

**Sample Ballot Instructions**  
**November 7, 2017 General Election**  
**Thurston County, WA**

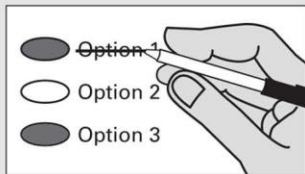
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**i Instructions**



**Marking Your Ballot**

Use a dark pen. Fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Vote for one. If you vote for more than one, that race or measure will not count. 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**

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, call 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 a first class stamp. 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](http://www.pdc.wa.gov).

For information about the location, hours, and services of the voting center; ballot drop boxes; and availability of accessible voting equipment and locations, call the Thurston County Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408 (or 711 Washington Relay) or visit [ThurstonVotes.org](http://ThurstonVotes.org). If returning your ballot by mail, a first-class stamp (\$0.49) is required.

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.

Each candidate for partisan office 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.

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**Advisory Votes**

**Advisory Vote No. 16  
Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1597**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the food fish excise tax rate on certain salmon and game fish, costing less than \$1,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 17  
Engrossed House Bill 2163**

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax and narrowed certain retail sales and use tax exemptions, costing \$565,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 18  
Engrossed House Bill 2242**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional state property tax for common schools, costing \$12,949,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

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**Thurston County  
Partisan Office**

**Treasurer  
One Year Unexpired Term      Vote for One**

- Jeff Gadman  
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- 

**Port of Olympia  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Port Commissioner  
District No. 2  
Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Bill McGregor
- Bill Fishburn
- 

**Port Commissioner  
District No. 3  
Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Gigi McClure
- Elizabeth (E.J.) Zita
- 

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**Town of Bucoda  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Mayor  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Alan Carr
- Aurora Lopez
- 

**Town Council  
Position No. 2  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Michael Vanderhoof
- Steven Lyle
- 

**Town Council  
Position No. 3  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Gary Givens
- 

**Town Council  
Position No. 4  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Alan Vanell
- 

**Town Council  
Position No. 5  
Short + Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Robert F. Gordon
- 

**City of Lacey  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**City Council  
Position No. 3  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Rachel Young
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 4  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Cynthia Pratt
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 5  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Andy Ryder
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 6  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Robert Motzer
- Michael R. Steadman
- 

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**City of Lacey  
Nonpartisan Office**

**City Council  
Position No. 7  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Ken Balsley
- Carolyn H. Cox
- 

**City of Olympia  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**City Council  
Position No. 7  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Jim Cooper
- Daniel (Danny) Marsh
- 

**City of Olympia  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**City Council  
Position No. 4  
Short + Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Max Brown
- Clark Gilman
- 

**Municipal Court Judge  
Position No. 1  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Scott K. Ahlf
- 

**City of Rainier  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Mayor  
Short + Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Robert (Bob) Shaw
- Ron Kemp
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 5  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Allen Miller
- Lisa Parshley
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 1  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Kristin Guizzetti
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 6  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Jeannine Roe
- Renata Rollins
- 

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**City of Rainier  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**City Council  
Position No. 2  
Two Year Unexpired Term      Vote for One**

- George Johnson
- 

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

- Tom Arnbrister
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 5  
Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Everett O. Gage
- 

**City of Tenino  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**City Council  
Position No. 1  
Short + Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Linda Gotovac
- 

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

- John J. O’Callahan
- 

**City of Tenino  
Nonpartisan Office**

**City Council  
Position No. 4  
Short + Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Jason Lawton
- 

**City of Tumwater  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Mayor  
Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Pete Kmet
- Chris Ward
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 4  
Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Eileen Swarthout
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 5  
Four Year Term      Vote for One**

- Michael Althausen
- Chelsea Rustad
- 

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**City of Tumwater  
Nonpartisan Office**

**City Council  
Position No. 6  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Debbie Sullivan
- Brian Tomlinson
- 

**City of Yelm  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Mayor  
Short + Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Joe DePinto
- JW Foster
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 1  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Ej Curry
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 3  
Short + Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Russ Hendrickson
- Cody Colt
- 

**City of Yelm  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**City Council  
Position No. 4  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Tad Stillwell
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 5  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Tracey Wood
- 

**City Council  
Position No. 7  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- James C. Blair
- Terry Kaminski
- 

**Centralia School District No. 401-L  
Nonpartisan Office**

**School Board Director  
Position No. 1  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Amy Buzzard
- 

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**Centralia School District No. 401-L  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Tim Browning
- Lori Fast
- 

**North Thurston Public Schools  
Nonpartisan Offices**

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

- Chuck Namit
- Marcia Coppin
- 

**Griffin School District No. 324  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**School Board Director  
Position No. 4  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Tim Layton
- 

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

- Melissa (Mel) Hartley
- 

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

- Trish Gregory
- 

**Olympia School District No. 111  
Nonpartisan Offices**

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

- Katie Bridges
- Leslie Huff
- 

**North Thurston Public Schools  
Nonpartisan Office**

**School Board Director  
District No. 1  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Gretchen Maliska
- Stephen Capps
- 

**School Board Director  
District No. 4  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Hilary Seidel
- Ann Heitkemper
- 

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**Olympia School District No. 111  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Scott Clifthorne
- Mark Campeau
- 

**Rainier School District No. 307  
Nonpartisan Offices**

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

- Kathi Jo Moore
- 

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

- Rebecca Stillings
- 

**Rochester School District No. 401  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Michael Langer
- 

**Rochester School District No. 401  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**School Board Director  
District No. 4  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Connie Smejkal
- 

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

- John Mortenson
- 

**Tenino School District No. 402  
Nonpartisan Offices**

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

- Kasey Schiewe
- 

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

- Kevin Feltus
- 

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**Tumwater School District No. 33  
Nonpartisan Offices**

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

- Rita Luce
- Barry Olson
- 

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

- Melissa Determan Beard
- Ryan Tebow
- 

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

- Janine Ward
- 

**Yelm Community Schools  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Mark L. Rohwedder
- 

**Yelm Community Schools  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Debbie Edwards
- 

**Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey)  
Nonpartisan Offices**

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

- Frank Kirkbride
- 

**Commissioner  
Position No. 4  
Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Liberty Ryder
- 

**Fire Protection District No. 5 (Black Lake)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Mark Thompson
- 

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**Fire Protection District No. 6 (East Olympia)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Gary L. Pearson
- Brandon Faust
- 

**Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay)  
Nonpartisan Offices**

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

- Gloria (Glo) Zvirzdys
- 

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

- Milt Harper
- Terry McDaniel
- 

**Fire Protection District No. 9 (McLane)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Jeff Doyle
- 

**Fire Protection District No. 12  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Commissioner  
Position No. 3  
Four Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- Ross F. Demmel
- 

**Commissioner  
Position No. 4  
Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- R. Kip Busby
- 

**Fire Protection District No. 13 (Griffin)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Dave Pearsall
- 

**Fire Protection District No. 17 (Bald Hills)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Harry Miller
- 

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**SE Thurston Fire Authority  
Sub Region 1  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Dave Shepherd
- 

**West Thurston Regional Fire Authority  
(Rochester)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Jeff Grimm
- 

**SE Thurston Fire Authority  
Sub Region 2  
Nonpartisan Office**

**Commissioner  
Position No. 2  
Short + Six Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Clint Farmer
- Jeff DeHan
- 

**West Thurston Regional Fire Authority  
(Littlerock)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- David C. Pethia
- 

**SE Thurston Fire Authority  
Sub Region 3  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Steven Slater
- 

**Tanglewilde Park & Recreation District No. 1  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Commissioner  
Position No. 1  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Robert Coker
- Carlos R. Bonilla
- 

**Commissioner  
Position No. 3  
Two Year Unexpired Term** **Vote for One**

- John Pirie
- 

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**Tanglewilde Park & Recreation District No. 1  
Nonpartisan Office**

**Commissioner  
Position No. 5  
Four Year Term** **Vote for One**

- Tony Barrett
- 

**Cemetery District No. 1 (Grand Mound)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Marc S. Spiegelberg
- 

**Cemetery District No. 2 (Yelm)  
Nonpartisan Office**

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

- Gary S. Sortor
- 

**City of Olympia  
Proposition No. 1  
Public Safety Levy**

The Olympia City Council adopted Ordinance No. 7091 concerning property taxes for public safety and law enforcement purposes.

To finance public safety, law enforcement, police training and recruitment, code enforcement, mental health and Community Court services, this proposition would increase the City’s regular property tax levy to a total authorized rate of not to exceed \$2.71 per \$1,000 (an estimated increase of \$0.45 per \$1,000 over the current levy) of assessed valuation for collection beginning 2018 and to use the 2018 levy amount to recalculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**City of Tenino  
Proposition No. 1  
Annexation of City of Tenino into Thurston  
County Fire Protection District No. 12**

Shall the City of Tenino be annexed to and be a part of Thurston County Fire Protection District No.12?

- Yes
- No

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**Griffin School District No. 324  
Proposition No. 1  
Property Improvements, Technology, School  
Safety and Capital Projects Replacement  
Levy**

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 adopted Resolution No. 16-17-06 concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements, technology, and school safety. The proposition authorizes the modernization of facilities by implementing property improvements, technology, school safety, facilities, projects and fund payments to Olympia School District for high school capital improvements; and would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, all as provided in District Resolution No. 16-17-06:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2018	\$0.636	\$650,000
2019	\$0.630	\$650,000
2020	\$0.624	\$650,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

**Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey)  
Proposition No. 1  
Bonds for Fire Stations, Vehicles and  
Equipment**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3, Thurston County, Washington adopted Resolution No. 855-07-17, concerning a proposition to finance fire stations, vehicles and equipment. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct a new Station 34 and convert the existing Station 34 into a training facility; construct additions to Station 33 and the Vehicle Repair Facility; renovate Station 35; acquire firefighting and emergency medical service vehicles and equipment; make other capital improvements; issue no more than \$19,975,147 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 855-07-17.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Fire Protection District No. 12  
Proposition No. 1  
Annexation of City of Tenino into Thurston  
County Fire Protection District No. 12**

Shall the City of Tenino be annexed to and be a part of Thurston County Fire Protection District No.12?

- Yes  
 No
-