

Thurston County Sample Ballot

Instructions

Marking Your Ballot



Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice.
Use a dark blue or black ink pen. Do not use a pencil or gel pen.
Vote for one. If you vote for more than one, no votes for that candidate race or measure will be counted.

Correcting A Mistake



Do not erase any selection made in error. If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire candidate's name or response.
If you wish to vote for another candidate or response, fill in the oval to the left of your corrected candidate or response.

Optional Write-In

To add a candidate, fill in the oval provided to the left of "write-in" and print the name on the line.

Additional Information

Read all instructions in your ballot packet.
Remember to sign and date the voter's declaration on the return envelope.
For a replacement ballot, please contact the Thurston County Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408.
Deposit your ballot in a ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Day or mail using first class postage. It must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

This sample ballot contains all candidates and measures certified to appear on the August 7, 2012, Primary Election ballot. Be sure to follow all instructions on your actual ballot. Ballots will begin arriving on July 19, 2012. Please refer to the Thurston County Auditor's Office website at www.ThurstonVotes.org for additional election information.

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READ:

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Federal Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator

Six Year Term Vote for One

- Michael Baumgartner
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Will Baker
(Prefers Reform Party)
- Chuck Jackson
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Timmy (Doc) Wilson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Art Coday
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Maria Cantwell
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Glen (Stocky) R. Stockwell
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Mike the Mover
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

Federal Partisan Offices

U.S. Representative Congressional District No. 3

Two Year Term Vote for One

- Jaime Herrera Beutler
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jon T. Haugen
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Norma Jean Stevens
(States No Party Preference)
- _____
Write-in

U.S. Representative Congressional District No. 10

Two Year Term Vote for One

- Stan Flemming
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Richard (Dick) Muri
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Steve Hannon
(States No Party Preference)
- Jennifer Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Sue Gunn
(Prefers Prog Independent Party)
- _____
Write-in

State Partisan Offices

Governor

Four Year Term Vote for One

- Rob Hill
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Rob McKenna
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jay Inslee
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- James White
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Christian Joubert
(States No Party Preference)
- Shahram Hadian
(Prefers Republican Party)
- L. Dale Sorgen
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Max Sampson
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Javier O. Lopez
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

Lieutenant Governor

Four Year Term Vote for One

- Glenn Anderson
(Prefers Indep Republican Party)
- Brad Owen
(Prefers Democrat Party)
- James Robert Deal
(States No Party Preference)
- Bill Finkbeiner
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Dave T. Sumner IV
(Prefers Neopopulist Party)
- Mark Greene
(Prefers Democracy Indep. Party)
- _____
Write-in

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State Partisan Offices

Secretary of State

Four Year Term Vote for One

- Jim Kastama
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- David J. Anderson
(States No Party Preference)
- Sam Wright
(Prefers The Human Rights Party)
- Karen Murray
(Prefers Constitution Party)
- Kathleen Drew
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Greg Nickels
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

State Treasurer

Four Year Term Vote for One

- Jim McIntire
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

State Auditor

Four Year Term Vote for One

- Troy Kelley
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- James Watkins
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Mark Miloscia
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Craig Pridemore
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

Attorney General

Four Year Term Vote for One

- Bob Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Reagan Dunn
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Stephen Pidgeon
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

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State Partisan Office

Commissioner of Public Lands

Four Year Term Vote for One

- Stephen A. Sharon
(States No Party Preference)
- Peter J. Goldmark
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Clint Didier
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

State Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Four Year Term Vote for One

- James Bauckman
- Randy I. Dorn
- Don Hansler
- John Patterson Blair
- Ronald L. (Ron) Higgins
- _____
Write-in

State Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

Four Year Term Vote for One

- John R. Adams
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Mike Kreidler
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Scott Reilly
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Brian C. Berend
(Prefers Independent Party)
- _____
Write-in

State Legislative Partisan Offices

Legislative District No. 2

Senator Vote for One
Four Year Term

- Randi Becker
(Prefers Republican Party)
- James E. Vaughn
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Bruce L. Lachney
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 2

Representative Position No. 1 Vote for One
Two Year Term

- Greg Hartman
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Gary Alexander
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

State Legislative Partisan Offices

Legislative District No. 2

Representative Position No. 2 Vote for One
Two Year Term

- J.T. Wilcox
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 20

Senator Vote for One
Four Year Term

- John E. Braun
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Dan Swecker
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Rae Lowery
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 20

Representative Position No. 1 Vote for One
Two Year Term

- Richard DeBolt
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 20

Representative Position No. 2 Vote for One
Two Year Term

- John Morgan
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Ed Orcutt
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 22

Senator Vote for One
Four Year Term

- Karen Fraser
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 22

Representative Position No. 1 Vote for One
Two Year Term

- Chris Reykdal
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 22

Representative Position No. 2 Vote for One
Two Year Term

- Sam Hunt
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

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State Legislative Partisan Offices

Legislative District No. 35
Representative Position No. 1
 Two Year Term Vote for One

- Kathy Haigh
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Dan Griffey
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

Legislative District No. 35
Representative Position No. 2
 Two Year Term Vote for One

- Lynda Ring-Erickson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Drew C. MacEwen
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jeff Davis
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Glenn H. Gaither
(Prefers Independent Party)
- _____
Write-in

Thurston County Partisan Offices

County Commissioner
District No. 1
 Four Year Term Vote for One

- George L. Barner, Jr.
(Prefers Independent Demo Party)
- Ken Jones
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Karen Rogers
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Cathy Wolfe
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-in

County Commissioner
District No. 2
 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Sandra Romero
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Andrew Barkis
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-in

State Judicial Nonpartisan Offices

Supreme Court Justice
Position No. 2
 Six Year Term Vote for One

- Douglas W. McQuaid
- Susan Owens
- Scott Stafne
- _____
Write-in

Supreme Court Justice
Position No. 8
 Short + Six Year Term Vote for One

- Bruce O. Danielson
- Steve Gonzalez
- _____
Write-in

Supreme Court Justice
Position No. 9
 Six Year Term Vote for One

- Bruce Hilyer
- Sheryl Gordon McCloud
- Richard B. Sanders
- John W. Ladenburg
- _____
Write-in

Court of Appeals, Division 2, District No. 2
Position No. 2
 Six Year Term Vote for One

- Thomas Bjorgen
- Pamela (Pam) Loginsky
- Thomas (Tom) E. Weaver, Jr.
- Michael Lynch
- Brendan Williams
- Jim Foley
- _____
Write-in

County Judicial Nonpartisan Offices

Superior Court Judge
Position No. 2
 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Victor M. Minjares
- Jim Johnson
- Christine Schaller
- Marie Clarke
- _____
Write-in

Superior Court Judge
Position No. 4
 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Indu Thomas
- Allen T. Miller
- Erik D. Price
- _____
Write-in

Thurston County Nonpartisan Office

Public Utility District
Commissioner, District No. 1
 Short + Six Year Term Vote for One

- Justin Kover
- Linda Oosterman
- Steve Fossum
- _____
Write-in

Local Measure

Fire Protection District No. 15 (Munn Lake)
Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift

The Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 15 adopted Resolution No. 2012.001 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. The proposition would authorize an increase in regular property tax levies in 2013-2018 for fire protection services, equipment and facilities. The 2013 levy rate would be \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The limiting factor for calculating the 2014-2018 maximum levies would be the increase in inflation, measured by the consumer price index, as identified in the resolution. The 2018 levy limit shall be used to determine future levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

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If you return your ballot by mail, you must use first-class postage. To save a stamp, you may use one of our 25 free ballot drop boxes. For a list of locations, see page 14.

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Election of Political Party Precinct Committee Officers

For this office only:

In order to vote for precinct committee officer, a partisan office, you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.

Precinct Committee Officer

Two Year Term

Vote for One

- PCO candidate - Dem
I affirm I am a Democrat
- PCO candidate - Dem
I affirm I am a Democrat
- PCO candidate - Rep
I affirm I am a Republican
- PCO candidate - Rep
I affirm I am a Republican

Precinct Committee Officers (PCO): Only contested races appear on the ballot. A contested race is one where two or more candidates file for one party position in a single precinct. The PCO candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary is elected.

If only one candidate files for a party PCO, that candidate is considered elected, and the office will not appear on the ballot. Write-ins are not allowed.

For the limited purpose of voting in a PCO election, a voter affiliates with a major political party when he or she votes for a candidate of that party. Therefore, voters may vote for only one party and only one PCO candidate within that party.

No PCO statements or photos are included in this voters' pamphlet.

Washington's Top-2 Primary Election

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Partisan Races and Judges

Partisan Races*: All partisan races, regardless of the number of candidates, will appear on the Primary Election ballot. However, only the top two candidates will advance to the General Election ballot. Nonpartisan races only appear on the Primary Election ballot if more than two candidates filed for the position.

*Exception: PCO races - see above.

State Judicial Races: Supreme Court candidates and Court of Appeals candidates, regardless of number, will appear on the Primary Election ballot. In cases where two or more candidates file for a position, if one of the candidates receives a majority of votes in the Primary, only that candidate will advance to the General Election ballot. If no candidate receives a majority in the Primary, then the top two advance to the General Election ballot.

Superior Court races only appear on the Primary Election ballot if more than one candidate files for the position. If only one candidate files for a position, that candidate is deemed elected at the end of filing week. If two or more candidates file, and one candidate receives a majority of votes in the Primary, he or she is deemed elected.

Your Signature Matters!

Please make sure you sign the voter's declaration on your return envelope. Your signature is one way we maintain the integrity of the election process. Every election we have ballots that have been voted and returned which cannot be counted because voters failed to sign their declarations.

