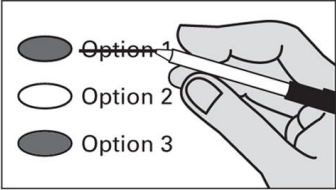


Sample Ballot Instructions

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Marking Your Ballot
Use a dark pen. 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 blank 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, or to update your address, contact the Thurston County Auditor's Office at 360.786.5408 or elections@co.thurston.wa.us.
Return your ballot in a ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Day, or by mail (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; 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 ThurstonWAVotes.gov.

Washington's Top Two Primary Election:
In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary will advance to the November 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.

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.

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**Thurston County
Partisan Offices**

Commissioner, District No. 4
One Year Unexpired Term
Vote for One

☐

Vivian Eason
(Prefers Independent Party)

☐

Wayne Fournier
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐

Commissioner, District No. 5
Three Year Unexpired Term
Vote for One

☐

Emily Clouse
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐

Michael Steadman
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐

Terry S. Ballard
(States No Party Preference)

☐

Sarah Morris
(Prefers Independent Party)

☐

**Port of Olympia
Nonpartisan Offices**

In Districts No. 4 and No. 5 the Port Commissioner with the most votes in the general election serves a four-year term. The winner of the other district will serve for two years. (RCW 53.12.130)

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

☐

Skye Campbell-Ragsdale

☐

Jasmine Vasavada

☐

Bill McGregor

☐

Commissioner, District No. 4
Two or Four Year Term
Vote for One

☐

Bill Moomau

☐

Rose Chiu Gundersen

☐

Joanna Manson

☐

Maggie Sanders

☐

**Port of Olympia
Nonpartisan Office**

Commissioner, District No. 5
Two or Four Year Term
Vote for One

☐

Sarah Tonge

☐

Nick Adams

☐

Martin McElliott

☐

Troy Kirby

☐

**City of Olympia
Nonpartisan Office**

Mayor
Four Year Term
Vote for One

☐

Desiree Chantal Toliver

☐

David Ross

☐

Dontae Payne

☐

**City of Rainier
Nonpartisan Office**

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

☐

Kirby McDonald

☐

Damion Green

☐

Ryan Roth

☐

**City of Tumwater
Nonpartisan Office**

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

☐

Bernetia M. Johnson

☐

Andrea McGhee

☐

Kelly Von Holtz

☐

**City of Yelm
Nonpartisan Office**

City Council, Position No. 2
Short + Four Year Term
Vote for One

☐

Shaun M. Keane

☐

Jerry Toompas

☐

Joseph Dale Richardson

☐

North Thurston Public Schools
Nonpartisan Office

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

- ☐ Stephanie Scott
- ☐ Esperanza A. Badillo-Diiorio
- ☐ Tiana Kleinhoff
- ☐ _____

Olympia School District No. 111
Nonpartisan Offices

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

- ☐ Maria R. Flores
- ☐ Andrew M. Flojo
- ☐ Talauna Reed
- ☐ _____

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

- ☐ Frank Durocher
- ☐ Matthew Kaphan
- ☐ Jess Tourtellotte-Palumbo
- ☐ Graham Hatch
- ☐ _____

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

- ☐ Leslie Van Leishout
- ☐ Teresa Staal-Cowley
- ☐ Hilary Seidel
- ☐ _____

Yelm Community Schools
Nonpartisan Office

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

- ☐ Karen (Kay) Anderson
- ☐ Linda Hale
- ☐ Bill Hauss
- ☐ _____

Local Measures

Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey)
Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Lacey Fire Protection District 3 adopted Resolution No. 887-04-23, concerning the District’s regular property tax levy.

This proposition, if approved, would authorize restoring the previous levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2024 and setting the limit factor for each subsequent year 2025 through 2029 at 106%.

Revenues from the levy would be used for fire protection, prevention, and emergency medical services, including operating and capital costs. The final year’s levy dollar amount would be used to compute the limitations for subsequent levies under chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Fire Protection District No. 6 (East Olympia)
Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 2023-02, concerning the District’s regular property tax levy.

This proposition would authorize restoring the previous levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value for collection in 2024 and setting the limit factor for each subsequent year 2025 through 2029 at 106%.

Revenue from the levy would be used for operations and maintenance. The final year’s levy dollar amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent levies under chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay)
Proposition No. 1
Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and
Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Thurston County Fire Protection District 8 adopted Resolution No. 23-004 concerning a proposition to increase the Fire Authority's regular property tax levy.

If approved, this proposition would authorize restoring the previous levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2024 and setting the limit factor for each subsequent year at 106%.

Revenues would be used to fund fire protection and emergency medical services. The final year's levy dollar amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent levies under chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Fire Protection District No. 9
(McLane Black Lake)
Proposition No. 1
Excess Levy for Maintenance and Operations

The Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 9 adopted Resolution 23-587, concerning a proposition to adequately finance maintenance and operation costs.

This proposition if approved would authorize restoring the previous levy of excess taxes, specified below, as authorized by RCW 84.52.130. Revenues would be used to provide the funding necessary for maintenance and operations, including maintaining the level of fire protection and emergency medical services, within the District.

Collection Year	Approximate Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2024	\$0.79	\$3,000,000
2025	\$0.75	\$3,000,000
2026	\$0.81	\$3,400,000
2027	\$0.84	\$3,700,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

SE Thurston Fire Authority
Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift

The Board of Fire Commissioners of S.E. Thurston Fire Authority adopted Resolution No. 2023-FA-02 concerning property taxes for fire protection, prevention, and emergency medical services. If approved, this proposition would authorize restoring the previous levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for collection in 2024 and setting the limit factor for calculating levy rates in each of the years for 2025 through 2029 at 106% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50).

Revenues would be used for fire protection, prevention, and emergency medical services, including maintenance, operation and replacement costs. The levy amount for 2029 would become the base for computing levy limits after this measure's expiration.

Should this proposition be approved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

West Thurston Regional Fire Authority
Proposition No. 1
Property Tax for Fire Protection and Emergency
Medical Services

The Board of Fire Commissioners for the West Thurston Regional Fire Authority adopted Resolution No. 2023-005, concerning a proposition to increase the Fire Authority's regular property tax levy. If approved, this proposition would authorize restoring the previous voter-approved levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2024 and set the limit factor at 106% for each subsequent year. Revenues would be used to fund the Fire Authority's operations. The dollar amount of the levy in 2029 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No