

**September 14, 2004**  
**Primary Election Statistics**  
(As of 9/3/04)

**Number of Registered Voters (Active Status):** **128,438**

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**Total Number of Precincts:** **281**

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**Total Number of Pollsite Precincts:** **281**

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**Total Number of Absentee Precincts:** **0**

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**Total Number of Election Boards:** **83**

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**Total Number of Pollsites:** **57**

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**Number of Poll Workers:** **306**

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**Absentee/Mail-In Ballots**

**Absentee Ballots Requested as of 9/3/04 (Approx. 9:00 a.m.)** **89,100**

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**Estimated Turnout for the Special Election:** **55%**

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**Past Primary Election Turnout**  
Only Presidential Years are Listed

**2000 Primary Turnout** **47.21%**

**# of Absentee Ballots Cast:** **47,409 = 81.17%**

**1996 Primary Turnout** **47.07%**

**# of Absentee Ballots Cast:** **34,693 = 61.69%**

**1992 Primary Turnout** **57.19%**

**# of Absentee Ballots Cast:** **8,840 = 17.78%**

**1988 Primary Turnout** **48.90%**

**# of Absentee Ballots Cast:** **5,882 = 14.66%**

**1984 Primary Turnout** **58.41%**

**# of Absentee Ballots Cast:** **3,988 = 10.56%**

**1980 Primary Turnout** **58.41%**

**# of Absentee Ballots Cast:** **2,713 = 7.49%**

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Number of Congressional Districts 2  
Congressional 3 = 175 precincts; Congressional 9 = 106

Number of Legislative Districts 4  
Leg 2 = 20 precincts; Leg 20 = 62 precincts; Leg 22 = 181 precincts; Leg 35 = 18 precincts

Number of Commissioner/ Public Utility Districts 3  
District 1 = 88 precincts; District 2 = 83 precincts; District 3 = 110 precincts

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### Past Election Data & Drop-Off Percentages For Nonpartisan Races

#### 2000 Primary – Total Votes Cast = 58,405

SPI (5 candidates) – 16.7% - 49,249 votes cast  
Supreme Court - Pos 2 (7 candidates) – 28.9% - 41,538 votes cast  
Pos 7 (2 candidates) – 37.2% - 36,670 votes cast  
Pos 8 (1 candidate) – 40.9% - 34,535 votes cast  
Pos 9 (3 candidates) – 35.1% - 38,516 votes cast  
Superior Court - All candidates Deemed Elected  
(only one individual filed per position)

#### 1996 Primary – Total Votes Cast = 56,241

SPI (11 candidates) – 47,940 votes cast  
Supreme Court - Pos 1 (3 candidates) – 26.8% - 41,141 votes cast  
Pos 2 (1 candidate) – 55.3% - 30,767 votes cast  
Pos 3 (3 candidates) – 34.2% - 37,019 votes cast  
Superior Court - Pos 2 (2 candidates) – 17.5% - 46,410 votes cast  
Pos 7 (5 candidates) – 19.9% - 45,072 votes cast  
\*other positions Deemed Elected  
(only one individual filed per position)

**Proposition No. 1**  
**City of Olympia**  
**Parks and Recreation Facilities**

The Olympia City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6314 to increase the tax on telephone, electrical, and natural gas business, for the purpose of helping fund wildlife habitat, natural areas, open space, parks, and trails and recreation-related sidewalks. This ballot measure would allow the City of Olympia to protect and preserve wildlife habitat, natural areas, and open space; acquire, develop and maintain waterfront, neighborhood, community and special use parks and playgrounds; and construct and improve hiking, biking, and walking trails and recreation-related sidewalks by increasing the tax on telephone, electrical, and natural gas business by three percent, all subject to review and recommendation by City Council-appointed citizen advisory committees. Should this measure be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This tax would require a 50% majority to pass*

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**Past Statistics**

11/98 Fluoridation Prop. – Fail 47.85%	05/91 Parks G.O. Bond - Fail 57.63%
11/95 Fire Arms Proposition – Fail 35.42%	11/88 Sewer Advisory – Pass 67.72%
11/94 Public Market Bond – Fail 58.05%	11/88 Fire Bonds – Pass 63.89%
09/91 Parks G.O. Bond - Fail 55.28%	11/88 Pool Bond – Fail 37.21%

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**Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 – Grand Mound-Rochester**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2004-1, concerning a proposition to increase the regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied in 2004 and collected in 2005 as provided in Resolution No. 2004-1. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This Levy Lid Lift would require a 50+% majority to pass*

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**Past Statistics**

09/97 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 57.37%	09/82 Bond – Pass 64.79%
09/94 Proposition 1 – Pass 61.4%	01/76 Bond – Pass 84.51%

**Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 6 - East Olympia**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Fire Protection Bonds**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 04-04 concerning a proposition to issue general obligation bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire new and upgrade existing emergency response vehicles, acquire new equipment, remodel and upgrade existing fire station facilities, as well as undertake other capital projects throughout the District, incur indebtedness, and issue no more than \$2,850,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 6 years payable from annual excess property tax levies upon all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 04-04. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*The bond would require 1,098 votes to validate and a 60% majority to pass. If less than 1,098 total votes, this issue would need 659 total yes votes to pass.*

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**Past Statistics**

09/96 Bond – Pass 67.76%  
11/84 Bond – Pass 75.45%  
11/77 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 53.21%

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**Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 8 – South Bay**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 8 adopted Resolution No. 04-02, concerning a proposition to increase the regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied in 2004 and collected in 2005 as provided in Resolution No. 04-02. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This Levy Lid Lift would require a 50+% majority to pass*

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**Past Statistics**

09/96 Bond – Pass 74.59%	11/80 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 50.48%
11/29 Bond – Pass 65.55%	11/79 Levy – Fail 48.22%
09/92 Bond – Fail 54.81%	11/78 Bond – Pass 74.05%
09/92 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 50.4%	09/76 Levy – Pass 63.45%
11/86 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 54.31%	

**Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 9 - McLane**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Fire Protection Bonds**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 9 adopted Resolution No. 04-347 concerning a proposition to issue general obligation bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and equip new fire apparatus, a water tender and rescue vehicles, acquire real property and equipment, and construct, remodel and equip new and existing fire stations, incur indebtedness and issue no more than \$5,900,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years payable from annual excess property tax levies upon all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 04-347. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*The bond would require 985 votes to validate and a 60% majority to pass. If less than 985 total votes, this issue would need 591 total yes votes to pass.*

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**Past Statistics**

09/02 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 58.19%	11/88 Levy – Pass 64.43%
11/98 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 40.99%	09/88 Bond – Fail 53.56%
09/98 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 49.66%	11/87 Improvement Bond – Fail 56.01%
05/94 Bond – Fail 45.2%	09/87 Bond – Pass 68.31%
09/92 Benefit Charge – Pass 61.34%	11/85 Levy – Fail 59.15%
05/92 Benefit Charge – Fail 59.44%	09/82 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 46.39%

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**Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 11 - Littlerock**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 11 adopted Resolution No. 2004-324, concerning a proposition to increase the regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied in 2004 and collected in 2005 as provided in Resolution No. 2004-324. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This Levy Lid Lift would require a 50+% majority to pass*

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**Past Statistics**

05/04 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 48.71%	02/90 Bond – Pass 66.57%
05/04 Bond – Fail 50.99%	11/89 Equipment Bond – Fail 57.63%
09/95 Bond – Pass 63.53%	11/86 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 43.15%
11/92 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 54.6%	09/82 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 39.04%
09/92 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 48.47%	09/81 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 48.62%

**Thurston County 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. 2004-004, concerning a proposition to increase the regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.10 per one thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied in 2004 and collected in 2005 as provided in Resolution No. 2004-004. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This Levy Lid Lift would require a 50+% majority to pass*  
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**Past Statistics**

09/00 Bond – Pass 65.73%  
11/92 Bond – Fail 59.83%  
11/88 Bond – Pass 63.12%  
09/88 Bond – Fail 59.87%

09/87 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 70.72%  
11/85 Levy – Fail 52.79%  
09/82 Levy Lid Lift – Fail 35.84%

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**Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 13 - Griffin**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 13 adopted Resolution No. 04-05, concerning a proposition to increase the regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied in 2004 and collected in 2005 as provided in Resolution No. 04-05. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This Levy Lid Lift would require a 50+% majority to pass*  
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**Past Statistics**

09/96 Bond – Pass 67.44%  
09/82 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 50.52%  
02/82 Proposition 1 – Pass 89.32%  
11/79 Bond – Pass 74.58%