

General Election Sample Ballot Thurston County, Washington November 4, 2008

NEW INSTRUCTIONS

How To Mark Your Ballot

To vote, completely fill in the oval "  " to the left of your desired response.

Use a black or blue ink pen.

Do not use a pencil or gel pen.


In each contest, vote for one candidate.

More than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote, and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted.

How To Correct Your Ballot

Do not erase any selection made in error.

*If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire candidate's name:

 ~~Candidate Name~~

If you wish to vote for another candidate, fill in the oval to the left of your chosen candidate.

Signatures, comments, or identifying marks on the ballot may invalidate your ballot. Do not cut or alter the shape or size of your ballot.

If needed, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting the Thurston County Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408.

Write-in Votes

To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided for that office, then completely fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line.

Return Your Ballot

Follow the instructions on your envelopes and the yellow insert.

Remember to sign and date the voter's affidavit on the mailing envelope.

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Initiative Measure No. 985

Initiative Measure No. 985 concerns transportation. This measure would open high-occupancy vehicle lanes to all traffic during specified hours, require traffic light synchronization, increase roadside assistance funding, and dedicate certain taxes, fines, tolls and other revenues to traffic-flow purposes.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Initiative Measure No. 1000

Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerns allowing certain terminally ill competent adults to obtain lethal prescriptions. This measure would permit terminally ill, competent, adult Washington residents, who are medically predicted to have six months or less to live, to request and self-administer lethal medication prescribed by a physician.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Initiative Measure No. 1029

Initiative Measure No. 1029 concerns long-term care services for the elderly and persons with disabilities. This measure would require long-term care workers to be certified as home care aides based on an examination, with exceptions; increase training and criminal background check requirements; and establish disciplinary standards and procedures.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Federal Partisan Office

President/Vice President

4 year term

Vote for One

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Barack Obama / Joe Biden | Democratic Party Nominees |
| <input type="radio"/> John McCain / Sarah Palin | Republican Party Nominees |
| <input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader / Matt Gonzalez | Independent Candidates |
| <input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva / Eugene Puryear | Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees |
| <input type="radio"/> James E. Harris / Alyson Kennedy | Socialist Workers Party Nominees |
| <input type="radio"/> Bob Barr / Wayne A. Root | Libertarian Party Nominees |
| <input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin / Darrell L. Castle | Constitution Party Nominees |
| <input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney / Rosa Clemente | Green Party Nominees |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |

Write in

READ: Each candidate for President and Vice-President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate’s preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Federal Partisan Offices

U. S. Representative, District No. 3

2 year term

Vote for One

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Brian Baird | (Prefers Democratic Party) |
| <input type="radio"/> Michael Delavar | (Prefers Republican Party) |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |

Write in

U. S. Representative, District No. 9

2 year term

Vote for One

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| <input type="radio"/> Adam Smith | (Prefers Democratic Party) |
| <input type="radio"/> James Postma | (Prefers Republican Party) |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |

Write in

State of Washington Partisan Offices

Governor

4 year term

Vote for One

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|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Christine Gregoire | (Prefers Democratic Party) |
| <input type="radio"/> Dino Rossi | (Prefers G.O.P. Party) |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |

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State of Washington Partisan Offices (Continued)

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Lieutenant Governor | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Brad Owen | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Marcia McCraw | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Write in | | |

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Secretary of State | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Sam Reed | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jason Osgood | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Write in | | |

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| State Treasurer | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Allan Martin | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jim McIntire | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Write in | | |

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| State Auditor | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Brian Sonntag | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> J. Richard (Dick) McEntee | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Write in | | |

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Attorney General | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Rob McKenna | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> John Ladenburg | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Write in | | |

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Commissioner of Public Lands | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Doug Sutherland | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Peter J. Goldmark | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Write in | | |

State of Washington Nonpartisan Office

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|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Superintendent of Public Instruction | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Teresa (Terry) Bergeson | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Randy Dorn | | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Write in | | |

State of Washington Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

4 year term

Vote for One

- Mike Kreidler
- John R. Adams
- _____
Write in

(Prefers Democratic Party)
(Prefers Republican Party)

State Legislature Partisan Offices

Legislative District No. 2, Senator

4 year term

Vote for One

- Marilyn Rasmussen
- Randi Becker
- _____
Write in

(Prefers Democratic Party)
(Prefers Republican Party)

Legislative District No. 2, State Representative

Position No. 1

2 year term

Vote for One

- Jim McCune
- JeanMarie Christenson
- _____
Write in

(Prefers G.O.P. Party)
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District No. 2, State Representative

Position No. 2

2 year term

Vote for One

- Tom Campbell
- Michael C. Powell
- _____
Write in

(Prefers Republican Party)
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District No. 20, Senator

4 year term

Vote for One

- Dan Swecker
- Chuck Bojarski
- _____
Write in

(Prefers Republican Party)
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District No. 20, State Representative

Position No. 1

2 year term

Vote for One

- Richard DeBolt
- Mike Rechner
- _____
Write in

(Prefers G.O.P. Party)
(Prefers Democratic Party)

State Legislature Partisan Offices (Continued)

Legislative District No. 20, State Representative

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| Position No. 2 | 2 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Gary C. Alexander | (Prefers G.O.P. Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Cutler | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
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| Legislative District No. 22, Senator | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Karen Fraser | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Erik Lee | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

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| Legislative District No. 22, State Representative | 2 year term | Vote for One |
| Position No. 1 | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Brendan Williams | (Prefers Progressive Dem. Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
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| Legislative District No. 22, State Representative | 2 year term | Vote for One |
| Position No. 2 | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sam Hunt | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Don Crawford | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
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| Legislative District No. 35, State Representative | 2 year term | Vote for One |
| Position No. 1 | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Kathy Haigh | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Marco Brown | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

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|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Legislative District No. 35, State Representative | 2 year term | Vote for One |
| Position No. 2 | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Fred Finn | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Randy Neatherlin | (Prefers (G.O.P.) Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

Thurston County Partisan Offices

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|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Commissioner, District No. 1 | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Cathy Wolfe | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Judy Wilson | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

Thurston County Partisan Offices (Continued)

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|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Commissioner, District No. 2 | 4 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Robin Edmondson | (Prefers Republican Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sandra Romero | (Prefers Democratic Party) | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

State Judicial Nonpartisan Offices

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| Supreme Court Justice, Position No. 3 | 6 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Mary Fairhurst | | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

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| Supreme Court Justice, Position No. 4 | 6 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles W. Johnson | | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

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|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Supreme Court Justice, Position No. 7 | Short + Full 6 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Debra L. Stephens | | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

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| Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2 Position No. 1 | 6 year term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> (Joyce) Robin Hunt | | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

County Judicial Nonpartisan Offices

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|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
| District Court Judge Position No. 2 | 2 year unexpired term | Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Bill Gilbert | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Greg Rosen | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sans M. Gilmore | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sam Meyer | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Laura M. Murphy | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jamie M. Moore | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Lynn Kathryn Hayes | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jodilyn (Jodi) Erikson-Muldrew | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Phil Kratz | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Ken Valz | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Foley | | |
| <input type="radio"/> William R. Bayness | | |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | | |
| Write in | | |

Thurston County Nonpartisan Office

Public Utilities District

Commissioner, District No. 3

6 year term

Vote for One

Chris Stearns

Terence Artz

Write in

Griffin School District No. 324

Proposition No. 1

Technology and Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 adopted Resolution #07-08-07 concerning a capital and technology modernization levy. The proposition authorizes the modernization of facilities by implementing technology facilities and projects and the application and modernization of technology systems for operations and instruction and payments to Olympia School District for the expansion of Capital High School; and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

| <u>Collection Year</u> | <u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u> | <u>Levy Amount</u> |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 2009 | \$0.340 | \$400,000 |
| 2010 | \$0.337 | \$400,000 |

All as provided in District Resolution #07-08-07. Should this proposition be approved?

Levy Yes

Levy No

**Fire Protection District No. 3 - Lacey
Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 Thurston County, Washington, (Lacey Fire District 3) adopted Resolution No. 792-08-08 concerning a proposition to restore the District’s regular property tax levy. The proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2009 to pay increases in operational costs, and set the limit factor at 100% plus the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (as identified in the Resolution) for each of the five succeeding years (2010-2014). The 2014 levy amount will be used to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
 - Rejected
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**Fire Protection District No. 12 – Tenino
Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 12 adopted Resolution No. 2008-04 proposing to increase the District’s regular property tax levy. The proposition would restore the District’s regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to \$1.10 per \$1000 of assessed value for collection in 2009 and authorize setting the limit factor at 106% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.10) for each of the five succeeding years.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
 - Rejected
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