VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections & Asotin County

General Election November 4



2025

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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?

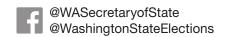
Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!

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.

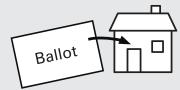
By October 27: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

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

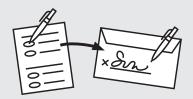


If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 17** to the address you provided on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



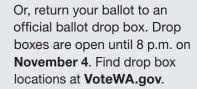


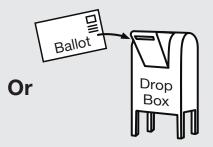
Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.



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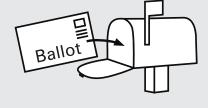
Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 4**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.







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.

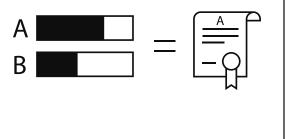
The Effect of the Proposed Amendment if Approved

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 low-return 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

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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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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.

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Letter from the Auditor's Office

Dear Asotin County Voters,

Your General Election ballot will be mailed by October 17, 2025, and should arrive a few days later. For your ballot to be counted, you must sign your yellow envelope with a verifiable signature, or if you are unable to sign please mark an X witnessed by two people who must also sign the envelope. Power of Attorney is not valid for voting purposes. Your ballot must be received in any one of our drop boxes before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Please return ballots as soon as possible.

Ballot drop boxes are located in the alley behind City Hall in downtown Clarkston, in the parking lot behind Lincoln Middle School and in the Clarkston Heights, and in the Asotin County Courthouse. Stamps are no longer required to mail your ballot.

Unofficial election results will be available at *results.vote.wa.gov/ results/20251104/asotin* on election night near 8:30 p.m.

Your vote Matters! Throughout history, there are many examples where an election was decided by just a few votes and in some cases, one vote. Please join us in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as an American, the right to vote.

Sincerely, Asotin County Auditor's Office

ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON PROPOSITION NO. 1

A ONE-TENTH OF ONE CENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR COSTS OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS IN ASOTIN COUNTY

The Asotin County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 25-29 proposing a sales and use tax. This measure will impose a sales and use tax in the amount of one-tenth of one cent; and, provide that all funds generated by the tax will be dedicated 100% to costs to finance, design, acquire, construct, equip, operate, maintain, remodel, repair, reequip, or improve emergency communications systems and facilities for Asotin County. All revenues shall be distributed to Asotin County Emergency Communications.

Should this proposition be approved?

[]	YES
[]	NO

Explanatory Statement

Asotin County relies on a system of radio, telephone, and computer network components to facilitate emergency communications between the public, 911 dispatch, and first responders. Currently the costs associated with maintaining and upgrading this equipment are funded through various funds from the County, Cities and Fire District. These costs are projected to increase, while revenue is projected to decrease.

Chapter 82.14.420 RCW allows the County to propose a sales tax, of up to two-tenths of one percent specifically to fund emergency communications. Having reviewed current costs and projected revenues it was determined by the Communications Advisory Committee that a rate of one-tenth will meet our current needs, generating approximately \$500,000 annually. This will give the county dedicated funds to maintain and improve aging communications infrastructure.

If approved, these funds will be used exclusively to fund the financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of emergency communication systems and facilities for the benefit of the county, cities, fire districts, and citizens of Asotin County.

Argument For

No person in the jurisdiction contacted the Auditor to provide a statement, and there is no argument for this measure.

Argument Against

No person in the jurisdiction contacted the Auditor to provide a statement, and there is no argument against this measure.

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Resolution No. 25-29

A RESOLUTION FOR PROPOSING A ONE-THENTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE COSTS OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS IN ASOTIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, The County Legislative Authority is authorized by RCW 82.14.420 to impose a sales and use tax not to exceed a rate of two-tenths of one percent to provide funds for costs associated with the financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of emergency communication systems and facilities, if approved by the voters in the county; and,

WHEREAS, the public safety agencies in Asotin County including: Asotin Fire Department, Asotin Police Department, Asotin County Sheriff's Office, Asotin County Fire Protection District #1, Blue Mountain Fire Protection District #1, Clarkston Fire Department, and Clarkston Police Department all rely on Asotin County's radio system as the primary means for transmitting mission-critical communications between emergency responders; and,

WHEREAS, Asotin County's emergency communications systems are absolutely essential for the safety of Asotin County residents, visitors, and emergency services personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the existing radio communication system and infrastructure is failing to provide reliable emergency communications in all areas of Asotin County putting the public, first responders, and property at risk; and,

WHEREAS, existing funding mechanisms for Asotin County emergency communications are not adequate to support capital improvements required to provide reliable emergency communication in Asotin County; and,

WHEREAS, based in part on the recommendation of the Asotin County Emergency Communications Advisory Committee, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Asotin County and necessary of public health, safety, and welfare that a sales and use tax in the amount of one-tenth of one percent be imposed; and, one hundred percent (100%) of the monies that would be generated by such tax shall be specifically used to fund Emergency Communications in Asotin County in accordance with RCW 82.14.420;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Asotin County, Washington, as provided for in RCW 82.14.420, that the Board does hereby authorize the Clerk of the Board to certify a copy of this resolution to the Asotin County Auditor no later than August 31, 2025 and to perform such other duties

as may be necessary or required by law to place the proposition described herein on the ballot at the election to held on November 4, 2025; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Prosecuting Attorney to prepare a Ballot Title, as provided by law, in substantially the same format as set forth below.

PROPOSITION 1

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Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....

Local Voters' Pamphlet

ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON PROPOSITION NO. 1

To provide continued funding for normal maintenance and operations, shall Asotin County Rural Library District return its levy rate to \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the district in 2025, for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided in RCW 84.55.010, and thereafter using such levy to compute limitations for subsequent years, all as provided in Resolution No. 25-01.

]	LEVY	YES
[]	LEVY	NO

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, Asotin County Rural Library District (ACL) will be authorized to restore its property tax levy to \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value in 2026. Tax limitations since the last ACL levy in 2009 have reduced the effective levy rate to approximately \$0.40 per thousand dollars.

Resolution No. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FINDING A SUBSTANTIAL NEED AND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN ORDER TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE DISTRICT SHALL LEVY REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY LIMITATION PROVIDED FOR IN RCW 84.55.0101 FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

WHEREAS, Asotin County Rural Library District, Asotin County, Washington (the "District"), is a library district duly organized and existing under and by the virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the District may levy a regular property tax in excess of the levy limitation named contained in RCW 84.55.0101, when such levy amount is authorized by a proposition approved by a majority of the voters of the District voting on the proposition at a general or special election held within the District; and

WHEREAS, there is a substantial need to provide continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the District, and it is deemed necessary for the District to continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025 for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101; and thereafter using such levy to compute limitations for subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") deems it necessary to place the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy regular property taxes in 2025, for collection in 2026, in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101 before the qualified electors of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is further deemed advisable that said propositions be submitted to such electors at an election to be held within the District on November 4th, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED as follows:

Section 1: The Board hereby finds and declares that, there is a substantial need to provide for continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the Asotin County Library system, and it is necessary for the District to continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025, for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101, and thereafter using such levy to compute limitations for subsequent years.

Section 2: The Board hereby finds and declares that the welfare of the residents of the District requires the Board to submit to the voters of the District, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether or not the District shall continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025, for

Asotin County Rural Library District | Proposition No. 1

collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101, in order to provide for continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the Asotin County Rural Library District; and upon the approving vote of the majority of the voters of the District voting on such proposition, the District shall be authorized to do so.

Section 3: Upon approval of said proposition, the District may issues warrants against the general fund for District purposes.

Section 4: The Board hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists requiring submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held on November 4th, 2025 the proposition of whether or not the District shall continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025, for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101, in order to provide continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the Asotin County Rural Library District.

Section 5: The Asotin County Auditor, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections, is hereby requested also to find the existence of such emergency and to deem the same to exist and to call and conduct said special election to be held within the District on Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition in substantially the following form:

ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON PROPOSITION NO.

TO PROVIDE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR NORMAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS, SHALL ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY **DISTRICT RETURN ITS LEVY RATE TO \$0.50** PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN 2025, FOR **COLLECTION IN 2026, THUS INCREASING** ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN **EXCESS OF THE LIMIT FACTOR PROVIDED IN RCW 84.55.0101. AND THEREAFTER USING** SUCH LEVY TO COMPUTE LIMITATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN **RESOLUTION NO. 25-01.**

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

To vote IN FAVOR OF the foregoing Proposition, mark a cross (X) in the "LEVY, YES" square.

To vote AGAINST the foregoing Proposition, mark a cross (X) in the "LEVY, NO" square.

LEVY, YES □

LEVY, NO □

Section 6: The special election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The Asotin County Auditor, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections, will establish and publish the locations and hours of operation for voter service centers for the November 4, 2025 special election.

Section 7: If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution, and this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such unconstitutional or invalid provisions had not been contained herein.

Section 8: A notice of special election substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, shall be published at least once, which publication shall take place not more than ten (10) nor less than three (3) days prior to the date of said election. Said publication shall be in an official newspaper of general circulation within the District.

Section 9: The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to deliver this resolution to the Asotin County Auditor at least fifty-two (52) days before the date proposed for the special election on this proposition.

Section 10: This resolution shall become effectively immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of the Trustees of the Asotin County Rural Library District, Asotin County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held this 24th day of April, 2025.

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Argument For

The Asotin County Rural Library District is asking for your support to restore the levy rate to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value—funds needed to continue existing services our community relies on.

It has been sixteen years since the last levy increase. In that time, the costs of facilities, supplies, staff, and services grew by an average of 2.62% each year, while library revenue is limited by law to just 1% growth annually. This gap means funding cannot keep pace with inflation or the rising cost of living.

Our library is more than books—it is a hub for lifelong learning and a driver of local economic growth supporting workforce development, small business growth, and community development. The library offers in-person and online skills training, job search support, and access to cutting-edge technology such as hot spots, 3D printers and a Glowforge. The library led the Broadband Action Team bringing internet access to underserved parts of the LC Valley. Staff are also able to connect patrons to local resources including health and wellbeing.

Your library has worked hard to stretch every dollar by securing grants, renting space to the County for recycling, hosting Friends of the Library book sales, and partnering with the Library Foundation. These efforts help, but they cannot replace the stable, sustainable funding needed to preserve essential services.

By voting yes in November, you ensure that our library remains a vibrant, accessible, and forward-looking resource for everyone in our community.

Argument Against

No person in the jurisdiction contacted the auditor to provide a statement, and there is no argument against this measure.

Submitted by

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These statements are printed exactly as submitted with no spelling, grammatical or other corrections made. The candidate or campaign committee is responsible for content.

No photo submitted

Steve
Cowdrey
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted

City of Asotin | Council Member No. 4 | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Craig J
Stein
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

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City of Asotin | Council Member No. 5 | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Ottmar

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

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Contact

No information submitted

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No photo submitted Sheila L. **McDougall** (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

No information submitted

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City of Clarkston | Council Member No. 2 | 4-year term



Robin **Albers** (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Clarkston City Council- 2021 to present; Mayor Pro Tempore- 2025 to present; TriState Health Board Member-2023 to Present.

Other Professional Experience

Current: Co-owner of LC Companion Care, a local home care agency; Speech-Language Pathologist. Prior: Multistate Regional Operations Director for Infinity Rehab

Education

MA and BA from Washington State University; Public Leadership Credential from Harvard Kennedy School; Asotin High School graduate

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Clarkston City Council over the past five years. I take this civic duty seriously and feel privileged to learn about and respond to community concerns. I will also continue to encourage others to get similarly involved. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have an issue you are passionate about and would like to discuss. Thank you for your vote.

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Pat **Holman**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I have been on Clarkston City Council for the past 8 years. I have served on Public Safety Committee all of those years along with other outside organizations.

Other Professional Experience

I have been working at Early Bird Supply, Outside Contractor Sales for 25 years. I spent 11 years in radio sports broadcasting.

Education

Clarkston Hight School graduate, class of 1982.

Community Service

Many years on Clarkston Bantam Boosters, MC'd several community events: Clarkston Booster Auction, DYW, Mr. CHS, Holy Family School Auction.

Statement

I am finishing up my second term on Clarkston City Council and look forward to my third term serving with this council and serving the residence of the City of Clarkston. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

Contact

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Evans

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I've had the opportunity to serve the residents of Clarkston for two terms and would like to continue as a city councilman position #4. Clarkston is in good shape and moving forward, we have made many improvements over the years and will continue with the goal to enhance the quality of life in the city. I am very proud to be a small part of this.

Other Professional Experience

I'm an Eagle Scout, a veteran of the United States Navy and a retiree from Clearwater Paper.

Education

I'm a graduate from Clarkston Highschool and received a diploma from Lewis Clark State College.

Community Service

over the years I've been involved in several community organizations. Starting out as a little league coach and Boy Scout leader. later I was involved with the American Legion and a Asotin County Precinct Officer.

Statement

If re-elected I will continue to do my very best to put the people of Clarkston first.

Contact

(509) 780-2902; eruss38@gmail.com





Jesse Dean Shroyer (Nonpartisan)

My name is Jesse Shroyer, and I'm running for City Council because I believe our community deserves leaders who are transparent, accountable, and unafraid to challenge what isn't working.

I've spent my life overcoming adversity from growing up in children's homes to serving in the military and now I dedicate my time to helping people in real, tangible ways. Through my work with Walk This Way Media, I've supported local families, exposed misuses of public resources, and brought attention to the issues that matter most.

I'm not running for a title I'm running to be a voice for the people who are often ignored. I believe in fairness, truth, and action over politics.

If elected, I'll bring a common-sense approach to city government and always put community needs first. I will ask the hard questions, stand for integrity, and push for decisions that reflect the values and well-being of our residents.

Let's work together for honest leadership. I humbly ask for your vote.

Contact

shroyerjd@gmail.com

No photo submitted

Sarah Reaves

(Nonpartisan)

I was born in the Valley forty-odd years ago and have spent the majority of my life here in Clarkston. Over the years I have worked in various sectors including the film industry, poultry processing, television, and higher education. In my current job, I write and help administer grants for the non-profit hospital and facilitate its patient and family advisory council. I am a member of the Clarkston Rotary and serve on several committees and boards that work toward improving the lives and wellbeing of our residents.

I believe that city government—in both people and function—should reflect the community it serves. As a City Councilmember, I want to support residents by listening to their concerns and enacting policies and legislation that addresses such. I want to ensure our police and fire departments are well-supported and engaged with the community, as well as work to help bring more businesses and organizations to our downtown area. And lastly, I believe that kindness and resourcefulness are strengths, and in that way Clarkston is as strong as they come.

Contact

No information submitted

Local Voters' Pamphlet

CITY OF CLARKSTON TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON PROPOSITION NO. 1 SALES AND USE TAX FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District adopted Resolution 2025-11 concerning sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize to renew and continue to impose a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) to be collected from all taxable retail sales and uses within the City in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten (10) years for the purpose of paying the costs of transportation improvements identified in section 2 of the resolution.

[]	YES
[1	NO

Explanatory Statement

Enacting legislative body: City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District

Statement of subject matter: Proposition to replace funding source for transportation improvements.

Description of the measure: This resolution renews a previous ordinance passed by Clarkston voters, implemented on 04/01/2015, imposing a 0.2% sales tax (0.2% - \$0.02/\$10) on retail sales within the city, for ten years. This sales tax applies to all who shop in and drive on city roads, not just city residents. Ten years have passed, and voter renewal is needed to continue the sales tax. These funds are used to construct, maintain, and improve city roads.

Question: Should the City of Clarkston renew the 0.2% sales tax to fund transportation improvements?

No person in this jurisdiction contacted the auditor to provide statements for or against this measure.

Resolution No. 2025-11

CITY OF CLARKSTON TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSTON TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT (TBD), PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, TO RENEW AND CONTINUE TO IMPOSE A SALES AND USE TAX TO BE IMPOSED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY UPON ALL TAXABLE RETAIL SALES AND USES IN THE AMOUNT OF TWOTENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.2%) FOR THE PURPOSE

OF FINANCING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY IDENTIFIED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, section 35.21.225 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) authorizes cities to establish transportation benefit districts subject to the provisions of RCW 36.73; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarkston duly established the Clarkston Transportation Benefit District by City of Clarkston Ordinance No. 1525, passed on May 27, 2014: and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.74.010 authorizes the dissolution of a transportation district and the assumption of such district by the governing City or County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarkston desired to assume the Clarkston Transportation Benefit District; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2015, the Clarkston Transportation Benefit District dissolved and the City Council of the City of Clarkston assumed the Clarkston Transportation Benefit District as the City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District (TBD); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarkston Ordinance No. 1525 passed on May 27, 2014, establishes boundaries for the Clarkston Transportation Benefit District (TBD) which are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Clarkston city limits; and

WHEREAS, the necessary transportation improvement projects are identified in the City of Clarkston's Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, additional necessary transportation improvement projects are identified in the Regional Transportation Plan for the Lewis-Clark Valley Metropolitan Organization; and

WHEREAS, City of Clarkston Ordinance No. 1525 passed on May 27, 2014, provides that funds generated by the Clarkston TBD shall be used for transportation improvements that preserve, maintain and operate the planned and/or existing transportation infrastructure of the City, consistent with the requirements of RCW 36.73; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.73.040(3)(a) authorizes transportation benefit districts to impose a sales and use tax in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 in an amount not exceeding twotenths of one percent (0.2%) for a period of ten years upon a favorable vote of the qualified electors within the City for the purpose of financing certain transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, City of Clarkston TBD adopted Ord. No. TBD-002 on September 8, 2014, which imposed a \$20 vehicle license fee and began collecting that fee April 1, 2015, but has identified a sales and use tax imposed in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 as a fairer funding source; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, a sales and use tax will be used for the purpose of acquiring, investing in, constructing, improving, providing, operating, preserving, maintaining and/or funding transportation improvements within the City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District, a.k.a. the City of Clarkston City Limits; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, a sales and use tax will apply to people who shop and thereby use streets and roadways in the City of Clarkston and not just to City residents; and

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WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, revenues from a sales and use tax will be used entirely for transportation improvements in the City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarkston TBD has considered this matter during a duly called public meeting of said City Council, has given this matter careful review and consideration, and finds that good government and the best interests of the City of Clarkston TBD will be served by the passage of this resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District does resolve as follows:

Section 1: Purpose. The City Council of the City of Clarkston TBD finds that it is in the best interests of the City to submit to the qualified voters of the City, at a special election to be held on November 4, 2025, a proposition authorizing the Clarkston TBD to impose a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (.002) pursuant to sections 36.73.040(3)(a), 36.73.065(1) and 82.14.0455 of the Revised Code of Washington for the purpose of raising revenue to acquire, invest in, construct, improve, provide, operate, maintain, and/or fund transportation improvements in the City, and to impose such sales and use tax if approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the City voters voting at the election.

Section 2: Description of transportation improvements. The revenues from a sales and use tax may be used to acquire, invest in, construct, improve, provide, operate, preserve, maintain and/or fund the following described transportation improvements:

A. Projects in the City identified in the City of Clarkston Comprehensive Transportation Program, also known as the City of Clarkston's Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan; B. Projects in the City identified in the Regional Transportation Plan for the Lewis-Clark Valley Metropolitan Organization; C. Projects in the City identified in the Washington Transportation Plan adopted by the Washington Transportation Commission:

D. Expanded projects identified in accordance with section 36.73.050(2)(b) of the Revised Code of Washington, as amended; and/or

E. Projects changed in accordance with the material change policy of the Clarkston TBD adopted in accordance with section 36.73.160 of the Revised Code of Washington, as amended.

The cost of all construction, maintenance, preservation, operation, design, engineering, construction management, financial, legal, and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses, and other costs incurred in connection with the foregoing described transportation benefit district projects shall be deemed to be a part of the transportation improvements.

Section 3: Sales and use tax. If approved by a majority of voters voting at the election, the City Council of the City of Clarkston TBD shall fix and impose a sales and use tax as authorized by sections 36.73.040(3)(a), 36.73.065(1) and 82.14.0455 of the Revised Code of Washington upon taxable events at the rate of two-tenths of one percent (.002) of the selling price (in the case of sales tax) and the value of the article used (in the case of use tax) for purpose of acquiring, investing in, constructing, improving, providing, operating, preserving,

maintaining and/or funding the foregoing transportation improvements described in Section 2 herein. The sales and use tax may be used to pay for indebtedness incurred by Clarkston TBD in accordance with the requirements of chapter 36.73 RCW to acquire, invest in, construct, improve, provide, operate, preserve, maintain and/or fund the foregoing transportation improvements described in Section2 herein. The sales and use tax shall be imposed for a period not exceeding ten (10) years. The tax shall be in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those people who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW, as amended, upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the boundaries of the Clarkston TBD. The City Council of the City of Clarkston TBD may reduce the amount of sales and use tax in the manner provided by law. Section 4: Special election. The City Council of the City of Clarkston TBD hereby calls for a special election to be held on November 4, 2025 in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date, for the purpose of submitting a proposition to the qualified voters of the City which would authorize the Clarkston TBD to impose a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (.002) pursuant to sections 36.73.040(3)(a), 36.73.065(1) and 82.14.0455 RCW for the purpose of raising revenue to acquire, invest in, construct, improve, provide, operate, preserve, maintain and/ or fund the foregoing transportation improvements described

Section 5: Ballot Measure. The Auditor of Asotin County, as ex-officio supervisor of elections, is hereby requested to call and conduct a special election in the City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District, in the manner provided by law, to he held on November 4, 2025 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the TBD, a proposition in accordance with section 29A.36.071 RCW and in substantially the following form:

CITY OF CLARKSTON TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON SALES AND USE TAX FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Clarkston Transportation Benefit District adopted Resolution 2025-11 concerning sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize to renew and continue to impose a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) to be collected from all taxable retail sales and uses within the City in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten (10) years for the purpose of paying the costs of transportation improvements identified in section 2 of the resolution.

Yes		•	٠.	.	
No					

in section 2 herein.

Section 6: Authorizations. The clerk of the Clarkston TBD is authorized and directed to present this resolution to the Auditor of Asotin County in accordance with section 29A.04.321 RCW and as provided by law.

Section 7: Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase.

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2025.

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CITY OF CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON PROPOSITION NO. 2

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EXCESS TAX LEVY

The City Council of the City of Clarkston, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2025-12 concerning a proposition to finance emergency medical services. This proposition, if approved, would permit maintenance and operation of Ambulance / Emergency Medical Services through the levy of a special excess tax for collection in 2026 of \$1,539,465 requiring approximately \$2.645 per thousand dollars of assessed value (based on 100% of true and fair value). Should this proposition be approved?

[]	LEVY	YES
[1	LEVY	NO

Explanatory Statement

The city council of the city of Clarkston, Washington adopted resolution no. 2025-12 concerning a proposition to finance emergency medical services. If approved, this proposition would fund the maintenance and operation of ambulance/ emergency medical services for the City of Clarkston through the levy of a special excess tax for collection of \$1,539,456. This would increase the current property tax levy of \$1.48 to \$2.645 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Should this proposition be approved?

No person in this jurisdiction contacted the auditor to provide statements for or against this measure.

Resolution No. 2025-12

A RESOLUTION PLACING AN EXCESS PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE OPERATED BY THE CITY OF CLARKSTON, ON THE BALLOT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston has established and operates an ambulance service providing emergency medical services and ambulance transport to the residents of the City of Clarkston; and

WHEREAS, the City portion of the cost of said Ambulance services for 2026 is anticipated to be \$1,539,465.00; and

WHEREAS, if the Ambulance is discontinued, the City will be unable to meet its obligations to IAFF #2299, a labor contract; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.052 AUTHORIZES AN EXCESS PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS OF

CONTRACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES UPON VOTER APPROVAL; and

WHEREAS, the lack of emergency medical services care to the residents of the City of Clarkston constitutes an emergency dealing with health and welfare of the citizens of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSTON IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.0

That a special election is to be held in the City of Clarkston, State of Washington, on November 4, 2025, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date. This election is for the purpose of submitting an excess levy proposition as authorized by RCW 84.52.052 in the amount of \$1,539,465.00 to the electors of said City for their approval or rejection, the proceeds thereof be placed in the Ambulance/ EMS Fund of the City to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Ambulance Service.

SECTION 2.0

Proposition: Shall the City of Clarkston, Washington, authorize the County Commissioners of Asotin County to levy in the year 2026 as part of the ad valorem real property taxes to be collected for the City in 2026 the sum of \$1,539,465.00, which will require a rate of approximately \$2.645 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation of the aforesaid City based upon the assessment ratio of 100 percent of true and fair value. Said tax levy is to be in addition to the maximum levy provided by law for such City. The proceeds thereof are to be placed in the Ambulance / EMS Fund to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Ambulance / Emergency Medical Services Unit, which shall be submitted to the electors of said City for their approval or rejection in the form of the following ballot title:

CITY OF CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EXCESS TAX LEVY

The City Council of the City of Clarkston, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2025-12 concerning a proposition to finance emergency medical services. This proposition, if approved, would permit maintenance and operation of Ambulance / Emergency Medical Services through the levy of a special excess tax for collection in 2026 of \$1,539,465 requiring approximately \$2.645 per thousand dollars of assessed value (based on 100% of true and fair value). Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY	YES□
LEVY	NO□
	SECTION 3.0

The Clerk of the aforesaid City is hereby directed to immediately transmit to the Asotin County Auditor a copy of this Resolution duly signed and attested and upon receipt of which the Asotin County Auditor is hereby requested to concur in the finding of an emergency and to take all procedural steps necessary and as are required by law to the end that this proposition shall be submitted to the voters of said City.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2025.

No photo submitted

Schaefer

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted

Asotin-Anatone School Dist. No. 420 | Director Dist. No. 2 | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Molly **Eller**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

No information submitted

Contact

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Brit Ausman (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Brit is a homegrown native of Asotin and a sixth generation farmer in Asotin County. He attended all grades in Asotin and now has two children that are attending Asotin High School. His experience in the community and his hope to build a better future for the next generations are his primary reasons that he is seeking to be re-elected to his position on the school board. He has always believed in being active in the community and finding ways to serve. Being on the school board has given him the opportunity to reach out to more community members who are concerned with the needs of the students and growth within our school district. Brit believes that the future of our community lies in the foundation we are building today in our schools and the students that attend them.

Brit lives with his wife Debra and their two children in the Clemans addition.

Contact

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No photo

Richard A. Witters

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

40 Years General Superintendent Poe Asphalt & Paving; Owner/Operator WW Cattle Co.

Education

Graduated Clarkston High School 1981

Community Service

President Asotin Booster Club; Asotin County Sales Committee Member; Asotin County Conservation District Board Member; Asotin County Cattlemen's Member

Statement

Hello, my name is Richard Witters and I'm running for the position of Asotin School Board. I'm a lifelong resident of Asotin County. I graduated from Clarkston High School in 1981. Recently I retired from Poe Asphalt and Paving in 2023 after 40 years of service as General Superintendent. My Wife Kimberlie and I live in Asotin, where we raised 4 children who all completed their education in the Asotin School District. We are proud to have grandchildren currently enrolled in the school district as well. I feel the experience I have gained by watching our children and grandchildren go through the Asotin School District gives me much insight on the district's needs as to the development of our children and school. I look forward to serving my community. Sincerely, Richard Witters

Contact

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Clarkston School District No. 250 | Director District No. 3 | 2-year unexpired term

No photo submitted

Aiken
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Unopposed

No information submitted

Contac

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



Gary (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected ExperienceSecond-time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Gritman Medical Center, Moscow, ID - Director of Community Relations and Marketing since 2024, additional marketing department roles since 2021

University of Idaho, Moscow, ID - Communications Manager/Communications Coordinator, 2016-2021

Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, ID - Reporter and Editor covering local government, public safety and other issues, 2006-2016

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and History, University of Montana; Missoula, MT, 2003

Community Service

Asotin County Planning Commission, 2021-present Clarkston School District Facilities Advisory Committee, 2024-present

Cub Scout Pack 119 Parent Volunteer, 2022-present

Statement

It's amazing to see the progress of our students in subjects like reading and math through the course of a school year. I see that progress every day in my two grandchildren, both elementary students in the district. I'm running for School Board because I want them and their fellow students to have the best possible outcomes and I think I can help contribute. I pride myself on being able to listen, consider all sides of an issue, and I'm willing to put in the work to get things done. As an elected representative, I pledge to be a responsible steward of our tax dollars.

I have served on the Facilities Advisory Committee with the district over the past year and feel the committee came up with a well-reasoned 20-year facilities plan that addresses the most basic needs of keeping our students safe, warm and dry during school. I look forward to helping further solidify those plans while utilizing my communication and marketing expertise to help improve district outreach efforts as a School Board Director.

Contact

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Facebook.com/bradgaryforclarkstonschools



Chris Bunce (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Biography

I have been lucky to call Clarkston home for 28 years. My husband and I raised our two sons here who graduated from Clarkston HS. I've been involved with volunteer work within the schools since my boys started school, including 12 years with the non-profit Clarkston Education Foundation and have been a school board member for 3 years. I have been involved with our schools for many years as a volunteer even after my sons graduated. My belief is that every child deserves a good education, and I have put the volunteer hours in to support that belief. I graduated from Rutgers University with a BS in Biology then later a BS in Chemistry. I worked in the paper industry for 30 years as a technical chemical sales rep with much of my career at Clearwater Paper. I am now retired. I was also employed at Lincoln Middle School for 4 years and discovered that I thoroughly enjoyed working with middle schoolers.

Statement

My priority as school board director is to continue improving the educational quality of Clarkston schools. I believe every student can have a quality education which will provide them with the tools to lead a productive, fulfilling life. This education involves academics by welltrained staff, extracurricular activities, safe buildings and classrooms that are welcoming to all students. An education that addresses students' academic, social and emotional needs is essential for their success. I have been impressed by the way that our schools continue to try innovative programs to address these needs, and I believe as school director that I can support these programs while being fiscally responsible. As a founding member of the Facilities Advisory Committee along with other community members, we will continue to look for ways to improve our aging facilities while trying to minimize impact to the taxpayer by evaluating various funding sources. I will also work to continue to improve communication within the community regarding our schools. Our schools are a huge part of our community, and it is always exciting to see what our students can accomplish! Thank you for considering me as a candidate, and I look forward to earning your vote.

Contact

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Asotin County Fire Protection District No. 1 | Commissioner No. 2 | 6-year term 31

No photo submitted

Ken Klug (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted

Blue Mountain Fire Protection District No. 1 | Commissioner No. 1 | 6-year term

No photo submitted

Justin MOSS (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

No information submitted

Contact

(208) 790-2817

Port District No. 1 | Port Commissioner No. 1 | 6-year term

No photo submitted

Mark
Brigham
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Todd Snarr (Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Selected 1 of 40 WA Delegates to National Convention

Precinct Committee Officer - Asotin County

Other Professional Experience

10+ years US Navy - Quality Assurance Supervisor

15+ years Internal Revenue Service - Resolution Representative

15+ years Business Owner - Accounting/Bookkeeping/ Payroll/Tax Preparation/Tax Resolution/etc.

Education

BS - Business Management Degree

Several training schools with US Navy & IRS

Certified Intuit Pro-Advisor for QuickBooks

Community Service

Coaching multiple youth sports

Volunteer with VITA, Boy Scouts, etc.

Helped low income individuals obtain housing resources

Statement

As a retired Federal Civil Service employee, present owner of my S-Corp accounting business, I will strive to work with the citizens of our County along with the other Commissioners to provide quality leadership & service for our county cemetery. I would lead on cost efficiency, maintenance, along with future improvements & growth while focusing on keeping tax assessments & fees at an affordable cost.

Contact

(208) 790-6273; todd@lctaxsolutions.com



Jason Malcom **Harwick**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected ExperienceNo Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Funeral Director and Mortician (1989-present)

1989-present, Malcom's Brower-Wann Funeral Home

2004-present, Vassar-Rawls Funeral Home

Co-owner of both Malcom's Brower-Wann and Vassar-Rawls Funeral Homes

Education

Genesee High School (1989)

Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, OR - Associate of Arts, Funeral Service Education (1996)

Community Service

Former board member, Willow Center for Grieving Children

Former facilitator, Willow Center for Grieving Children

Former clinical coordinating team member, Camp Erin

Former board member, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Foundation

Former advisory board member, Salvation Army

Statement

I am a fourth-generation funeral director and mortician with over 35 years of experience serving families during their most difficult moments. As co-owner of two local funeral homes, I have dedicated my life to helping others with compassion, professionalism, and integrity. My deep roots in this community have shaped my commitment to preserving and enhancing our cemeteries for future generations.

Having witnessed firsthand how the funeral service profession has evolved, I bring valuable insight into emerging trends, from changing burial preferences to innovative memorialization options. This perspective will help guide strategic decisions that ensure our cemeteries remain relevant, beautiful, and financially sustainable.

With both professional expertise and a heartfelt connection to our community, I am committed to working collaboratively with the board to honor our traditions while embracing thoughtful, necessary change. I would be honored to serve and to continue caring for the families and the legacy of our community.

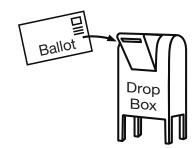
Contact

(208) 743-4578; jason.harwick@gmail.com

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.









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

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



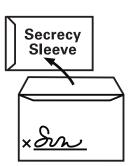
Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.

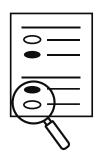
Your signature is verified



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.







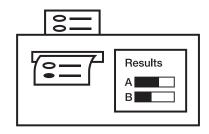
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

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.



Before an Election

Voting systems certification and testing



Ballot counting equipment is tested and certified by an independent testing authority and the State of Washington.

Voting systems are not connected to the internet.

Pre-election audit: logic & accuracy tests

Before every election, counties test their voting systems to make sure the machines are correctly set up and accurately counting votes.

Voter registration database

Washington's statewide voter registration database is constantly maintained and updated as voters become registered, move, change their name, pass away, or are no longer eligible to vote.

All eligible voters are automatically mailed ballots. Only one ballot per voter is accepted.

Contact your local county elections office to learn more



sos.wa.gov/county-elections-offices

During an Election

Paper ballots

Voting on paper ballots allows election officials to audit results of an election after votes are counted.

Signature verification

Trained election officials compare your signature to your voter registration file to confirm your identity and eligibility.

If your signature is missing or doesn't match, your ballot is "Challenged" and you are notified. Once your signature is verified, your ballot status will update to "Accepted".

VoteWA

Check the status of your ballot at VoteWA.gov. Once your ballot status is updated to "Accepted," your ballot will be opened and scanned. Only one ballot per voter is accepted.

Chain of custody

Ballots are sealed in secure, tamper-evident containers and at least two staff are present whenever your ballot is handled.

Scanning and tabulation

Ballot scanners and vote counting machines are physically secured in locked rooms. Election staff sign in and out each time the room is opened, and always in groups of two or more.

After an Election

Random batch audits

Your local election officials hand count randomly selected precincts or ballot batches and compare those numbers to the voting system totals to make sure the vote counting machines counted correctly.

Random ballot audits

Your local election officials examine a statistically significant, randomly selected sample of ballots to help ensure the reported outcome is correct.

Full ballot reconciliation

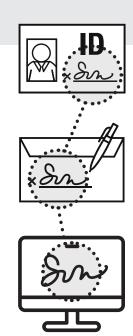
Your local election officials keep detailed records of the steps taken to process each ballot or group of ballots, creating an audit trail.

A final report at the end of the process includes a summary of the ballots received and counted.

Why is my signature important?

Your signature is needed to make sure your ballot gets counted.

- The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. Trained election officials are responsible for verifying each and every signature.
- If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration record, the county elections office will contact you by mail before results are certified. They may call or email if you gave them this info.
- If you registered to vote online or through Department of Licensing, the signature from your driver's license, permit, or state ID will be on your voter registration record.
- Voters can track and check their ballot status at VoteWA.gov.



How do I know if something is true?

When reviewing online or printed information, think about:

- Who made this, and who is it for?
- Why did they make it?
- When was this made?
- What makes it believable?
- How might other people read this message?
- Ask the experts Get trusted info from your county auditor or elections office. Consult a fact-checking site or ask an official source.







What does this mean?

Certification Day

The date when election results are finalized by state or county officials.

Logic and Accuracy Test

A test completed before each election to ensure the accuracy of voting equipment.

Nonpartisan Office

An elected position in which candidates do not state a political party preference and candidates for the office are not officially associated with a political group. Office appears on the ballot as "Nonpartisan."

Partisan Office

An elected position in which candidates may state their preferred political party. A candidate may also choose "States No Party Preference." Their preference is printed on the ballot.

Postmark

A postmark indicates the location and date the Postal Service accepted custody of a ballot. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day to be accepted. Placing your ballot in a mailbox on Election Day does not guarantee a postmark of the same day.

Post-election Audit

A test completed before the certification of results to ensure the security and accuracy of the voting system. Counties perform a post-election audit each election.

Term Type

How much of a term a candidate will be serving for an office. It is split into regular, unexpired, and short-and-full.

Voter Registration Database

The official list of registered voters maintained in every state to conduct safe and secure elections. Our database in Washington is known as VoteWA.

Voting Center

A county-run facility where you can receive voting assistance from trained elections staff. Some services include registering or updating voter information, requesting and returning a ballot, or finding an accessible voting unit.

Voting System

Ballot counting equipment that must be tested by an independent testing authority and certified by the state of Washington before it can be used.

Your Voting Information

Use VoteWA.gov to:

- Register to vote at 18 or sign up as a Future Voter as early as 16
- Check or update your voter registration information
- View a list of your elected officials
- Contact your county elections office
- View your personalized Voter Guide
- Print a replacement ballot
- Find an official ballot drop box
- Check the status of your ballot
- Sign up for text notifications





VoteWA

Sign in to **VoteWA.gov** to access your customized voting information.

Teachers: Classroom Activity



The Student Mock Election is a non-partisan, educational event that teaches kids to be informed voters. Over 500,000 students have participated in Washington's annual Student Mock Election since 2004.

- Students vote on candidates and measures, just like they will in the future.
- Participants learn about the unique vote-by-mail elections process used in our state.
- Non-partisan and free to all public, private, tribal, and homeschool K–12 students.

Free resources for educators:

• Teacher toolkit includes print-friendly Voters' Pamphlet, lessons from Teaching Elections in Washington State curriculum book, posters, and coloring sheet.

Visit **sos.wa.gov/mockelection** for more info.

Want to be notified of the next Student Mock Election? Scan with your smartphone camera to sign up.





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.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

Call 1 (800) 822-1065 or visit **sos.wa.gov/acp**.



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Whitman County

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128 N 2nd St, Rm 117 Yakima, WA 98901 (509) 574-1340 iVote@co.yakima.wa.us

Your county elections office can help you:

- register to vote
- update your address
- get a replacement ballot
- use an accessible voting unit *
- locate your nearest ballot drop box



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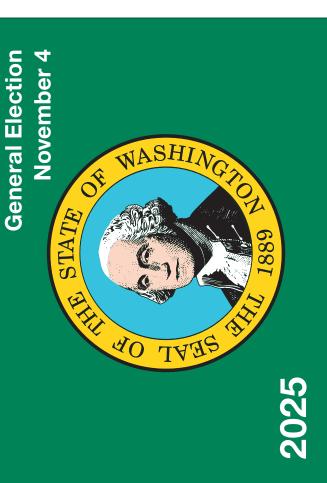
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