

**General Sample Ballot Instructions
November 3, 2015 General Election
Thurston County**

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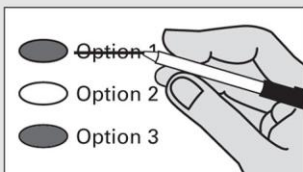
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Marking Your Ballot



Fill in the oval to the left of your choice with a dark pen. Vote for one. If you vote for more than one, that race or measure will not be counted. To vote for a candidate not on the ballot, print the name on the dashed line and fill in the oval to the left.

Making A Correction



If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire candidate's name or response. To vote for another candidate or response, fill in the oval to the left of your new selection.

Additional Information

Sign and date the voter's declaration on the return envelope.
For a replacement ballot, 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.
For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

For information about the location, hours, and services of the voting center and ballot drop boxes, including the availability of accessible voting equipment, call the Thurston County Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408 or visit ThurstonVotes.org.

If a primary election was held for an office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the Primary advanced to the General Election.

If returning your ballot by mail, first-class postage (\$0.49) is required.

Note: Not all of these candidates and measures will appear on your regular ballot. Your ballot will only contain the races and measures for which you are eligible to vote. Be sure to follow all instructions on your ballot.

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1366

Initiative Measure No. 1366 concerns state taxes and fees. This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative Measure No. 1401 concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction. This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

Advisory Votes

**Advisory Vote No. 10
Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Advisory Votes (continued)

**Advisory Vote No. 11
Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 12
Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 13
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138**

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices

Port of Olympia

Port Commissioner, District No. 1

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Joe Downing
- George L. Barner, Jr.
-

Port of Olympia

Port Commissioner, District No. 3

Two Year Unexpired Term

Vote for One

- Elizabeth (E.J.) Zita
- Jerry Farmer
-

Town of Bucoda

Town Council, Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Steven C. Purcell
-

Town of Bucoda

Town Council, Position No. 2

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Paul Kreigh
-

Town of Bucoda

Town Council, Position No. 3

Two Year Unexpired Term

Vote for One

- Marcella Zengota
-

Town of Bucoda

Town Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Sherry Shepherd
-

City of Lacey

City Council, Position No. 1

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Jason Hearn
-

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

**City of Lacey
City Council, Position No. 2** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Lenny Greenstein
-

**City of Lacey
City Council, Position No. 3** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Bill Frare
- Jeff Gadman
-

**City of Olympia
Mayor** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Cheryl L. Selby
- Marco Rosaire Rossi
-

**City of Olympia
City Council, Position No. 2** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Jessica Bateman
- Judy Bardin
-

**City of Olympia
City Council, Position No. 3** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Rafael Ruiz
- Nathaniel Jones
-

**City of Rainier
City Council, Position No. 2** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Robert Shaw
-

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

City of Rainier City Council, Position No. 3	Two Year Unexpired Term	Vote for One
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- Tom Arnbrister
-

City of Rainier City Council, Position No. 4	Four Year Term	Vote for One
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- Jonathan Stephenson
- Dennis McVey
-

City of Rainier City Council, Position No. 5	Two Year Unexpired Term	Vote for One
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- Everett Gage
-

City of Tenino Mayor	Short + Four Year Term	Vote for One
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- Wayne Fournier
- Bret D. Brodersen
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City of Tenino City Council, Position No. 2	Four Year Term	Vote for One
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- David Watterson
-

City of Tenino City Council, Position No. 5	Four Year Term	Vote for One
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- Susan Copeland
- Ken Jones
-

City of Tumwater City Council, Position No. 1	Four Year Term	Vote for One
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- Nicole Hill
-

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

**City of Tumwater
City Council, Position No. 2** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**
 Stephen Ssemaala
 Tom Oliva

**City of Tumwater
City Council, Position No. 3** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**
 Joan Cathey

**City of Tumwater
City Council, Position No. 4** **Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**
 Eileen Swarthout

**City of Tumwater
City Council, Position No. 7** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**
 Neil A. McClanahan

**City of Yelm
City Council, Position No. 1** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**
 JW Foster

**City of Yelm
City Council, Position No. 2** **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**
 Molly A. Carmody
 Joe Baker

**City of Yelm
City Council, Position No. 4** **Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**
 Tad Stillwell
 Jen Littlefield

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

City of Yelm

City Council, Position No. 6

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Joe DePinto
- Terry Kaminski
-

**Centralia School District No. 401-L
School Board Director, Position No. 2**

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Kim L. Ashmore
- Ron Averill
-

**Centralia School District No. 401-L
School Board Director, Position No. 3**

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Tara Bittler
- Robert Fuller
-

**Centralia School District No. 401-L
School Board Director, Position No. 4**

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Jami Lund
- Chris Thomas
-

**Griffin School District No. 324
School Board Director, Position No. 1**

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Joseph C. Peters
-

**Griffin School District No. 324
School Board Director, Position No. 2**

Four Year Term

Vote for One

- Maureen Karras
-

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

Griffin School District No. 324

School Board Director, Position No. 3 Four Year Term Vote for One

Brandon Anderson

North Thurston Public Schools

School Board Director, District No. 1 Four Year Term Vote for One

Marcia Coppin

North Thurston Public Schools

School Board Director, District No. 4 Four Year Term Vote for One

Graeme Sackrison

North Thurston Public Schools

School Board Director, District No. 5 Four Year Term Vote for One

Dave Newkirk

Olympia School District No. 111

School Board Director, District No. 1 Four Year Term Vote for One

Frank Wilson

Olympia School District No. 111

School Board Director, District No. 2 Four Year Term Vote for One

Joellen Wilhelm

Jessica Revelas

Olympia School District No. 111

School Board Director, District No. 4 Four Year Term Vote for One

Justin Montermini

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

Rainier School District No. 307

School Board Director, District No. 1 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Bob Gibson
- Kim Sanders
-

Rainier School District No. 307

School Board Director, District No. 2 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Jerry F. Sprouffske
-

Rainier School District No. 307

School Board Director, District No. 3 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Dana Morgan Spivey
-

Rochester School District No. 401

School Board Director, District No. 2 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Camille Haskins
-

Rochester School District No. 401

School Board Director, District No. 3 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Ben Elkins
-

Rochester School District No. 401

School Board Director, District No. 4 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Glen Morgan
-

Tenino School District No. 402

School Board Director, District No. 2 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Ryan Hilton
-

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

Tenino School District No. 402
School Board Director, District No. 3 **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

Tamara (Tammy) Schroder

Tenino School District No. 402
School Board Director, District No. 4 **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

Jeffrey Copeland

Tenino School District No. 402
School Board Director, District No. 5 **Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

Kenneth Walling
 Kevin Feltus

Tumwater School District No. 033
School Board Director, District No. 2 **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

Kim Reykdal

Tumwater School District No. 033
School Board Director, District No. 3 **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

Jay Wood

Yelm Community Schools
School Board Director, District No. 2 **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

Donna R. Edwards

Yelm Community Schools
School Board Director, District No. 3 **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

Denise Hendrickson

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

Yelm Community Schools

School Board Director, District No. 5 **Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Bill Hauss
-

Fire Protection District No. 03 (Lacey)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 1 **Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Gene Dobry
- Paul Perz
-

Fire Protection District No. 03 (Lacey)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 2 **Four Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- James Holcomb
- Sylvia Roberts
-

Fire Protection District No. 05 (Black Lake)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 1 **Short + Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Richard M. Milligan
-

Fire Protection District No. 06 (East Olympia)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 2 **Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Richard C. Wells
-

Fire Protection District No. 08 (South Bay)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 3 **Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Richard Gleckler
-

Fire Protection District No. 09 (McLane)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 2 **Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Rick M. Stevens, Jr.
-

Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

**Fire Protection District No. 09 (McLane)
Fire Commissioner, Position No. 3**

Two Year Unexpired Term

Vote for One

- Jeff Doyle
-

**Fire Protection District No. 12 (Tenino)
Fire Commissioner, Position No. 2**

Six Year Term

Vote for One

- Scott E. Snyder
- Everett D. Evans
-

**Fire Protection District No. 13 (Griffin)
Fire Commissioner, Position No. 1**

Six Year Term

Vote for One

- Michael Peoples
-

**Fire Protection District No. 17 (Bald Hills)
Fire Commissioner, Position No. 2**

Six Year Term

Vote for One

- Bill Owen
-

**SE Thurston Fire Authority, Sub Region 3
Fire Commissioner, Position No. 1**

Short + Six Year Term

Vote for One

- Don Ireland
- Kevin Rademacher
-

West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Rochester)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 2

Six Year Term

Vote for One

- Calvin (Bear) Dahl
-

West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Littlerock)

Fire Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

Vote for One

- Gilbert Eliason
- John Ricks
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Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices (continued)

Cemetery District No. 1 (Grand Mound)

Cemetery Commissioner, Position No. 2

Six Year Term

Vote for One

Jan Forsman Watson

Cemetery District No. 2 (Yelm)

Cemetery Commissioner, Position No. 2

Six Year Term

Vote for One

Judith M. Cusick

Brian G. Hess

Local Measures

City of Olympia

Proposition No. 1

Formation of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District

The City of Olympia Proposition Number 1 concerns formation of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District, a metropolitan park district. This proposition creates the Olympia Metropolitan Park District to provide ongoing funding to acquire, maintain, operate and improve parks, Percival Landing, and other recreation facilities and programs. The District has the same boundaries as the City of Olympia, shall be governed by a Board composed of Olympia City Councilmembers, and exercises powers given to metropolitan park districts in state law, including levying property taxes and contracting with the City of Olympia to perform District functions.

Are you:

For the formation of a metropolitan park district to be governed by the members of the Olympia City Council serving in an ex officio capacity as the Board of Commissioners of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District.

Against the formation of a metropolitan park district.

Local Measures (continued)**Griffin School District No. 324****Proposition No. 1****Capital Levy for Safety, Technology and Capital Projects**

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 passed Resolution No. 14-15-07 concerning a proposition to finance school safety, technology and capital projects. This proposition would authorize the District to upgrade school safety and security, maintain technology systems, and fund payments to Olympia School District for capital improvements and technology on behalf of Griffin students attending Olympia School District high schools; 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>
2016	\$0.581	\$550,000
2017	\$0.581	\$550,000

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
 Rejected

Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay)**Proposition No. 1****Election to Increase Number of Fire Commissioners**

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 8 be increased from three (3) to five (5) members?

- Yes
 No