing our communities and schools and make important decisions about community priorities. An opportunity to have a say in YOUR GOVERNMENT, the elected officials that make decisions which affect your daily life, the programs your dollars support and the directions our communities take.

On behalf of the Klickitat County Auditor's Office, I am pleased to present the 2025 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. This pamphlet is designed to help you make informed decisions about the candidates and issues you face. We all bring different experiences and perspectives to our communities. Make an impact on your community by making sure your voice is heard. VOTE!

Sincerely,

Heather Jobe Klickitat County Auditor

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Election Resources

votewa.gov - Voter registration information, personalized Voters' Guide, online replacement ballot, ballot drop box and voting center locations, and ballot status.

sos.wa.gov/elections - County elections contact information, election results, and data and statistics.

results.vote.wa.gov- On Election Day, after 8:00 p.m., county and statewide election results will be posted.

Local Voters' Pamphlet

Contact Klickitat County

Phone: (800) 583-8050 or (509) 773-4001

Fax: (509) 773-4244

Email: voting@klickitatcounty.org

Website: klickitatcounty.gov

Mail: 205 S. Columbus Ave., Room 203

Goldendale, WA 98620

In Person: 205 S. Columbus Ave., Room 203

Goldendale, WA 98620

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(closed holidays)
Election Day hours
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Local Political Parties

Democratic Party Chair

Virginia Hartnett PO Box 1923 White Salmon, WA 98672 https://www.demsklick.org/ demsklick@gmail.com

Democratic Party Vice Chair

Shelley Baxter demsklick@gmail.com

Republican Party Chair

Erin Hartford PO Box 324 Goldendale, WA 98620 info@klickitatcoutyrepublicans.org klickitatcountyrepublicans.org (541) 993-4786

Republican Party Vice Chair

Grant Cheney grantc165@gmail.com (509) 637-5871

State Political Parties

Washington State Democrats

PO Box 4027 Seattle, WA 98194 info@wa-democrats.org wadems.org (206) 583-0664

Washington State Republicans

11911 NE 1st St, Ste B 201 Bellevue, WA 98005 info@wagop.org wagop.org (425) 900-3379

Public Disclosure

View financial contributors for:

- State and local candidates and measures:
 Public Disclosure Commission
 pdc.wa.gov
 (877) 601-2828
- Federal candidates
 Federal Election Commission fec.gov
 (800) 424-9530

Your Signature Matters

Remember to sign and date your ballot return envelope. Your signature must match the signature that is in your voter registration file in order to be accepted.

The signature on file generally is the same as your driver's license signature. The Deptartment of Licensing sends updates to our office.

Over time signatures can change, if you would like to update your signature, submit a voter registration form. These forms are available at your local post office, library, auditor's office or online at: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/print-voter-registration-form.

See page 18 Signatures and Cures for more information.

Local Voters' Pamphlet

General Election November 4, 2025 Ballot Return Deadline

Vote and Return Early

Accessible Voting

An Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) will be available in the Auditor's Office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., October 17, 2025, through November 3, 2025, with extended hours on Election Day, November 4, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Election Officials will be available to provide instructions and assistance as needed.

Address Information

Keep it Current

Where you live determines which races and measures are on your ballot. When you move or change your mailing address, contact our office or go online to: votewa.gov to update your voter registration.

Snowbirds or Travelers

We can set up a temporary or on-going seasonal address so we can send your ballot to your current location. Tell us the dates you will be gone, whether it is a one-time or on-going change, and the mailing address where you can receive your ballot.

College Students

You can register to vote using either your hometown address or the address where you live now, whichever location you consider your residence. If you choose to use your hometown address, your ballot can be mailed to you at school.

Ballots

- Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in participating jurisdictions on or before October 17, 2025. If you need a replacement ballot, visit votewa.gov or contact the Auditor's Office.
- Your ballot will contain only races and measures you are eligible to vote on. For a list of jurisdictions your are eligible to vote on, visit votewa.gov.
- Printable replacement ballots and mail requests are available online at: votewa.gov. If you cannot access the internet, contact our office.

Ballots (continued)

- If you choose to write-in a candidate's name, only write in a candidate's name who has filed a write-in declaration of candidacy with our office and is not already listed on the ballot.
- Do not fill in the write-in line because you did not make a selection. If you decide to leave a race blank, and not make a selection, your ballot will still count.
- A Sample Ballot will be available under the Current Election tab at: klickitatcounty.gov/1136/ ElectionsVoter-Registration and on pages 50-52.
- An Online Voters' Guide is available for every election at: votewa.gov. Candidate statements and measure information are available for every election.

Ballot Return

Through the Mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it. Ballots must be postmarked by November 4, 2025, and received by 5 p.m. on November 24, 2025. No postage is required if mailed within the U.S.

Ballot Drop Boxes

Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day, 18 days prior to each election. Ballot drop boxes close on Election Day, November 4, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.

Drop Box Locations

- Bickleton, Intersection of E. Market & S. Madison Streets, adjacent to Alder Creek Grange
- Bingen, City Hall, 112 N. Ash St.
- Centerville, 2288 Centerville Hwy., North side of Centerville Grange
- Dallesport, Community Center parking lot, 136 6th St.
- Glenwood, 209 E. Main, North of the General Store
- Goldendale, S. Grant Ave. parking lot, as you exit (enter from W. Court St.)
- Goldendale, Inside Auditor's Office, 205 S. Columbus Ave. Room 203
- Klickitat, State Hwy. 142 at Depot Park
- Lyle, Lions Club parking lot, Intersection of 5th St. and Hwy. 14
- Roosevelt, Roosevelt School parking lot, 615 Chinook Ave
- Trout Lake, Intersection of Jennings Rd. and Hwy. 141, East of Post Office
- White Salmon, Pioneer Center parking lot, as you exit, 501 N.E. Washington St. (across the street from the Post Office)
- Wishram, Park Place (North of the Historic Locomotive)

Participating Jurisdictions

City of Bingen

City of Goldendale

City of White Salmon

Cemetery District #1

Cemetery District #2

Cemetery District #3

Park and Recreation District #1

White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park District

Trout Lake Fire District #1

Husum Fire District #3

Lyle Fire District #4

Centerville Fire District #5

Dallesport Fire District #6

Rural 7 Fire District

Glenwood Fire District #8

Roosevelt Fire District #9

Wishram Fire District #11

Klickitat Fire District #12

High Prairie Fire District #14

Wahkiacus Fire District #15

Hospital District #1

Hospital District #2

Port District #1

Wishram School District #94

Prosser Consolidated School District #116

Bickleton School District #203

Centerville School District #215

Trout Lake School District #400

Glenwood School District #401

Klickitat School District #402

Roosevelt School District #403

Goldendale School District #404

White Salmon School District #405-17

Lyle School District #406

Dallesport Water District #1

Register to Vote

To register to vote, you must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- a Washington State resident
- at least 18 years old
- not disgualified from voting due to a court order.
- not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction and not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

Ways to register:

- Online: votewa.gov
- By Mail: visit sos.wa.gov/elections, print a form, mail it to the Auditor's Office
- In Person: visit the Auditor's Office

Register to Vote (continued)

Deadlines:

- October 27, 2025 5:00 p.m. The last day voter registrations and updates online or by mail will be accepted for this election.
- November 4, 2025 8:00 p.m. The last day to register to vote or update your registration in person.

Future Voter Program

In Washington State, 16 and 17-year-olds can sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they become eligible. A voter who turns 18 between the August Primary and the November General Election can vote in the Primary.

Resolutions

The complete text of local resolutions submitted for this election are available at the Auditor's Office or online at: klickitatcounty.gov/1136/Elections Voter-Registration.



Photo submitted by Donna Lobdell

Signature Challenges and Cures



Klickitat County

Community Outreach Plan - Signature Challenges and Cures

When a voter does not sign the back of the ballot return envelope or when the signature on the return envelope does not match the signature(s) in their voter registration record, their signature may be challenged. Any voter with a signature challenge can cure the issue and have their ballot count by following the instruction below.

What to do if you forgot to sign your ballot envelope? (WAC 434-261-053(3-4))

Return a missing signature form with a signature matching your voter registration file so that the ballot can be counted. This form is due by 5 p.m. the day before the election is certified (certification dates are listed later in this document).

Our office will mail you this form within 3 days of receiving your ballot. Missing signature forms are also available online at: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters.

Forms can be returned by mail, email, fax, or in-person. If you are unable to sign the missing signature form, you may make a mark in the signature area and have two people sign as witnesses. Power of Attorney is not acceptable.

If you do not return this form within 5 days before the election is certified, we will call to remind you to return it, if you have provided your phone number.

What to do if your ballot envelope signature didn't match your record? (WAC 434-261-053(5))

Return a signature update form with a signature that matches the ballot envelope you returned so that your ballot can be counted. This form is due by 5 p.m. the day before the election is certified (certification dates are listed later in this document).

Our office will mail you this form within 3 days of receiving your ballot. Missing Signature update forms are also available online at: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters.

Forms can be returned by mail, email, fax, or in-person. If you are unable to sign the missing signature form, you may make a mark in the signature area and have two people sign as witnesses. Power of Attorney is not acceptable.

If you do not return this form within 5 days before the election is certified, we will call to remind you to return it, if you have provided your phone number.

Other options for correcting "curing" a signature that does not match.

You may provide secondary identification verification by email, telephone or in person. Valid secondary identity verification may be either the last four digits of your Social Security Number (if that information is in your voter's registration file to verify) or full Washington driver's license, instruction permit or ID card number.

Alternate identification that may also be used if returned by mail, email, fax or in person:

- Photo ID;
- Valid enrollment card of a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Washington state;
- Copy of a current utility bill or bank statement;
- · Copy of a current government check; or
- Another government document.

If you have had 2 consecutive elections with signatures that did not match, an additional signature update form will be sent so that you can update your signature for future elections.

When are elections certified?

- Ten days after the February or April Special Elections
- Ten days after a Presidential Primary
- Fourteen days after a Primary
- Twenty-one days after a General Election

Keep your signature up to date.

Signatures change over time. To ensure that your voter registration reflects your current signature, submit a signature update form to the Klickitat County Auditor's Office. Going forward any additional signature will be used for comparison to your ballot envelope along with all of the existing signatures in your record. This will increase your signature matching potential, ensuring your ballot will be counted. Signature update forms are available online at: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters.

Ballot Alerts.

Voters may sign up for ballot alerts via texting. Visit VoteWA.gov, enter your name and date of birth, sign in, and select Subscribe to SMS. When your ballot is received, accepted or challenged, you will receive a text.

Name Changes.

If your name has changed, please submit a new voter registration application containing your new name and signature. Forms are available online at: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters, at the post office, library, or in our office.

Questions?

Contact our office.

Email: voting@klickitatcounty.org

Phone: (509) 773-4001 or Toll Free (800) 583-8050

Fax: (509) 773-4244 In-person or by mail:

Klickitat County Auditors Office

Attn: Elections

205 S Columbus Ave Room 203

Goldendale WA 98620

Website: https://www.klickitatcounty.gov/1136/ ElectionsVoter-Registration



Condado de Klickitat

Plan de Difusión Comunitaria: Rechazos y Correcciones de Firma

Rechazos y Correcciones de Firma

Cuando un votante no firma el reverso del sobre de devolución de la boleta o cuando la firma en el sobre no coincide con la(s) firma(s) en el expediente del registro de inscripción electoral, la firma puede ser rechazada. Cualquier votante con firma rechazada puede solucionar este problema y hacer que se cuente su boleta siguiendo las instrucciones a continuación.

¿Qué hacer si olvidó firmar el sobre de su boleta? (Código Administrativo de Washington [Washington Administrative Code, WAC] 434-261-053(3-4))

Devuelva el formulario de firma faltante con una firma que coincida con la de su archivo de registro de inscripción electoral para que su boleta pueda ser contada. Dicho formulario se deberá entregar antes de las 5 p.m. del día anterior a que la elección sea certificada (las fechas de certificación se mencionan más adelante en este documento).

Nuestra oficina le enviará por correo este formulario dentro de los 3 días siguientes a que se reciba su boleta. Los formularios de firma faltante también están disponibles en línea en: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters.

Los formularios se pueden devolver por correo, correo electrónico, fax, o en persona. Si no le es posible firmar el formulario de firma faltante, puede poner una marca en el área de la firma y pedir a dos personas que firmen como testigos. No se acepta el Poder Notarial.

Si no devuelve este formulario dentro de los últimos 5 días antes de que se certifique la elección, le llamaremos para recordarle que lo regrese, si es que nos proporcionó su número telefónico.

¿Qué hacer si la firma en el sobre de su boleta no coincidió con su registro? (WAC 434-261-053(5))

Devuelva un formulario de actualización de firma con una firma que coincida con la del sobre de boleta que regresó para que su boleta pueda ser contada. Dicho formulario se deberá entregar antes de las 5 p.m. del día anterior a que la elección sea certificada (las fechas de certificación se mencionan más adelante en este documento).

Nuestra oficina le enviará por correo este formulario dentro de los 3 días siguientes a que se reciba su boleta. Los formularios de actualización de Firma Faltante también están disponibles en línea en: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters.

Los formularios se pueden devolver por correo, correo electrónico, fax, o en persona. Si no le es posible firmar el formulario de firma faltante, puede poner una marca en el área de la firma y pedir a dos personas que firmen como testigos. No se acepta el Poder Notarial.

Si no devuelve este formulario dentro de los últimos 5 días antes de que la elección sea certificada, le llamaremos para recordarle que lo regrese, si es que nos proporcionó su número telefónico.

Otras opciones para corregir "remediar" una firma que no coincide.

Puede proporcionar una verificación de identidad secundaria por correo electrónico, teléfono o en persona. Una verificación de identidad secundaria pueden ser ya sea los últimos cuatro dígitos de su Número de Seguridad Social (si esa información está en su archivo de registro de inscripción electoral para verificarla) o el número completo de su licencia de conducir, permiso de conducir o tarjeta de identificación de Washington.

Identificación alternativa que también podría utilizarse si lo devuelve por correo, correo electrónico, fax o en persona:

- ID con fotografía;
- Tarjeta de inscripción válida de alguna Tribu Indígena reconocida a nivel federal en el estado de Washington;
- Copia de una factura de servicios vigente o estado de cuenta bancario;
- Copia de un cheque gubernamental vigente; o
- Algún otro documento del gobierno.

Si ha tenido 2 elecciones consecutivas con firmas que no coinciden, se enviará un formulario de actualización de firma adicional para que pueda actualizar su firma para futuras elecciones.

¿Cuándo se certifican las elecciones?

- Diez días después de las Elecciones Especiales de febrero o abril
- Diez días después de una Elección Primaria Presidencial
- Catorce días después de una Elección Primaria
- Veintiún días después de una Elección General

Mantenga su firma al día.

Las firmas cambian con el tiempo. Para garantizar que su registro de inscripción electoral refleje su firma actual, presente un formulario de actualización de firma ante la Oficina del Auditor del Condado de Klickitat. De ahora en adelante, cualquier firma adicional será utilizada para compararla con el sobre de su boleta junto con cualquier otra firma existente en su registro. Esto aumentará el potencial de coincidencia de su firma, lo que garantiza que su boleta será contada. Los formularios de actualización de firma están disponibles en línea en: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters.

Alertas de Boleta.

Los votantes podrán suscribirse para recibir alertas de boleta mediante mensaje de texto. Visite VoteWA.gov, ingrese su nombre y fecha de nacimiento, regístrese, y seleccione Suscribir a SMS. Cuando su boleta sea recibida, aceptada o rechazada, recibirá un mensaje de texto.

Cambios de Nombre.

Si hubo un cambio en su nombre, presente una nueva solicitud de registro de votante que contenga su nuevo nombre y firma. Los formularios están disponibles en línea en:

https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/forms-voters, en la oficina postal, la biblioteca, o en nuestra oficina.

¿Preguntas?

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Fax: (509) 773-4244

En persona o por correo:

Klickitat County Auditors Office

Attn: Elections

205 S Columbus Ave Room 203 Goldendale WA 98620

Sitio web

https://www.klickitatcounty.gov/1136/ElectionsVoter-Registration

Unopposed

CANDIDATES

with no statements submitted

In an effort to reduce Voter Pamphlet production costs, the unopposed candidates that did not submit a statement or photo are listed below.

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City of White Salmon

Council Pos. #4

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Council Pos. #5

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Commissioner Pos. #2

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Cemetery District #2

Commissioner Pos. #3

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Commissioner Pos. #2

Taunie Wilson

Commissioner Pos. #3

Mark Kintz

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White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park District

Commissioner Pos. #3

Benjamin Briggs

Trout Lake Fire District #1

Commissioner Pos. #1

Wanda Berry-Avila

Commissioner Pos. #2

Jana Warner

Trout Lake Fire District #1 (cont.)

Commissioner Pos. #4

Robert Jolley

Commissioner Pos. #5

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Commissioner Pos. #3

Jimmy J. Mulrony

Glennwood Fire District #8

Commissioner Pos. #2

Robert A. Guinn

Roosevelt Fire District #9

Commissioner Pos. #3

Jason Blain

Wishram Fire District #11

Commissioner Pos. #2

Jan Stewart

Klickitat Fire District #12

Commissioner Pos. #3

Audra Leming

High Prairie Fire District #14 Commissioner Pos. #1

James Amery

Commissioner Pos. #3

Bruce Wales

Wahkiacus Fire District #15

Commissioner Pos. #3

Hanja von Feldmann

Hospital District #2

Commissioner Pos. #1

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Commissioner Pos. #4

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School District #116

Director District #4

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Board Pos. #4

Mitchell J. Powers

Board Pos. #5

Zachary Moore

Centerville School District #215

Board Pos. #5

Nancy Sizemore

Trout Lake School District #400

Board Pos. #2

Brent Fetsch

Glenwood School District #401

Board Pos. #3

Perry Wasgatt

Klickitat School District #402

Board Pos. #2

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Board Pos. #4

Board Pos. #

Heather Wilder (509) 250-6185

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Board Pos. #5

Chris Siebert





Kelsey
Ramsey
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

1 year as President of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Club, Portland Community College; 1 year as President, Team Oregon Bike Racing

Other Professional Experience

Software Engineer at Overwatch Imaging in Hood River, OR; Inspecting utility infrastructure across Western Washington; Customer service and bike maintenance at small bike shop

Education

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies, Portland State University; GIS Certificate, Portland Community College

Community Service

Participate in Bingen community meetings; Volunteer community bike ride leader, throughout Portland; Planting trees with Portland State University

Statement

Bingen has great momentum, and I'm running for mayor to keep things moving. I'll promote affordable housing development and small businesses that make our downtown a destination. I'll work with BNSF to complete the Quiet Zone project for safe, quiet train crossings. I'm ready to tackle the city's budget shortfall with practical, creative solutions.

As your mayor, I want to hear what matters to you and I'll follow through on projects that make a real difference for everyone. We want Bingen to be the best it can be for our daughter and your family, too.

Contact

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No photo submitted

Clinton L.
Deo
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

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No photo submitted

Craig **Trummel**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Member of Bingen City Council since January 2024.

Other Professional Experience

Lawyer; Underwriting counsel for Title Insurance company

Education

Education – B.S. Forestry Auburn University, J.D. University of Wyoming

Community Service

Member of White Salmon Lions Club

Statement

I have lived in Bingen for 5 years and first moved to the Gorge in 2002. I strive to bring a collaborative, considerate, measured, open-minded, and thoughtful presence to the Bingen City Council.

Contact

(206) 580-8344





Grinstead-Mayle Unopposed

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience 2010 elected President of the Columbus State Landscape Association

Other Professional Experience

Account Manager/Sales Rep for WinnScapes INC for 2 years; Assistant General Manager for Grow Restaurants for 2 years; Owner/Barber Goodfellow's Tonsorial Parlor for 9 years

Education

Graduate Kirtland High School, Kirtland, OH; Associate of Arts – Columbus State Community College Graduate - Landscape Design/Build at Columbus State Community College; Graduate – Ohio State School of Cosmetology

Community Service

White Salmon Small Business Alliance 2023-Present; Chair – White Salmon Village Lights Holiday Celebration – Present; Chair – White Salmon/Bingen Green Space Collective – Present

Statement

Dale has called Bingen home for just two years, yet it feels like a lifetime. After experiencing the anonymity of big city life, he chose our close-knit community as the ideal place to raise his family. As a barber, Dale treasures one-on-one connections, engaging deeply with our diverse residents.

Inspired by our community's spirit, he's eager to contribute his expertise and dedication, Dale is committed to fostering Bingen's growth and evolution, always prioritizing our residents and businesses. With his fresh perspective and unwavering passion, Dale is ready to serve as your City Council member, ensuring Bingen thrives.

Contact

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City of Bingen | Council Pos. #4 | 4-year short & full term

No photo submitted

Maya **Deo**

(Nonpartisan)

No photo submitted

Schroder

(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

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No information submitted Contact No information submitted

Candidate statements are printed as submitted and are not edited for factual or grammatical accuracy by the Auditor's Office.



Almskaar (Nonpartisan)

Elected ExperienceNo information submitted

Other Professional Experience

10 years as an elementary educator, Mill A School since 2021

Education

Master of Arts in Teaching, University of Portland; Bachelor of Science in Child & Family Studies, Portland State University

Community Service

Volunteer, Committee for local sales tax initiative; Grant writing, Play Frontier childcare center; Volunteer, Mill A School fundraisers

Statement

Hi Neighbor! As your councilor, I will prioritize improvements for transportation and recreation infrastructure and advocate for expanding access to quality childcare. I look forward to working with my fellow council members to find the best way forward.

I am asking for your vote so that I can help keep Bingen safe, affordable and vibrant for your family and mine.

Contact

(360) 201-0210; erikaalmskaar@gmail.com

No photo submitted

Quinton
Deo
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I have experience in maintenance, sales, and metal fabrication, building technical, customer service, and problem-solving skills.

Education

I'm earning a bachelor's degree in Fire Science, focusing on fire safety, emergency response, and leadership. I've completed Firefighter I, Fire Instructor I, and OSHA courses, preparing me for a career in fire service.

Community Service

I've served my community since age 16 through the City of Bingen Fire Department, where I've worked up to the rank of Lieutenant. I also mentor new firefighters. Beyond fire service, I'm a certified Hunter Safety Instructor and serve on the local Huckleberry festival Committee.

Statement

My name is Quinton Deo, and I'm honored to run for Bingen City Council. I've served our community since I was 16 as a member of the City of Bingen Fire Department, where I now hold the rank of Lieutenant. I'm also a certified Hunter Safety Instructor and an active member of the local Huckleberry festival Committee. I'm currently earning my bachelor's degree in Fire Science and have completed Firefighter I, Fire Instructor I, and OSHA training. I'm dedicated to public safety, community involvement, and preserving what makes Bingen special while working toward a stronger future for all residents.

Contact

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City of Goldendale

Proposition No. 1

0.1% Public Safety Sales Tax

The Goldendale City Council passed Resolution No. 747 concerning a public safety, criminal justice, and fire protection sales and use tax. This proposition would authorize the imposition of a city-wide sales and use tax, in addition to any other taxes authorized by law, of one tenth of one percent (0.1% -- 1 cent for every \$10) to be used for public safety, criminal justice, and fire protection purposes, as authorized by RCW 82.14.450. Should this proposition be:

]	Approved
Γ	1	Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Written by Quinn Plant, City Attorney

The City of Goldendale is asking voters to approve a local public safety sales tax to help pay for police and fire services.

State law limits how much property taxes can increase each year to 1%. This limit does not keep up with rising costs.

Under RCW 82.14.540, cities can ask voters to approve a public safety sales and use tax of up to 0.1%. This proposal would add a 0.1% (10 cents per \$100 spent on taxable goods and services) within the City.

Together, police and fire services cost more than the City expects to receive in property taxes in 2025.

As required by law, Klickitat County would receive 15% of the money collected. The City of Goldendale would receive 85% and will use 100% of its share to help pay for police and fire services. Additional tax revenue raised through the public safety sales and use tax will be shared equally by the City of Goldendale's police and fire departments.

This measure would not increase property tax.

Argument For

No information submitted

Argument Against

No information submitted

No person in the jurisdiction contacted the auditor to provide a statement, and there are no statements for this measure.

Local Voters' Pamphlet

No photo submitted

Nathaniel **Hill**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Vice President of the KPUD Employee Association Program. Member of the Goldendale Airport Committee.

Other Professional Experience

Staking Engineer with Klickitat PUD, responsible for designing and planning electric service extensions and upgrades for residential, commercial, and public infrastructure. Former surveyor with Pioneer Surveying, where I worked on boundary surveys, construction staking, and topographic mapping for both private and municipal projects. Licensed drone pilot with experience in aerial mapping and right-of-way inspection to support utility design and site planning.

Education

Graduate of Goldendale High School; Associate's Degree in Aviation Maintenance and Technology.

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I'm running for City Council Position 4 to bring a practical, community-focused perspective to Goldendale's future. As a Staking Engineer with Klickitat PUD and a member of the Goldendale Airport Committee, I work daily on essential infrastructure and long-range planning.

I believe in transparent leadership, fiscal responsibility, and investing in the services that matter most to residents—like public safety, dependable utilities, and local economic opportunity. I'll prioritize listening to concerns and working together to create solutions that reflect our community's values. My goal is simple: to serve Goldendale with integrity, accountability, and respect for its future.

Contact

(509) 842-7269; nathaniel.citycouncil@gmail.com





Paul
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected ExperienceNone.

Other Professional Experience

Certified Surgical Technologist and Medical Assistant-Certified at Klickitat Valley Health assigned to our surgical team. 31 years of service in EMS both as an instructor and field operator; EMT-I and SEI. Former Squadron Commander USAF/CAP Yakima, WA; Wrote: *They're Playing My Song; My Life in EMS.*

Education

Associates in Arts, Administration of Justice, Dean's List; Associates of Applied Sciences- Surgical Technology with honors. Member Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Community Service

Klickitat County Sheriff's Office Posse, Lt; USAF/Civil Air Patrol, Major. Aircrew member, Mission Scanner, Mission Observer, Aerial Photographer, Safety Officer and Communications Officer- 19 years of service.

Statement

Common sense and community are the values that I bring if elected. While I have no previous electoral experience, I have served on committees and boards where I am known to be both forthright and steadfast on issues I firmly believe and support. I am also an invested resident and homeowner within Goldendale.

Understanding and taking the long view for the best decisions of our community and its constituents is essential and why I have chosen to serve in this capacity. Our city has much potential to be achieved while maintaining its intimate small town charm and historical features.

Contact

(509) 506-5207; helimedic500@hotmail.com



Rainbolt

Unopposed

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Past President of Upper Wyers Subdivision Owners Association, White Salmon.

Other Professional Experience

Served in executive leadership roles in the technology sector for over twenty years, including General Manager, Chief Marketing Officer, and VP of Marketing. Public service volunteer experience as a member of the White Salmon Finance and Personnel Committee.

Education

Graduated from Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro, Oregon. Graduated from Portland State University with a degree in Business Administration. Graduated with an MBA from the University of Portland.

Community Service

Camp Counselor, Royal Family Kids Camp, Counselor, Odyssey of the Mind, Volunteer, Morgan Hill, California, fund raising events for children's swimming programs.

Statement

Throughout his career, Doug Rainbolt has worked diligently to understand the needs of those he serves when delivering products and services. He will apply these same skills as a councilor to ensure that a wide range of resident views and opinions are heard and considered in the legislative process.

Doug believes that discovering the facts often means "leaving the building" and reaching out to residents where they are, and being visible in the community. He is data-driven and committed to agile processes, delivering informed recommendations with an eye towards continuous improvement. He welcomes collaboration and teamwork with his fellow councilors.

Contact

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White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park Dist.

Proposition No. 1

Annexation of Territory Within Trout Lake School District to White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District

Shall the territory within the boundaries of the Trout Lake School District (Washington State School District No. 400) be annexed to and be a part of the White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District?

[] For annexation to metropolitan park district
[] Against annexation to metropolitan park district

Explanatory Statement

Written by White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District Board

This measure asks voters in the Trout Lake area (School District R-400) whether to annex into the White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District (WSVPMPD). The District was formed in 2018 to provide long-term public support for aquatic recreation: to build, operate, and maintain a community pool.

The current District boundaries reflect the White Salmon Valley School District excluding areas within Skamania County. If annexation is approved, Trout Lake residents would become part of WSVPMPD. They would be eligible to vote in future Park District elections and run for a seat on the Board of Commissioners.

District residents pay a property tax levy of \$0.167 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For example, a home assessed at \$300,000 would pay approximately \$50 per year. Trout Lake property owners would pay the same levy if annexation is approved. Any future increase must be approved by voters.

District residents may receive discounted rates for pool use and programming. Rates are set by the WSVPMPD Board.

A "Yes" vote approves annexation into WSVPMPD.

A "No" vote means Trout Lake would remain outside the District.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park Dist. | Proposition No. 1

Argument For

Support Trout Lake Joining the White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District and the construction of the pool

The pool to be built in White Salmon will be a multi lane pool that can be used for recreational swimming, family swimming, water safety training, swim lessons, water aerobics, swim teams and just plain fun. There will be, initially, a bath house/changing room. Plans for future additions, when money has been raised, include a therapy pool, splash pad and community center for parties and events.

Our seniors and disabled members of the community need access to a pool for physical therapy. The proposed pool will meet this need.

Joining the Pool Metropolitan Park District would give residents of Trout Lake all the benefits of membership in the Pool District.

The new pool, construction to start in 2026, will be located adjacent to the White Salmon high school and middle school grounds. This location is closer to Trout Lake than the current option, the Hood River pool. Members of our community will significantly benefit from a pool that is closer to Trout Lake. The journey to the Hood River pool has costs: gas burned, tolls paid, time spent, and of out-of-district admission fees that will be eliminated when going to the White Salmon Pool.

Please vote to join the pool district for the benefit of all.

Rebuttal of argument against

No information submitted

Written by

Sally Wells; Sarah Burr Arnold; Rachel Johnson

Contact: (509) 281-3053

Argument Against

Don't let yourself get taxed to subsidize White Salmon's pool and your neighbor's pastimes

This measure forces you to pay larger property taxes for annual operating expenses of a proposed community pool that is a 45-mile/1hour round trip away.

WSVPMPD:

- operated their old pool for years without taxing Trout Lake property owners.
- has yet to secure the "estimated" \$8.4m capital needed to build the pool, which has ballooned from their original 2018 "estimate" of \$2m, and they have visions of additional phases too!
- cannot legally cover the pool without paying-off undisclosed state grants forbidding them, that is unless taxpayers pay them off too.
- is short of their "estimated" annual operating budget and wants to expand their tax base boundaries into Trout Lake to pay for "their" pool.

Comparing 2025 in-district versus out-of-district published fee schedules from The Dalles and Hood River pools, the math makes no sense to let yourself get taxed, even if you and your family would regularly use the pool. Examples:

- Hood River and The Dalles out-of-district admission fees are only \$1/day and \$2/day higher than in-district fees for individuals. This means you would have to use the pool 25 or more times in the 3 to 4 months the pool will be open to breakeven on the proposed tax burden.
- The Dalles out-of-district fees for individual and family season passes are only \$30 and \$40 higher than indistrict, which is less than the amount you'd be taxed to be in-district via this measure!

Rebuttal of argument for

WSVPMPD's emotional taxation pitch does not add-up. Hood River and The Dalles out of district pool usage rates are very small. Unless you use the pool more than twice every week during the 3-4 months it is open, you'll pay more in taxes to be in-district. This applies to seniors and the disabled too.

Vote "NO" to block paying even more personal property tax that subsidizes the interests of a few people from Trout Lake.

Written by

Travis Pearson; Duane A. Farnham

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No photo submitted

Robert Connor

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Elected as a Fire District 3 Commissioner for two six-year terms

Other Professional Experience

I have been a certified CPR/First Aid instructor.

Education

Graduated from Central Washington University, majoring in advertising.

Community Service

Volunteer firefighter for thirty two years in three fire districts, thirteen of those years as an Emergency Medical Technician. Gained experience as a Lieutenant, Captain and Training Officer. Twenty year career with the Air National Guard. Retired as an E-8 communications specialist. Serve as an elected director of the Snowden Community Council.

Statement

I've enjoyed being in service to the folks I represent. I feel I've done a good job and would like to continue for another term. Thanks to our citizens advisory group, other commissioners, administrative staff for the improvements made.

Thanks to you a Bond was passed to enable us to replace badly needed equipment and repair facilities. We now have a Regional Fire Authority, which I totally endorsed. A new four-wheel drive engine is now stationed at the Cherry Lane Fire Station.

Contact

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Matt **Kotwasinski**

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I was humbled and honored to be voted into position #2 as interim Fire Commissioner district #4 April 2025

(Nonpartisan)

Other Professional Experience

Ten years small business management and ownership

Education

Two years at Lake Superior Community College studying Forestry

Community Service

Always being a resource for neighbors to rely on.

Statement

Matt here. A northern Minnesotan born kid. Where winters were spent shoveling and summers by the creeks. (pronounced *crik*). I've called Lyle home for eleven years now. As we watch the growth of both residents and recreation our community needs of local Fire and EMS teams have also grown.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated staff with over 125 years experience. They're first in class in response for fire, medical, and professionalism. Asking for your vote and offer you my commitment to these valued services that help sustain us and other Gorge communities we share resources with. Thanks.

Contact

No information submitted





Michael Macy (Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Klickitat Valley Hospital Board of Commissioners; Clark County Fire District #5 Board of Commissioners

Other Professional Experience

Klickitat PUD Chief Financial Officer; Whitman Hospital and Medical Center Chief Financial Officer; finance director of several nonprofit and government agencies.

Education

BA in Business Administration with minor in Economics; Master of Business (MBA) both from Washington State University (WSU)

Community Service

Sunnyside Food Bank Coordinator

Statement

My wife and I have lived in the area for 15 years. With our home surrounded by native grass fields, I appreciate the need for preparedness and quick effective response to fires.

I will strive to maintain and enhance the high level of fire protection we have come to expect to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of our community.

Contact

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No photo submitted

Brent Cameron

(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Rogers (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None. I was appointed September 2024 to fill the remainder of Pos. #1 on the hospital board.

Other Professional Experience

I am a retired Registered Nurse. My career spanned 40+ years of progressive management experience in hospitals and clinics, beginning as a critical care nurse and ending as an Associate Administrator for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer.

Education

Diploma in Nursing, Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, 1977; Bachelor of Science, Lewis Clark State College, 1986; Master of Science in Nursing, Excelsior College, 2012

Community Service

KVH Volunteer, KVH Memorial Foundation Board 1/2022-1/2025

Statement

A hospital/healthcare system is a foundational building block of a strong community. It provides for our health care needs and is an important source of reliable, good paying jobs in the community. My experience includes both clinical and financial management of health care services from non-profit to profit to a public hospital district.

I believe that our community needs and deserves a high quality healthcare system. I feel that my experience gives me the opportunity to be of assistance to my community while maintaining my connection with my career.

Contact

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Pakenen

Unopposed

(Nonpartisan)

Elected ExperienceNone

Other Professional Experience

High School Running Start, Business, Finance, and Careers Teacher-Camas School District 2016-2020; Human Resource Director-Camas School District, 2005-2016; Human Resource Director-ESD 112 2003-2005; Human Resource-Director Columbia River Mental Health 1998-2003; Case Worker for Mentally III -Columbia River Mental Health 1993-1997

Education

CTE Teacher Preparation Program 2018; Master's in Business Administration-Concordia University 2003; HR Management Program-Portland State Univ. 2000; BA Sociology- University of Oregon, 1993

Community Service

KVH Board of Commissioners, appointed January 2025; KVH Memorial Foundation Board 2021-2025; Clark County Civil Service Commission 2009-2015; Society for Human Resource Management Board Secretary 2007-2016; 211 Info, Clark County Rep. and Executive Board Member 2003-2009

Statement

I strongly believe in serving one's community as I hope you can see through my stated community service activities. I truly enjoyed serving on the KVH Memorial Foundation Board, and would love the opportunity to continue supporting KVH on the commission.

I believe I possess some valuable skills and abilities which would be supportive to the residents of the hospital district, to the KVH Board, and to the KVH staff. KVH is an extremely important constituent of this community and I would be proud and honored to support the residents of the hospital district and KVH. Thank you.

Contact

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Ray A. Mosbrucker

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Current Klickitat Hospital District #1 Commissioner (Appointed February 2025). PUD Commissioner 2004 to 2015. Past Chairman Energy Northwest Participants Review Board. Washington PUD Association appointed board of directors, served on legislative, water, and energy committees.

(Nonpartisan)

Other Professional Experience

Founder and owner of multiple Goldendale area businesses (since 1974). General and electrical contractor 30+ years (retired).

Education

Various Trade School Specialty Courses; Portland Community College Sheet Metal Apprenticeship. US Air Force, honorably discharged. Goldendale High School Graduate.

Community Service

Election staff for former Washington State Representative Gina Mosbrucker. Klickitat County Sheriff's Posse. Klickitat County Economic Development Organization (KEDO founding president). Goldendale Chamber of Commerce Member.

Statement

Quality local healthcare is critical. Our job as commissioners is overseeing hospital district policies, including delivery of quality patient care while meeting community healthcare needs. I welcome your questions and concerns. As your Hospital District Commissioner, what matters to you matters to me. I respectfully ask for your vote.

This is home. Jan and I were born and raised in Klickitat County and have served our community through our businesses and creating local jobs for 50 years. Our family and neighbors rely on our hospital district, and I am honored to serve as your Commissioner. Let's keep working together!

Contact

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Christina Patten-Rowan

Unopposed

Elected Experience2017 elected Wishram School District No. 94 Board of Directors.

(Nonpartisan)

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Graduate Hood River High School 1992, Graduate CCI, Portland, OR Medical Assistant program 2005, Emergency Medical Technician training 2009

Community Service

Wishram Community Betterment 2004-2006, Wishram Fire Department volunteer EMT 2009-2020, Mid-Columbia Children's Council volunteer 2025.

Statement

I've proudly served as a Wishram School Board Director since February 2017. As a longtime resident and parent of two Wishram graduates, with a son currently enrolled, I'm deeply committed to our students, staff, and community. I will continue working to ensure every student receives a high-quality education in a safe, supportive environment.

I value transparency, responsible budgeting, and strong partnerships between school and family. With your support, I'll keep advocating for decisions that put students first and help our district grow. I respectfully ask for your vote for School Board Position 4.

Contact



Aireann Duke (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected ExperienceNo information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Foster Parent; Brain Balance Coach: program of brain training that helps children with developmental and learning dissabilities; Sole Proprietor Stylist at Little Paris Beauty Salon

Education

Early Childhood Education. Cosmetology

Community Service

Wishram School volunteer; Haircuts for kids under the REACH after school program; Youth camp volunteer

Statement

As a resident of Wishram and a dedicated parent with children currently attending Wishram School, I am running for School Board member to ensure our students receive the best possible education. I actively volunteer at the school and understand firsthand the importance of a strong partnership between families, staff, and the school board.

My goal is to support our educators, advocate for student success, and represent the voices of our community. I am committed to preserving our small-town values while preparing our students for a successful future.

Contact

(509) 637-4367



Elisa V.

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience Prosser School Board Director, Position No. 3 — Current.

Other Professional Experience

Licensed Attorney Washington State. Partner Saxton Riley & Riley PLLC. 2007-April 2025. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Benton County—Current.

Education

Prosser High School Class of 1996. Washington State University: Communication Major, Minor in Political Science. 2000. WSU Honors College Graduate 2000. Gonzaga University School of Law. 2003.

Community Service

2024 Levy Committee Secretary; Member of Prosser United Methodist Church; Prosser Rotary Club-Member since 2007, Past President (2017); Prosser Boys & Girls Club Capital Campaign Committee; Prosser Friends of the Library — Past President; Prosser Memorial Health Foundation—Past Board Member; Prosser Eagles Auxiliary Member; Edgar Whitehead Foundation—Current.

Four years ago, I asked for your vote to transform leadership within the Prosser School District (PSD). I campaigned on improving transparency, communication, and professionalism. As a community, we have witnesses these changes through new leadership in the Superintendent's Office. I ask for your vote again, to continue this work. Immediately after hiring Superintendent Casey, our buildings and grounds looked better through improved watering schedules, and accountability. The Board adopted a facilitymaintenance-schedule, and a reserve-fund-balance policy. In February 2024, voters passed two levies. Funds paid for operational expenses, security enhancements, facility upgrades, and new additions. These projects were the result of leadership seeing the need, and making a plan to get the work done.

Establishing partnerships between PSD and the community has been essential to growth: "Friends of the Fields" pairs community members, and PSD staff to care for athletic fields. A partnership with the Princess Theatre enhances our elementary music and arts. Partnering with PMH created the Health Occupation Studies Class preparing PHS students for careers in health care.

I am committed to fiscal responsibility, following the law, and holding leadership accountable in order to maintain integrity, and continue the work of making Prosser Schools outstanding in all areas.

Contact

elisaforpsd@gmail.com



Eric Larez (Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Former city of Wapato councilman, mayor pro tempore, planning commission.

Other Professional Experience

Over two decades of public education experience including positions of paraprofessional, teacher, dean of students, building administrator and district administrator.

Education

Associate of Math and Science, Heritage University; Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington; Master's in Educational Leadership, Heritage University; Doctoral student, Washington State University.

Community Service

Former volunteer firefighter/EMT for 16 years; City of Wapato, Yakima County Fire District #5, West Benton Fire Rescue

Statement

As a parent with students who attend Prosser School District, I have a vested interest in the success of the children in our community. As a taxpayer in this great town, I understand that it is important to ensure that our dollars are maximized to the benefit of our children. As a community member I have listened to your concerns and have solutions to address your concerns. As an experienced professional in education I have the knowledge and background needed to ensure that the policies and procedures that govern our school are reflective of federal and state laws but most importantly reflect the entire community of Prosser. Together we can create great schools, together we can continue to build our great community. Above all, together we can provide a strong foundation for our children so they may have the opportunity to build a brighter future.

Contact

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Carole **Garner**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I have had the pleasure of serving on the Centerville School Board for 8 years. I am currently the Vice Chair. I also served all executive positions on the trade organization Meeting Professionals International- Oregon Chapter 2002- 2007.

Other Professional Experience

Small business owner for 20+ years.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Bachelor of Arts, Spanish

Community Service

Variety of contributions of my time to Centerville and Goldendale school district activities.

Statement

I hope to continue to support students and staff at Centerville School as well as make a positive impact on our community.

Contact

garner.carole@gmail.com





Sherburne

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Trout Lake School Board for one term.

Other Professional Experience

Teaching at Trout Lake School was a very rewarding experience and one that taught me to think about issues from multiple perspectives, a skill that I rely on often as a school board member. My career included 3rd through 12th grade classes including art, humanities and extra curricular advisor and coaching positions such as Destination Imagination and the National Scholarship Society.

Education

Portland State University, BA; University of Portland, Masters in Education

Community Service

I have served on the Trout Lake Arts Council, volunteered to support the Community Foundation, and other community organizations.

Statement

I bring my experience as a mother and a teacher, alone with the belief in the opportunity that a rural school can play an important role in preparing our children for their future. Trout Lake is a school that can support all students and exists in a community that cares deeply about them.

My career here has demonstrated that everyone must wear several hats, but that is also one of the strengths. I believe the task of education is to prepare students to be life long learners and build skills to navigate the changes they will encounter.

Contact

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Dillenburg (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience
No information submitted
Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

EducationNo information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement

As relatively new transplants to Glenwood, my family and I are finding our places within the community and working to build new connections. My work has largely been in education and I would be honored to serve on Glenwood's school board.

Being from a small town and having taught in a very remote Alaskan community for some years, I understand how important small communities' schools are to their social fabric. My oldest child is already benefitting from the education he's receiving at Glenwood School - I will work for every child in our area to experience the same.

Contact

No photo submitted

Hirsch

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

No previous experience.

Other Professional Experience

Two years as a substitute educator in the Klickitat and Lyle School districts.

Education

Bachelors in Earth Science, Oregon State University 2020

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

In my time at Klickitat I have come to know the students and what they wish to get out of their secondary education experience. I am running for the school board so I can be a voice for and support the students at Klickitat.

The students have voiced a desire for expanded extracurricular activities and non-traditional education options. The high school years are some of the most memorable, and I hope to ensure that all of our students can have a successful and fulfilling school experience.

Contact

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No photo submitted

Ashley Fieramosca

Unopposed

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Since becoming a mom, advocacy for the protection and welfare of our children has become a top priority. I remain committed to traditional values and a competitive education curriculum.

It is a great honor and responsibility to serve our Roosevelt community and the most innocent among us. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Contact

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Jerry
Lewis
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

29 years of public education experience, 24 years with the White Salmon Valley School District. served in positions as High School Career and Technical Education teacher, Career and Technical Education Director, District Technology Director, Deputy Superintendent, and 12 years as District Superintendent.

Education

Associates Degree from Clark College, Bachelor of Science Degree in education from Central Washington University, Master's Degree in education from City University, Doctorate Degree from Waldon University, Superintendent Certification program Washington State University, National Superintendent Certification program AASA.

Community Service

Participated in Rotary, Former WSVSD advisor to the White Salmon Valley Education Foundation, and participated in community service projects.

Statement

I had the privilege to serve in the WSVSD for 24 years and I have always viewed the district as a family that cares deeply for the well-being and success of every student. I found this to be true for each of my children that attended and graduated from the WSVSD.

I believe my years of experience in public education and my past work in the district will allow me to be a contributing member of the school board. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.

Contact

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No photo submitted Peter Harkema

Unopposed

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

The parent of three children who attend school in WSVSD, Peter sees the importance of a strong White Salmon Valley School District. Peter is the current chair of the WSVSD Board of Directors and for over a decade was a professional public policy mediator.

He currently works to bring parties together to improve irrigated agriculture and water conditions across the Western United States. He lived and worked in Latin America and is a fluent Spanish speaker. If re-elected to the School Board, Peter would be committed to ensuring all student's growth, improving facilities conditions, and effective community engagement.

Contact

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Jessica
Smith
(Nonpartisan)

Elected ExperienceLyle Community Council

Other Professional Experience

With a broad background in business management and entrepreneurship, I bring valuable experience in strategic planning, budgeting, and problem-solving, that will help strengthen and support our school board's work.

Education

I hold dual degrees from the University of Colorado, am a former Emergency Medical Technician and a lifelong learner who believes in the power of education, service, and community.

Community Service

Currently serving on the Lyle Community Council, I am dedicated to helping residents connect with one another and communicate effectively. I believe that when we listen to each other and work together, we are capable of amazing things.

Statement

As a mother of two young children, I care deeply about the health & safety of our school's educators, administrators, and - most importantly - our students. Since moving to Lyle, walking my son to school has been a daily reminder of how special this gorge community is.

Our children are the heart of our collective, and our school plays a vital role in shaping their future. As an active resident & volunteer, I am committed to listening, learning, and working collaboratively to ensure our school remains a safe, supportive and inspiring place for every child, as well as educator.

Contact

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Erin Hartford (Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I currently serve as High Prairie PCO (Republican Party), KCRP Chairwoman, and High Prairie Community Council Chair. WSRP State Committeewoman Klickitat County 2022-2024.

Other Professional Experience

As a successful business owner of 28 years with experience in hospitality and healthcare administration, I bring strong leadership and attention to detail.

Education

A proud product of Orange County, CA schools, I am a dedicated wife, mother of four, and accomplished homeschooling educator. I have lived in the Columbia Gorge Region for 30 years, including 13 years in Lyle.

Community Service

Passionate about community, I am an active church member, committed volunteer, and advocate for local engagement.

Statement

My name is Erin Hartford, and I am your best choice for common sense and conservative values on the Lyle School Board. I stand for transparency, accountability, safety, parental rights, and strong traditional values. I am committed to educational excellence, student success, and institutional stability.

I will promote patriotism, civic duty, and pride in our nation while ensuring school choice, fiscal responsibility, and measurable results. My goal is to create a safe, values-driven learning environment that equips every child with the tools to be responsible citizens and future leaders.

Contact

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Esaacson

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

no elected expeience, appointed and volunteer only

Other Professional Experience

Professionally I have worked in the medical field the past ten years, working with and helping people from all backgrounds

Education

Bachelors of Science in Justice Studies Grand Canyon University 2024 3.93 GPA; Associates Genral Studies with extra electives in child development and psychology CGCC 2021 4.0 GPA; Graduate Klickitat High School 1997

Community Service

I enjoy looking for ways to help the community. Usually I like to do this from the background without garnering attention. Now is the time to come forward and do what I can to help the community as I can

Statement

Reading, writing, and arithmetics. A call to prepare our youth for the real world. Enabling our teachers to teach and enforce basic rules without worry of retaliation. Lyle School District is near the bottom in the state in competency and we must do away with what gets in the way to achieve a better school experience.

The transportation co-op needs to go, protect our drivers, protect our teachers, protect our students.

Contact

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Leo A. Walton (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience
No information submitted
Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education

Years of technical education from the US Navy and Boeing.

Community Service

Lifelong resident of Washington State, residing in Dallesport since 2012. Retired from Boeing Flight Test Engineering / Electronic Calibration after 38 years. Vietnam veteran. Past Commander of American Legion Post 96 and member of 40/8 Local 2000, a charitable nonprofit veterans' organization.

Statement

Working hard to gather information needed to better engage our community in our infrastructure, especially our water and wastewater rights, to ensure we have control of our own destiny as we grow.

Enjoy boating, fishing, crabbing, and growing things, especially sharing the harvest with family and friends.

Contact

Klickitat County | Sample Ballot

November 4, 2025 General Election Sample Ballot

This sample ballot contains all races and issues that are on the ballot for this election in Klickitat County. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that you are eligible to vote on based on where you live.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Senate Joint Resolution No. 8201

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on allowing money in Washington's long-term care fund to be invested. This amendment would allow the state fund dedicated
to providing long-term care benefits for eligible seniors and people with disabilities to be invested as authorized by law.
Should this constitutional amendment be:
Approved
☐ Rejected
Court of Appeals, Division 3, District 3
Position No. 1
☐ Megan K. Murphy
City of Bingen
Mayor
☐ Kelsey Ramsey
☐ Clinton L. Deo
Council Pos. #2
☐ Craig Trummel
Council Pos. #3
☐ Dale Grinstead-Mayle
Council Pos. #4
☐ Maya Deo ☐ Eric Schroder
Council Pos. #5
☐ Frika Almskaar
Quinton Deo

City of Goldendale **Proposition No. 1** 0.1% Public Safety Sales Tax The Goldendale City Council passed Resolution No. 747 concerning a public safety, criminal justice, and fire protection sales and use tax. This proposition would authorize the imposition of a city-wide sales and use tax, in addition to any other taxes authorized by law, of one tenth of one percent (0.1% -- 1 cent for every \$10) to be used for public safety, criminal justice, and fire protection purposes, as authorized by RCW 82.14.450. Should this proposition be: □ Approved ☐ Rejected **City of Goldendale** Council Pos. #4 ☐ Nathaniel Hill Council Pos. #5 ☐ Danielle Clevidence Council Pos. #6 ☐ Brian Kennedy Paul Council Pos. #7 ☐ Steve Johnston City of White Salmon Council Pos. #3 ☐ Doug Rainbolt Council Pos. #4 ☐ Morella Mora Council Pos. #5 ☐ Ben Giant **Cemetery District #1** Commissioner Pos. #2 ☐ Greg Holtman **Cemetery District #2** Commissioner Pos. #3 ☐ Kirt O'Leary **Cemetery District #3** Commissioner Pos. #2 ☐ Taunie Wilson Commissioner Pos. #3 ☐ Mark Kintz continue (→)

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Park and Recreation District #1	Dallesport Fire District #6
Commissioner Pos. #2 Amber Jackson Commissioner Pos. #3 Mike Villamar-Vader White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park District	Commissioner Pos. #1 ☐ Ron Fransen Commissioner Pos. #2 ☐ Joey Lacock Commissioner Pos. #3 ☐ Charles Kosticky
Proposition No. 1 Annexation of Territory Within Trout Lake School District to White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District Shall the territory within the boundaries of the Trout Lake School District (Washington State School District No. 400) be annexed to and be a part of the White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District?	Rural 7 Fire District Commissioner Pos. #3 ☐ Jimmy J. Mulrony Glenwood Fire District #8
	Commissioner Pos. #2 Robert A. Guinn
For annexation to metropolitan park district Against annexation to metropolitan park district	Roosevelt Fire District #9
White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park District	Commissioner Pos. #3
Commissioner Pos. #3	Wishram Fire District #11
☐ Benjamin Briggs Trout Lake Fire District #1	Commissioner Pos. #2 ☐ Jan Stewart
Commissioner Pos. #1 Wanda Berry-Avila Commissioner Pos. #2	Klickitat Fire District #12
	Commissioner Pos. #3
☐ Jana Warner Commissioner Pos. #4	High Prairie Fire District #14
☐ Robert Jolley Commissioner Pos. #5 ☐ Larry Holtmann	Commissioner Pos. #1 ☐ James Amery Commissioner Pos. #3
Husum Fire District #3	Bruce Wales
Commissioner Pos. #3 ☐ Robert Connor	Wahkiacus Fire District #15 Commissioner Pos. #3
Lyle Fire District #4	Hanja von Feldmann Hospital District #1
Commissioner Pos. #2 Matt Kotwasinski	Commissioner Pos. #1
Centerville Fire District #5	☐ Brenda Rogers Commissioner Pos. #3
Commissioner Pos. #3 Michael Macy Brent Cameron	☐ Rita Pakenen Commissioner Pos. #5 ☐ Ray A. Mosbrucker
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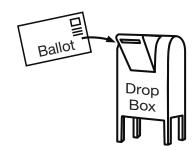
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Commissioner Pos. #1 Imelda Padilla Commissioner Pos. #4 Ricky Knowles	Board Pos. #2 Dianna Dillenburg Board Pos. #3 Perry Wasgatt
Port District #1	Klickitat School District #402
Commissioner Pos. #2 Bill Schmitt Wishram School District #94 Board Pos. #3 Jeff Augustus	Board Pos. #2 Ken Templeton Board Pos. #4 Traci Kessinger Board Pos. #5
Board Pos. #4	☐ Elijah Hirsch Roosevelt School District #403
☐ Christina Patten-Rowan Board Pos. #5 ☐ Aireann Duke	Board Pos. #1 □ Elaine Enwards Board Pos. #3
Prosser Consolidated School District #116 Director Dist. 3 Elisa V. Riley Eric Larez	☐ A. Michael White Board Pos. #4 ☐ Ashley Fieramosca
Director Dist. 4	Goldendale School District #404
☐ Jason Rainer Bickleton School District #203 Board Pos. #4	Board Pos. #4 Heather Wilder Board Pos. #5
☐ Mitchell J. Powers	☐ Chris Siebert White Salmon School District #405-17
Board Pos. #5 Zachary Moore	Board Pos. #3
Centerville School District #215 Board Pos. #3	☐ Jerry Lewis Board Pos. #5 ☐ Peter Harkema
☐ Carole Garner Board Pos. #5	Lyle School District #406
☐ Nancy Sizemore	Board Pos. #2 ☐ Jessica Smith
Trout Lake School District #400	☐ Erin Hartford
Board Pos. #2 ☐ Brent Fetsch	Board Pos. #4 ☐ Rick Esaacson
Board Pos. #3 □ Laurie Sherburne	Dallesport Water District
Laurie Srierburrie	Commissioner Pos. #2 ☐ Leo A. Walton
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Your county receives your ballot



Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it's postmarked by Election Day! Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail it back at least one week before Election Day.









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- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record



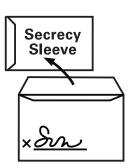
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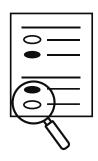
Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.



Envelopes and sleeves are separated

The return envelope is opened and the secrecy sleeve containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.







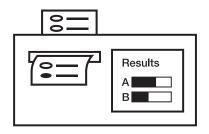
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The ballot is removed from the secrecy sleeve and election staff verify that it can be successfully scanned. Each voting system is certified and tested before every election.



Your ballot is counted

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted. Every county conducts a post-election audit.





How do I read measure text?

Language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law; it will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

((sample of text to be deleted))

Underlined language does not appear in current state law but will be added to the law if this measure is approved by voters.

sample of text to be added

Complete Text Senate Joint Resolution No. 8201

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XXIX, section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article XXIX, section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5, and 7 of Article VIII and section 9 of Article XII or any other section or article of the Constitution of the state of Washington, the moneys of any public pension or retirement fund, industrial insurance trust fund, ((er)) fund held in trust for the benefit of persons with developmental disabilities, or fund to provide for longterm care services and supports for eligible seniors and

people with disabilities may be invested as authorized by law. Investment income from a fund to provide for long-term care services and supports for eligible seniors and people with disabilities is dedicated to long-term services and supports for program beneficiaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment is a single amendment within the meaning of Article XXIII, section 1 of the state Constitution.

The legislature finds that the changes contained in this amendment constitute a single integrated plan for the fund to provide long-term care services and supports for eligible seniors and people with disabilities. If this amendment is held to be separate amendments, this joint resolution is void in its entirety and is of no further force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the legislature, pursuant to its authority under RCW 29A.36.020(3), specifies the ballot title and concise description shall read "The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on allowing money in Washington's long-term care fund to be invested. This amendment would allow the state fund dedicated to providing long-term care benefits for eligible seniors and people with disabilities to be invested as authorized by law.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.

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If I am a victim of a crime, can I vote safely?

Keep your voting address confidential

You may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and register as a Protected Records Voter if you are:

- · A survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking; or
- A criminal justice participant, election official, or protected health care worker who is a target for harassment.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
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