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Columbia River Crossing

Modernizing a five-mile I-5 interstate span
created in 1917 and last updated in 1958



Correcting False CRC Claims

- **Claim:** An investment of \$450 million from Washington will result in a \$3.1-3.5 billion infrastructure project.
They forgot to mention the \$100 million/year tolls which will escalate to over \$200 million/yr and total over \$4 Billion over 30 years. **\$4 Billion to get \$3.5 Billion is not a good deal.** (59,000 commuters x \$2000/yr. tolls)
- **Claim:** More than a decade of input from citizens and local elected leaders.
Most of the input was ignored. Here is a direct quote from one CRC document: *"The decision meetings would be open to the public, but only minimum legal notices would be provided and no display advertising would be placed. We would not encourage public participation."*
- **Claim:** Unanimous support for Locally Preferred Alternative.
There is little real support for light rail - Vancouver voters refused to pay even 1/10 cent sales tax to operate light rail.
- **Claim:** For the Final EIS, the range of one-way toll rates studied for the financial analysis was between \$1 and \$3 (2006 dollars, see Exhibit 4.3-3 from the FEIS). This range in 2020 dollars (post construction) would be \$1.41 to \$4.24. (pg 23)
The minimum toll is \$4.24 each way. Page 4-19 of the FEIS states: *"scenarios based on either the Base (Schedule 1) or Schedule 2 toll rates do not appear to be viable. The finance plan scenario shown assumes Toll Rate Schedule 3 and employs its entire borrowing capacity. It employs 3 years of precompletion tolling on a cash basis and a small amount of residual toll revenues. (Emphasis added)* (The actual tolls in Schedule 3 - **tolls of \$4.24 each way in 2020. That is about \$2000/yr for rush hour commuters.**)
- **Claim:** A light rail component is absolutely necessary to secure \$850 million in New Starts federal funding for this project,
Deceptive: New Starts is a Federal Transit Agency program & they only give money to build transit. It is **completely unrelated to Federal Highway money for the freeway component, including the bridge.**
- **Claim:** Local revenues and tolling will also be needed
Only for the mega project. If we remove the light rail and un-needed interchange work, then the project comes in at less \$800 million. After \$400 million from the Federal Highway Administration, that leaves only \$200 million from each state and NO TOLLS.
- **Claim:** An estimated 25 % lower operations and maintenance cost per rider
Why does C-Tran need additional revenue to operate it, if it is cheaper?

● **Claim:** If light rail is removed from the project, additional environmental review process will be required, which would delay the project for years if not decades.

To quote their own document: “A supplemental EIS would likely require 12 to 24 months to complete.” That is a small delay to save over a billion dollars.

● **Claim:** Any further attempt to change the current bridge design will cause years, if not decades of delay. **Hurry up and buy this baby**, before someone else gets it! Just like a used car salesperson. Actually only 12-24 months to save Billions is a good deal. See above

● **Claim:** Eliminates last national interstate bridge lift
Low cost changes to railroad bridge will cut lifts by 90+%

● **Claim:** Improves crossing to modern seismic standards
Reality: The current bridges are less likely to fall than other Portland I5 bridges.

● **Claim:** Improves commute time and reduces congestion
Only slightly: ONE MINUTE in the am and EIGHT MINUTES in the pm, for a toll cost of \$48/hr. saved

● **Claim:** Reduces accidents and emergency bottlenecks
Other I5 bridges have more accidents

● **Claim:** We will lose ... \$450 million from Oregon if light rail is eliminated from the project.
Light rail is not the only contingency attached to Oregon’s \$450 million. It must also pass muster with Oregon’s State Treasurer among other restrictions.

● **Claim:** The I-5 Bridge does not meet current safety and seismic standards.
Most bridges DO NOT meet the latest (“current”) standards.

● **Claim:** Compared to bus rapid transit, light rail provides: Better travel times [light rail averages 17 mph versus BRT’s 14.5 mph, including stops]
They forgot to tell you that the current express bus takes 15 minutes from downtown to downtown while the light rail will take over 30 minutes!

● **Claim:** Greater potential for nearby transit oriented development
This is the real reason for light rail - to enable high density development with taxpayer subsidies.

● **Claim:** The approved project design anticipates a significant mode shift from single occupancy vehicles to transit.
They claim a transit usage approaching that of New York City. That is simply unrealistic. The history of transit is one of steady decline since the automobile became affordable almost 100 years ago. Why would people abandon their convenient, fast cars for slow, inconvenient transit?

● **Claim:** What happens if light rail ridership projections aren’t met? Will express bus service be cut?
TriMet has cut bus service more severely than its light rail

● **Claim:** Based on current modeling, in 2030 during the PM 2-hour peak, trains are operating at approximately 98 percent capacity with 7.5 minute headways, which equates to a two hour peak load of approximately 4,180 riders.
Reality: That is with all riders standing and is about the capacity of a single lane of a freeway, but at the cost of a five lane freeway! Is this really the wave of the future?

● **Claim:** Generates a regional economic benefit of \$5-8 billion
They forgot the cost of tolls & cost over-runs. The cost is over \$4 billion when you include tolls. Even more when you include the depressed economic activity due to an effective tax increase of \$100-\$200 million/yr. Still more when you have to pay for cost over-runs.

The 59,000 residents from Clark County that work in Oregon deserve better than to be bled of \$2000/yr just to get to work. That is a total of \$120 million out of the local economy, about \$10 million in lost sales tax due to loss of \$300 million in purchasing power over 30 yrs.

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Sharonnasset [sharonnasset@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 11:00 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: [Approved Sender] Re: Hello Karla... how do I get on to the agenda for citizen comment to the City Council?

Attachments: WCTFBRes.pdf

Thank you, nice to hear from you. I would love to be put on the waiting list because the topic is time sensitive it is on the Clark County Washington Nov. 5, 2013 election ballot. I have attached the advisory vote for West County Toll Free Bridge Resolution 2013-07-27 is going to be on the ballot this year. Commissioner

-----Original Message-----

From: Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>
To: Sharonnasset <sharonnasset@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Sep 26, 2013 10:21 am
Subject: RE: Hello Karla... how do I get on to the agenda for citizen comment to the City Council?

Hello Sharon,

The next available date for a three minute Communication at City Council is not until November 20th. I may have an opening in October if you'd like to be put on the waiting list.

To sign up I will require your **name, address, phone number and topic.**

Regards,

Karla

Karla Moore-Love | Council Clerk

City of Portland | Office of the City Auditor

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Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 1:46 PM
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Advisory Vote #5
NEW WEST COUNTY TOLL-FREE BRIDGE

Should the Clark County Board of Commissioners approve the proposed Resolution 2013-07-27 which supports a West County Toll-Free Bridge?

YES NO

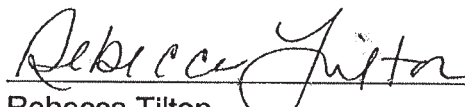
The preparation and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet providing information on the foregoing ballot measure is hereby authorized. The pamphlet shall include an explanatory statement and arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure. The preparation of the explanatory statement, the appointment of pro/con committees and the preparation of arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measures is authorized as provided in RCW Chapter 29A.32 and the rules and guidelines of the County Auditor. The names of the committee members appointed shall be provided to the Auditor by August 8, 2013 and arguments for approval or disapproval of the ballot measure shall be provided to the Auditor by August 15, 2013. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Prosecuting Attorney and filed with the Auditor on or before August 16, 2013.

This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

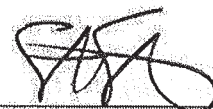
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State of Washington
& Clark County

Voters' Pamphlet

November 5, 2013 General Election



Your ballot will arrive by October 22

(800) 448-4881 | www.vote.wa.gov



Published by the Office of the Secretary of State
& the Clark County Auditor

Introduction to the 2013 Voters' Pamphlet

Welcome! This pamphlet contains information about two initiatives to the Legislature and five tax advisory votes appearing on your ballot. You will also find several pages designed to assist you with voting and the election process.

This election largely features local races and measures. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire and port commissions. These are elections that have a significant impact on our local communities and ultimately shape our state.

The cover of this pamphlet highlights our latest exhibit at the State Capitol celebrating Washington innovators who dared to dream big. ***Grand Coulee to Grunge: eight stories that changed the world***, recounts feats in agriculture, business, science, and technology that put the Evergreen State on the world stage.

As Washington expanded in the 1900s, so did our impact on the world. From cities that were built with Northwest timber to the development of a weapon that would end a world war, our state helped shape the 20th century.

Today, people around the world celebrate Washington lives and legacies. From a Starbucks store in Malaysia to a 747 airplane in Antarctica, Washington is everywhere. The fruits of our labor appear on dinner tables across the world and the music of Hendrix and Nirvana is heard on radio stations from Sydney to Stockholm.

Washington's story continues, and as a voter you can determine what happens next by participating in the November 5 General Election. Your vote will help choose the leaders in your community and may shape the next eight stories that will change the world.



Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

About the cover

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Free exhibit at the Capitol Building, Fall 2013 - Fall 2014

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Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free (877) 601-2828

VOTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

Register to vote & update your address

The voter registration and address update deadline has passed. Submit your registration or address update to www.vote.wa.gov so you can vote in 2014.

New voters may register in person until October 28 at your county elections department.

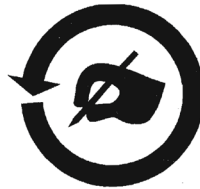
Military voters are exempt from voter registration deadlines.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

- 1** Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



- 2** Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope...



- 3** ... then return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on November 5.



Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 22.

If your ballot is lost or damaged, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

VIEW
ELECTION RESULTS
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or get the mobile app
 WA State Election Results





Accessible pamphlets



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at www.vote.wa.gov/accessible.

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Language assistance

Se habla español

Todos los votantes del estado de Washington tienen acceso al folleto electoral y a los formularios de inscripción en español por internet en **www.vote.wa.gov**.

Adicionalmente, los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams recibirán su boleta y folleto electoral de forma bilingüe antes de cada elección.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesitan asistencia en español llame al **(800) 448-4881**.

中國口語

所有華盛頓州的選民都可在網站 **www.vote.wa.gov** 查看中文選民手冊和選民登記表格。

此外，金郡選民也可登記在每次選舉前自動獲取中文選票和選民手冊。

如果您或您認識的人需要語言協助，請致電 **(800) 448-4881**。

Việt Nam được nói

Tất cả cử tri ở Tiểu Bang Washington có thể truy cập sách dành cho cử tri và đơn ghi danh cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trực tuyến tại **www.vote.wa.gov**.

Ngoài ra, cử tri ở Quận King có thể đăng ký để tự động nhận lá phiếu và sách dành cho cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trước mỗi cuộc bầu cử.

Nếu quý vị hoặc người nào quý vị biết cần trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, xin vui lòng gọi **(800) 448-4881**.

THE BALLOT MEASURE PROCESS

The Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

Initiatives to the People

are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

Initiatives to the Legislature

are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

The Referendum

Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

Referendum Bills

are proposed laws the Legislature referred to voters.

Referendum Measures

are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters demand be referred to the ballot.

LAWS BY THE PEOPLE

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



246,372

**VOTERS'
SIGNATURES**

8% of all votes in the last
Governor's race

Before a **Referendum Measure** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



123,186

**VOTERS'
SIGNATURES**

4% of all votes in the last
Governor's race

Initiatives & Referenda BECOME LAW

with a simple

MAJORITY VOTE

WHEN CAN I SIGN?

Voters can sign an **Initiative to the People** petition from January to July.

Voters can sign an **Initiative to the Legislature** petition from March to December.

Voters can sign a **Referendum Measure** petition until 90 days after legislative session ends.

Initiative Measure No.

517

concerns initiative and referendum measures.

This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

Under current law, anyone wishing to propose an initiative measure for a statewide vote of the people can file it with the Secretary of State starting ten months before the election at which the voters will consider the measure. Initiative measures petitioning the legislature to enact a proposed measure can be filed with the Secretary of State starting ten months before the legislature's next regular session. After the Secretary of State accepts the initial filing of the measure, initiative supporters may begin collecting petition signatures.

To have an initiative submitted for a statewide vote of the people or to the legislature, the initiative sponsor must submit petitions to the Secretary of State containing the number of valid signatures required by the Washington State Constitution. Washington law provides that petitions must state the initiative measure in full and contain a place for each petitioner to sign and print their name and the address at which they are registered to vote. Petitions must contain a statement affirming that each person signing does so personally as a Washington voter, is providing correct information, has signed only once, and does so truthfully. The law also

requires petitions to contain the signature of the petition circulator, swearing or acknowledging that to the best of his or her knowledge, voters signed the petition freely and without compensation, that to the best of his or her knowledge the information provided by the signors is true and correct, and acknowledging that forging a signature or providing compensation to induce people to sign is illegal. The Secretary of State must reject a signed initiative petition if it does not have the required information, has insufficient signatures, or is filed too late.

In addition to statewide initiatives to the people and initiatives to the legislature, Washington law allows some types of local governments to allow for the filing of local initiatives and to set the requirements for submitting such initiatives.

Under current law, those gathering signatures for petitions and those signing petitions receive the same protection from harassment or assault as anyone else, but no further protection. Washington law provides that a person is guilty of harassment if they threaten to: cause bodily injury to another person, damage another person's property, restrain any person, or do any other act intended to substantially harm the threatened person's physical or mental health or safety. Washington's statutes and common law also prohibit assaulting another person with unlawful force and the intent to inflict bodily harm, regardless of whether bodily harm occurs. Assault also includes an act, done with unlawful force, with the intent of causing another person to fear bodily injury, if the act actually does create reasonable apprehension and imminent fear of bodily injury. The crime of stalking is committed if a person intentionally and repeatedly harasses or repeatedly follows a person with intent to frighten, intimidate, or harass the person, or with knowledge that the person is afraid, intimidated, or harassed. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person uses abusive language and thereby creates a risk of assault, intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly, or obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic without lawful authority.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would increase the time for gathering petition signatures by up to six months. Proposed initiative measures for a statewide vote of the people could be filed with the Secretary of State starting sixteen months before the election at which the voters would consider the measure. Proposed initiative measures petitioning the legislature to enact a measure could be filed starting sixteen months prior to the legislature's next regular session at which the measure would be considered.

Any statewide initiative to the people or local initiative that received the required number of petition signatures in the required timeframe would have to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election. Local government officials would be required to submit the initiative to a vote regardless of the subject matter of the initiative measure.

The measure would provide that interfering with signature gathering for a state or local initiative or referendum is illegal. Interfering with a person trying to sign a petition, stalking a person who signs a petition, or stalking or retaliating against a person who gathers petition signatures would constitute the misdemeanor of disorderly conduct. Such conduct would be subject to the civil anti-harassment procedures available under RCW 10.14, and civil penalties. Interfering with petition signing and signature gathering would be defined to include, but not limited to, pushing, shoving, touching, spitting, throwing objects, yelling, screaming, being verbally abusive, or other tumultuous conduct, blocking or intimidating, or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of a petition signer or signature gatherer. Initiative or referendum petition signing and signature gathering would be legally protected on public sidewalks and walkways and all sidewalks and walkways that carry pedestrians, including those in front of entrances and exits to stores, and inside or outside public buildings.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Initiative 517 (I-517) makes changes to the state and local government initiative process. I-517 also provides that interfering with signature gathering for state or local initiatives or referenda is illegal. I-517 has no revenue, expenditure or cost impact on state government. There is no revenue impact on local governments from I-517. However, the expenditure and cost impacts to local governments are indeterminate.

General Assumptions

- The fiscal estimates contained in this fiscal impact statement are based, in part, on assumptions about the scope and legal effect of the ballot measure should it be enacted by the voters. Such assumptions are not intended to represent legal interpretation or conclusions of law.
- I-517 is effective Dec. 5, 2013.

- The term “next election” is assumed to mean the next general election as provided in RCW 29A.04.043.
- No state or local government revenue impact is assumed if the initiative measure is approved.

State Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

I-517 would increase the time for gathering initiative petition signatures by up to six months. The Secretary of State will need to reprogram the online filing system to require sponsors to indicate the year for which each initiative filing applies. No state expenditure or costs would be required for this task.

Local Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

The initiative power is not available to all local governments. Only counties that have adopted a charter form of government have the power of the initiative. The initiative power is also available only to first-class cities, commission cities and code cities (code cities must formally adopt these powers). Based on research by the Municipal Research and Service Center of Washington, an estimated six counties and 59 cities have initiative power.

If I-517 is approved by the voters, counties and cities with initiative power would be required to submit to a vote any initiative, regardless of its subject matter, that obtains the required number of valid voter signatures within the required timeframe. Counties and cities are required to pay for their proportionate share of costs in a general election. The cost to a county or city to certify a local initiative and place it on the ballot in a general election varies significantly. Costs vary by jurisdiction and election based on the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction, the number of measures and offices on the ballot and the methodology used by the county to apportion costs. Based on information provided by counties and cities, an average cost to verify an initiative signature is estimated at \$0.80 per signature and an average general election cost is estimated at \$1 per registered voter. However, there are no data to estimate the quantity or location of additional initiatives that may qualify for local elections if I-517 is approved, and therefore, the expenditure and cost impact on counties and cities is indeterminate.

Local governments may experience increased expenditures and costs related to the provision in I-517 that interfering with signature gathering for state or local initiatives or referenda is illegal. There are no data to estimate the annual number of law enforcement actions that may occur from this portion of the initiative, and therefore, the fiscal impact on counties and cities is indeterminate.

Argument For Initiative Measure 517

Opponents of Initiatives too often use Bullying to Prevent Citizens from Signing Initiatives They Support

Voters who want to sign a petition – liberal or conservative – deserve protection from bullying and retaliation. I-517 establishes penalties to discourage such bad behavior. Peaceful discussion is legal under I-517; bullying is not. Pictures, videos, and sworn affidavits here:

www.YesOn517.com/Safety

I-517 “Protect Your Right To Vote On Initiatives” is about Letting the People Vote on ...

... qualified initiatives. In recent years, 16+ citizen-sponsored initiatives – liberal and conservative – were blocked from a public vote by powerful special interests even though local citizens followed all the rules. I-517 establishes a new state law that prevents interference by special interests, guaranteeing the people’s right to vote. If the initiative qualifies, let the voters decide.

I-517 Puts the Citizen Back in the Citizen Initiative. Increasingly, Initiatives Sponsored by Big Business, ...

... Big Labor, and the Rich are the only ones qualifying for the ballot. Why? Since 1912, the number of signatures has *skyrocketed* while the timeframe for collecting signatures has stayed *exactly the same*. Almost all other initiative states allow a year or more to collect signatures; I-517 matches the national average. More time means more grassroots groups can compete.

I-517 Makes Citizen Participation Safer and Guarantees the People’s Right to Vote on Initiatives

Without I-517, entrenched politicians and special interests will continue bullying citizens from expressing their free speech rights and blocking voters from exercising their initiative rights. Please vote yes. Thank you.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Even our opponents agree I-517 protects free speech and encourages more grassroots participation by making the initiative process more affordable. Regarding petitioning, I-517 simply reinforces what the courts have already said: petitioning at places open to the public is guaranteed under the First Amendment. Without I-517, initiative opponents will continue bullying, preventing citizens from expressing themselves and voting on issues they care about. Protect your right to speak out and vote on initiatives – vote yes!

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Argument Against Initiative Measure 517

I-517 violates Washingtonians’ property rights

Courts have ruled that petitioners must respect private property rights when collecting signatures, but I-517 prevents property owners from having control over signature gathering on their property, infringing upon their constitutionally-guaranteed property rights. Under I-517, law enforcement would be directed to vigorously protect petitioners collecting within a twenty-five foot zone. Business owners would not be able to stop aggressive petitioners from blocking and harassing customers who are trying to enter or exit a store. Instead, their property rights would be disregarded.

I-517 benefits Tim Eyman

Sponsor Tim Eyman is a full-time initiative proponent who makes money off the measures he promotes. Under I-517, it would be easier and cheaper for Eyman to qualify future initiatives to the ballot, meaning he could double his output and increase his profits.

I-517 would make petitioning more intrusive

I-517 allows out of state petitioners to be active in Washington year-round – both inside and outside public buildings. Petitioners could go inside sports stadiums like Safeco Field or Comcast Arena, public libraries, and even public school events like high school football games to ask Washingtonians to sign stacks of petitions.

I-517 would increase elections costs

A provision tucked away in I-517 forces cities and counties to put local initiatives on the ballot even if they’re illegal or invalid, wasting taxpayer dollars on unnecessary elections.

Join former Secretaries of State Ralph Munro and Sam Reed in voting *no* on I-517.

Rebuttal of Argument For

Former Secretary of State Sam Reed said that most complaints received in his office were from citizens and businesses who were being harassed by signature gatherers and that laws already exist to protect signature gatherers’ safety. Local governments should not be forced into costly legal battles when an initiative is found to be unconstitutional. Former Supreme Court Justice Phil Talmadge says I-517 is *unconstitutional* as it takes away private property rights of others. Vote No.

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Initiative Measure No.

522

concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods.

This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

In general, federal law regulates the safety and quality of food shipped between states, while Washington law regulates the safety and quality of food produced and sold within the state. Both federal and state law identify and regulate foods that are “misbranded” or “adulterated,” but neither state nor federal law requires any specific labeling of foods produced using genetic engineering.

Under Washington law, the director of the state Department of Agriculture is authorized to condemn, seize, and destroy misbranded or adulterated foods and food items. Washington law defines food and food products as “misbranded” where labeling or packaging is false or misleading, and “adulterated” if they contain some added substance that is poisonous or harmful to health, or if they are contaminated, diseased, putrid, or otherwise unfit as food or injurious to health. State law imposes many specific labeling and packaging requirements and prohibitions for food and food products, but it does not require any specific labeling of genetically engineered foods. No provision of state law treats genetically engineered food as adulterated.

Washington law also authorizes the director of the state Department of Agriculture to stop the sale of mislabeled agricultural seeds, flower seeds, and vegetable seeds sold in Washington, and to condemn and seize the seeds if necessary. Seeds are considered to be misbranded if they are not accurately labeled in compliance with state law, but existing state law does not require that genetically engineered seeds be labeled as genetically engineered.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

The measure would impose labeling requirements on genetically engineered foods and seeds offered for retail sale in Washington. The measure defines “genetically engineered” to mean changes to genetic material produced through techniques that directly insert DNA or RNA into organisms or that use cell fusion techniques to overcome natural barriers to cell multiplication or recombination.

Beginning July 1, 2015, any food produced using “genetic engineering” that is not labeled as required in the measure would be considered “misbranded.” The measure would require genetically engineered raw agricultural commodities to be labeled conspicuously with the words “genetically engineered,” and genetically engineered packaged processed foods would have to be labeled conspicuously with the words “partially produced with genetic engineering” or “may be partially produced with genetic engineering.” The measure would exempt the following foods from the labeling requirements: alcoholic beverages; certified organic foods; foods not produced using genetic engineering, as certified by an approved independent organization; foods served in restaurants or in food service establishments; “medical food”; and foods consisting of or derived from animals that have themselves not been genetically engineered, regardless of whether the animal has been fed any genetically engineered food; and processed foods produced using genetically engineered processing aids or enzymes. Processed foods containing small amounts of genetically engineered materials would be exempt until July 1, 2019.

Beginning July 1, 2015, the measure also would require that genetically engineered seeds and seed stock be labeled conspicuously with the words “genetically engineered” or “produced with genetic engineering.”

The measure provides that its requirements are to be implemented and enforced by the state Department of Health, instead of the state Department of Agriculture, and would authorize the Department of Health to assess a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars per day for each violation. The Department of Health, acting

through the Attorney General, could bring an action in superior court to enjoin a person violating the measure. Separately, after giving sixty days notice, any private person could bring an action in superior court to enjoin a person violating the measure, and potentially recover costs and attorney fees for the action.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

The initiative authorizes the Washington State Department of Health to adopt rules necessary to implement the initiative. Beginning July 1, 2015, the initiative allows the Department of Health, through the Attorney General, to bring an action to enjoin violations of the initiative's requirement that most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale. Known state agency implementation costs are estimated at \$3,368,000 over six fiscal years. State and local revenue and costs from enforcement activities are indeterminate.

General Assumptions

- The fiscal estimates contained in this fiscal impact statement are based, in part, on assumptions about the scope and legal effect of the ballot measure should it be enacted by the voters. Such assumptions are not intended to represent legal interpretation or conclusions of law.
- The initiative is effective Dec. 5, 2013. However, the initiative's labeling requirements begin July 1, 2015.
- Estimates are described using the state's fiscal year (FY) of July 1 through June 30.

State Revenue Assumptions

The initiative would allow the Department of Health (DOH) to assess a civil penalty against any person violating the requirements of the initiative in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day. Additional state revenue could be generated from filing fees for civil actions filed in county superior courts to enforce the initiative's requirements. As provided in RCW 36.18.025, 46 percent of county superior court filing fees must be remitted to the State Treasurer for deposit in the state general fund and 54 percent of fees remain with the county. There are no data to estimate the annual number of civil actions or civil penalties that may be generated. Therefore, the state revenue impact from the initiative is indeterminate.

State Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

DOH program development will include expenditures for rule making, inspection and compliance, as well as education and technical assistance to the food industry. The cost of these expenditures over six fiscal years is estimated at \$2,168,000. Beginning July 1, 2015, DOH will contract with a private laboratory for product sampling and testing as required in the initiative. Total cost of this expenditure over six fiscal years is estimated at \$1,200,000. Table 1.1 shows DOH estimated costs by fiscal year.

Local Revenue, Expenditure and Cost Assumptions

Counties may experience increased revenue, expenditures and costs from civil actions filed in county superior courts to enforce the initiative's requirements. There are no data to estimate the annual number of civil actions that may occur. Therefore, the fiscal impact on counties from the initiative is indeterminate.

Fiscal Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	COSTS
Program Development	\$82,000	\$96,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$1,018,000
Rule Development	\$96,000	\$122,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218,000
Compliance and Enforcement	\$0	\$0	\$239,000	\$231,000	\$231,000	\$231,000	\$932,000
Laboratory Sampling and Testing	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,200,000
TOTAL	\$178,000	\$218,000	\$749,000	\$741,000	\$741,000	\$741,000	\$3,368,000

Argument For Initiative Measure 522

Right to Know

In America, we have a right to know important information about the food we eat and feed our families – such as sugar and sodium levels, whether flavors are natural or artificial, the country of origin, and if fish are wild or farm-raised.

We also should have a right to choose whether we want to buy and eat genetically engineered food. Labels matter. They ensure transparency and preserve the freedom to make our own decisions about the food we eat. I-522 is a step in the right direction.

U.S. companies already label genetically engineered foods for markets in the 64 countries that require labeling, including some of Washington's largest trading partners. Genetically engineered crops, such as wheat, have contaminated conventional crops in the Northwest. Some countries suspended imports from our farmers, putting our economy at risk. Separation and labeling, from the seed level up through the supply chain, helps protect exports to countries that require labeling.

Broad Support

I-522 was brought to the ballot by more than 350,000 citizens and draws strong support from farmers, fishing families, health care professionals, business owners, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents across our state.

Labels Let You Decide

Voting *Yes on I-522* is an important step for more information about your food. You should have the freedom to decide what to eat. Your food decisions should be up to you – not corporations, the government, or special interests. Labels let you decide. Vote for the right to know what's in your food.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Powerful chemical corporations that genetically engineer food oppose labeling because they care about their profits, not our right to know. The truth: labels ensure transparency. The government has conducted no independent safety tests and the Washington State Nurses Association endorses labeling to trace health issues. Labeling is easy and it gives us the freedom to decide what to buy. Foods are relabeled frequently. Adding words to a label doesn't increase costs. Trust yourself to decide.

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Argument Against Initiative Measure 522

I-522 mandates costly, misleading food labeling regulations in Washington that don't exist in any other state.

I-522 makes no sense.

For decades, agricultural biotechnology has helped improve food crops so they resist disease, require fewer pesticides or are more nutritious. Today, 70-80% of grocery products include ingredients from these foods, and they're deemed safe by the FDA and major scientific and medical organizations. Yet I-522 would require thousands of these products to have special, new labels – only for Washington – while giving special exemptions to thousands of others, even when they contain "genetically engineered" (GE) ingredients.

I-522 requires fruits, vegetables and grain-based products to be labeled, but exempts meat and dairy products from animals fed GE grains. It mandates special labels and signs in supermarkets, but exempts restaurants from providing information about GE ingredients in their foods. Foods from foreign countries would be exempt if manufacturers simply *claim* they're exempt. So I-522 wouldn't even give consumers a reliable way of knowing which foods contain GE ingredients.

Higher taxpayer costs, more state bureaucracy and lawsuits.

I-522 would require the state to monitor labels on thousands of products in thousands of stores – costing taxpayers millions. It would allow trial lawyers to sue farmers, food producers and grocers over the wording on food labels – encouraging shakedown lawsuits. And, studies show I-522's Washington-only labeling requirements would hurt local farmers and increase an average family's food costs by hundreds of dollars per year.

Washington scientists, farmers and food producers urge *no* on 522.

Rebuttal of Argument For

Existing food labels already give consumers the option to choose foods without GE ingredients by choosing products labeled "certified organic." I-522's complicated, poorly written regulations would put Washington farmers and food producers at a competitive disadvantage, not protect them. I-522 would not protect our export markets or provide consumers with reliable information about our food. But it would increase grocery prices for Washington families and cost taxpayers millions. Vote *no* on this costly, unnecessary measure.

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ADVISORY VOTES

What's an advisory vote?

Advisory votes are non-binding. The results will not change the law.

You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

Repeal - you *don't favor* the tax increase.

Maintain - you *favor* the tax increase.

For more information

Call the Legislative hotline at **(800) 562-6000**.

View the complete text of the bill at **www.vote.wa.gov/completetext**.

View additional cost information at **www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot**.

Where are Advisory Votes 1 and 2?

Advisory Votes 1 and 2 were on the ballot last year. Advisory votes are numbered consecutively. This year, your ballot starts with Advisory Vote 3.



Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007.

Advisory Vote

3

Substitute Senate Bill 5444

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Substitute Senate Bill 5444 (SSB 5444)	
Fiscal Year	Leasehold Excise Tax
2014	\$145,000
2015	\$167,000
2016	\$175,000
2017	\$183,000
2018	\$194,000
2019	\$202,000
2020	\$210,000
2021	\$218,000
2022	\$227,000
2023	\$235,000
Total	\$1,956,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 47; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

House: Yeas, 91; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

See how each legislator voted on SSB 5444 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

4

Senate Bill 5627

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately \$500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Senate Bill 5627 (SB 5627)	
Fiscal Year	Aircraft Excise Tax
2014	\$35,000
2015	\$35,000
2016	\$38,000
2017	\$38,000
2018	\$41,000
2019	\$41,000
2020	\$44,000
2021	\$44,000
2022	\$47,000
2023	\$47,000
Total	\$410,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

House: Yeas, 71; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

See how each legislator voted on SB 5627 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

5

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Section 3(6)(c) of this bill removes the exemption for pediatric oral services offered as essential health benefits outside the Washington Health Benefit Exchange. Since these services have previously been exempted, this will result in additional revenue for the insurance premium tax. However, the amount of taxable activity resulting from pediatric oral health care services benefits cannot be estimated. Consequently, the amount of additional revenue attributed to pediatric oral services offered as essential health benefits outside the Health Benefit Exchange is indeterminate.

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

House: Yeas, 95; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

See how each legislator voted on ESHB 1846 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

6

Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately \$397,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971 (2E2SHB 1971)	
Fiscal Year	Retail Sales Tax
2014	\$36,258,000
2015	\$12,875,000
2016	\$43,470,000
2017	\$43,470,000
2018	\$43,470,000
2019	\$43,470,000
2020	\$43,470,000
2021	\$43,470,000
2022	\$43,470,000
2023	\$43,470,000
Total	\$396,893,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

House: Yeas, 77; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

Senate: Yeas, 36; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

See how each legislator voted on 2E2SHB 1971 (page 17).

Advisory Vote

7

Engrossed House Bill 2075

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over \$4,000,000, costing approximately \$478,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Engrossed House Bill 2075 (EHB 2075)	
Fiscal Year	Estate Tax
2014	\$109,700,000
2015	\$39,300,000
2016	\$39,300,000
2017	\$35,300,000
2018	\$34,400,000
2019	\$40,000,000
2020	\$42,300,000
2021	\$44,300,000
2022	\$46,100,000
2023	\$47,700,000
Total	\$478,400,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

House: Yeas, 53; Nays, 33; Absent, 0; Excused, 11

Senate: Yeas, 30; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

See how each legislator voted on EHB 2075 (page 17).

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 8

Sen. Sharon Brown

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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Brad Klippert

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 SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Larry Haler

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay



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District 9

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Susan Fagan

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Joe Schmick

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 10

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Norma Smith

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Dave Hayes

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 11

Sen. Bob Hasegawa

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 12

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Cary Condotta

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

Rep. Brad Hawkins

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 13

Sen. Janéa Holmquist Newbry

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Nay
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Judy Warnick

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Matt Manweller

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 14

Sen. Curtis King

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Norm Johnson

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Charles Ross

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 15

Sen. Jim Honeyford

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. David Taylor

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Nay
SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 16

Sen. Mike Hewitt

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Terry Nealey

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 17

Sen. Don Benton

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Monica Stonier

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Paul Harris

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

District 18

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Liz Pike

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

District 19

Sen. Brian Hatfield

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 20

Sen. John Braun

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Richard DeBolt

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Excused
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 21

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 22

Sen. Karen Fraser

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Chris Reykdal

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 23

Sen. Christine Rolfes

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Nay
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Sherry Appleton

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Drew Hansen

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 24

Sen. James Hargrove

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Kevin Van De Wege

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Steve Tharinger

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 25

Sen. Bruce Dammeier

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Dawn Morrell

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Hans Zeiger

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

District 26

Sen. Nathan Schlicher

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Jan Angel

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Larry Seaquist

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 27

Sen. Jeannie Darneille

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Laurie Jinkins

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Jake Fey

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 28

Sen. Mike Carrell

(R, Lakewood)
SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Excused
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Sen. Steve O'Ban

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Votes as Representative

SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea

Votes as Senator

2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Tami Green

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 29

Sen. Steve Conway

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SSB 5444 (AV 3): Yea
SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. David Sawyer

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Steve Kirby

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 30

Sen. Tracey Eide

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Linda Kochmar

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

Rep. Roger Freeman

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 31

Sen. Pam Roach

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 32

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

Rep. Ruth Kagi

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea



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District 33

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 34

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 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 35

Sen. Tim Sheldon

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

District 37

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Excused
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Excused

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Nay
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Nay

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea
 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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 ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea
 2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea
 EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea



Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007, requires a list of every Legislator, their party preference, hometown, contact information, and how they voted on each bill resulting in an Advisory Vote.

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ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea

2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea

EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea

ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea

2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea

EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea

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SB 5627 (AV 4): Yea

ESHB 1846 (AV 5): Yea

2E2SHB 1971 (AV 6): Yea

EHB 2075 (AV 7): Yea



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Election results mobile app

Free! Available for iPhone and Android.

Search for “**WA State Election Results**” in the app store on iTunes or Google Play.

Results are announced after 8 p.m. on Election Day and are updated frequently.

Results are not final or official until certified.



Address confidentiality for crime victims

Keep your voting address confidential

The Address Confidentiality Program can register participants to vote without creating a public record.

To enroll, you must:

- be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking or stalking, or be employed in criminal justice and a target of felony harassment on the job
- have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records
- meet with a victim advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application

Call (800) 822-1065 or visit www.sos.wa.gov/acp.

November 5, 2013 general election

Voters' pamphlet

CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON



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Auditor's letter

Clark County Voter,

We are pleased to provide a Clark County Elections Department website designed to be viewed on smartphones. You can get to it at www.clark.wa.gov/m/elections/ or by scanning the QR code on the right.

Keeping your mailing address current with Elections will enable us to send you the ballot you are entitled to vote. Every election, we get back thousands of ballots that could not be delivered because voters have moved and not updated their address with us. If you move, or are temporarily away from your mailing address, please update your address by contacting Elections at (360) 397-2345, elections@clark.wa.gov or online at <http://www.clarkvotes.org>.



Also in each election, hundreds of ballots are not valid because they are mailed too late. If you mail your voted ballot, please be sure it is post marked no later than Election Day, Nov. 5.

On Election Day, you can take your voted ballot – before 8 p.m. – to one of the 33 ballot drop off locations in the county. A complete list of drop off boxes can be found on Page 28 of this voters pamphlet.

If you are a registered voter and have not received your general election ballot in the mail by Friday, Oct. 25, I urge you to contact the Elections Department for a replacement ballot.

Again this year, preliminary election results will be released at approximately 8:30 p.m. election day at Gaiser Hall at Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way. Election results also will be available online at <http://www.clarkvotes.org>.

This local voters pamphlet is designed to help you make important decisions about candidates and issues that will affect you and your family. I urge you to read it, but also seek more information. The best decisions are made by informed voters. Your vote makes a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans – the right to vote.

Sincerely,

Greg Kimsey
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Participating jurisdictions – Clark County; cities of Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal and Woodland; town of Yacolt; Battle Ground, Camas, Evergreen, Green Mountain, Hockinson, La Center, Mount Pleasant, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal and Woodland school districts; Clark County Fire & Rescue; East County Fire & Rescue; Fire Protection districts 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 13; Cemetery districts 4 and 6; Clark Regional Wastewater District; Camas-Washougal, Ridgefield and Vancouver port districts.

A reminder to vote

Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at

<http://clarkvotes.org>. You must complete a voter registration form if you are registering for the first time in Washington or if you moved to a new county. Registration forms are available during business hours at public libraries, schools, city and town halls, and the county Elections Department.

If you are not registered anywhere in Washington, you still can register for the November 5 general election, but you must do so *in-person* at the Elections Department, 1408 Franklin St., Vancouver. Registration will end at 5 p.m. Monday, October 28.

If you already are registered and have moved within Clark County, you can update your address by mail, email or phone. However, the ballot you receive will reflect your old address.



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Who is eligible to vote

To register, you must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older on November 5, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

Registered Clark County voters will receive their ballots by mail for every election in which they are entitled to participate. Please read the voting instructions on Page 29. We want your vote to count!

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot or it becomes damaged, you can get a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Department.

Phone: (360) 397-2345

Email: elections@clark.wa.gov

Mailing address: PO Box 8815, Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Street address: 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Speech to speech relay: (800) 833-6384

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wanting to know more about candidates, issues and coverage of the November 5 general election.

Read all about it

- **The Columbian**
www.columbian.com
- **The Oregonian**
www.oregonlive.com/elections/
- **The Camas/Washougal Post Record**
www.camaspostrerecord.com
- **The Reflector**
www.thereflector.com



League of Women Voters

For a schedule of events or candidate forums, see their website at www.washingtonvoter.org or call (360) 693-9966.

Watch cable TV

CVTV Clark-Vancouver Television on Comcast cable channels 21 and 23. Election coverage will include candidate forums and interviews of candidates in various races. See TV listings in The Columbian, cable channel 2 and the CVTV website, www.cvtv.org or call (360) 696-8233.

If you do not have cable TV, you can get video tapes of programs at any Fort Vancouver Regional Library branch or from CVTV.

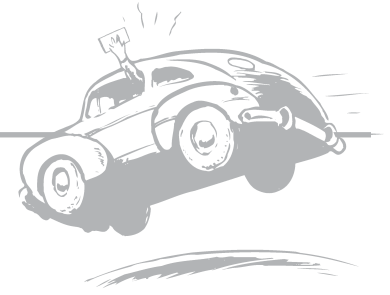


Look online



- Information about statewide measures can be found on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.wa.gov/elections/.
- Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Department website at <http://clarkvotes.org>.
- The Fort Vancouver Regional Library has computers with Internet connections available for public use.

Ballot deposit locations



If you wish to return your voted ballot in person before the general election, November 5, take it to the:

■ **Clark County Elections Department**

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
If you lose your ballot or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot only at this location.

■ **Red permanent ballot drop box**

West 14th and Esther streets, Vancouver (one-half block east of the Elections Department). *Available 24 hours a day.*

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2013. If you wish to return your voted ballot in person on Election Day take it to the red ballot drop box before 8 p.m.

In addition, election workers will be present to accept completed ballots only on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at these locations:

Clark County Elections Department

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Battle Ground City Hall

109 SW 1st Street, Battle Ground

Battle Ground High School

300 W Main Street, Battle Ground

Burton Elementary School

14015 NE 28th Street, Vancouver

Chinook Elementary School

1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Dorothy Fox Elementary School

2623 NW Sierra Street, Camas

East Vancouver Community Church

12415 SE 7th Street, Vancouver

Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School

2921 Falk Road, Vancouver

Ellsworth Elementary School

512 SE Ellsworth Avenue, Vancouver

Felida Elementary School

2700 NW 119th Street, Vancouver

Fisher's Landing Elementary School

3800 SE Hiddenbrook Drive, Vancouver

Glenwood Heights Primary School

9716 NE 134th Street, Vancouver

Grace Foursquare Gospel Church

717 SE Everett Road, Camas

Hazel Dell Elementary School

511 NE Anderson Road, Vancouver

Helen Baller Elementary School

1954 NE Garfield Street, Camas

Hockinson Middle School

15916 NE 182nd Avenue, Brush Prairie

Image Elementary School

4400 NE 122nd Avenue, Vancouver

La Center Community Center

1000 E 4th Street, La Center

Lincoln Elementary School

4200 Daniels Street, Vancouver

M.L. King Elementary School

4801 Idaho Street, Vancouver

Mill Plain Elementary School

400 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Minnehaha Elementary School

2800 NE 54th Street, Vancouver

Pleasant Valley School

14320 NE 50th Avenue, Vancouver

Prune Hill Elementary School

1601 NW Tidland Street, Camas

Ridgefield Nazarene Church

747 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield

Riverview Elementary School

12601 SE Riveridge Drive, Vancouver

Salmon Creek Elementary School

1601 NE 129th Street, Vancouver

Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School

2215 NE 104th Street, Vancouver

Sifton Elementary School

7301 NE 137th Avenue, Vancouver

Sunset Elementary School

9001 NE 95th Street, Vancouver

Walnut Grove Elementary School

6103 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver

Washougal Community Center

1681 C Street, Washougal

Yacolt Primary School

406 W Yacolt Road, Yacolt

Voting instructions

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you about 20 days before the November 5 general election. It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process.
- The official ballot where you will mark your choices (it will be folded).
- A yellow secrecy envelope with instructions printed on it.
- A return affidavit envelope with a green stripe that is addressed to the county Auditor.

To make sure your vote is counted please follow the steps below when you receive your ballot package.

- 1 Read the following instructions** that explain how to vote in this election.
- 2 Unfold and read the ballot.** It contains all the races and ballot measures that you can vote.
- 3 Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen.**

Example:

Candidate 2 has been chosen in the city council race.

One candidate has been marked and the box is filled in completely.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in
LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES	
CITY	
COUNCIL - POSITION NO. 6	
Nonpartisan	
Full Four Year Term	
VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in

4 *Optional.* If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, completely fill in the box to the left of the Write-In choice and use the line provided.

5 **Check your ballot to be sure you have voted for all the candidates and measures you intended.** Make sure you voted for only one candidate in each race. If you vote for more than one candidate, your votes in that race will be rejected. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, draw a line through the entire candidate's name as shown below. You then have the option of making another choice.

Full Two Year Term	
VOTE FOR ONE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in

6 **Refold the ballot in the same way you received it and place it inside the yellow secrecy envelope.** Then seal it. Don't write on this envelope.

7 **Place the yellow secrecy envelope into the white affidavit envelope with the green stripe.**

8 **Read the oath on the affidavit envelope, and then sign and date it.**

9 **Seal the envelope and put a first class stamp (46¢) on the envelope and mail it so it is postmarked no later than November 5.**

You may also deliver your envelope in person. Please turn to Page 28 for information about ballot deposit locations.

If you need help, call the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345.

Accessible voting

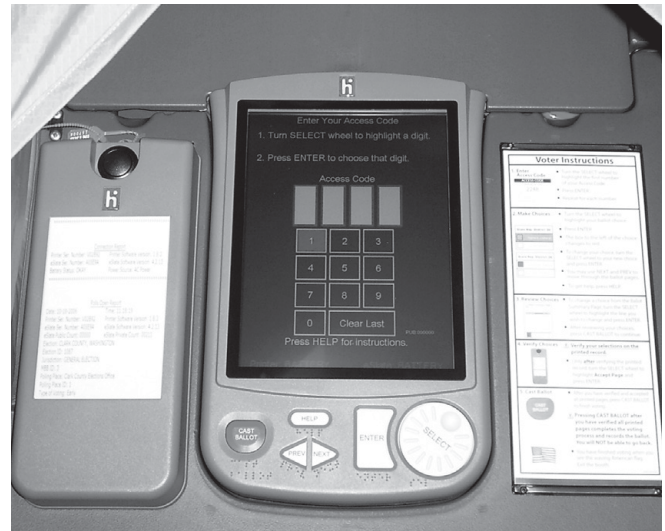
Using the eSlate

Clark County voters with disabilities have the option of casting a truly secret ballot using an accessible voting unit.

The eSlate accessible voting unit is a direct record electronic machine that allows voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently. The eSlate is in a booth that is wheelchair accessible. The photos to the right are of the eSlate, encased in its booth.

Beginning 20 days before each election this accessible voting machine is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clark County Elections Department, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

The elections department may be reached by taking C-Tran bus #25 Fruit Valley Route. You will be let off at Franklin Street and Mill Plain Blvd.



Close-up of the eSlate.

About the accessible eSlate

The eSlate is accessible in six ways.

- For those who cannot operate the eSlate using the buttons and wheel, special interface devices are available as shown here.
- For those who cannot see or read the eSlate screen, use the headphones with volume control to hear the ballot.

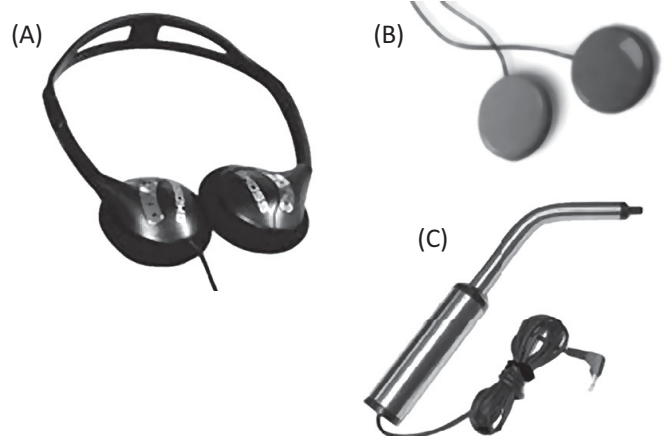


The accessible eSlate unit is in a wheelchair-accessible booth.

If you are not in a chair but need to sit while voting, a chair can be used with the special booth.

Accessible features

- (A) Those who are blind, visually impaired, or have difficulty reading can listen to the ballot. The SELECT wheel is the trigger to the audio. Turning clockwise moves the listener through the ballot. To hear something repeated, turn the SELECT wheel counterclockwise. Those using hearing aids with a telecoil mode may use their neckloop rather than the headphones.
- (B) The RED jelly switch is the same as the SELECT wheel. The GREEN jelly switch is the same as the ENTER button.
- (C) Voters with quadriplegia can use their sip-n-puff to move through the ballot. Sip to move through the ballot. Puff to mark your choice.



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Garry E. Lucas

I believe that my many years of public service and community involvement would serve me well as a freeholder. I have great respect for the wisdom of our founding fathers in creating checks and balances in the power of government and the separation of powers. If elected I pledge to work collaboratively to develop a county charter that will be acceptable to the majority of voters in Clark County.



Dale Smith

The most important issues to me are gaining the powers of Initiative and Referendum plus allowing the voters to elect Commissioners within their districts both in the Primary and in the General elections. Endorsed by County Commissioner Tom Mielke.

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Scott McElhaney

Thank you for considering me for the position of Freeholder for Clark County. My experience as an executive for a large global company provides me with the expertise and exposure required to assist with drafting Clark County’s Charter for sustained growth in alignment with State and Local regulations.

Leadership and guidance will be a priority during my tenure to ensure Clark County residents are fairly represented via my non-partisan approach to

drafting our Charter. Please vote for Scott McElhaney as your representative for Clark County Freeholder. Thank you.

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Marlene (Korczakowski) Adams

I support Home Rule. I hope you do too. A basic County Charter that we can amend, when necessary, can give us more say in our county government.

If we overcomplicate this Charter, we could alienate many voters, and the Charter will fail. This may be our last chance for Home Rule, so let’s stick to the basics.

I am running for you, not special interests. We do not need two more County Districts, or an elected

County Executive. Insiders need these complexities, not you and me.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 1



Morris Foutch

My interest in becoming a freeholder was raised by my recent experience gathering signatures wherein I spoke to about 1,000 people directly about our "horse and buggy" system that has little conformance to our constitutional norms. At least 80% of these folks had serious concerns with many speaking directly to the recent performance of our conservative commissioners. I believe strongly that we have elected people who have brought an ideological

approach that simply cannot be allowed to stand and I will do all I can to elect future representation that fits our county traditional culture.

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Ron Onslow

I wish to represent all of you. I believe the freeholders should be true non-partisans. We have an opportunity for a non-partisan group to engage in sharing, listening and compromising to improve our County Government. At present our partisan politics are stalemating and are not performing positive actions. I will engage in ways we can accomplish collaboration by bringing a common sense approach to the table. I am a non-partisan Mayor of Ridgefield

for 6 years. I have lived, schooled and worked in Vancouver and Clark County most of my life.

Thank you.

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Darren S. Wertz

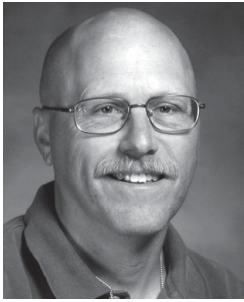
I want Good Government: 1) Effective and responsive representation of the people by elected officials, 2) Competent and efficient management of Government Business, 3) Professional, trained staff to deliver required goods and services to the public, 4) Performance standards that are equal to or better than the private sector.

I want to see that the structure of Government supports these Goals.

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County Nonpartisan Office

Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 2



Tom Lawrence

Clark County was a great place to work and raise my family. But politics has ruined many of the quality features. Both parties feel that the party is more important than the people that should be served, one party more than the other.

My desire to become your Freeholder is pushed by the hopes that we can change the policies in Clark County enough to benefit the people that live here. It is possible to bring back honesty and fairness.

Please e-mail or call me.

Vote for Tom Lawrence to make certain some good changes will happen.

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Dan Sockle

Most of my career, in criminal and civil investigations, has involved weighing individual responsibility vs. organizational accountability. Good governance must start with integrity, humility, fairness and common sense. Like those in the military, law enforcement and other aspects of public service, there must be an adherence to a strong sense of ethical conduct intent upon honoring public trust. I will practice and promote genuine transparency and accountability,

drawing upon my experience as a community mediator, emphasizing shared values and common interests to create collaborative teamwork focused on a better tomorrow for our community's future generations. More about me at: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/dansockle>

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Doug Ballou

As a long-time Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek area neighborhood activist and leader, I listen and understand citizen concerns. Citizens want more voice and involvement in local government.

As a freeholder I will work toward establishing a charter that: provides a balance of power within county government; enables the powers of initiative and referendum; better serves community-wide interests; and does not create an undue tax burden on citizens.

The complexity in governing the county has changed dramatically over the past 20 years. It is time for a change in county government that better serves its citizens. I ask for your vote.

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Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 2



Donald A. Leonard

I believe Clark County voters should have a more direct voice in dealing with important issues. Solution: replace the three commissioners with a county council of five or more members; and provide referendum and initiative options. The recent CRC light rail fiasco obviously lacked direct voter input. My background: a chemical engineering degree and several years as CEO of a successful high-tech small business. Clark

County is a wonderful place to live and I want to help keep it that way.

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Ann Rivers

As a senator, my word is my bond; I won't tell you one thing and then do another. The people are the most important, and I pledge to seek out your opinions and act on them as freeholder. I support a process for a charter where the needs of the people come first and where the people will get to choose the form of government that works best for them. I'm excited to use my knowledge and experience to help create a government that Clark County

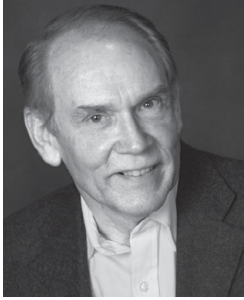
residents can have faith in. I'm Ann Rivers, and I ask for your vote.

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County Nonpartisan Office

Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 3



David A. Darby

I have lived and owned my property in Clark County for 33 years and retired as a Telephone Company engineer. Clark County citizens should be able to make our government accountable to the voters, not citizens accountable to the government! Whether with 3 or 5 commissioners elected within their respective districts and with a referendum and initiative process to give the voters a quicker response to bad actions. Stopping the automatic growth of government

salaries and benefits, while reducing services is not acceptable, and not be directed by partisanship, special interests or special agendas. I'm humbled to have your vote.

Phone: (360) 606-8009



Richard Rylander

As a non-partisan Freeholder Candidate, I will help craft a more representative county government. With 35+ years experience in management and private business ownership I have shown a lifelong entrepreneurial spirit. Married for 42 years, and a Clark County Resident for 20+ years, my community involvement has ranged from the development of neighborhood associations to testifying at various City and County meetings. As a vocal critic of the

status quo, you can count on me to commit full time and ask the critical questions needed to create a county government that will lead us forward in the 21st century.

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Robert (Rob) Lutz

As a lifelong resident, a history teacher, and a father, I know that Clark County has a proud past and a promising future. It is said that democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Though not a new problem, recent events have highlighted the trouble with three people having nearly all the power. I'm not a politician with entrenched partisan interest in this charter. I will push to create an inclusive government that the voters will be

willing to ratify, one which creates accountability and balances power. I ask for your vote.

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Joseph Zarelli

From time to time it is a good thing to take a more diligent look at the government that leads us and at times impedes us, as free people. My purpose in seeking this position is to provide experience and leadership as we work to better understand our county government and to address any structural changes that might better serve the people – as we review its past, present and how it might best

function as a representative government moving into the future. I will enter this process and Charter considerations, with you in mind and with no pre-conceived agenda.

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These statements are submitted by the candidates and are not checked for accuracy by any government agency

Clark County Charter Freeholder District No. 1 – Position No. 3



Tim Podhora

Again, another financial crisis looms. Soon our law and justice services right along with every other county-provided service that keeps our community healthy and livable will be submitting budget reductions. Our current government structure just hasn't kept pace with the times -- plus it's not fiscally sustainable. Tim's absolutely the right vote with his extensive experience in government finance. His master's degree in public administration says he's got

the right educational background and fitting tools for the freeholder task. With Clark County roots going back to 1897, he really knows our past and he's genuinely committed to a better future.

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Scott Edwards

I grew up in Clark County, and am a graduate of Mountain View High School. I now live and work in Battle Ground. I am running for Freeholder to give back to the community that I have grown up in. The purpose of a freeholder is to look at the county charter and research if it needs updating. I will consider you the people and see what it is that you are desiring to have. I look forward to serving you in this capacity.

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Bridget Schwarz

There is little doubt elected Freeholders will propose significant changes to how our county government operates. Please elect grass roots candidates, like myself, who volunteer our time and efforts to support our community.

Scrutinize the Freeholder statements in this Voter's Pamphlet. Are their qualifications based on holding a paid elected position? If so, expect those candidates to have organized fundraising, campaign

committees, and a political agenda.

Let's elect citizens, not politicians, to draft the new county charter that governs us. I am running because grass roots organizers - by nature - do the best job of representing our fellow citizens!

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Jacqueline (Jackie) Lane

It is time for a change. I don't claim to know what that change looks like, yet. As a non-partisan Freeholder, I will work hard to understand the current charter, what works and what doesn't, what options exist for a new charter, what has been tried and how successfully. I will seek out your ideas, thoughts and opinions. I will partner with the other Freeholders through what will be a challenging

process to develop and propose a charter that is clear, fair, effective, and that serves the needs of all of Clark County.

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County Nonpartisan Office

Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 4



Peter Silliman

I am a Clark County native and a Senior Engineer with CenturyLink. I am a happily married father and grandfather. My wife and I recently moved back to La Center. This is where we grew up. I believe in sound economic principles, a government of limited responsibilities, and the preservation of personal liberty. I am against the proposed switch to an elected county executive. What we need are minor changes, commissioners that are accountable to the voters,

and a charter produced in a timely manner. I'm running for you, not special interests. Help me with your vote.

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Ben Meyer

Change is coming to Clark County. We can master that change or we can lose control of our destiny. A charter will allow citizens to enact the voter initiative process, increase the number of commissioners and redraw district lines, providing us with better representation. We have the opportunity to develop a county government that works for us. I am a 20 year resident, recently retired. I am not beholden to any political party. I believe that through a charter form

of government we can control how we will be governed in the future. Thank You!

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Sharon Ferguson

I have lived in Clark County since 1977 and have a personal interest in our community.

I am running for the Freeholder position in my district so I can take an active part in our government and have an opportunity to represent our community.

I will work hard to have a county government that is accessible and responsible to those in Clark County.

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Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 4



Fiona Humphrey

Elected freeholders should strive to create a charter that will increase the efficiency of our county government, and also make the government more responsive to the community. The new charter could be an opportunity to reduce the concentration of power in the three commissioners; review the status of elected versus appointed officials, and give the County greater self-determination on taxation issues.

I am interested in being a part of this process. I

have lived in Clark County for twelve years, and am actively involved in the community as a volunteer and parent.

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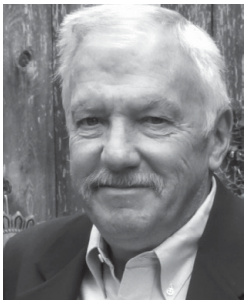


Chris Lockwood

I received a Political Science degree from the Coast Guard Academy and completed my CG career as a Commander. My wife is an elementary teacher. We have 4 adult children and a 5th in middle school. Service in 10+ states has given me an appreciation of different cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints. Having worked closely with the public and other government agencies, I know the importance of thorough research, consensus building,

and compromise. I'm not a politician. I will bring a commonsense, nonpartisan approach to creating an effective, community supported charter. I welcome your ideas/suggestions. Thanks for your vote, and trust.

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Steve Foster

I am a retiree with 25+ years management experience in local government, including almost ten here in Clark County. I know from first-hand experience that there are no "perfect" choices or guaranteed outcomes for the freeholder committee. I believe that a five member board of part-time commissioners, together with an elected county executive stands the best chance of being a successful model for the leadership of Clark County government. I

also support initiative and referendum. I would appreciate your vote in November and would be proud to bring my experience and skills to the home rule effort.

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John Main

I have served on the city of Ridgefield's city council as a member since September 2012. I also served on the Ridgefield Planning Commission for the two years prior. Clark County is a special place to live. We are growing and it is time to take a serious look at how we govern our county. I believe our county would be better served with an elected five member board of commissioners. I am asking for your vote to represent you for our county. Please email or call me

with your ideas. Thank you.

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Troy Van Dinter

I am running for freeholder because I believe it is time we look at our County charter. A few of the items that I strongly believe are: have commissioners elected by district only; increase the number of commissioners; give citizens the right of initiative and referendum powers.

Lifelong La Center resident, graduate of Clark College and Portland State University. Former city council member City of La Center with 20 years of

private accounting experience. Served on the board of several local nonprofits, and wish to be a strong voice for North Clark County and I ask for your vote.

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Mark Gawecki

No photo or statement submitted.

Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 5



Ralph Akin

As a 26 year resident of the county, I have been active as a past president/board-member of the North Clark County Food Bank, a charter member and current President-Elect of Lewis River Rotary in Battle Ground, a lay minister at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, and recently retired from a wonderful career in the medical industry. My education includes a BA in Political Science, a Master's in Business Administration and numerous business seminars. I

support a deliberative, transparent process of constructing the charter, providing a more responsive structure of government. And the only endorsement I seek is your vote!

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Patricia Reyes (Duitman)

Hello, fellow Clark County residents. I am ready, eager and qualified to help build a responsive charter for our county, with the community knowledge, vision and consensus-building skills critical for a freeholder. I helped shape our library district during 17 years as operations director, a role that taught me about efficient governing and how to construct articles of incorporation and contracts – skills directly relevant to drafting a charter. I was part of a 1997

Leadership Clark County home-rule-charter project, and have served on multiple community boards and committees. Your vote for me is a vote for our county's future success.

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Find me on Facebook



Dick Deleissegues

I served on the rural centers task force for about one year followed by fifteen years on the County Planning Commission, including serving as chair. I am serving my third term as a Fire District 3 fire commissioner. I have studied the issues brought before the planning commission and have listened to all testimony before recommending a course of action to the County Commissioners, and I will work with the same diligence as your Freeholder representative. I

do support a stronger voice for the rural areas and coordination and integration of city and county planning.

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Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 1 – Position No. 5



Randy Mueller

Let's improve our county government by returning power to the people and away from the political elites and party bosses. I support improvements such as the people's power of initiative, checks and balances, and making some county professional positions nonpartisan.

I work in commercial real estate development, bringing new businesses to northern Clark County. I've volunteered on our city's planning commission, and organized our winning campaign to build new

schools. I work well with people from all political viewpoints, and will work to bridge our differences and achieve results. Please see my website or contact me for more information.

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Wendy Lyn Smith

I'm a mother, teacher, and lifelong resident of Clark County. I'm not a politician and I don't want to be. I am running for freeholder because I believe partisan politics have no place in the drafting of a county charter. This is our opportunity to forge a new future for Clark County and its residents. The freeholders who take on this responsibility shouldn't concern themselves with positioning or platform-building, but should instead focus on creating a more efficient,

responsive, and accountable government. Vote for me, and I will ensure reason and common sense are part of our county's new charter.

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R. (Bob) Freund

Thank you for your involvement in this grand experiment we call democracy. Democracy only works if the people get involved in their governance. Our county is big enough that I feel five commissioners would give all concerned a larger cross section of the people's needs. In these trying times, it seems the price of everything keeps getting larger, with minimal accountability from our representatives. We need more common sense before raising fees and taxes on

anything. Please email me at votebob@q.com with concerns and solutions, which will be presented to all freeholder representatives.

Email: votebob@q.com



Patrick O'Rourke

As a 4th generation lifelong Clark County resident I feel like I know the people of the county well and what the county was, is and what it could be. I believe our county is a very livable, beautiful place and should remain that way. I will be representing *all* of the people, not just one political party as some running for the Freeholder office are in the current elected positions they hold. I have worked for Clark

Public Utilities for 33 years and have a daughter Emily 18, and a son Keenan 16.

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Troy Maxcy

No photo or statement submitted.



Patrick Bourcier

I have become a candidate for Freeholder to help provide some necessary changes in how we govern ourselves in Clark County. I will bring an added insight into the process due to my twenty plus years of experience within an elected department. I believe my contribution will enhance the overall Board of Freeholders, and provide a positive force that brings to the voters a ballot that is understandable and meaningful. The changes we will be able to “charter”

must be the kind that we will be able to live and flourish with in the years to come.

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David Standal

The people must come first.

As a small business owner for thirteen years and a former Ridgefield city councilman, I bring an experienced voice to the table, one most concerned with what the people want and what the new vision for this county looks like.

Together we'll make a difference. We will create a charter that shifts the balance of power away from the well-connected interests, to the people. This is

our opportunity for a bright future. Join with me to give us a voice. Please vote for me for freeholder.

For details, go to dave4freeholder.com

Thank you.

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Sherry Erickson

I'm running for freeholder to modernize county government, expand the board of commissioners, and develop a home-charter that voters will endorse. I'm not a career politician. I am an experienced, professional consultant interested in serving our community with integrity and intelligence. I will diligently seek input from citizens, research opportunities for improvement, scrutinize contradictions to existing constitutional law, and develop

a home-charter that will meet our county's needs now and into the future. I'm passionate about community. I believe that together we can create a more trustworthy, innovative, and fiscally-conservative local government. I would be honored to have your vote.

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County Nonpartisan Office

Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 2 – Position No. 1



Jamie Hurly

Clark County anchors southwest Washington, but is weighed down by outmoded government. To achieve economic and social vitality, our county must be responsive in a rapidly changing world. As a former journalist who has covered governments large and small and as a high school social studies teacher, I understand civic structures. I’m experienced in – and will encourage – negotiations in which all views are heard and respected. I will work with other

freeholders to develop a plan of government that fits Clark County. My only interest is to ensure that Clark County is a great place to work, live and play.

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Diana H. Perez

No photo or statement submitted.



Cheryl Bledsoe

I am interested in being a Freeholder because I believe that developing a good process for governing, through the charter, will ensure an accountable government that involves effective citizen participation. As the County Emergency Manager, I understand that if a plan is well-researched and based on proven practices, it will likely be more successful. I have been regularly recognized as an effective leader, inspiring communicator and capable of bringing

disparate groups to reasonable solutions. I have the skills, passion and interest in developing a charter will work for us and future generations as we truly make Clark County “better together.”

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Rob Perkins

Clark County has doubled in population since my graduation from Mountain View High School in 1987, bringing with it the problems and opportunities of rapid growth. I support a charter that retains our County’s unique character, increases the voice of all the people, includes robust checks and balances on elected officials, initiative and referendum powers, and a larger commission.

As your freeholder I will maintain independence

from political parties, drawing good ideas from all sources. Together, we can draft a charter that gives us the best chance for responsive, competent, and fair government for everyone who calls Clark County home.

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Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 2 – Position No. 1



Nan Henriksen

We find ourselves at an ideal time to look closely at our established structure of county government, analyze all possible ideas for change, and present our best possible plan to the voters. I am proud of my hard-earned reputation as an open-minded, hard-working, engaged citizen of a county I fiercely love. In my past work as a small business owner, mayor, mediator, and hearings officer I have shown my ability to be fair and respectful at all times. If honored

by your vote I will be a diligent, unbiased, and detail-oriented part of the freeholder process.

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Thomas Hann

The home rule charter process is an excellent way to better meet the needs of Clark County families. I have filed for freeholder to help ensure that the voice of the average person, like myself, and our needs are represented in the process. I will also help ensure that any short-sighted political motivations are quelled. Our county government has served us well for many years and I will work diligently to help make sure that changes to how our government

operates are responsible and bring about those long-range benefits that will truly meet our needs. Government by the people!

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Joel Littauer

I have been a resident of Clark County for ten years. I have served my community as a member of the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Vancouver Children's Opera and CDM Long-Term Care Services.

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree and credential in School Administration with coursework in public

administration. I am a former Marine.

As a Freeholder my goal will be to write a charter that balances governmental power in Clark County so that all economic, social and political interests are represented.

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County Nonpartisan Office

Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 2 – Position No. 2



Esther Schrader

I believe that Clark County needs the broader-based government structure that a Home Rule Charter can provide. If elected to represent you as a Freeholder, I pledge to listen to your concerns and work diligently with the other Freeholders to develop a system of checks and balances that will benefit all residents.

Vancouver has been home to Jack and me for 14 years, following my retirement as an insurance professional. My community involvement includes Vancouver Planning Commission chair,

NOW (Neighbors On Watch) coordinator-mentor, Northfield Neighborhood activist, and Neighborhood Traffic Safety Alliance representative. I am a published novelist and professional editor.

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Tracy S. Wilson

I am running for Freeholder in order to represent the *citizens* of Clark County and not the agenda of “special interests” and bureaucrats. My focus will be in assuring that any charter placed in front of the voters, will stress limited, transparent, and accountable government, with the appropriate level of “checks and balances.” It is essential that government serve the *citizen*, and not exist for its own sake, or for the benefit of those who seek to exploit their influence

in order to enrich themselves at the expense of the *citizen*. The charter must reflect these values.

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John W. Bryden

No photo or statement submitted.

Clark County Charter Freeholder District No. 2 – Position No. 2



Lloyd Halverson

As a candidate for Freeholder, I think the time is right to modernize Clark County Government. Local Government is important – it is closest to the people. Local government provides the most tangible services which affect our families and our communities. Clark County's people deserve an updated, less partisan, more effective government.

My practical, professional and co-operative approach has contributed to local government success.

If elected, I expect to join a good team of freeholders for a thoughtful and open discussion – which will produce a positive and modern recommendation for the voters' consideration.

Sincerely, Lloyd Halverson

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Ken Kakuk

We moved to Camas in the early 1980's from Vancouver. Community support for our neighborhood farming business - Carol's County Store - has been exceptional.

I am a strong and vocal advocate for citizen's rights and government transparency. We need to decrease the size of government and give power back to the people. It is time for a change; this is our opportunity to get government back on track. It is time to vote for

new representation. It is time for a new perspective and a new approach. Vote for responsible, accountable government that represents the citizens.

Vote for Ken.

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Debbie Abraham

Initiative. Referendum. Anything else is gravy.

A new charter needn't cost more. It doesn't need to be complicated or overreaching. But a new charter must provide greater public input, stronger accountability, and better transparency into county government. I will support any elements that provide that without costing more than we already pay.

I am a small-business owner with extensive community leadership experience. I am an independent voter whose only loyalty is to our community. I

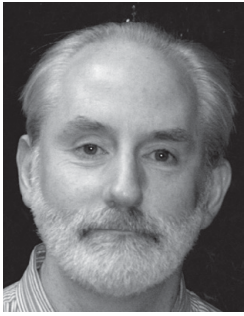
pledge to use common sense, respect and humor and will only support a charter that increases public participation in Clark County government.

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John Burke

Burke for Freeholder People Over Politicians

Purpose: Clark County's home rule charter should secure the citizens right to initiative and referendum, allowing people to check, and balance, the ambitions of politicians (and special interests which influence them). Safeguards preventing abuse of this right should also be implemented (petition signature requirements for ballot access, super-majorities for approval of charter amendments).

Principle: The Washington State Constitution, which begins: "All political power is inherent in the

people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights."

Politicians are servants, not masters!

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Liz Pike

I've been elected to public office at both state and local levels and bring 30 years of business experience to a county charter process.

As a 30+ year resident, I've seen the County Commissioner role change due to new regulations. Too many important decisions are left to government bureaucrats and not those elected and accountable to the people.

As your freeholder, I'll represent you to defend

ideas for a charter that promotes more effective government and ensures that on projects like CRC, we're never ignored again. I support this process because you will have the final say. Vote Liz Pike.

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Russell Boten

I filed for this election for the same reason I have previously joined the Navy, the Active 20-30 Club (part of Rotary International), and volunteered as an EMT/Firefighter, to serve my community. I hope but do not really know yet if a home rule charter can help restore some faith in good local government. If it were possible, I would like to keep Democrats out of my wallet and Republicans out of my bedroom.

I promise not to tweet any naughty photos and my wife has promised not to stand by me if I do.

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Judie Stanton

We need a more representative, accountable and responsive county government at the same price we're paying today.

I believe a comprehensive charter should: Provide checks and balances with an elected county executive who's accountable to the people; Give residents the right to bring forth initiatives and referenda by petition to give us a stronger position to make change, creating a more responsive government;

and, Increase the number of county commissioners to better represent our diverse needs and opinions, at no additional cost.
I'll bring knowledge from my eight years as a county commissioner to benefit a constructive freeholder conversation.

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Jim Martin

I believe service to the community is the highest calling. Serving in the military for 22 years, on Evergreen School Board, the new Jail Siting and the Vancouver City Charter Committees has led me to believe that listening is more important than either making false promises or decisions before all data has been collected. The County has changed dramatically since I arrived in 1987. No longer a predominately farming community, we are blessed with both rural and high

tech companies.
As an agent in the art of consensus, I am eager to participate in the decision making for upcoming generations.
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Dimitry Mishchuk

I'm running for you, not special interests. While residing in Clark County for 22 years, I have seen our county go through ups and downs. My promise to you today is that I will work hard to represent each resident. My contributions and work with others are evident through years of public involvement as Chair of Image Neighborhood Association, member of C-Tran BRT community advisory committee and member of the Vancouver Planning commission.

Two things that I would like to see changed are an increase in county commissioners and to give power of initiative and referendum to the people.

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Paul Dennis

I want to be of service to all residents of Clark County and ensure that all have a direct connection into how our County Government is operated today and well into the future. The best government is one that works with the people. This was a hallmark of my 14 years as a member of Camas City Council and Mayor. I've continued to assist those that need a voice at all levels of government. I look forward to the opportunity to serve all county residents and assist in making

our Clark County a model for others to follow.

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Roger Neilson

I support the position of a County Executive Officer, with all administration, to include hiring, under this office. I am unresolved on the best way to select this person. I support changing the way we elect County Commissioners, believing we should only vote for our own District's representative. I oppose appointing more than three County Commissioners. The current system provides a reasonable balance to Vancouver City Council for the rest of the County;

my fear is that any redistricting for five or more Commissioners will upset that balance and the County Board will become subservient to the city.

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Bentley Brookes

It is time to bring real democracy to Clark County! To level the field, and give small businesses a chance to create family wage jobs. No subsidies for big box stores, and a flowering of sustainable, locally owned enterprises of all kinds: co-ops, non-profits, and for profits that keep more of our money here. Let's give people the chance to use the vast wealth, talents, and resources already here to make life better, safer, and cleaner for all people, especially our children

and grandchildren.

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Anthony (Tony) McMigas

I believe in sustainable agriculture, as well as sustainable growth. This county should not be dependent on new construction as a primary measure of a healthy economy. Construction has always been and will continue to be a boom and bust industry. With our educational resources here in Clark County, we should move towards a more sustainable employment base of family wage jobs. We have a finite quantity of open space here, and I feel that

preserving it for future generations is imperative.

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Adam Baldwin

If elected I will advocate for greater transparency and power to the people within the county government. I support term limits for county commissioners and increasing their number from three to five; that county commissioner meetings should be held in the evening, and in a more central location within Clark County such as Brush Prairie. I believe that the county's yearly budget should be easy to decipher and be publicly available on the internet. I support citizen

initiative/referendum and a citizen review board to investigate county politicians and civil servants abuse of power.

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Marc Boldt

We have the opportunity to implement lasting history for our county. We must do it with thoughtful concern for the future of generations to come. To do this we need to put aside our political views and concentrate on working together to produce a collective positive outcome. My background as your county commissioner and as a leader for the counties state association has given me knowledge and training that will be helpful to the cause. During my term I

was known as a person who brought people together while dealing with very tough issues. Together, we can make a difference.

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Jake Smith

"The youth of today is the strength of the future." As a younger candidate, I have seen problems facing our youth today. A stagnant economy, debt that continues to soar and an anemic job market. This charter can bring positive or negative changes to the government depending on our votes. Will we let special interests call the shots in regards to the charter or will we listen to constituents and draft a charter they approve of? My constituents will come first, not

special interests. I urge you to vote Jake Smith for freeholder. Thank You.

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Chuck Miller

I'm running for you, not special interests. As Director of Washington Citizens for Responsible Government I am dedicated to giving citizens a voice and holding politicians accountable. I did just that in the November 2012 Commissioner election. When your elected official denied you a vote on light rail, denied you a vote on freeholder elections and raised your property taxes six times, I took action to bring new leadership to the County. Our charter should

maximize the rights of citizens to control their government. Don't take us backwards. Take Clark County forward. Thank you for your vote.

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Craig Riley

As a resident for 25 years of Clark County, I am excited for the opportunity to participate in the formation of a new County Government. A strong representative County Government is key in guaranteeing for all of our families a quality lifestyle in a healthy economic region. Issues to consider: Number of Commissioners; County Executive Appointed or Elected; Referendums and Initiatives; Term Limits.

As a mentor and a coach as well as a mental health

advocate and my extensive background in small and large business, provides me insight and wisdom in structuring a new leadership direction for our County Government.

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Ryan Palmer

I have been a small-business person all my life, working with local business associations on community-betterment and economic-development projects. I saw that the decisions that were being made in the county were not necessarily friendly to small businesses, nor representative of its people. The people I have been working with in the community encouraged me to run for office – and I thank them for their strength. I look forward to talking with

Clark County voters, finding out what our citizens wants and needs are, bringing those new and fresh ideas to the table as we make a new charter.

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Pat Jollota

This election gives us a chance to examine how we govern ourselves. The effects will go far beyond any current issues or politics well into the next century. I have gathered experience and insight during my years of service to our community. I bring no personal or political agenda to this effort. I will listen to all ideas. I will work together with the other fourteen freeholders to create a document that the people of Clark County will accept and approve. We can make

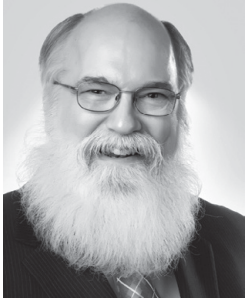
history now, and I ask for your support to help that effort.

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Rob Figley

Greetings! My name is Rob Figley and I am running for Freeholder! This November, Clark County voters will have the opportunity to build a new, more contemporary, streamlined county government. I would like to represent you in that process! If elected as Freeholder I will be a hard working member of the team that will be dedicated to listening to your ideas and working towards bringing conflicting views together. I am not interested in political dogma and

have no personal agenda. I am only interested in better government for my community.

Thank you so very much! Please vote this November!

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Carolyn Crain

Our county has grown so we are considering changing to a home rule charter form of government. This is a seriously important task as the future depends on us getting it right. *If you vote for me I will advocate to preserve your personal liberties and freedom not those of special interest.* Let's strengthen county government now through district election of commissioners ensuring responsive officials. With initiative and referendum rights we can restore

power to the people. I will hold meetings with you to get your needs addressed by the committee. Vote for power to the people... Vote Carolyn!

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Val Ogden

I am running for Freeholder because I believe that we need to make some changes to our County government. We need a governance model that has a clear separation of powers and represents our more diverse population. Moving here in 1984 I was Executive Director for the YWCA for four years and then served in the State Legislature for twelve years. I now serve on the Share Board and am a Trustee for the School for the Deaf. Chosen as First Citizen in

2006 I want to make our county government more efficient and effective.

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John Lowell Gilbert

Dear Clark County Citizen,

First I congratulate you for reading this far in the voter's pamphlet! That feat alone puts you in the top percentile of informed voters.

I decided to run for freeholder because I thought it was my turn to step up and contribute to our county and community. Most of my career I have spent working in education, in middle and high school grades. I also work part time for the city of

Vancouver in the Parks and Recreation department.

Remember if you keep voting for the same people but expect different results you're crazy.

Thank You.



Jeanne Schaefer-Ringo

As Jeanne Schaefer, I was a member of the Freeholder Board for the 2002 Home Rule Charter, I saw what an opportunity it was for the citizens of Clark County to have a voice in the governing process of our county. I would appreciate your vote to use the knowledge I acquired with the previous Charter. As a retired Sr. Accountant I was co-chairman of the Budget Review Committee that studied the County's budgeting process. It has been improved. I attended

numerous Commissioner hearings and am aware of problems within the process.

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Keith E. Bellisle

My desire to serve as a freeholder among many great candidates is rooted in my faith in community and its members. Having lived in Clark County my entire life has cultivated a deep passion for my home. In pairing that with my passion for small group process, charter development, and organizational fluidity finds me a valuable potential for a group destined to impact the future of our magnificent community.

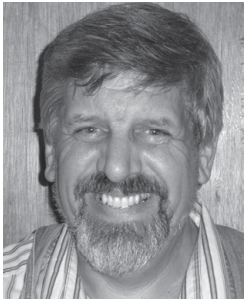
Families grow communities, and Clark County's

family is about to present a bounty harvest of the richest examples of what creative forethought can produce.

Thanks for your consideration.

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Mike Woodward

I am running for freeholder to protect liberty. The cultural changes in the past few years have caused me to consider how people can live together peacefully in society to achieve maximum happiness.

I think the key is an old idea. I hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights. Among which are the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

If elected I will defend these concepts as we hammer out a charter to govern Clark County.

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David Gray, Jr.

I am not a career politician, and I am asking for your vote for freeholder. My goal is to help limit the government's involvement in our lives as much as possible.

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Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 3 – Position No. 3



Alice Williams

1st Mission: To become one of five representatives of district 3, without any financial contributions, while maintaining my authenticity.

Vision: To produce a county charter that is clear, simple, and concise that the voter's will easily approve.

I am a Presidential Volunteer Service Award winner, mom, student, employee, small business owner and Clark County native.

What is best for me concerning the issues may not be the best for the majority of citizens. I look forward to learning what the voters feel. I prefer meeting one-on-one or in a small group.

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Bruce A. Samuelson, Sr.

Clark County residents have been living under a local form of government that was originated for a population of 11,000. We currently have approximately 438,000 residents.

Clark County has the capability to be a thriving urban community. Changing to a Home Rule Charter is what we need to move us out of the 19th century and away from the status of being a bedroom community.

We all have ideas on how government can work together for the best interests of everyone. I will work to find the things we, as freeholders, can agree on. So, you may then vote!

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Debbie Peterson

Two years ago, I was one of the community leaders promoting home rule charter. I attended meetings and often spoke before the County Commissioners, explaining the benefits and need for changes to our current charter. We now have the possibility of placing control of our future in our own hands. I am asking you to vote for me, as I work to protect your tax dollars, increase your property rights, end property tax exemptions for rich developers, and

strengthen conflict of interest rules for elected officials. I will work to implement my years-long desire for a real initiative process.

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Lowell D. Miller

No photo or statement submitted.



Jim Moeller

Clark County is a great place to live and work, but we all know that our local government needs reform. To attract the investments and new jobs we need, we must have a clean, efficient, and well-run county. The charter process is about giving us a better Clark County equipped with 21st century tools to meet 21st century challenges. As lifelong citizen of this county, it's been a great honor to serve on the Vancouver City Council and currently as your State

Representative. I will work to keep this process all about us, our communities, our families and our future.

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Jerry W. Keen

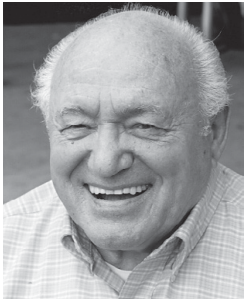
As a fifteen year resident of Clark County, I feel a sense of duty to provide input to the Clark County Charter. I am not a politician, but a Citizen with a desire to see our county flourish under laws that allow growth with minimal impact on the environment. As a 27 year Navy Veteran I know what duty means and as a Chaplain for local Veterans Organizations and non-profits, I feel that I have the patience and perseverance to provide intelligent and productive

suggestions to create an effective charter to submit to the voters.

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Alex Veliko

This is a rare opportunity for citizens to be able to make changes that will make living in Clark County even better.

For the past sixteen years I have been active in community affairs for both the city and county. These include; the Clark/Vancouver Parks and Recreation Commission, VPD Police Advisory Team, Gang Task Force Advisory Committee, the Evergreen School Foundation, Growth Management

Committee (twice), the Vancouver Oversight Planning Committee, past Chair of the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance, past Chair of the Traffic Safety Committee, to name a few. I am a graduate engineer and served in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Phone: (360) 256-3932



Kyle Greenwood

This is my first attempt to hold a public office, but I feel I have something to offer. Things in Clark County seem a little off-kilter -- for a variety of reasons. As a freeholder, I hope to bring some efficiency back to the governing body while maintaining essential services.

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Kris Fay

No photo or statement submitted.



Michael James Barry

I have been a resident in Clark County for the last 30 years. I am a Navy Veteran, having served 8 years on active duty. I have two beautiful daughters in high school, and have recently retired from Federal Service this past June after 30 years of service. I am familiar with and experienced in local and county government, and the pains of a growing community. I support the idea of a County Executive, and the expansion of the commissioners from three to five. I

believe this can be accomplished within the established budget, with no additional tax dollars needed.

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Gene C. Ringo

As your *Freeholder* you will have elected a logical and moderate person. I have lived in Clark County for over 49 years. This is a very serious project and one that will affect the Clark County government and you for years to come. I have studied all present Washington charters and worked towards a charter since 2010. I am a Home Rule Charter advocate, not a politician.

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Adrian Gomez

I imagine that reading all candidate statements requires great patience, not only because of the sheer quantity, but also, we probably appear as copies of one another. So rather than fill my statement with rhetoric, I will tell you about myself instead. My political ideology, summarized, is do no harm, then do what you want. I have lived in Clark County since birth. I am employed as a machinist, I volunteer at FVTV community television, and am a member of

Mensa. You cannot distill a person to fit into a short statement, so please call me personally with any questions.

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Temple Lentz

Here in Clark County, we have an incredible opportunity: to draft a new county charter that is responsive and contemporary and can meet the needs of our growing and changing community. I have spent my career working with others to find common ground, getting results that work for all of us, and never hesitating to speak up for what's right -- even when I'm the only one speaking up. It would be my honor to serve you by working to build a strong charter that

can meet our needs for many years to come.

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Dan Barnes

Government of the people and for the people has given us a chance to choose a county Government that is more inclusive and more responsive to its citizens. Clark County is large enough that now is the right time to examine our options. I love this county and have lived here more than 30 years. Professionally I have worked with and challenged government at many levels. I feel that my experience has prepared me to serve you in this great

opportunity. Please support me with your vote for freeholder. Thanks!!

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Winde Bekins Chavez

Nothing is more important to democracy than a well-informed electorate. I will listen carefully, contribute mindfully, and work diligently for a better Clark County. Cognizant of my duty, I am capable of putting my personal interests aside – together with my fellow freeholders – in drafting a home rule charter.

I was born and raised in the Pacific NW and am raising my six children here. I am a 3rd year undergraduate – attaining my AAS in Paralegal Studies in

March 2013 – on track to achieve my BS in Business/ Project Management in December 2014. I currently serve as 410 Precinct Committee Officer.

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Frank L'Amie

Maximum public testimony in the process is critical. A charter that facilitates ongoing public involvement in all aspects of county government; helps government work effectively and efficiently; and works for the public, is the goal. I have been active in the Vancouver Neighborhood Association where I serve on the Neighborhood Transportation Safety Alliance. I have degrees in Political Science and Public Administration and a history of successful project

management and consensus building. I previously participated in the successful Freeholder process in Whatcom County.

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Bill Hughes

Having served as a Freeholder during an earlier attempt to convert Clark County to Home Rule government, I know the time and work involved. After all our work we fell short of achieving Home Rule by just a few votes. When I served before, which I believe was in the year 2000, the population of Clark County was 345,238. Last year the count was up to 438,287. I believe our governance should be expanded exponentially. We should study the charters of

cities that already have Home Rule to assure we copy their successes and not their mistakes.

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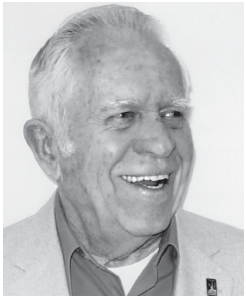
Sally Fisher

I am running for Freeholder because I believe that a strong community is genuinely important for all of us. It is necessary to elect Freeholders that can objectively review and analyze the options for our local governing process resulting in a well thought out and balanced plan. I will bring a calm, objective and reasonable approach to the process.

My husband and I have been married for 28 years and raised our daughters here. I am involved in

coordinating community events and am a past president of our neighborhood association. I care about the future of Clark County.

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Don Yingling

A proven team leader, sincere with strong convictions, dedicated to succeed, organizational knowledge, extensive experience, strong motivational skills, and a people person by nature, qualifies me to represent citizens in writing the proposed Clark County Charter. Retired from United States Air Force in 1974 after 24 years in administrative and personnel management, including manpower analysis, budgeting, and financial planning. The past 39 years my

involvement has been in real estate investments, various management positions, family owned business and Coordinator District 1, AARP Tax Aid Program for Southwest Washington. I offer honesty and common sense for achieving goals.

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Bill Cismar

No photo or statement submitted.

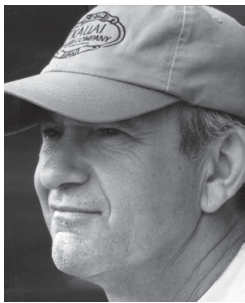
Mike Yancey

No photo submitted.

I am running for district #3, position #5, to make our county a better place to live. The state of New Jersey has 21 counties which are all governed by the freeholders. I am a retired postal worker and a disabled veteran. I have plenty of free time to help you get what you want out of your elected freeholder. I will do the job.

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John Jenkins

I am asking for your vote to represent you as one of the individuals trusted to create a Clark County Charter. I co-chaired the 2009 City of Vancouver Charter Review Committee. I am one of a few with *actual Charter experience*. My commitment to Clark County is to have all voices heard. It is important all citizens, voters, have a choice in matters that affect you today and for future generations. I have *proven experience and leadership skills*. I will work with

everyone to create the Clark County Charter you want and deserve.

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Jackie Marsden

For nearly three decades, I've worked in the private sector as an analyst evaluating problems, isolating needs from wants, identifying workable options, and building consensus to achieve practical and affordable solutions to real-life problems. I'll use these skills to work for you to build a charter that represents a balanced approach to county government that's open, accessible and transparent. I'm already working for you, as Clark County's only licensed

wildlife rehabilitator to address gaps in county services that leave distressed wildlife with few options. I'll bring that same energy and commitment to building a charter that works for Clark County.

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Jim Mains

It's time to move Clark County government out of the 19th Century.

We need leaders who listen, work together and put political bickering aside to create a modern County Charter. We need leaders who love and respect our community, as I do. I'm a lifelong Clark County resident and have actively served on many boards and nonprofits.

As your Freeholder, I will be a leader who works to find common ground, to stop the political divisiveness, and create the new charter our county

desperately needs. I will be your voice as we create a new county government. It's time!

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Freeholder Facebook: www.facebook.com/VoteJimMains

Personal/family Facebook: www.facebook.com/jimmains

Video blog: www.VancouverSide.com

Twitter: www.twitter.com/MainDistinction



Jim Dunn

In a previous life prior to moving to Clark County in 1977, I held a position in local government formed under a City/County Charter. I wish to bring this experience to the table in our deliberations on our Clark County Charter.

I will also bring to the table the experiences of previous attempts to forming a Clark County Charter, having been elected to two.

I also served five terms in the Washington State

Legislature and sat on the House Local Government Committee.

I believe in fiscal responsibility, limited government and the right of the people to govern themselves.

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Jack Harroun

I am running for a Freeholder Position, not as a professional politician, or for a political party, but because as a Citizen I believe it is critical to make sure our governing structure is as balanced, equitable and accountable as possible. Currently a majority of 2 can make sweeping decisions that may not serve us well. Our County has grown, so too should the size of our representation. I believe that at a minimum we should have 5 elected Non-Partisan Commissioners

that represent us and not a Particular Party.

I would very much appreciate your vote!

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Website: JackHarroun.com

Clark County **Charter Freeholder** District No. 3 – Position No. 5



Bob Carroll

I have been active in the community for some time now, through Boy Scouts, community projects and volunteering. It is time to broaden my horizons and be active in a larger way. The Freeholder position will allow me to have a greater impact in my community. When elected I will be transparent and accountable in performing my duties as a Freeholder. I ask for your vote and the honor of serving you. Thank you.

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John W. Caton

I have lived in Clark County for 51 years and practiced as an independent Certified Public Accountant for 39 of them. I have volunteered for many nonprofit organizations and am currently on the Board for Innovative Services Northwest.

I've served on seven Vancouver Charter Review Committees, two as chairman; twelve years on the Planning Commission, seven as Chair or Vice Chair; Clark County Three Creeks Council; and, currently,

the Parks Commission.

The Freeholders must listen to public concerns while creating a Charter that provides for a balanced system of government. My experience will be a valuable addition to this process.

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Jerry Oliver

We can make County government more responsive to the people.

As Freeholder I would support: A 5 member partisan county commission *elected by district*; Initiative and referendum for direct access to governance; A commission *appointed* county administrator, responsible for all personnel decisions, implementing the spirit of RCW 35A.13.120: "Except for the purpose of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal

with the administrative service solely through the manager..."

An elected executive with the proposed veto power over the commission is an unnecessary layer of government with the potential to frustrate the will of the people.

Strengthen county government now!

Phone: (360) 883-9189

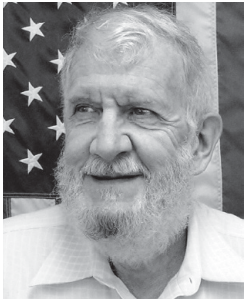
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County Nonpartisan Office

Clark County Charter Freeholder District No. 3 – Position No. 5



Thomas Richard Higdon

On November 30, fifteen citizens will be sworn as Clark County Freeholders, charged with crafting a Home Rule Charter for the county. Citizen input is vital for the charter to be approved.

As a freeholder, I intend to seek a charter which will decommission government as the favored agent of progress and encourage an informed citizenry to reclaim the founding principles of the republic: the right, and the accompanying responsibility, to fashion

its own destiny. As George Washington remarked to the delegates at the Constitutional Convention, "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair."

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Mark Monroe

I am running for the position of Clark County Freeholder, District 3, Position No. 5 because I care about the future of this county. Are you tired of the partisan politics? Fed up with political divisiveness ripping apart Clark County? Then please allow me the chance to work for you by electing me to this position.

As a former high school American Government teacher I can assure you of my knowledge on how

local government works. With no associations to PAC's I can guarantee the voters a free thinking and rational office holder.

Thank you for voting.

Address: Elect Mark Monroe, 135 West 30th Street, Vancouver 98660
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James Taylor (Jimmy Tee)

"Because coal is terminal, we don't need any coal terminals!"

City of Vancouver – Mayor



Bill Turlay

Leadership means listening to those you lead, not restricting their voices, or hearing only what you want to hear. Holding regular citizen Town Hall Meetings will be a priority.

We must continue screening the budget for waste and redundancy, not depending on federal grants to keep our fire stations open.

Many questions remain unanswered with the CRC/LRT. I still maintain, no peoples vote - no light rail.

The welfare of our citizens, upriver and downtown

businesses, and future job growth will be my priority. *A campaign promise made will be a campaign promise kept!*

VoteTurlay - "Back to Basics"

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Tim Leavitt

Over the last four years, we've put into action better ideas for moving Vancouver forward. As your Mayor, I've worked with business and community leaders from around our region to improve our local economy. We've saved millions in taxpayer dollars because I led the charge to preserve city services while making tough decisions to balance the budget. And on my watch, City Hall has become more responsive and transparent to citizens like you. With your support,

I'll continue working hard to bring new jobs, invest wisely, keep our neighborhoods safe, and focus on your priorities.

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City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 1



Jack Burkman

For many years I have worked hard and effectively for you as your Councilmember. Working together we can create a brighter future for Vancouver - for our families, for our businesses, for our kids.

I am thoughtful and well prepared, bringing experience, leadership and sensible views to the council. I'm a man of integrity committed to transparency in government and have a record of working to make Vancouver stronger.

My priorities are families, keeping us safe, wisely

managing our money, and growing our economy.

Please join hundreds of others from across our community who want to "Re-Elect Jack!" at www.BurkmanForCouncil.com.

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Website: www.BurkmanForCouncil.com

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Micheline Doan

For twenty-one years I've loved living in Vancouver. It retains a small town feel with big city conveniences. Let's keep Vancouver livable. I will promote priority budgeting to keep Vancouver safe, secure and make park maintenance important without burdening taxpayers further. Capitalizing on our established C-TRAN system without adding an expensive, inflexible and slow light-rail system is important to me. I will promote economic stability through innovative

business development creating family wage jobs. I will work to remove barriers for small businesses. Together we can put Vancouver first so families can thrive here.

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City Nonpartisan Office

City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 2



Jeanne E. Stewart

“Of the people, for the people” was the promise I made when first elected. I kept that promise. I want to continue working for you: maintaining open communication with citizens; protecting quality neighborhoods and schools; ensuring adequacy of police and fire protection; controlling taxes; requiring disciplined spending of City funds; protecting the environment; seeking compromise on current bridge proposal by eliminating tolls and seeking a third crossing; developing a progressive City mindful of

spending priorities; and recognizing my first duty is sustaining the public trust by persistently and vigorously representing the interests of the citizens with your advice and consent.

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Alishia Topper

We need fresh leadership that can bring people together and build trust.

I am committed to defending and improving our quality of life by effectively managing our budget so that we can keep our community safe; creating living wage jobs through diversified economic development; maintaining city streets, parks and services; and proactively dealing with crime, parking, and traffic.

I am ready to listen, learn, and work *with* you to

build Vancouver’s future. It’s time to stop saying “no” and start working together to get to “yes!”

I would be honored to have your vote for Vancouver City Council.

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City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 3



Anne McEnery-Ogle

My commitment to Vancouver is reflected in 30 years of service.

I’ve regularly attended Council workshops, served as a Planning Commissioner and volunteered for neighborhood, youth, police, and fire organizations. My unique experiences have helped me understand how to protect our quality of life and what our small businesses need to thrive.

The Council can earn public trust by listening to and involving the community. Together we can

balance budgets and make fair decisions that benefit our diverse population.

I would be honored to serve as your Councilwoman and keep Vancouver a great place to live, work, shop, and play.

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Website: www.anneogle.com



Frank Decker

I believe that sound economic principles, limited government, and respect for personal liberty are the key ingredients for an environment of job creation and improved quality of life. I will work toward policies that create a favorable business climate; focus on priority spending in budget planning; and stand for accountability, transparency, and citizens’ voices in government. My years of leadership experience as an educator, Air Force veteran, and a director of

technology give me the ability to be a strong, effective leader for Vancouver. I pledge that my priority will be you, not any special interests. Vote for Frank Decker!

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Website: www.decker4vancouver.com

City of Camas – Council Ward 1, Position No. 2



Vanessa (Van) Amundson

Vanessa Amundson wants to serve her beloved Camas by unleashing both job-creators and job-seekers. A Mensa member, “Van” holds a BSBA from the University of Arkansas, and has done post-graduate study in Law & Public Policy through Regent University. She and her husband Danny have a blended family of 5 children; all Camas graduates. As a single mom for nearly a decade prior to moving to Camas in 1999, Van understands the value of

a supportive environment for families. Her 30-year Information Technology career spans government, non-profit, and private sector organizations. Please vote Van – “For the Love of Camas.”

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Website: www.vanheartscamas.com



Melissa Smith

For 3 generations I have been connected to this wonderful community. I can truly say I’m vested in Camas and I’m proud to serve its citizens. I have served faithfully since 2004 and together we have accomplished great things. As a fiscal conservative, I have helped manage the needs of the community against the reality of budgets using common sense. There have been challenges, but I have helped manage those and I believe we are better than we were

before. It has been an honor serving you and I am asking you to re-elect me to another term.

Address: Melissa Smith, 1235 NW 7th Avenue, Camas 98607

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City of Camas – Council Ward 2, Position No. 2



Steven C. Hogan

As your representative I have served as your champion for police and fire services, job creation, well-planned neighborhoods, great parks and trails, strong public services and responsiveness to citizens. I have been and remain fiscally conservative. I have been an active part of this community for almost 20 years. Camas has been a great place for me to raise my family, educate my children, and to find good jobs. I will work hard to make sure that continues for

everyone into the future. I am asking for your support for another term on the Camas City Council.

Address: Citizens For Steve Hogan, 2422 NW 47th Avenue, Camas 98607

Phone: (360) 834-2046



Ken Kakuk

My wife and I moved to our Camas home in the early 1980’s and raised our family here. We enjoy the support the community has given our neighborhood farming business and hope you stop and visit sometime.

As your Councilor, I will welcome and encourage ideas from citizens and business owners. I will work to stop the unnecessary expenditures that increase the taxes and fees which burden citizens

and businesses. It is time for a change; this is your opportunity to vote for Ken. I will be a councilor that listens and respects your vote.

Please vote for Ken.

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City Nonpartisan Office

City of Camas – **Council Ward 3, Position No. 2**



Shannon Turk

I am honored to serve as your City Councilor and am proud of the many successes enjoyed by our community. Using a common sense approach, I will continue to build upon those successes by focusing on managing growth, maintaining core services and ensuring fiscal responsibility.

I am inspired by the constant dedication and hard work of staff, the Mayor, my fellow Councilors and countless community members as we strive toward

our common goal of making Camas the best it can be. It is an exciting time to live in Camas! Thank you for allowing me to continue as your representative.

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City of Battle Ground – **Council Position No. 1**



Michael J. Ciraulo

It has been my honor to serve our great city as both the Mayor and as a Councilmember. My priorities continue to be: keep our taxes low, ensure public safety is adequately funded, and to focus on economic development by attracting jobs and services to our community. I am continuing to work to develop a private public partnership to bring a pool and recreational center to our city and will continue to seek federal and state dollars to repair and improve

our roads. I pledge to fight for you, and I ask you for your vote.

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Lyle Lamb

It has been a blessing for my wife and me to raise our family in Battle Ground. Recession has hit residents hard raising many issues that threaten families and businesses in Battle Ground. Strong leadership, with a clear vision for the future, is needed to bring jobs and to chart a new course toward economic prosperity. My management-level federal agency experience and business education, along with a willingness to fight for citizens' rights, provide me with the

qualifications to be that clear-sighted, dynamic advocate for you and our city. I ask for your vote and the honor of serving you.

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City of Battle Ground – Council Position No. 4



Alex Reinhold, Jr.

My name is Alex Reinhold and I would be honored to be your City Councilman. I have a long history of service to Battle Ground, as a Councilman, business owner and a volunteer. As a result, I earned the 2004 Citizen of the Year award. I am the only Councilor who lives West of Hwy 503 and South of Main St., this is a part of the city that tends to go unnoticed. My goal is to use facts to make the best decisions I can, and to help make Battle Ground the

greatest she can be. Thank you.

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Chris Regan

Battle Ground is an amazing community with a strong foundation. Unfortunately during the difficult economic times my opponent has repeatedly voted for property tax and utility fee increases while approving pay raises. There is a better way. The city must live within its means while prioritizing essential services. The future of our community depends on infrastructure improvements and a renewed focus on public safety. Moving forward we must concentrate

on private sector job growth and lowering taxes, while maintaining the small town atmosphere that we cherish.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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City of Battle Ground – Council Position No. 5



Lisa Walters

Since being elected in November 2001, I have diligently represented our citizens, the last two as the first female mayor. I have enjoyed serving in both capacities. My greatest achievement was gathering help and support for our families in the wake of several teen suicides. My greatest challenge was finding a balanced budget with the least impact to citizens after the State swept a portion of our revenue. Most important is the affection I have for the people who

make this community great, and their willingness to work with me to preserve the small town values we each hold dear.

Email: waltersforcitycouncil@outlook.com



Mike Dalesandro

Battle Ground is suffering from irresponsible leadership. Millions were wasted, including \$700,000 on a failed sewer project, and staff pay increases while the city cut public safety, roads crumble (South Parkway), and parks are neglected. My opponent, a career politician, has a history of supporting higher taxes, higher utility rates, and has proposed a car tab increase. As a long-time community volunteer and business manager, I will help put Battle Ground on

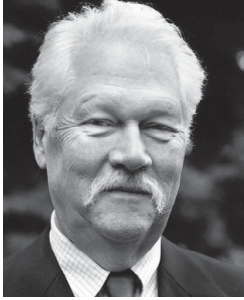
the track to prosperity. My focus will be public safety, road improvements, cutting taxes/fees, balanced budget, and protecting our small town feel. Your vote can make a difference.

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City Nonpartisan Office

City of Battle Ground – Council Position No. 6



Steven Douglas Phelps

I care about our community. As residents of Battle Ground, my friend and wife, Judith, and I have raised three children who attended Battle Ground schools and Running Start.

We live in turbulent times with a tough economy and a total lack of trust in government. Job growth, traffic flow, water quality, and public safety are major challenges I plan to address. As an Air Force Veteran, Electrical Engineer, and manager of profit and loss

businesses, I am an experienced leader, team builder, and problem solver.

Restoring honesty and integrity to government is essential. Join me. Vote Steven Douglas Phelps.

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Website: phelpsforbgcouncilman.blogspot.com



Bill Ganley

As a teacher here for 32 years, Battle Ground is where my heart is. I work to keep property taxes the lowest in the county. My conservative approach to fiscal management has contributed to the city's relative health through the economic recession. I will seek opportunities to bring jobs to Battle Ground through the economic recovery.

I support public safety, managing transportation issues and well-kept parks. I represent Battle Ground

on several boards and councils. I have previously served as mayor and believe my experience and historical perspective are assets to the city council and the citizens.

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Website: bgforbg.com

City of Washougal – Mayor



Earl Scott

I am blessed to live in Washougal for 28 years. As citizens of Washougal, we should not have to choose between paying expensive utility bills over our family's needs.

We need to reduce the cost of government by utilizing our volunteers, reserve police officers and reassigning current staff to help offset costs. Reducing utility costs and making Washougal more efficient is my top priority. Together we can improve

the livability of Washougal. I ask for your vote.

Address: Earl Scott, 817 9th Street, Washougal 98671

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Sean Guard

It has been my honor to serve as your Mayor for the last three years.

We have had many successes; investment and jobs, lower city operating expenses by \$2 million, new parks, more police officers and firefighters and much more. We still have challenges including lowering your utility bills, improving our streets and continuing to attract jobs for residents.

This is the time for people who are serious about improving Washougal. We need solutions, not simple

sound bites to get elected. We have many wonderful opportunities ahead of us!

I love Washougal, and I would appreciate your vote in November.

Address: Re-Elect Sean Guard Mayor City of Washougal, 4813 K Street, Washougal 98671

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Website: www.seanguardformayor.com

City of Washougal – Council Position No. 1



Brent Boger

With nearly 20 years experience as a municipal attorney, Brent was unanimously appointed to the Council last July.

After only nine months in office Brent accomplished: cutting back a 2013 planned City water bill increase from \$211 to \$183; getting Washougal's concerns heard in Olympia and regionally; starting Saturday town hall meetings giving residents more opportunity to talk to their council; and pushing

consolidation of municipal services to give residents the most for their tax dollars.

Brent will focus on more utility rate relief, completion of the Highway 14 project, and economic development.

"I would appreciate your vote."

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City of Washougal – Council Position No. 3



Paul Greenlee

I love serving Washougal. I've worked hard for you, spending sparingly, wisely. Council Members are trustees for our present, and our future. I'm devoted to that responsibility. I've committed to independence and bi-partisanship. We've held down property taxes, silenced train horns, renewed E Street, revitalized downtown, built the SR-14 tunnel, forged partnerships with Port, and Camas, created CWEDA. I volunteer for my Church, Habitat,

Washougal Community Coalition, build trails, plant the Cemetery. My immediate priorities: attack utility rates, grow the best people-friendly downtown, (no big-boxes!) attract jobs. I need your help. I listen. I ask for your Vote. Thank you.

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Lisa D. Voeltz

As a mother and resident of Washougal, my goal is to make a difference for my daughter and community's future; I'm running because I feel I can accurately represent the city, connecting effectively with people of all types. I'm a passionate advocate for small business growth, with the energy and drive to build upon current efforts. We need to promote activities, events and local business that support our vibrant and growing city. My work experience will help to

find ways to increase efficiency in public services, maintain budgetary responsibility plus improve amenities and attractions for our city and visitors.

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City Nonpartisan Office

City of Washougal – Council Position No. 6



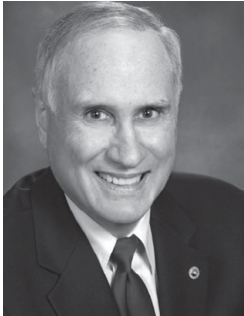
Rodney P. Morris

For 34 years Washougal has not only been my home but my passion. During that time I have had the honor to serve our community as a volunteer firefighter. I support the need to keep our city alive by bringing passion, integrity, honesty and maturity to the council. I believe in city government and the message that citizens send to our city leaders. There is still much work to be done to move our city in the direction to continue growth and harmony. I have

the experience and most importantly the desire to work for you, the citizens of Washougal.

Address: Rodney P. Morris, 4050 Addy Street, Washougal 98671

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Dave Shoemaker

Privileged to represent fellow Washougal citizens on the City Council since 2010, I ask for your vote to continue to serve and lead. Much of the council’s work is done in committees. I chaired both the Public Safety and Regional Fire Authority Planning Committees, and served on the East County Ambulance Advisory Board and Community Development Committee. My council colleagues elected me unanimously this year as Mayor Pro Tem. I share the administration’s goals of improving streets, facilitating downtown development, stabilizing water rates, and increasing public

safety staffing. I strongly advocate local control and preserving our financial reserves for emergencies.

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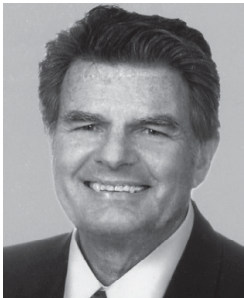
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City of Ridgefield – Council Position No. 1



Ron Onslow

It has been a privilege to serve Ridgefield since 2007 on your City Council and Mayor for the past six years. I advocate for honesty, openness and to keep “the way life should be” in Ridgefield. We have solved our sewer needs for the distant future, water rights to serve the junction and built the new I-5 overpass.

With the help of our citizen commissions we have a new Building Code, added Parks, improved the Cemetery and with the help of our volunteers, built

trails, Community Garden, planted trees, and improved City Hall.

I look forward to serving you again.

Phone: (360) 887-0321

Email: ronslow42@gmail.com

City of Ridgefield – Council Position No. 4



Don Stose

I look forward to the next four years on the Ridgefield City Council. Together with my fellow Council members, we have enjoyed tremendous success in moving the City of Ridgefield forward in a positive direction. The City has formed a “Sewer Coalition” which will insure future sewer rate reductions for all Ridgefield residents. With the help of the Council and many Ridgefield residents, a school Bond Measure was passed which will help add additional

class rooms to all four Ridgefield schools. I have worked with my fellow Council members to purchase and improve parks and trails throughout the city.

Phone: (360) 334-1413

City of Ridgefield – Council Position No. 6



John Main

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the city of Ridgefield as a Council Member since September 2012. I also served on the Ridgefield Planning Commission for the two years prior. Ridgefield is a special place to live. We have that rare small town community that is a great place for families and has great schools. We are a vibrant community that is growing and I want to help manage that growth so we keep our small town charm. Let’s start a

conversation with your ideas for our great town as we move forward.

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City of Ridgefield – Council Position No. 7



Sandra Day

As your current city councilor, I have worked diligently, listening to your concerns and representing you responsibly on the city council. I have decades of experience with business, government and non-profits. I have a master’s degree in business and a leader’s heart. My priorities include (1) keeping our high quality of life via outdoor recreation, restorative health, clean environment, public safety and a proactive council that gets things done. (2) Revitalizing

our downtown and waterfront are critical for Ridgefield’s economy as a tourism destination. (3) Encouraging job growth, either by expansion of current Ridgefield businesses or new businesses, is vital.

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Phone: (360) 887-0881



Linda Tracy

I've lived in Clark County since 1982 but I especially love living in the North County area. I have lived here since 2000 and enjoy being active in my community and part of its endeavors and projects. Being on La Center's City Council for 8 years gave me the opportunity to also get to know Ridgefield, its businesses and Council members, through cooperative projects between the two cities. I'm asking for your vote. I will bring a cheery face and true concern for every

issue Ridgefield faces.

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City Nonpartisan Office

City of La Center – Council Position No. 1



Kristine Carmona

As an incumbent on the La Center City Council, I have enjoyed serving the citizens of La Center by championing park and other city improvements, promoting responsible government and fostering collaborative working relationships. Since La Center is where we want to raise our family, I have a vested interest in keeping La Center safe, livable and fiscally sound with a balanced approach for both the short and long term. I value our community and ask citizens for

the opportunity to serve for another term so that I can continue to meet the ongoing challenges facing our beautiful city. Thank you.

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City of La Center – Council Position No. 2



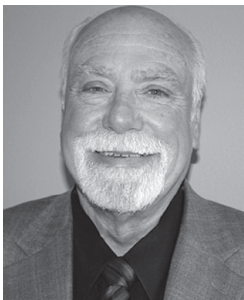
Al Luiz

As a member of the La Center City Council, Al has been involved in all facets of city government. He has been elected Mayor Pro Tem by his fellow Council members for the last four years. Thirty-eight years of management and business experience have prepared Al to meet the development and fiscal challenges facing La Center. He serves as president of the La Center Lions Club. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam. Al looks forward to

continuing to work to build a financially stable and safe community for the citizens of La Center.

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Phone: (360) 989-4645



Tim Hopkin

I have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of La Center for the past 20 years. I retired as your Police Chief in 2012 ending a 41-year career in Law Enforcement. I want to continue to serve this wonderful community and feel I bring a historical perspective that will enhance our working relationship and help the other council team members meet the challenges facing this city in the future.

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City of La Center – Council Position No. 3



T. R. (Randy) Williams

While we recover from the economic downturn, it is important that our city continues to proceed in a fiscally sound direction with an experienced team.

My experience includes serving three years on the City Council, a past President of the Planning Commission, an MBA degree plus an extensive business background. These achievements help me make educated decisions directing the city to proceed in a sensible, conservative manner.

Being a father of three children in La Center Schools, a Lions Club member and a volunteer for other local charities, I'm committed to our great city. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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City of Woodland – Council Position No. 1



Jennifer Heffernan

In the past, Woodland residents have voted only to have the council disregard the results. That is not the purpose of government. Article I, Section 1 of the Washington State Constitution reads, "All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights." This truth will guide my decision-making. My husband and I have raised our family

here since 2002. That is my incentive to make decisions reflecting the realities of the current economy and to give a voice to working families.

City of Woodland – Council Position No. 2



Al Swindell

My decision to run for re-election comes from the many progressive actions of our current Council, working together for our citizens. These include building a new police station, left-turn lanes on SR 503, rebuilding Guild Road and Schurman Way, repairing the sewer lines west of I-5, and insuring better firefighting, paramedic and ambulance service.

Also supporting the building of a new high school

hiring a full time city administrator/mayor, all while balancing our current city budget.

We are moving forward on reconnecting Scott Road with an underpass for more freight mobility, freeing up 35% of the congestion at exit 21.

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City of Woodland – Council Position No. 3



Marilee McCall

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your council-member since 2006. I'm proud of what our citizens, City staff, and Council have accomplished working as a team:

Funding construction on the Lewis River Road widening project; funding support to move forward with the Scott Avenue I-5 Crossing; construction of a new Police Station opening in September 2013; coordination with Clark County Fire and Rescue providing a

plan for the future; coordination with Counties and other municipalities allowing us to share information and save tax dollars.

I respectfully ask for your vote so that I may continue in your service.

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City of Woodland – Council Position No. 6



Benjamin Fredricks

We've experienced some challenging times in the past few years, but together we kept Woodland moving forward. I will continue to support policies that will improve public safety and effective long term transportation solutions for our city. I am also committed to securing a strong business economy and a viable downtown core while ensuring carefully managed growth that preserves Woodland's small town character. Four years ago I promised to work hard,

apply common sense, and make independent decisions with integrity. I hope I've earned your trust. I would be honored to continue this work on your behalf.

Town Nonpartisan Office

Town of Yacolt – Council Position No. 1



Joshua Karl

My goal for being on the Town Council is to help the community become educated and financially stable as I can. This is why for my career path I have chosen to become a financial planner/educator. I believe debt is a huge problem in our society. I have made it my personal mission to show as many as will listen how to eliminate their debt and get on track for retirement as quick as possible. I use these same passions to help the town of Yacolt run as efficient

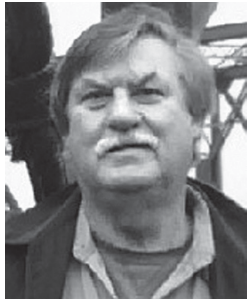
as possible, avoiding debt and over spending where we can.

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Town of Yacolt – Council Position No. 2



Dave Hancock

I wish to continue on our Town Council. I've served a full-term before and am currently serving in a fill-in position. I am very active in several Veteran organizations and with some Progressive groups as well. I am a retired Social Worker from the VA and have my Master's Degree from the University of Washington. I have also served six years in the Regular Army and 20 plus more years in the Army and Marine Reserves. I am a retired Major from the

Army Reserves.

I am asking for your vote and for you to join our Yacolt Citizen's Committee.

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Town of Yacolt – Council Position No. 3

Lewis Gerhardt

No photo or statement submitted.

Vancouver School District No. 37 – School Director Position No. 2

Mark F. Stoker

No photo submitted.

We have 54% free and reduced lunch in our Vancouver School District student population. We also have tremendous mobility in our high poverty schools. This is a toxic combination that greatly impacts student achievement; yet, our district works hard to give each of our students a world class, 21st Century education. I am grateful for the support our community gives our schools and I intend to see that the next 4 years bring even greater results in student

achievement. We have exciting times ahead as we bring technology to the forefront of teaching and learning. Thank you for your support.

Vancouver School District No. 37 – School Director Position No. 3



Kathy Gillespie

It is a privilege to serve this community and Vancouver Public Schools as a Board director. I have two children in our schools and am a long-time volunteer. I believe all students can become engaged, life-long learners. My job is to provide the oversight, strategic planning and necessary funding to ensure all students acquire the skills needed for success in career, college and life. I closely monitor progress relative to our strategic goals through system-wide

data analysis and am proud that graduation and student achievement rates have risen. With your vote, I will continue to advocate for all students.

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Website: www.kathygillespie.org



Lisa Phifer Ross

I am a product of public schools, and both of my daughters attended Vancouver public schools. I have a CPA and an MBA, and I would like to bring my business and financial sense to help improve the school district.

I believe that we should focus on the classroom, insuring that additional funds are used at that level instead of additional layers of administration.

I believe that principals should have more control

over their budgets and personnel.

I believe that the financial information provided by the school board should be more transparent and understandable.

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School District Nonpartisan Office

Evergreen School District No. 114 – School Director District No. 1



Daniel Poletti

Our district ranks 110th in the state while bordering Battle Ground is 56th. Some on this school board believe that our district is doing just fine. I disagree. I believe we can and must do better by: -> Expanding our alternative learning experiences, providing greater accommodation for parents who favor approaches to education other than the standard brick-and-mortar school model; -> Eliminating the 'One Size Fits All' curriculum program and creating options for

different learning styles; -> Promoting parent participation and innovation at every opportunity, including charter schools.

My name is Dan Poletti. If you agree... please vote for me.

Phone: (360) 314-2704

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Julie Bocanegra

It is an honor to be serving on the Board of Directors for the Evergreen School District. Providing a quality education to every student is my top priority. I believe in a safe learning environment that provides learning opportunities that aid *all* students to reach their highest potential. With my years of management experience in the financial industry, I am committed to sound financial policies and stewardship. Because of my service on local boards with the

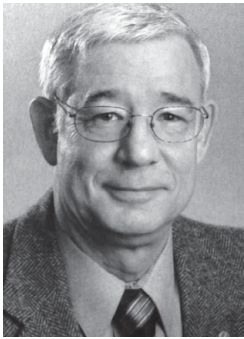
little league and the chamber of commerce, I am successful collaborating with our community partners to make decisions that will benefit our children.

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Evergreen School District No. 114 – School Director District No. 5



Michael Parsons

My commitment has been, and will continue to be, sincere advocacy for students, teachers, parents, taxpayers and all stakeholders.

Local citizens should have control in making decisions for public education. I value all views and opinions, without censorship. It is important that we continue to reach for the highest levels of student achievement with fiscal responsibility.

I look forward to continuing to do the best I can for our young citizens.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119 – School Director District No. 1



Monty Anderson

I am someone who is passionate about schools.

With my children attending BG Schools, I have firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities that students and their parents face.

My commitment to children: quality education

My commitment to the community: fiscal responsibility

When I started four years ago I thought the work was just beginning. With the growth of the

community, the need to hire a superintendent, the changes in technology and the aging of our curriculum, the work is just beginning.

I want to, and intend to be part of the solution for our children's future.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119 – School Director District No. 3



Jim Pegoraro

I am seeking election to the Battle Ground School Board for numerous reasons. My wife, our five children and I all graduated from Battle Ground Schools. I would like the opportunity to help with our district, particularly because I have multiple relatives and friends with children in BGSD. I feel strongly that fiscal responsibility is needed within our board, while we work to provide students and teachers with the necessary tools. My main goal is that all students

graduate with the skills necessary to become responsible citizens in today's society who will become contributing members of our community.

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Mitchell Taylor

My family moved to Battle Ground in 1997. One of the main reasons we chose to live in Battle Ground was the great schools. All three of my children attended BGSD Primary, Middle, and High schools.

As a BG citizen, parent, grandparent, volunteer and businessman; I am committed to making the best possible decisions for BGSD's children in regards to their education and safety. I understand there's a need to be fiscally responsible with our tax

dollars. Know listening is the most important part of communication.

I believe in common sense, fiscal responsibility, and I believe in Students.

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Blog: mitchtaylor-bgsd.blogspot.com

Battle Ground School District No. 119 – School Director District No. 5



Stephanie McClintock

My name is Stephanie McClintock. I am running for BGSD's Position #5. As a 15 year resident and parent of 2 middle school age boys, I believe we owe our children a quality education for a successful future. With a Bachelor's Degree in Business, 10 years in Human Resources and 3 years working at a local private school I bring a fresh perspective to the Board.

Making fiscally responsible decisions and being accountable to the taxpayer is critical. The needs of the

classroom should be top priority. This can be done with better stewardship of funds.

Your vote is appreciated.

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School District Nonpartisan Office

Camas School District No. 117 – School Director District No. 1



Casey O'Dell

I am proud to have served you for the last 12 years on the Camas School Board. My participation on the Board continues to be the most rewarding public service experience with which I have been involved. Our staff, students and community are the “best of the best,” and continue to make the Camas School District a leader in the education community. Our times ahead will be exciting and challenging. Exciting as we decide what the next configuration for high

school students will be, and challenging given the ongoing budget struggles in Olympia.

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Camas School District No. 117 – School Director District No. 2



Julie Rotz

As an experienced Camas School Board Director, I strive to remember that what I do affects people’s lives, most importantly the lives of students. I believe in high expectations for learning and I enact responsible policies that contribute to the success of the students and staff within our district. I am an integral part of a team and I have formed effective, respectful relationships with my fellow School Board Directors and the Superintendent. Through open and honest

communication with the Camas community members and local and state elected officials, I advocate for everyone within the Camas School District.

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Erika Cox

As vice-chair of the Citizen’s Advisory Committee, member of the Boundary Review, past PTA president & current PTA/PTO member, I’m passionate about the future priorities & decisions made supporting public education in Camas. With my background in public relations, I bring to the board the ability to facilitate, collaborate, & communicate for the success of *all* Camas students. In the next four years, our district will be challenged with continued tight state funding and a growing community. I would be

honored to serve & represent all families of Camas as we positively embrace challenges & work together on opportunities.

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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CoxforCamasSchoolBoard>

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Washougal School District No. 112-6 – School Director District No. 3



Blaine A. Peterson

I would like to thank all of you who have supported me the last 6+ years on the Washougal School Board and as President of the Board. We have made great strides in becoming a more effective and well-functioning Board. In these critical years of budget constraints, new demands on teachers and students, and the need to prepare our children for today's demanding workplace, it is critical to maintain a strong Board.

I ask for your support to re-elect me and maintain a great Board and allow us to prioritize for and ensure the best educational opportunities for our children.

Phone: (360) 798-5946



Jeanie Moran

I, Jeanie Moran, am running for Washougal School Board. I am a concerned parent who wants to enrich education for all children and prepare them to be productive citizens. I have experience with children and education from a classroom perspective having taught the past 13 years. I also have two children and I desire to enhance their future. I am anxious to learn the education system from a new perspective. I believe, as a team, the board of

directors, superintendent, parents, and teachers can assist Washougal children with an education that allows them to pursue any future they aspire.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6 – School Director District No. 5

Ron F. Dinius

No photo or statement submitted.

School District Nonpartisan Office

Ridgefield School District No. 122 – School Director District No. 1

Jeff Vigue

No photo submitted.

It has been my honor to serve on the Ridgefield School District board of directors for the past 6 years. Our district has excellent teachers, administrators, staff and students. Our board strives to maintain this level of excellence with our policies, focus and direction we give to the administration.

We have challenges ahead with our growing community and it is my commitment to you to continue striving to be one of the top school districts in the

entire State of Washington.

I would appreciate your vote.

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Ridgefield School District No. 122 – School Director District No. 4



Becky Greenwald

Ridgefield is a great place for kids. Ask around, and you'll usually find that what draws a family to our community is our great neighborhoods, our sense of community, and our outstanding schools. My family and I are no different. With four kids who are/will be in the Ridgefield schools we are fortunate to have such incredible teachers, counselors and administrators. I started volunteering in the classrooms and joined the PTA when my daughter started

kindergarten. I'm committed to making sure the education we all invest in provides our children the world-class education they'll need to succeed in today's world.

Phone: (360) 571-5225

Email: becky@creeksidem.com



Chuck Green

As a proud husband, father of three and resident of Mount Vista, I have a vested interest in helping guide our School District's growth. I've been active with my kids' schools for over 20 years, and have ten years' experience with Ridgefield's issues.

My highest priorities are student safety and security, keeping the District technology current, going further with our existing tax dollars by creating partnerships and being creative. I have a proven

track record of bringing all sides of issues together to reach common ground and find solutions for the common good. Please vote for me this November.

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Hockinson School District No. 98 – School Director District No. 1



Steve Nylund

Hockinson Schools have a very good reputation—we need to keep this intact while improving and adapting to our changing world. As a lifelong Clark County resident who attended Hockinson from first grade on, I can bring a historical perspective to the board. More recently, my own children have attended Hockinson schools (some still are), and I have served on the High School Core Design Team and the Vocational Advisory Group. As a co-owner of a small

manufacturer of industrial automation equipment, I will be an advocate for technical and vocational education, and wise and conservative use of tax dollars.

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Hockinson School District No. 98 – School Director District No. 2



Kathy Nordberg

I believe in the power of a great public education. As a Hockinson School Board member I will put my energy and knowledge to use making sure the children receive the best education the district can provide. I want to empower the community and educators by including them in the decision making process. I have been a resident of the Hockinson community for 40 years. I am a retired Hockinson teacher and a mother and grandmother of Hockinson students. I

have dedicated my life to education. With your support we can make great things happen in Hockinson for our students.

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Website: www.sites.google.com/sites/kathynordbergcares/



Ron Arp

The Hockinson School District is one of the top-performing school districts in the region with graduation rates at nearly 100 percent, excellent achievement scores and high levels of collegiate participation. The District has operated with a balanced budget and avoided staff reductions in force throughout the past five years, despite recessionary pressures and financial cuts from the state. Hockinson will need careful planning as it adjusts to

demographic trends causing reduced enrollment, especially in younger grades. My objective as a director is to support delivery of an ever-higher quality educational experience for our students while keeping our budget balanced.

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Hockinson School District No. 98 – School Director District No. 5



Katherine Davis

I am very dedicated to the future of our children and public education. I graduated from the University of Alaska, Anchorage where I earned my degree in Education/Special Education. My husband and I relocated from Eagle River Alaska in 1994 to Vancouver and eventually to Hockinson in 2001. I have spent many years both working and volunteering in several school districts in Clark County including Hockinson Schools. I value our vision and hard work performed

everyday from our dedicated staff, students and parents in our district. I would serve with great honor in representing Hockinson School District #5.

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School District Nonpartisan Office

La Center School District No. 101 – **School Director** District No. 2

Todd Jones

No photo or statement submitted.

La Center School District No. 101 – **School Director** District No. 3

Bob Taylor

No photo or statement submitted.

Woodland School District No. 404-102 – **School Director** District No. 4



Matthew Donald

I'm a Woodland graduate and life-long community member and I would be honored to serve you as a School Board Member. I currently work with the Department of Energy in the electric industry and have completed four years of college with an emphasis in education. I firmly believe that we are "educating for excellence" in the Woodland School system and that we have some of the best teachers in the country. These are exciting times for Woodland

: Schools and I will serve the community with integrity
: and sound judgment, while always considering your
: concerns to make the best decisions possible.

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Woodland School District No. 404-102 – **School Director** District No. 5

Jeremy Stuart

No photo or statement submitted.

Green Mountain School District No. 103 – **School Director** Position No. 2

Garren Elmer

No photo or statement submitted.

Green Mountain School District No. 103 – **School Director** Position No. 3

Jeff Strong

No photo or statement submitted.

Mount Pleasant School District No. 029-93 – **School Director** Position No. 1



Thomas Schlatter

I am the father of four children that have attended and will continue to attend Mt. Pleasant School through 2018. I have been and intend to remain a very active participant in the interest of the school and the community for many years to come. I have been a member of the School Board since 2007 and joined the School Board because it is critical for the success of the School District, the students and the community to have a parent of children that are

currently enrolled in the school represented on the Board.

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Mount Pleasant School District No. 029-93 – **School Director** Position No. 4

Tanis Morris

No photo or statement submitted.

Mount Pleasant School District No. 029-93 – **School Director** Position No. 5



Kate Stiles

As the parent of a young child and a member of the Mt. Pleasant community, I'd like to help make the school the best it can possibly be.

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Fire & Rescue Nonpartisan Office

Clark County Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 1



David Town

With over 20 years as a Union Representative, 15 years of experience as a volunteer fireman and 10 years as Fire Commissioner serving the citizens of Ridgefield, La Center, and parts of Battle Ground my focus will be on the fire district's needs and balancing the budget at the same time.

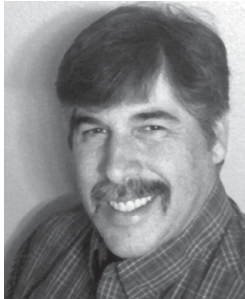
It is my goal to oversee the funds, limit tax increases, spend funds where it is important, such as on programs that expand public education, EMS and

training.

I am asking for your vote. Thank you.

Phone: (360) 887-3672

Email: Mopartownusa@aol.com



W. Frank Mazna

As a resident of Clark County Fire & Rescue's district my family has firsthand experience of the service the district gives. As a former volunteer and employee I know the hard work that goes into preparing for every response. As a past commissioner I actively pursued and supported implementing paramedic service in the district and improving adequate safe responses to emergencies while being fiscally responsible to the community. I believe that to ensure

success in these uncertain times that we need to seek regional partners and to jointly work towards greater safety and emergency response for all of our citizens.

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Clark County Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 5



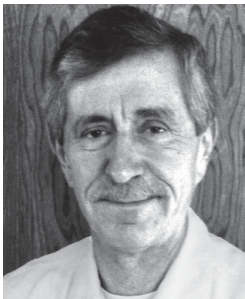
Michael J. Lambrecht

I am currently your Commissioner of Clark County Fire & Rescue. I would like to continue to serve the citizens of the district to provide the best possible fire and emergency medical service within the budget constraints of a fiscally responsible agency. I will use my 19 years of experience as a Commissioner to serve the district. My goal, as always, is to oversee that your tax dollars are spent wisely and to provide the highest level of emergency protection possible.

I ask you to give me the opportunity to continue as a Commissioner for Clark County Fire & Rescue.

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Larry Bartel

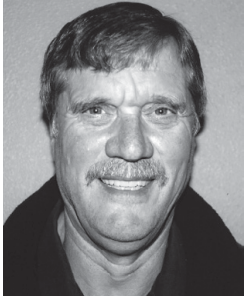
Drawing on 27 years as a Fire Chief in the Ridgefield, La Center, and Battle Ground areas, I will focus on our core missions of education, basic fire and EMS responses through review and improvement of short and long term goals including, limiting future tax increases, placing citizens' needs first, treating all I encounter with dignity and respect, holding staff accountable on expenses, seeking innovative service partnerships, establishing core funds for equipment

replacements and for training, and setting the example of what to expect from elected public officials. *I ask for your vote so I may serve you.*

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East County Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 2



Victor N. Rasmussen

I'm a lifelong Camas-area resident—living in the Fire District for 35 years. I married Laurie Lighthouse 44+ years ago. We have two daughters and two granddaughters.

It has been my privilege to serve as a Fire Commissioner for over 30 years. The District has changed to fulfill community needs, transforming from an all-Volunteer Department to a combination of volunteer and paid personnel.

It is my goal to provide the best people and equipment we can—within our shrinking budget. While this is a challenge, the Board and our Members have maintained this critical service in a cost-effective manner.

Website: www.FComm.Org



Thomas A. Gianatasio

My name is Thomas Gianatasio and I seek the position of Fire Commissioner seat number 2 for the East County Fire and Rescue. I'm a retired professional firefighter with 36 years of on-the-job experience. I held the rank of captain and have fire suppression, fire prevention, fire support and hazmat experience, and have a degree in Fire Science. I'm a well-qualified candidate for the position of commissioner with 36 years of fire experience. I was also a volunteer for

a smaller neighboring department for over 5 years. I'm married to Karen and have 4 grown daughters and 9 grandchildren.

Phone: (360) 210-4732

East County Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 4



Martha Martin

As your current Commissioner, I watch out for your tax dollars while maintaining excellence in fire and emergency services and promoting safety for your family and for fire professionals. ECFR provides vital life-saving services, and my job is to ensure those services continue into the future.

With your vote, I will continue to support the dedicated emergency professionals of ECFR who work for our district. As a Clark County native, local business

owner, and community advocate, I will continue to provide responsible and honest representation.

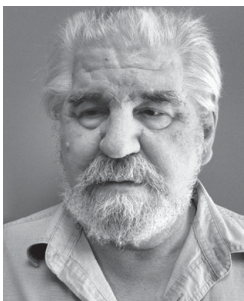
As my neighbors and friends, you can expect the best from this Commissioner.

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Website: www.electmarthamartin.com



Ray D. Wygal

Clark County native raised in Yacolt, attended High School in Battle Ground. Served 4 years in the U.S. Navy. Have lived in the Washougal area for 22 years. Married to Mary for 32 years. I have interacted with East County Fire & Rescue for 5 years.

I want to assist the Fire District in meeting the needs of the community while remaining a cost efficient operation.

I will always represent the best interests of the District's residents.

I would appreciate your vote.

Phone: (360) 835-5505

Fire Protection District Nonpartisan Office

Fire Protection District No. 2 – Commissioner Position No. 1

Ken Ayers

No photo or statement submitted.

Fire Protection District No. 2 – Commissioner Position No. 2

Dave Lester

No photo submitted.

The RFA process (Rural Fire Authority) is under way and will affect the citizens of fire district 2. I have been involved in this process and am on the finance committee. Our district is small and may not be able to affect the vote for or against but at least we have a voice in the process. I would like to continue as one of your commissioners.

Phone: (360) 841-8320

Fire Protection District No. 2 – Commissioner Position No. 3

Stanley S. Chunn

No photo submitted.

Following Frank Stanley's Retirement, with his recommendation to the board, I was appointed to Clark County Fire Protection District 2 in the 3rd Commissioner Position in March 2013. I have over 8 years of fire service with the Woodland Fire Department, most of those as a Firefighter/EMT. I believe that this experience will allow me to make more informed decisions. I look forward to continuing my service to our community in this new role as

we look to the future. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve our fire district.

Email: Stan.Chunn@gmail.com

Fire Protection District No. 3 – Commissioner Position No. 1



Jon Couture

I have faithfully served as a Volunteer Firefighter for 25 years at Fire District 3. During this time I have been awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award seven times by my peers. In 2007 I was elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners. I understand the unique challenges of our rural community and fire department. I am dedicated to maintaining excellence at Fire District 3, and will protect the public investment with conservative fiscal management. I

am honored to serve as your Fire Commissioner and thank you for your continued support.

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Brush Prairie 98606

Phone: (360) 256-4863

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Fire Protection District No. 5 – Commissioner Position No. 2



Roy Rhine

I'm honored to serve as your fire commissioner and ask for your vote to continue my office. While in office, the debt in FD 5 was paid off, I worked to safeguard firefighter jobs, and added new firefighter positions. I'm working to have stable funding for fire departments. Firefighters serving FD 5 work hard for you and the professional service you receive for the cost is exceptional and I will preserve this. I will maintain the priorities of stable funding, staying out of

debt and improving delivery of emergency services on your behalf. Thank you for your vote and support.

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Fire Protection District No. 6 – Commissioner Position No. 2



Dean T. Bloemke

I am a lifelong resident of Clark County and have served the Fire District 6 community for 37 years as a volunteer firefighter and officer. I am proud to have been your fire commissioner since May 2007.

My fire service knowledge and experience have helped me facilitate the wise management of your tax dollars while maintaining the superior level of emergency services on which you rely.

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Fire Protection District No. 10 – Commissioner Position No. 1

Richard Johnson

No photo or statement submitted.

Fire Protection District No. 13 – Commissioner Position No. 1

Erv Beard

No photo or statement submitted.

Cemetery and Regional Wastewater Nonpartisan Office

Cemetery District No. 4 – Commissioner Position No. 2



Heidi Zimmerman

I have served as commissioner since 2010. During that time I helped establish new policies so that our District complies with state and local law, and to ensure that our constituents are treated fairly. I assisted in a financial audit of prior bookkeeping practices commenced by the Washington State Auditor’s Office, and helped on acquiring much needed land for View Cemetery.

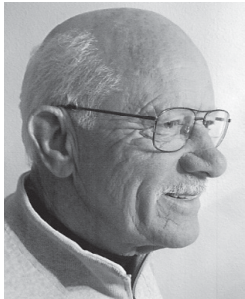
My goal is to continue to serve as commissioner

to the best of my ability with honesty and integrity. I have the deepest respect for my fellow North County residents and desire only to continue serving them well.

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Cemetery District No. 6 – Commissioner Position No. 2



Dale Venema

I am a retired local business manager of 35 years and have served two terms as your Cemetery District #6 Commissioner. I use proven leadership principles for sound fiscal management and planning for the future needs of our community. I am dedicated to maintaining the historical value of our pioneer cemeteries. I bring a collaborative approach as a visionary and a goal oriented member of the Cemetery Board. I see the significance of investing in our future while

remembering our past.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Clark Regional Wastewater District – Commissioner Position No. 1



Neil Kimsey

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your Clark Regional Wastewater District Commissioner. I will continue to make decisions that I believe are in the best interest of the ratepayers. The future presents many challenging and important issues for the District in the coming years. I appreciate the confidence voters have placed in me and will support me for re-election.

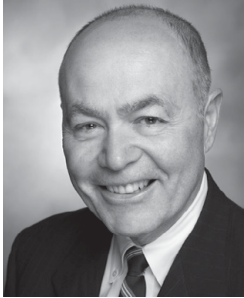
Thank you.

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Vancouver Port District – Commissioner District No. 3



Jerry Oliver

The Port has attracted projects from major companies. Our new industrial park is finished and we expect building construction to start soon.

New companies attracted to the Port have added over 400 jobs in just the last 3 years.

When I ran for office, my goal was to get the Port off the property tax statement. However, the taxes are pledged to support our debt. Until we pay down our debt we cannot significantly reduce taxes.

In about four years profit should increase and I will urge that much of it be dedicated to reducing debt and lowering your taxes.

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Camas-Washougal Port District – Commissioner District No. 1



Mark Lampton

During my first term, the Port developed a strategic plan that reflected community input and defined a path for our continued success. Our economic development efforts with Camas and Washougal (CWEDA.ORG) resulted in 216 jobs created or retained in 2012. We opened Phase 1 of our Industrial Park expansion and purchased an additional 13 acres on the Columbia River to ensure public access to our waterfront. The Port was honored with the Port of The

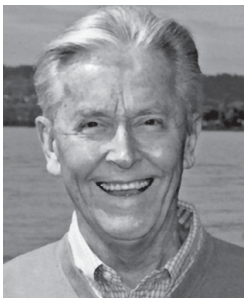
Year Award for 2012 by the Washington Public Ports Association. I thank you for your support and look forward to the next four years.

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Camas-Washougal Port District – Commissioner District No. 3



Bill Macrae-Smith

I am humbled and honored to serve as Commissioner of the Port of Camas-Washougal, District 3. My fellow Commissioners and I strive to make your Port responsive to the needs of our community, and I look forward to continuing with that effort during the next four years.

Your comments and questions are always welcome. Feel free to contact me any time.

Respectfully, Bill Macrae-Smith

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Ridgefield Port District – Commissioner District No. 2



Scott Hughes

As one of your Port of Ridgefield commissioners, it has been my privilege to serve the citizens of the port district. The port has been working hard to fulfill our mission of bringing good jobs and high quality economic development to our community. Highlights from this year include the completion of the environmental cleanup of the port waterfront property, bringing Alliance Industrial Group's high tech manufacturing operations to our industrial park,

and acquisition of revenue producing properties. Please join us at our bimonthly public meetings, you can find our contact information at www.portridgefield.org.

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Advisory measure



Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 1

LIGHT RAIL ADVISORY VOTE

Should the Clark County Board of Commissioners approve proposed Resolution 2013-07-17 which opposes any Light Rail project in Clark County unless it is first supported by a majority of the voters in a county-wide advisory vote of the people?

YES NO

Statement for:

Voting 'yes' gives the people the right to decide.

For years, the Vancouver Mayor and council members have repeatedly prevented people from voting on light rail. To their credit, council members Turley and Stewart have supported the people's right to a public vote.

Finally, people have the chance to be heard. That's what this vote is all about. It's simple: Before government spends a billion taxpayer dollars for any light rail project, they must ask voters' permission first. Voting 'yes' gives the voters the right to decide. Voting 'no' means you trust the politicians.

Citizens oppose spending a billion tax dollars on light rail without strong voter input, participation, and agreement. Voting 'yes' ensures an open, transparent, citizen-oriented process. Voting 'no' guarantees continued back-room dealing.

This advisory vote gives citizens the chance to decide.

Light rail is a costly, inflexible, and inefficient form of transit. This obsolete feature balloons the cost of the bridge sky high. Light rail's financial burden should not be placed on the backs of Clark County citizens through tolls. A 'yes' vote will assure that never again will light rail be imposed on Clark County citizens without their consent. Let's ensure that mistake is not repeated.

Whether you're for or against light rail doesn't matter – what matters is this question: Should the people who will have to pay dearly for light rail have a voice?

Let the people decide. Vote yes!

To learn more, see www.ClarkCountyPropositions.info

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Rebuttal of statement against:

Opponents aren't telling the truth – a "yes" vote doesn't prevent light rail or any other transportation option, it simply requires politicians to ask our permission first. Voting 'yes' lets the people decide and ensures that we, the people, are given the facts before billions of taxpayer dollars are spent.

We live in a community that believes in citizens having a voice and a choice – let's keep it that way.

Let the people decide: vote yes.

Explanatory statement

The Board of Clark County Commissioners (BOCC) are voting members of various regional transportation boards. The BOCC has proposed a Clark County policy to vote against all Light Rail-related transportation projects that do not first receive approval from the citizens via a county-wide election. If you want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote yes. If you do not want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote no. The results of this vote are advisory only.

Statement against:

Vote no on the Light Rail Advisory Vote. This confusing, non-binding measure decides nothing, settles nothing, and costs citizens a bundle.

Vote no to tell the politicians to stop wasting our time and money with this and future non-binding measures that would cost taxpayers as much as \$50,000 each.

Clark County will grow by more than 150,000 people over the next 30 years. We'll also get older, with 150% more people 60 and over. People with disabilities or who cannot afford cars also need mobility. We will need options to get around. Light rail helps, by carrying two to four times more people than buses and costing 35% less to operate than buses. By allowing a reliable option for more than 60,000 commuters, it leaves more highway capacity for freight and for those who choose to drive.

Light rail supports more people living downtown so those people don't crowd areas outside the city. It brings more businesses for us to shop or work in. Thus, it raises property values.

Let's bring our taxes home instead of sending them to another state. Money to match our Federal dollars can come from state and local taxes we already pay. To operate light rail, money from riders and savings from replacing bus service could cover the cost.

Don't let empty promises for future non-binding votes stop us from getting back some of the taxes we already paid, and putting them to work in Clark County. Vote no on this measure.

Committee members:

- Jim Moeller, Committee Chair
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- Gretchen Starke

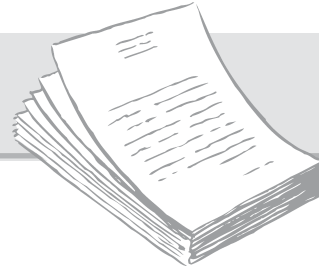
- Leah Jackson

Submitted by Jim Moeller, Committee Chair

Rebuttal of statement for:

A project that involves two counties and at least two cities in two states will not be affected by a non-binding "advisory" vote in one county. The election, however, would cost the taxpayer a lot of money, money that the county can't afford. Vote no on this expensive and useless resolution.

Advisory measure



Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 2

BUS RAPID TRANSIT ADVISORY VOTE

Should the Clark County Board of Commissioners approve proposed Resolution 2013-07-19 which opposes every Bus Rapid Transit project in Clark County unless it is first supported by a majority of the voters in a county-wide advisory vote of the people?

YES NO

Statement for:

A yes vote

tells county commissioners, who serve on C-TRAN Board, to oppose Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) projects unless the public approves BRT in a countywide advisory vote.

In 2012 voters rejected C-TRAN's costly BRT and Lightrail proposition.

In 2013 C-TRAN ignored the 2012 public vote by spending \$3,000,000 of taxpayer money on studies for the rejected BRT. The BRT project along 4th Plain from Vancouver Mall to downtown starts at \$50 million with unspecified added costs expected. BRT projects show a history of expansion and increasing costs. How much more will taxes increase over time? Don't you think you should have a vote on such a major commitment? Our existing bus system is paid for. Funds are already available for affordable equipment and service improvements, not needless, luxury BRT.

C-TRAN's fleet is modern and efficient,

with hybrid buses and extra buses in reserve. Why waste tax dollars to replace a functioning system? The proposed BRT could include \$1,200,000 long bendable buses, expensive raised sidewalks with inconvenient bus-stops in the middle of the road, fewer stops, and BRT only traffic lanes downtown causing traffic congestion. The proposed BRT wastes millions of dollars on larger buses that are not needed based on C-TRAN's own ridership data.

C-TRAN has limited recent votes to exclude tens of thousands of Clark County taxpayers from voting,

although they shop in the county and pay sales tax. County commissioners want to hear from all citizens before further approval of expensive projects. Please vote yes!

www.ClarkCountyPropositions.info

Submitted by: Margaret Tweet, Richard Sohn, Connie Jo Freeman

Rebuttal of statement against:

"Yes," to a countywide vote on costly BRT.

"Yes," uphold 2012 vote opposing BRT.

Sales taxes, paid by all county residents, should fund services countywide. 4th Plain and downtown already have top service levels, while other areas are under served. The Mall to downtown route can be improved by running standard buses more often during peak periods, using existing resources.

BRT costs: Over \$50 million taxpayer dollars for this first section, future expensive routes planned.

Explanatory statement

The Board of Clark County Commissioners (BOCC) are voting members of various regional transportation boards. The BOCC has proposed a Clark County policy to vote against all Bus Rapid Transit-related transportation projects that do not first receive approval from the citizens via a county-wide election. If you want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote yes. If you do not want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote no. The results of this vote are advisory only.

Statement against:

This ballot measure is expensive, confusing, misleading and inaccurate in many of its statements. Just vote no.

Advisory Vote 2 attempts to stop planned construction of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) along 4th Plain Boulevard by calling for multiple future non-binding “advisory” votes which can cost taxpayers up to \$50,000 each.

Bus Rapid Transit is an efficient, cost effective transportation mode that substantially reduces travel time, carries more passengers and is more reliable than traditional buses. It’s a proven economic development catalyst in cities like Eugene, Seattle and Everett.

Through a broad community process, C-TRAN studied many options before deciding to implement the 4th Plain BRT. An expert review panel concurred.

Michael Ennis of the Washington Policy Center agrees: “Given the high demand along the Fourth Plain corridor, BRT seems like a good fit for moving more people at less cost.” Businesses and neighborhoods along the Fourth Plain Corridor support BRT.

BRT was *not* part of the Columbia River Crossing project and was *not* included in the local Preferred Alternative documents for that project.

The 4th Plain route requires no new taxes to build or operate and the projected \$900,000 annual operating savings in the corridor can finance the local match and improve regular bus service to other areas and cities.

C-TRAN policy does not require a vote to build BRT from existing funds.

BRT is a solid investment, requires no new taxes and saves time for riders and money for taxpayers. Vote *no* on resolution 2013-07-19 and 2013-07-20.

Visit “4thplain4brt.blogspot.com.”

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Rebuttal of statement for:

Myth: C-TRAN’s fleet is modern, efficient.

Fact: Over ½ the Fourth Plain buses are 13 years old and need replacement.

Myth: BRT takes away a car lane.

Fact: No it doesn’t.

Myth: BRT is more expensive than traditional buses.

Fact: BRT saves money. Carries twice the passengers. Needs one driver, not two if regular buses carried the passengers.

Myth: Voters rejected BRT last fall.

Fact: Voters rejected new taxes.

This BRT requires no new taxes.

Advisory measure



Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 3

EAST COUNTY TOLL-FREE BRIDGE ADVISORY VOTE

Should the Clark County Board of Commissioners approve proposed Resolution 2013-07-21 which supports a proposed East County Toll-Free Bridge?

YES NO

Statement for:

Which bridge proposal is based on actual engineering and true cost estimates? In contrast to the other proposals, the East County Bridge design and cost estimates were provided by a qualified transportation architect.

The ideal third bridge location for our region is 4 miles east of I-205 to connect SR-14 at 192nd Ave near Camas to I-84 in Gresham Oregon. Regional congestion relief would be provided by more evenly distributing traffic across three bridges. The third bridge would provide an alternate path for emergency vehicles and redundancy in case another bridge became blocked.

In contrast to the other proposals that require costly lift-spans, the natural elevation of SR-14 at this location is high enough to allow a simple low cost I-205 Bridge type fixed-span design to accommodate all present and future ship navigation. It appears that few structures would be impacted by this project, one building and some floating homes in Oregon, none in Washington.

The low cost, low maintenance, toll-free, debt-free I-205 Bridge, built just 30 years ago, proves that we can build this. The people and local leaders of our communities can work together to make this proposal even better.

This authentic proposal, backed by real engineering and realistic cost estimates, will allow us to simply and quickly connect our bi-state community with a third toll-free highway across the Columbia River. If you recognize this as the practical solution and good-faith choice, vote Yes on the East County Bridge proposal.

For design and cost details, see: www.EastCountyBridge.com

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Rebuttal of statement against:

We rejected these same old arguments against our essential second bridge thirty years ago when we built our toll-free I-205. We can accept the challenge and win again. Our win3.org website clearly refutes the statement against.

Elections empower citizens to choose their future. Rather than abandoning our freedom to drive and forcing us into excessively expensive Light Rail, let's build this third bridge for a smarter future. Vote No on #4. Vote Yes on #3.

Explanatory statement

The Board of Clark County Commissioners (BOCC) are voting members of various regional transportation boards. The BOCC has proposed a Clark County policy to vote in favor of any transportation projects that explore a New Toll-Free East County Bridge, if it meets the guidelines set out in the Proposed Resolution printed in this pamphlet. If you want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote yes. If you do not want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote no. The results of this vote are advisory only.

Statement against:

The resolution- Clark County Advisory Vote #3- is full of errors and ill advised.

This is not a County-level only project but a multi-state and federal project.

The East Bridge needs Oregon’s approval. Oregon’s Transportation Planning Rule, HB2001 greenhouse gas reduction statute, and Metro’s 2035 Regional Transportation Plan prohibit projects such as this car-oriented, toll-free bridge that increase vehicle miles traveled and induce sprawl. Without Oregon’s approval this third bridge will never happen.

This bridge *is not* a multi-state *nor is it* a federal funding priority. To illustrate, the Hood River area pushed for twelve years in similar circumstances to replace their toll bridge, has completed a Final EIS, and has no funding for the \$240 million project. Like Hood River, Clark County will receive no funding. Without tolls, the only way Clark County can finance this bridge is to increase *your* taxes.

The current I-5 Bridge needs to be addressed and functioning before any third bridge can be considered. I-5 is the single most important roadway on the west coast, connecting Mexico, the United States and Canada. The current bridge connection is old, fraught with traffic snarls, bridge lifts and was not built to withstand a major seismic event. It is absolutely imperative that we have a safe and effective bridge to service this important roadway before any funds, time and energy are spent on secondary routes.

This non-binding advisory vote for Clark County is not a good idea and wastes tax dollars.

No on Advisory Vote #3.

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Rebuttal of statement for:

There is no “ideal location” for a third bridge to Oregon, when Oregon’s laws prohibit such a bridge, and the Oregon public does not want one.

If toll free, where is the state and federal money coming from?

Since it is not on regional or statewide transportation plans, it is ineligible for state and federal funding *of any kind*.

I-205 was built with the old Interstate Construction funds.

They are gone now and not available.

Advisory measure



Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 4

INTERSTATE-5 TOLL-FREE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Should the Clark County Board of Commissioners approve proposed Resolution 2013-07-25 which would create a board policy which supports a proposed I-5 Toll-Free Bridge Replacement?

YES NO

Statement for:

Vote Yes on Advisory Vote #4 to build a new, safe and efficient I-5 Bridge, with more lanes, improved on-ramps, emergency shoulders, better pedestrian and bike paths, and no bridge lifts. The existing I-5 Bridge is unsafe, unreliable and inadequate. The current bridge has double the crashes it should, and is seismically unsafe. It was designed 100 years ago for horse and buggies, not semi-trucks and modern passenger vehicles.

Vote Yes on Advisory Vote #4 to improve our economy. Every year, delays caused by the existing I-5 Bridge cost our community commerce and jobs. By 2025 we'll lose a staggering \$844 million annually in commerce, and 6,500 jobs.

Vote Yes on Advisory Vote #4 for a quicker commute. Our families suffer because 55,000 commuters are stuck in I-5 Bridge traffic, and will be stuck for many more hours every year if we don't build a better bridge.

Vote Yes on Advisory Vote #4 for a bridge that is ready to build. \$170 million and a dozen years of community work have been invested. Any other bridge means starting from scratch, spending more time and money as we stay stuck in traffic, while construction costs increase \$20 million per year. Other bridges wouldn't help I-5 commuters, or semi-trucks who use the I-5 Bridge 42% more than the I-205 Bridge, and wouldn't get approved in Oregon.

Vote Yes on Advisory Vote #4 to tell politicians to stop talking and start building a bridge that benefits our community for the next 100 years.

Steve Stuart, Chair
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Brian Wolfe

Ty Stober

Rebuttal of statement against:

Don't be misled. This advisory vote supports a toll-free I-5 Bridge, with more lanes, emergency shoulders, improved ramps, and preserving shipping channels, for less than \$900 million. The Con committee opposes a different project. They promote a project that won't fix the I-5 commute or help move freight, and would mean starting from scratch, building new access highways, costing millions more and years of delay. We need a bigger, safer I-5 Bridge now! Vote yes.

Explanatory statement

The Board of Clark County Commissioners (BOCC) are voting members of various regional transportation boards. The BOCC has proposed a Clark County policy to vote in favor of any transportation projects that would replace the existing I-5 Bridge with a New Toll-Free I-5 Bridge, if it meets the guidelines set out in the Proposed Resolution printed in this pamphlet. If you want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote yes. If you do not want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote no. The results of this vote are advisory only.

Statement against:

Vote No on this CRC I-5 Light Rail Boondoggle.

Fact: The CRC documents state that after 11 years and \$170 million in studies, that the bare bones cost for their I-5 replacement project is \$2.8 Billion and require tolls, not \$900 million and toll-free.

Fact: The CRC documents state that local businesses will lose over \$100 million because the light rail bridge will permanently obstruct ship navigation and kill hundreds of local jobs.

Fact: The CRC documents state that their plan incurs billions in debt and leaves no money to build a third bridge.

Fact: Building a third bridge meets current and future demands better than tearing down an already-paid-for toll free bridge.

Fact: The highest accident rate on the I-5 is not at the bridge. It is at the I-5/I-405 chokepoint at the Rose Quarter.

Fact: The Army Corp of Engineers has certified the I-5 Bridge as structurally sound with many useful years left.

Fact: The governors of Oregon and Washington abandoned the CRC I-5 project after voters rejected Light Rail funding and Washington State senators refused to waste any more taxes on it.

Fact: The CRC documents expose this proposal as having no basis. It is an edited version of a real project, the East County Bridge which can be found at www.EastCountyBridge.com

Do not vote for this CRC Light Rail boondoggle that would force outrageously expensive Light Rail onto Clark County citizens.

Vote No on this CRC I-5 Light Rail Boondoggle.

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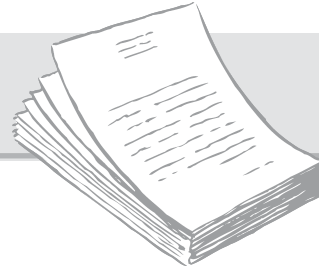
Rebuttal of statement for:

Don't be fooled into voting yes for the same old CRC Light Rail Tolling boondoggle when forensic accountants are calling for an investigation and accounting of the \$170 million.

Voters already said "No" to higher taxes for this on Proposition One in our last General Election. The \$170 million already wasted on this Light Rail project failed to produce a set of workable plans for a bridge.

Vote No again to stop the gross waste.

Advisory measure



Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 5

NEW WEST COUNTY TOLL-FREE BRIDGE

Should the Clark County Board of Commissioners approve the proposed Resolution 2013-07-27 which supports a West County Toll-Free Bridge?

YES NO

Statement for:

Congestion Relief Needed

The I-5 Columbia River bridge and its approaches are currently at capacity during key hours. The need for additional capacity is obvious and critical to the economic health of southwest Washington and the Portland Metro area.

2012 population of Clark County and the Portland Metro area was over 2.7 million people and growing. It is irresponsible to think 2 bridges can accommodate that large a population.

Easier, Faster, And Safer Commute, Travel And Freight Mobility

Adding a crossing west of the I-5 freeway provides a solution that has been planned and advocated for many years by commercial and industrial companies that populate our ports and commerce centers, *predominantly west of I-5*.

We would experience immediate congestion relief by diverting traffic off of the I-5 freeway with an additional bridge.

We need more bridges to provide more routes during, evacuation, earthquake, road closures, and accidents.

Cost Effective Solution

The cost of the above would be a fraction of the CRC plan and provide better solution to our current gridlock.

Preserve and add to our current crossing capacity.

Attract And Retain Jobs & Businesses While Improving The Environment.

The West Bridge opens the door to the largest concentration of Commerce and Industry for Southwest Washington and the greater Portland Area.

This new corridor would remove heavy trucks and many commercial vehicles from the present crossings, which would help existing business, attract new businesses and greatly enhance commuter trip times as well.

Vote yes, on a multi-modal West County Bridge

www.WestCountyBridge.com

Rebuttal of statement against:

Unlike the East option, the West County Bridge, if adjacent to BNSF rail bridge, is in the Portland-Vancouver industrial area with adequate low cost vacant land. Nobody knows the cost without a study; however, the West County Bridge should be a very cost-effective option. This option improves freight mobility, reduces congestion and should be the first part of a comprehensive plan to add several new bridges, including improving commuter rail. Location has less airspace limitations.

Chair: Sharon Nasset

Bruce Holmstrom

Jim Johnson

Explanatory statement

The Board of Clark County Commissioners (BOCC) are voting members of various regional transportation boards. The BOCC has proposed a Clark County policy to vote in favor of any transportation projects that explore a New Toll-Free West County Bridge, if it meets the guidelines set out in the Proposed Resolution printed in this pamphlet. If you want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote yes. If you do not want the Commissioners to adopt this policy, you should vote no. The results of this vote are advisory only.

Statement against:

Vote No

Fact: Cost for the West option is much higher than the East option costs. The west would require miles of new corridors through critical lands and existing residential areas. The west would require a high span or a costly lift span for ships.

Fact: The more expensive the project, the more likely the tolls. Building any bridge with tolls would eventually trigger tolls on the others. Triggering tolls on our bridges would do more harm than good.

Fact: We must compare and prioritize: East, or West, choose one, not both. The East provides the simplest, lowest cost, most bang for our buck solution. The East, not West, is ready to connect major highways; SR-14 and I-84. The East land elevation is ample for a low cost I-205 type fixed span.

Fact: Any new bridge must not obstruct present and future ship navigation at least as well as present bridges. The East, not West, has minimal impact on critical and developed land. The East would relieve I-205 which would relieve I-5 congestion. The East accommodates the current population and future growth.

Fact: I-205 was built just 30 years ago, toll-free, debt-free. The East proposal is provided by a qualified transportation architect. It's real. The East Bridge Design and estimated costs are at: EastCountyBridge.com If we work together, we can build another I-205 type Bridge to the East. The West is not practical at this time. The East is. Vote *no* on the West County Bridge.

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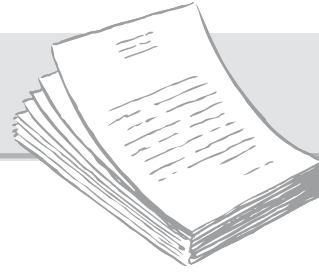
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Rebuttal of statement for:

A west county bridge requiring miles of new corridor through critical wetlands and established neighborhoods would cost billions, require tolls, and could eventually trigger tolls on our existing I-5 and I-205 Bridges. The smarter choice for I-205 and I-5 congestion relief is an East County Bridge connecting SR-14 to I-84. To keep our bridges toll-free, choose the simple affordable East County Bridge instead. A west side corridor is unaffordable at this time. Vote No.

Advisory measure



Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 6

FIREWORKS USE AND SALE

Should Clark County enact a local ordinance, consistent with state law, which would limit the use of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Clark County to July 4 of every year, and limit the sale of fireworks in the same area to July 2, 3, and 4?

YES NO

Statement for:

Consistency is an important part of our life here in Southwest Washington. Rules and regulations should strive to provide equal legislation; therefore, we support the measure to establish the same regulations fireworks that the City of Vancouver has adopted, limiting fireworks use to July 4th only.

Reducing the number of days that fireworks discharge is allowed will have many benefits to our fire, ambulance, and law enforcement agencies. Fewer days decrease the potential for fireworks-related injuries and fires that drain emergency resources. This is extremely important during the historically dry month of July when fire danger is usually high. By reducing fireworks usage days, we can help keep our county's spaces safe from devastating fires as well as decrease the amount of personal injury.

This is not a ban on fireworks. They are part of our tradition and Non-Profits depend on the sale of fireworks for fundraising. This measure assures fundraising opportunity, while allowing citizens the privilege to celebrate our Nation's founding. Additionally, the measure will demonstrate concern and sympathy for citizens with noise, PTSD, anxiety, and other sensory issues. Animals aren't immune to fireworks; they are prone to flee during the holiday and shelters are overwhelmed with runaway pets. Limiting fireworks discharge days will positively impact both citizens and animals, while upholding the traditions we hold dear.

Independence Day is day to revel in our freedom. Adopting this measure assures us the privilege to celebrate our country in an appropriate way, while respecting the safety and security of others.

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Rebuttal of statement against:

Some would self-interestedly lead you to believe that the ability to detonate explosives, eat in restaurants, sleep in hotels, and skip on taxes will produce a citizenry loyal to their country. Dismissing the needs of others, the weakest among us including our war-time vets, by telling them to buck up and be "brave" is insulting to anyone with any shred of decency. Encouraging behavior based on money and profit is anything but American.

Explanatory statement

Clark County Code 5.28.040 - .050 allows for the sale of fireworks from June 28 at noon to July 4 at 11 p.m. and the discharge of fireworks between June 28 and July 4. There is a proposed Clark County Resolution to amend the code to limit sale of fireworks to July 1-4, and limit discharge of fireworks to July 4 only. If you want the Commissioners to limit sale and discharge as described, you should vote yes. If you want the law to remain the same, you should vote no. The results of this vote are advisory only.

Statement against:

Our county already restricted fireworks from June 28th through July 4th. 2012 had 49 vendor permits with approximately 26 charitable entities. The rest are family owned, some large businesses, and stands that fund the celebration at the Fort. You'd lose charitable income, cause families to lose their businesses and risk the loss of funding for the big show at the fort. It will impact establishments like restaurants and hotels. Fireworks are the single largest draw we have to bring money from Oregon into Washington and most vendors charge sales tax to them. Beside the fiscal/economic impact there's a social one to consider as neighbors come together to celebrate. When we think of freedom we think of the fourth of July. Baseball, barbecues and apple pie. From the sidewalks of Wall Street to those streets called Main. Men bled and died and not in vain. They gave us freedom from taxes on stamps and tea. They won independence from across the sea. These days as we watch those "bombs" bursting in air The bright colorful patterns remind us that flag is still there. To all those who find it stressful I ask you to be brave As we celebrate the lives for a country those men gave. The celebration and memories of these fireworks become fond I ask you to let the young ones develop those bonds. Please let them grow up feeling loyalty and like they belong To the country whose fireworks are glorified in its' national song.

Carolyn Crain
Don Benton

Rebuttal of statement for:

Following Vancouver's lead to provide consistency in our laws won't work. Proponents claim a decrease in "potential" fires and injuries. The legislatures' passed state laws which allow sales and use longer than our current county ordinance. There won't be conformity at any level regardless. We need to enforce the laws we have allowing law-abiding citizens to enjoy fireworks. This ban reduces tax revenue, liberty and has terrible effects on non-profits that rely on fireworks revenue.

Ballot measure



City of Washougal

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL

Shall the City of Washougal adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government? The adoption of the Council/Manager form of government would not affect the City's eligibility to be governed under Title 35A of the Revised Code of Washington.

FOR ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Statement for:

Vote *yes* for our city's future! In Washougal's 105-year history, only one mayor has served two full four-year terms and each mayor has taken the city in a different direction. How do we stay focused on the future? We can do better!

State law gives growing cities the option to adopt a new form of government, so the City Council voted unanimously to bring Proposition 1 to the voters. Proposition 1 will change Washougal's form of government to Council-Manager, the most common for a US city our size.

Currently, our part-time mayor is responsible for a \$36 million annual budget, and between 80-100 employees. However, there are no educational or managerial experience requirements to be mayor. Under the new plan, the council would hire a professional full-time City Manager to oversee daily operations, manage our tax money, and manage utility costs. By law, they are hired solely on the basis of their qualifications.

The council and mayor will continue to be your elected representatives, set policy, and oversee the city manager. The mayor will be elected from the council to provide political leadership. In case of misconduct, council can remove the city manager at any time.

There are no additional costs involved; the Council-Manager system actually saves money. Cities operating under this system typically perform better in terms of cost, efficiency, service delivery, and have greater stability.

Vote *yes* for Proposition 1.

Supported by *The Columbian*: "Put Experts in Charge: Municipalities are best run by trained managers, not politicians" 6/19/2013.

Joyce Lindsay, Washougal Councilmember
Jennifer McDaniel, Washougal Councilmember
Brent Boger, Washougal Councilmember

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Rebuttal of statement against:

If Proposition 1 passes, state law has an option for the people to elect the mayor.

Proposition 1 gives Washougal a Professional City Manager accountable to citizens through the council and mayor, with less cost. Proposition 1 will prevent mayoral abuse of power and public resource misuse.

Most American cities Washougal's size use this government system. Smaller towns mostly use our current system. Since Washougal's population has tripled since 1990, our city government should modernize.

Explanatory statement

The City of Washougal is currently a non-chartered code city doing business under the Mayor-Council form of government as provided in RCW 35A.12. An elected mayor is the chief administrative officer of the city. Approval of the ballot measure would require a change to the Council-Manager form of government as provided by RCW 35A.13. The elected council would select a professional manager to be the chief administrative officer of the city. A mayor will be selected from among the council to be the "chairperson" of the council and be the head of the city for ceremonial purposes.

Statement against:

This proposal will take away your right to vote for the Mayor of Washougal.

The timing of this issue is suspect. It's been rushed to ballot in less than two months and brought forward after candidate filings were over.

Under this proposal the city councilors will choose one of themselves to be mayor. They will then hire a manager to run the operations of the city. This person will not be accountable to the voters.

Washougal has had a professional city administrator for nearly 10 years. The administrator is responsible for daily operations and future planning of the city. Through a careful process of choice, the mayor, city councilors and administrator have hired trained professionals to manage the operating departments. Proudly, the City passed its recent state audits with perfect scores.

Our community has grown better and better in many ways in the last few years. Applications for new home construction have increased, businesses are expanding and new ones starting, there is new life downtown and there are more jobs.

Why change what is working so well?

The Mayor is elected, accountable and accessible to the citizenry. Having an elected Mayor provides a check and balance to Council. He or she is the leader of our community.

Some members of the City Council want you to dump all this and give them all the power. Don't allow it. Keep your opportunity to speak and vote.

Vote "No" on this issue.

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Rebuttal of statement for:

The Statement in Favor includes multiple inaccuracies.

Washougal already has a full-time professional administrator who manages daily operations.

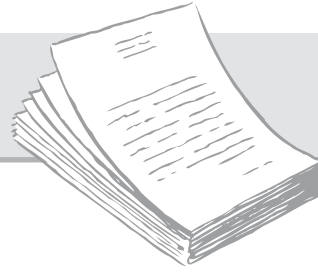
If Proposition 1 passes, the Mayor you elect will never take office.

There are no facts to support the accuracy of Paragraph 5.

Washougal is currently run by experts and trained managers, not politicians.

Exercise your right to elect your Mayor. Vote *No* on Proposition 1.

Ballot measure



East County Fire & Rescue

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FIREFIGHTING AND LIFESAVING FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT BONDS

The Board of Fire Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue, Clark County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 171-07162013 concerning a proposition to finance facility upgrades and equipment acquisition. If approved, this proposition would authorize the District to upgrade and equip existing facilities and acquire firefighting and lifesaving vehicles, including but not limited to two engines and a brush truck; issue no more than \$1,275,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 171-07162013. Should this proposition be approved?

YES NO

Statement for:

East County Fire and Rescue has historically been able to replace and update equipment and facilities out of the General Budget. With the current economy and the resulting reduction of tax revenues, this is no longer possible.

ECFR has been diligent in carefully managing the tax dollars that are provided for the operation of the Fire District. We have maintained a high level of service in spite of the fact that our revenue has been reduced by 30%.

Equipment wears out and must be replaced. The longer we wait, the more expensive this process becomes. Cost to maintain worn out equipment also continues to increase, further impacting an already stretched budget.

The idea of leasing equipment has been explored by the Board, but was rejected, as there is no room in the existing budget to cover lease payments; in the long term, leasing would cost more than purchasing the equipment outright.

Necessary facility repairs have been put off for at least 4 years, again due to budget restraints.

The amount requested for this bond is the minimum needed to continue to provide a reliable level of service to our residents.

Committee for Issue:

Chair: Gary Larson (360) 834-5275

George Hooper

Bob Jacobs

Rebuttal of statement against:

ECFR's first priority is Safety. Our intent has been to replace equipment *before* it becomes unsafe or unreliable.

We have always had an Equipment replacement plan and have lived within the confines of our budget. Current economic conditions do not support any capital projects, maintenance or otherwise. Due to the downturn in the economy, facility repair projects have been put off for 4 plus years.

Our budget does not support leasing in the foreseeable future.

Explanatory statement

East County Fire & Rescue seeks voter approval to sell \$1,275,000 in bonds to finance costs of upgrading and equipping existing facilities and acquiring firefighting and life saving vehicles.

The bonds will be repaid from annual excess property taxes. The District anticipates a tax rate increase (over the existing rate) of \$0.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 20 years, or \$13.50 per year for a home valued at \$150,000.

Tax exemptions may be available to homeowners 61 or older, or disabled, or who meet certain income requirements. To determine qualification, call the Clark County Assessor at (360) 397-2391.

Statement against:

In the current economic times, raising your taxes should be the *last* resort, not the *first* suggested by your elected officials.

While it is true that some of East County Fire & Rescue’s engines are 15-20 years old, this does not mean they are unsafe or unreliable. Maintenance is done regularly by a certified mechanic, there are no safety concerns, parts are available for repairs, and current emergency response service will continue without interruption.

Affordable alternatives exist which provide replacement for fire apparatus if actually needed at this time. One option is leasing equipment, which offers the ability to replace equipment and stay within the fire district’s budget. Another option is for the Fire District to use their current Capital Asset Fund to purchase a smaller engine for our rural area.

It is a concern that this bond also includes numerous capital improvement projects. The patrons of ECFR expect their fire district to live within the confines of their budget. It is unreasonable for a public agency to outspend their budget, even in this difficult economic climate, and then ask the tax payers for more taxes.

Apparatus will always reach a replacement point, and with a fleet of over 20 vehicles, ECFR needs to have a capital replacement plan that does not include voted bonds every few years. Better budgeting, looking at affordable alternatives, and continued quality maintenance provides that solution. Send your ECFR commissioners back to the drawing board. Vote *no* to new taxes!

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Rebuttal of statement for:

ECFR has over 20 reliable, well maintained, and road-worthy vehicles. It misleads the public to state "this bond is the minimum needed" for reliable services.

Dependable services will continue.

This bond is a rushed solution to a non-urgent situation. More can be done. Still needed is a capital replacement plan, which has been ignored.

A better solution is to seek public input and review *every* option, before considering a bond.

Vote no to unnecessary taxes.

Complete text of measures

Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 1 - LIGHT RAIL ADVISORY VOTE

PROPOSED

LIGHT RAIL RESOLUTION 2013-07-17

A resolution to create a policy of the Board of Commissioners to oppose every Light Rail project in Clark County unless it is first supported by a majority of the voters in a county-wide advisory vote of the people.

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners, as representatives of the Citizens of Clark County, serve as members of various governing boards that may consider Light Rail transportation projects; and

Because C-Tran Proposition One funding for Light Rail operation and maintenance was rejected in the November 2012 General Election; and

Because the citizens of Clark County were not able to express their consent in an advisory vote before more than \$170 million was spent on the Columbia River Crossing project based on Light Rail, bridge tolls and billions of dollars in debt before the project was closed down as directed by Governors Kitzhaber and Inslee; and

Because the Board of Commissioners wish to seek and respect voter input in a county-wide advisory vote in advance of any board vote on any Light Rail transportation project before millions of dollars are spent on it; and

Because this matter was considered at a duly advertised public hearing, where the Board of County Commissioners concluded that adoption of this policy would be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens, now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

It shall be the policy of the Clark County Board of Commissioners to clearly oppose every Light Rail project in Clark County unless it is first supported by a majority of the voters in a county-wide advisory vote of the people; and

To uphold this policy as board members of C-Tran, the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC), and the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT).

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Attest:

Rebecca Tilton,
Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form Only:
ANTHONY GOLIK

Clark Co. Prosecuting Attorney
By his Deputy, Lori L. Volkman

Board of Clark County Commissioners:

Steve Stuart, Chair

Tom Mielke, Commissioner

David Madore, Commissioner

Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 2 - BUS RAPID TRANSIT ADVISORY VOTE
PROPOSED

BUS RAPID TRANSIT RESOLUTION 2013-07-19

A resolution to create a policy of the Board of Commissioners to oppose every Bus Rapid Transit project in Clark County unless it is not first supported by a majority of the voters in a county-wide advisory vote of the people.

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners, as representatives of the Citizens of Clark County, serve as members of various governing boards that may consider High Capacity Transit Bus Rapid Transit transportation projects; and

Because the 20-year Transit Development Plan adopted by C-Tran was based on the Columbia River Crossing High Capacity Transit project with Light Rail and Bus Rapid Transit that was closed down as directed by Governors Kitzhaber and Inslee; and

Because that plan to connect Bus Rapid Transit to Portland Light Rail at a High Capacity Terminus in Clark County is now obsolete; and

Because the 20-year C-Tran plan includes spending up to \$407 million on Bus Rapid Transit projects that will require additional tax increases; and

Because the 20-year C-Tran Plan states that High Capacity Transit shall not be funded by diverting existing C-Tran revenues from current operating and capital costs; and

Because the C-Tran Adopted Policy states that “any means chosen to finance operations of the HCT component of the CRC project shall be submitted to the impacted C-TRAN voters for approval”; and

Because a sales tax increase to fund Bus Rapid Transit and Light Rail operation and maintenance was submitted to the voters and rejected in the November 2012 General Election when voters defeated C-Tran Proposition One; and

Because a new 20-year C-Tran plan must be defined based on clear policies that are supported by the affected citizens; and

Because the Board of Commissioners wish to seek and respect voter input in a county-wide advisory vote in advance of any board vote on any Bus Rapid Transit project before millions of dollars are spent on it; and

Because this matter was considered at a duly advertised public hearing, where the Board of County Commissioners concluded that adoption of this policy would be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens, now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

It should be the policy of the Clark County Board of Commissioners to clearly oppose every Bus Rapid Transit project in Clark County unless it is first supported by a majority of the voters in a county-wide advisory vote of the people; and

To uphold this policy as board members of C-Tran, the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC), and the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT).

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Attest:

 Rebecca Tilton,
 Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form Only:
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 Clark Co. Prosecuting Attorney
 By his Deputy, Lori L. Volkman

Board of Clark County Commissioners:

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 David Madore, Commissioner

Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 3

EAST COUNTY TOLL-FREE BRIDGE ADVISORY VOTE

PROPOSED

EAST COUNTY TOLL-FREE BRIDGE RESOLUTION 2013-07-21

A resolution to create a policy of the Board of Commissioners to support a proposed East County Toll-Free Columbia River Bridge as defined in this resolution.

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners, as representatives of the Citizens of Clark County, serve as members of various governing boards that consider transportation projects; and

Because any major transportation project serving Clark County would affect the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens; and

Because such projects should start by asking the people if they would support the proposed direction and that the wishes of the electorate in this instance are best represented by a County-wide vote, which is referred to as an advisory vote; and

Because a third toll-free bridge across the Columbia River may be in the best interests of the citizens of Clark County; and

Because this matter was considered at a duly advertised public hearing, where the Board of County Commissioners concluded that adoption of this policy would be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens, now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

The Board should adopt a policy to propose and support an East County Toll-Free Columbia River Bridge WHICH WOULD:

1. Provide a third free-flowing highway between Oregon and Washington that enhances interstate commerce, relieve traffic congestion across the Glenn Jackson I-205 Bridge and in turn, relieve traffic congestion across the I-5 Columbia River Bridge; and
2. Better connect Clark County at SR-14 at NE 192nd Ave to I-84 at exit 13 via Airport Way and 181st Avenue in Gresham, Oregon; and
3. Ensure that the total cost for the whole project is less than \$900 million including all studies and planning, and that the bridge remains toll-free in order for the Board of Commissioners to support the project; and
4. Be about 4 miles east of the I-205 Glenn Jackson Bridge;

and

5. Have two to three through lanes in each direction plus shoulders for cars, trucks and buses plus paths for bicycles and pedestrians; and
6. Not be designed for trains or train tracks; and
7. Meet or exceed Columbia River ship navigation clearances accommodated by the Glenn Jackson I-205 Bridge; and
8. Be a model of integrity, transparency, forthrightness; and
9. Utilize open competitive proposals from a wide variety of private companies during an investigation phase and during subsequent design/build phase before spending substantial funds; and
10. Minimize the work done and the money spent by public agencies; and
11. Follow financial management and accounting practices recommended by forensic accountants including periodic audits; and
12. Genuinely seek input from local elected representatives and citizens through open dialog and meaningful two-way interactions to improve the design to best serve the citizens; and
13. Once a clear project is defined, including the financing plan, allow Clark County citizens to voice their approval or rejection of the project in a county-wide advisory vote election; and
14. It shall be the policy of the Clark County Board of Commissioners to clearly support, provide leadership and champion the proposed bridge project; and
15. To uphold this policy as board members of C-Tran, the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC), and the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT).

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Attest:

Rebecca Tilton,
Clerk to the Board

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By his Deputy, Lori L. Volkman

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Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 4

INTERSTATE-5 TOLL-FREE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROPOSED

TOLL-FREE I-5 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07-25

A Resolution to create a policy of the Board of Commissioners to support a proposed Toll-Free replacement of the I-5 Columbia River Bridge as defined in this resolution.

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners represent the Citizens of Clark County as members of the governing body for C-Tran, the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC), and have representation on the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC); and

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners want to effectively determine citizen preferences as it relates to their authority as voting members of those Boards; and

Because over 11 years, 7,521 public comments, 1,276 public and citizen advisory committee meetings, 32,070 public comments, and \$170 million in transportation funds have already been invested in the Columbia River Crossing project that could be used to minimize more time, money, and process, by focusing on fixing problems at the existing I-5 Columbia River Bridge

crossing; and

Because the existing I-5 Columbia River Bridge has 3 undersized lanes, no shoulders for emergency turnout, and interchanges surrounding it that require entering and exiting through lanes from a complete stop; and

Because the existing I-5 Columbia River Bridge was built in 1917 and 1958, for 2 lanes of travel each way, and does not meet current or future demands for Interstate service; and

Because the existing I-5 Columbia River Bridge and its approach sections experience crash rates more than two times higher than statewide averages for comparable facilities; and

Because any major transportation project should start by asking the people if they would support the proposed direction; and

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners believes that the wishes of the electorate in this instance are best represented by a County-wide vote, which is referred to as an advisory vote; and

Because this matter was considered at a duly advertised public hearing, where the Board of County Commissioners concluded that adoption of this policy would be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens, now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Description of Proposal. The Board shall adopt a policy supporting the replacement of the existing I-5 Columbia River Bridge WHICH:

would ensure that the total cost for the whole project be less than \$900 million including all studies and planning, and the bridge must remain toll-free in order for the Board of Commissioners to support the project; and

would seek to minimize long term debt and work to achieve a toll-free project; and

would replace the existing I-5 Columbia River Bridge; and

would have at least 2 more travel lanes in each direction than the 3 on the existing I-5 bridge, to allow entering and leaving through lanes at speed instead of entering from a complete stop; and

would have travel lanes that are at least standard width to replace the narrow lanes on the existing I-5 bridge; and

would have adequate shoulder width for emergency turnouts to replace the lack of shoulders on the existing I-5 bridge; and

- would contain paths for bicycles and pedestrians to replace the narrow paths on the existing I-5 bridge; and
- would meet or exceed current Interstate bridge seismic safety requirements; and
- would provide enhanced connections for the two largest freight interchanges in the Portland-Vancouver Metropolitan Region, which are located along I-5 near the existing I-5 bridge; and
- would meet or exceed Columbia River ship navigation clearances already accommodated by the high span and lift span of the existing I-5 Bridge; and
- would relieve traffic congestion on I-5 crossing the Columbia River; and
- would be a model of integrity, transparency, forthrightness; and
- would utilize open competitive proposals from a wide variety of private companies; and
- would minimize the additional work done and the money spent by public agencies; and
- would follow financial management and accounting practices recommended by independent forensic accountants including periodic audits; and
- would genuinely seek citizen input through open dialog and meaningful two-way interactions; and
- would, once a clear project is defined, including the financing plan, allow Clark County citizens to voice their approval or rejection of the project in an election.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Attest:

 Rebecca Tilton,
 Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form Only:
 ANTHONY GOLIK

 Clark Co. Prosecuting Attorney
 By his Deputy, Lori L. Volkman

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Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 5 - NEW WEST COUNTY TOLL-FREE BRIDGE PROPOSED

WEST COUNTY TOLL FREE BRIDGE RESOLUTION 2013-07-27

A Resolution to create a policy of the Board of Commissioners to support a proposed New Toll-Free West County Bridge as defined in this resolution.

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners represent the Citizens of Clark County as voting or representative members of Clark County Transit (C-TRAN), the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (SWWRTC), the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC); and

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners want to effectively determine citizen preferences as it relates to their authority as voting members of those Boards; and

Because over \$170 million in transportation funds were spent on the Columbia River Crossing project before it was closed down as directed by Governors Kitzhaber and Inslee; and

Because any major transportation project should start by asking the people if they would support the proposed direction; and

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners believes that the wishes of the electorate in this instance are best represented by a County-wide vote, which is referred to as an

advisory vote; and

Because this matter was considered at a duly advertised public hearing, where the Board of County Commissioners concluded that adopting such a policy would be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens, now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

The Board should adopt a policy to propose and support a West County Toll-Free Columbia River Bridge WHICH WOULD:

1. Provide a third free-flowing highway between Oregon and Washington that enhances interstate commerce, relieve traffic congestion across the I-5 Columbia River Bridge; and
2. Better connect Clark County with Highway 26, Terminal 6 and Highway 30, moving trucks and cars away from the I-5 crossing; and
3. Ensure that the total cost for the whole project will be less than \$900 million including all studies and planning, and that the bridge will remain toll-free in order for the Board of Commissioners to support the project; and
4. Allow commercial freight to easily access commercial destinations; and
5. Contain at least two to three through lanes in each direction plus shoulders for cars, trucks and buses plus paths for bicycles and pedestrians; and
6. Meet or exceed Columbia River navigation clearances by a Railroad lifting span only; and
7. Be a model of integrity, transparency, forthrightness; and
8. Utilize a publicly-owned property to serve as the new crossing; and
9. Allowing construction to take place with minimum disruption to businesses and traffic; and
10. Genuinely seek input from local elected representatives and citizens through open dialog and meaningful two-way interactions to improve the design to best serve the citizens; and
11. Once a clear project is defined, including the financing plan, allow Clark County citizens to voice their approval or rejection of the project in a county-wide advisory vote election.

This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Attest:

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Clerk to the Board

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Clark County

Advisory Vote No. 6 - FIREWORKS USE AND SALE

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07-27

FIREWORKS ADVISORY VOTE RESOLUTION

A Resolution proposing the adoption of a policy to support a change in Clark County Fireworks laws, which should be informed by an Advisory Vote in a County-wide general election.

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners has authority to create, amend, or repeal County laws related to the use and discharge of fireworks within its jurisdiction; and

Because the Clark County Code currently provides for the sale and discharge of fireworks in a manner longer than and inconsistent with many of the cities within its jurisdiction; and

Because the Clark County fire and safety officers often patrol overlapping jurisdictions which make differing laws problematic for enforcement; and

Because the Clark County Board of Commissioners want to effectively determine citizen preferences as it relates to the use and discharge of fireworks in the form of a County-wide advisory vote; and

Because this matter was considered at a duly advertised public hearing, where the Board of County Commissioners concluded that determining the level of support for a change in fireworks ordinances would be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens, now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Description of Policy. The Board proposes a change to the fireworks laws WHICH WOULD:

1. Limit the sale of fireworks to July 2, 3, and 4 of each year; and
2. Limit the discharge of fireworks to July 4.

And that such a revision to the law should be adopted if the voters agree by a majority showing in a County-wide advisory vote at the November 5, 2013 general election.

Section 2. Calling of Election. The Board requests that the Auditor of Clark County conduct an election on November 5, 2013 for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the County, for their approval or rejection, the question of whether to adopt this resolution.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The Secretary of the Board is authorized and directed to certify, no later than August 6, 2013, to the Auditor a copy of this resolution and the proposition

to be submitted at that election in the form of ballot title as follows:

ADVISORY VOTE #6

FIREWORKS USE AND SALE

Should Clark County enact a local ordinance, consistent with state law, which would limit the use of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Clark County to July 4 of every year, and limit the sale of fireworks in the same area to July 2, 3, and 4?

YES

NO

Section 4. Authorization of Local Voters' Pamphlet. The preparation and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet providing information on the foregoing ballot measure is hereby authorized. The pamphlet shall include an explanatory statement and arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure. The preparation of the explanatory statement, the appointment of pro/con committees and the preparation of arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measures is authorized as provided in RCW Chapter 29A.32 and the rules and guidelines of the County Auditor. The names of the committee members appointed shall be provided to the Auditor by August 8, 2013 and arguments for approval or disapproval of the ballot measure shall be provided to the Auditor by August 15, 2013. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Prosecuting Attorney and filed with the Auditor on or before August 16, 2013.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

ADOPTED this 5th day of August, 2013.

Attest:

s/Rebecca Tilton

Rebecca Tilton, Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form Only

ANTHONY GOLIK

Prosecuting Attorney

By s/Lori Volkman

Lori Volkman, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

s/Steve Stuart

Steve Stuart, Chair

Tom Mielke, Commissioner

David Madore, Commissioner

City of Washougal

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF
GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL

RESOLUTION NO. 1070

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Washougal providing for the submission to the voters of the City, at the regular municipal general election to be held therein on November 5, 2013, of a proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government; and requesting the Clark County Auditor to place the proposition on such general municipal election ballot.

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 35A.06 authorizes a non-chartered code city to abandon its plan of government and reorganize under another plan of government, and to pass a resolution requesting that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters within the City of whether the City should abandon its form of government and reorganize under another plan of government;

AND WHEREAS, at Council meetings, workshops, and a town hall held on June 10, 2013, June 24, 2013, June 29, 2013, July 8, 2013, and July 22, 2013, the City Council discussed the potential change in form of government and received presentations regarding such change;

AND WHEREAS, the citizens of Washougal had an opportunity to address Council at all the foregoing meetings, workshops,

and the town hall where the potential change in government form was considered;

AND WHEREAS, the Council received comments at such public forums and written comments as well;

AND WHEREAS, RCW 35A.06.040 authorizes the City Council to pass a resolution proposing abandonment by the city of the Mayor/Council form of government under which it is operating and adoption of the Council/Manager form;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the best interests and general welfare of the City would be served by submitting to the qualified voters in the City of Washougal, the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the regular municipal general election to be held on November 5, 2013, include on the ballot for qualified voters of the City of Washougal, the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON as follows:

Section I

In accordance with RCW 35A.06.040 and .050, RCW 29A.04.330 and other applicable state law, the City Council hereby requests and calls for the Clark County Auditor to include on the ballot for the next regular municipal general election to be held on November 5, 2013, in the City of Washougal for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Washougal the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government.

Section II

The proposition to be submitted at the election shall be in the form of a ballot title prepared by the City Attorney to read as follows:

PROPOSITION

ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF
GOVERNMENT

WITHIN THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL

Shall the City of Washougal adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government? The adoption of the Council/Manager form of government would not affect the City's eligibility to be governed under Title 35A of the Revised Code of Washington.

the Project so as to accomplish, as near as may be, all of the Project. The estimated cost of carrying out the Project specified and adopted in this Section 1 herein is declared to be, as nearly as may be, the amount of \$1,275,000. The economic life of the Project is expected to be at least 20 years.

Section 2. Description of Proposed Bonds. The Bonds may be issued as a single bond, as a single issue, as a part of a combined issue with other authorized bonds, or in more than one series, as deemed advisable by the Board and as permitted by law. The Bonds shall be fully registered bonds, bearing interest payable as permitted by law, and maturing within 20 years from the date of issue, or within any shorter period fixed by the Board. The Bonds shall be paid by annual property tax levies sufficient in amount to pay both principal and interest when due, which annual property tax levies shall be made in excess of regular property tax levies without limitation as to rate or amount but only in amounts sufficient to meet such payments of principal and interest as they come due. The Bonds shall be issued and sold in such manner, at such times and in such amounts as shall be required for the purpose for which such bonds are to be issued. The specific date, form, terms, option of prior redemption, price, interest rate or rates and maturities of the Bonds or parameters with respect thereto shall be hereafter fixed by resolution of the Board. Pending the issuance of the Bonds, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW or such other obligations as are permitted by law to pay for the costs of the Project. Such obligations and their costs may be paid or refunded with proceeds of the Bonds when issued.

Section 3. Proceeds of the Bonds. If available money from the proceeds of the Bonds is more than sufficient to pay the costs of the Project, or if state or local circumstances require any alteration in the Project, the District may acquire, construct, equip and make other capital improvements to the District's facilities, or retire and/or defease a portion of the Bonds, all as the Board may determine and as permitted by law. If the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and other available money are insufficient to make all of the capital improvements herein provided for, or if it has become impractical to accomplish the Project or portions of the Project, the District may use the proceeds of the Bonds and other available money for paying the costs of those portions of the Project deemed by the Board to be most necessary and in the best interest of the District.

Section 4. Calling of Election. The Board requests that the Auditor of Clark County, Washington as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections (the "Auditor") call and conduct a special election in the District, in the manner provided by law, to be held

therein on November 5, 2013, in conjunction with the State general election to be held on the same date, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the District, for their approval or rejection, the question of whether or not general obligation bonds of the District shall be issued in the principal amount of not more than \$1,275,000 (or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness), the proceeds of which shall be expended to pay the costs of the Project, and annual excess property taxes shall be levied to pay and retire the Bonds.

If such proposition is approved by the requisite number of voters, the District shall be authorized to issue the Bonds in the manner described in this resolution, to spend the proceeds thereof to pay the costs of the Project and the costs of issuance and sale of such Bonds, and to levy excess property taxes to pay and retire such Bonds.

Section 5. Ballot Proposition. The Secretary of the Board is authorized and directed to certify, no later than August 6, 2013, to the Auditor a copy of this resolution and the proposition to be submitted at that election in the form of ballot title prepared by the Clark County prosecuting attorney pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, as follows:

PROPOSITION 1
EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
FIREFIGHTING AND LIFESAVING FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT
BONDS

The Board of Fire Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue, Clark County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 171-07162013 concerning a proposition to finance facility upgrades and equipment acquisition. If approved, this proposition would authorize the District to upgrade and equip existing facilities and acquire firefighting and lifesaving vehicles, including but not limited to two engines and a brush truck; issue no more than \$1,275,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 171-07162013. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates its bond counsel, Foster Pepper PLLC (Lindsay Coates or Alice Ost diek, 206-447-4663, coatl@foster.com or ostda@foster.com), as the persons to whom such notice shall be provided.

Section 6. Authorization of Local Voters' Pamphlet. The preparation and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet providing information on the foregoing ballot measure is hereby authorized. The pamphlet shall include an explanatory statement and arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure. The preparation of the explanatory statement, the appointment of pro/con committees and the preparation of arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure shall be in accordance with chapter 29A.32 RCW and the rules and guidelines of the Auditor. The arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot shall be prepared by committees appointed by the Board by motion. Each committee shall be composed of not more than three persons, and the committee advocating approval shall be composed of persons known to favor the ballot title and the committee advocating disapproval shall be composed of persons known to oppose the ballot title. Pursuant to the Auditor's guidelines, the names of the committee members appointed by the Board shall be provided to the Auditor on or before August 8, 2013 and the arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure shall be provided to the Auditor no later than August 15, 2013. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the District's attorney and filed with the Auditor on or before August 16, 2013.

Section 7. General Authorization. The proper District officials are authorized to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not the Bonds shall be issued and excess taxes necessary to pay and retire the Bonds be levied, all as provided in this resolution, shall be submitted to the voters of the District at the November 5, 2013 election.

Section 8. Intent to Reimburse. The Board declares that to the extent that the District makes capital expenditures for the Project, prior to the date the Bonds or other short-term obligations are issued to finance the Project, from funds that are not (and are not reasonably expected to be) reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the District under its existing and reasonably foreseeable budgetary and financial circumstances to finance the Project, those capital expenditures are intended to be reimbursed out of proceeds of the Bonds or other short-term obligations issued in an amount not to exceed the principal amount of the Bonds provided by this resolution.

Section 9. Severability. If any provision of this resolution is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be severable from the remaining provisions of this resolution, and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution

or of any other resolution or resolution or of the Bonds.

Section 10. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption in the manner provided by law.

Section 11. Ratification of Prior Acts. Any action taken consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue, Clark County, Washington, at a regular open meeting thereof, this 16th day of July, 2013.

Chair and Commissioner

s/Gary Larson

Commissioner

s/George Hooper

Commissioner

s/Victor Rasmussen

ATTEST:

Secretary of the District

s/Scott Kohler

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Secretary of East County Fire & Rescue, Clark County, Washington

(the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The attached copy of Resolution No. 171-07162013 (the "Resolution") is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners (the "Board") of the District held at the regular meeting place thereof on July 10, 2013, as that resolution appears on the minute book of the District; and the Resolution is now in full force and effect; and
2. A quorum of the members of the Board was present throughout the meeting and a majority of those members present voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of July, 2013.

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE, CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

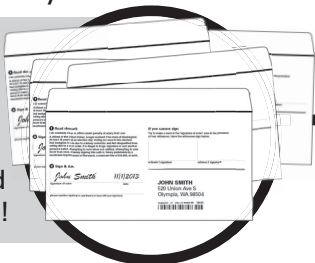
s/Scott Kohler

Secretary of the District

COUNTING YOUR BALLOT

1 Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day, or return your ballot by mail - but make sure it's postmarked no later than Election Day!



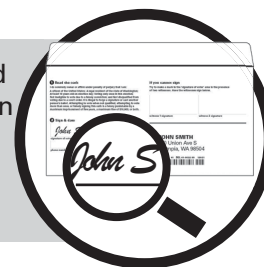
2 Your ballot is sorted

Election staff scan the envelope bar code to find your signature in the state database.



3 Your signature is verified

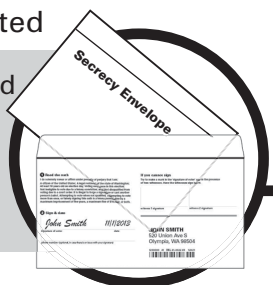
The signature on your ballot is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.



If the signature doesn't match or is missing, election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed.

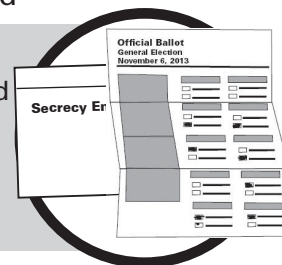
4 Envelopes are separated

The return envelope is opened and the security envelope is removed. The envelopes are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



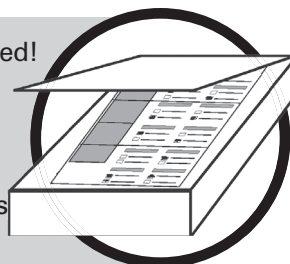
5 Your ballot is reviewed

Election staff review every ballot to verify voters followed the instructions. If a ballot can't be read by the scanner, the votes will be copied onto a new ballot.



6 Your ballot is scanned and counted

Your ballot is ready to be scanned! At 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots returned just before the deadline will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.



**IN THE 2012
GENERAL ELECTION**

3,172,939

ballots were counted in Washington State

I AM A ...**Military or overseas voter**

You can register to vote anytime on or before Election Day, regardless of the deadline. You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Spouses and dependents who are also away from home have the same voting rights.

**New Washington resident**

Welcome to Washington! You can register to vote online, by mail, in person, or when you get your new Washington state driver license or ID at the Department of Licensing. You may not vote in more than one place, so cancel your previous voter registration.

**College student**

You can register to vote using either your home or school address, but you may not register to vote in more than one place. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington.

**Seasonal resident**

You can vote in Washington even if you're away during an election. To ensure you receive your ballot, update your mailing address online or with your county elections department. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington. You may not vote in more than one place.

**Convicted felon**

If you were convicted of a felony, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer under Department of Corrections supervision. You must register to vote in order to receive a ballot.

Complete Text

Initiative Measure 517

AN ACT Relating to establishing protections for citizens exercising their First Amendment rights by participating in the initiative and referendum process; amending RCW 9A.84.030 and 29A.72.030; adding new sections to chapter 29A.72 RCW; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

POLICIES AND PURPOSES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The people want to ensure their right to participate in the initiative and referendum process is protected. Citizens' participation in the legislative process by initiative and referendum has been subjected to hostility, interference and threats of interference and retaliation by private and governmental actions. As promised by the Washington state Constitution: "The first power reserved by the people is the initiative."

Article I, section 4 of the Washington state Constitution and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution recognizes the right of the people to petition the government. This act is intended to protect the rights provided by these constitutional provisions. This measure would establish protections for citizens exercising their First Amendment rights by participating in the initiative and referendum process. The people find that citizens' right to participate in the initiative and referendum process needs to be protected.

ESTABLISHING PROTECTIONS FOR CITIZENS EXERCISING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW to read as follows:

This section establishes protections for signature gathering for any state or local initiative or referendum. Interfering with signature gathering shall be illegal. Any person who is gathering signatures for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall not have his or her right to petition deterred or infringed upon. Any person who is trying to sign a petition for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall not have his or her right to sign a petition deterred or infringed upon. Any person who interferes with any person gathering signatures or interferes with any person trying to sign a petition or retaliates against or stalks any person who signed a petition or retaliates against or stalks any person who gathered signatures for a petition shall be subject to the anti-harassment procedures in chapter 10.14 RCW and civil penalties and shall be guilty of disorderly conduct under RCW 9A.84.030. For purposes of this section, "interfering with" includes, but is not limited to, pushing, shoving, touching, spitting,

throwing objects, yelling, screaming, or being verbally abusive, or other tumultuous conduct, blocking or intimidating, or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of any person gathering signatures and any person trying to sign a petition. As the courts have consistently ruled, the signing of a petition and the collection of voter signatures is core political speech, which is deserving of the highest levels of protection. Signature gathering and petition signing for an officially filed and processed initiative or referendum shall be a legally protected activity on public sidewalks and walkways and all sidewalks and walkways that carry pedestrian traffic, including those in front of the entrances and exits of any store, and inside or outside public buildings such as public sports stadiums, convention/exhibition centers, and public fairs. Law enforcement must vigorously protect the rights of the people who want to sign initiative and referendum petitions, and the people who collect voter signatures on initiative and referendum petitions, to ensure they are not inhibited or restricted in any way.

The people find that they must be able to safely, freely, and peacefully petition their government for change without fear of intimidation or retaliation. Without the right to petition and the right to sign petitions, there is no functioning initiative and referendum process. Maximum legal protections must be afforded persons gathering signatures and persons trying to sign petitions to protect them from interference, harassment, threat, or retaliation. Maximum penalties must be imposed against persons who interfere with the constitutionally protected right to initiative and referendum.

Sec. 3. RCW 9A.84.030 and 2007 c 2 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person:
 - (a) Uses abusive language and thereby intentionally creates a risk of assault;
 - (b) Intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly or meeting of persons without lawful authority;
 - (c) Intentionally obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic without lawful authority; ((or))
 - (d)(i) Intentionally engages in fighting or in tumultuous conduct or makes unreasonable noise, within five hundred feet of:
 - (A) The location where a funeral or burial is being performed;
 - (B) A funeral home during the viewing of a deceased person;
 - (C) A funeral procession, if the person described in this subsection (1)(d) knows that the funeral procession is taking place; or
 - (D) A building in which a funeral or memorial service is being conducted; and
 - (ii) Knows that the activity adversely affects the funeral, burial, viewing, funeral procession, or memorial service; or
 - (e) Interferes with or retaliates against a person collecting signatures or signing any initiative or referendum petition by pushing, shoving, touching, spitting, throwing objects, yelling, screaming, being verbally abusive, blocking or intimidating, or other tumultuous conduct or maintaining an intimidating presence within twenty-five feet of any person gathering signatures or any person trying to sign any initiative or referendum petition.
- (2) Disorderly conduct is a misdemeanor.

GUARANTEEING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO VOTE ON INITIATIVES THAT SUBMIT SUFFICIENT VALID VOTER SIGNATURES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW to read as follows:

Any state or local initiative for which sufficient valid voter signatures are submitted within the time period required must be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election date. The people are guaranteed the right to vote on any initiative that obtains the required number of valid voter signatures in the required time frame. Government officials, both elected and unelected, must facilitate and cannot obstruct the processing of any initiative



How do I read measure text?

Any language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law and will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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Any underlined language does not appear in current state law but will be added to the law if this measure is approved by voters.

sample of text to be added

petition and must facilitate and cannot obstruct the public vote of any initiative. For local initiatives, government officials must, in all circumstances, strictly comply with the requirements of this act for any initiative regardless of its subject matter. The term "local legislative authority" must be construed to include the people via local initiative regardless of the subject matter of the ballot measure. Citizens have just as much right to decide issues with local initiatives as governments do. This section may not be construed in any way to impede the right to legal review of the sufficiency of valid voter signatures or post-election legal review; however, under no circumstances may an initiative be prohibited from submission to the people for a vote if sufficient valid voter signatures are submitted.

PROTECTING CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE BY EXTENDING THE TIME FOR SIGNATURE GATHERING ON INITIATIVES, DETERMINING INTERFERENCE IN THE SIGNATURE GATHERING PROCESS

Sec. 5. RCW 29A.72.030 and 2003 c 111 s 1804 are each amended to read as follows:

Initiative measures proposed to be submitted to the people must be filed with the secretary of state within ~~(ten)~~ sixteen months prior to the election at which they are to be submitted (this act's amended change from ten months to sixteen months for filing an initiative provides up to six more months for initiative signature gathering), and the signature petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the next general statewide election.

Initiative measures proposed to be submitted to the legislature must be filed with the secretary of state within ~~(ten)~~ sixteen months prior to the next regular session of the legislature at which they are to be submitted (this act's amended change from ten months to sixteen months for filing an initiative provides up to six more months for initiative signature gathering), and the signature petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not less than ten days before such regular session of the legislature.

A referendum measure petition ordering that any act or part of an act passed by the legislature be referred to the people must be filed with the secretary of state within ninety days after the final adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed. It may be submitted at the next general statewide election or at a special election ordered by the legislature.

A proposed initiative or referendum measure may be filed no earlier than the opening of the secretary of state's office for business pursuant to RCW 42.04.060 on the first day filings are permitted, and any initiative or referendum petition must be filed not later than the close of business on the last business day in the specified period for submission of signatures. If a filing deadline falls on a Saturday, the office of the secretary of state must be open for the transaction of business under this section from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that Saturday.

Opponents of ballot measures sometimes try to interfere with the signature gathering process in the final months of the campaign, taking advantage of the limited time for the collection of signatures. The people find that allowing more time for citizens to participate in the signature gathering process will deter such despicable tactics.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This act shall be self-executing. If any part or parts of this act are found to be in conflict with federal law, the United States Constitution, or the Washington state Constitution, the act shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law, the United States Constitution, and the Washington state Constitution permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. This act is called "Protect the Initiative Act."

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Complete Text Initiative Measure 522

AN ACT Relating to disclosure of foods produced through genetic engineering; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The people find that:

(1) Polls consistently show that the vast majority of the public, typically more than ninety percent, wants to know if their food was produced using genetic engineering. Without disclosure, consumers of genetically engineered food unknowingly may violate their own dietary and religious restrictions.

(2) Currently, there is no federal or state law that requires food producers to identify whether foods were produced using genetic engineering. At the same time, the United States food and drug administration does not require safety studies of such foods. Unless these foods contain a known allergen, the United States food and drug administration does not require the developers of genetically engineered crops to consult with the agency. Consultations with the United States food and drug administration are entirely voluntary and the developers themselves may decide what information they may wish to provide.

(3) Mandatory identification of foods produced with genetic engineering can provide a critical method for tracking the potential health effects of consuming foods produced through genetic engineering.

(4) Consumers have the right to know whether the foods they purchase were produced with genetic engineering. The genetic engineering of plants and animals is an imprecise process and often causes unintended consequences. Mixing plant, animal, bacterial, and viral genes in combinations that cannot occur in nature produces results that are not always predictable or controllable, and can lead to adverse health or environmental consequences.

(5) United States government scientists have stated that the artificial insertion of genetic material into plants, a technique unique to genetic engineering, can cause a variety of significant problems with plant foods. Such genetic engineering can increase the levels of known toxicants in foods and introduce new toxicants and health concerns.

(6) Forty-nine countries, including Japan, South Korea, China, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Russia, the European Union member states, and other key United States trading partners, have laws mandating disclosure of genetically engineered foods on food labels. Many countries have restrictions or bans against foods produced with genetic engineering.

(7) No international agreements prohibit the mandatory identification of foods produced through genetic engineering.

(8) Numerous foreign markets with restrictions against foods produced through genetic engineering have restricted imports of United States crops due to concerns about genetic engineering. Some foreign markets are choosing to purchase agricultural products from countries other than the United States because genetically engineered crops are not identified in the United States, making it impossible for buyers to distinguish what does or does not meet their national labeling laws or restrictions, rendering United States' products less desirable. Trade losses are estimated at billions of dollars. Mandatory identification of foods produced with genetic engineering can be a critical method for preserving the economic value of exports to markets with restrictions and prohibitions against genetic engineering.

(9) Industry data shows foods identified as produced without genetic engineering, including conventional foods identified this

way, are the fastest growing label claim. Consumers have a right to an informed choice at the point of sale.

(10) Farmers from a wheat growing region of the state have gathered more than two thousand six hundred signatures on a petition demanding mandatory disclosure for crops produced with genetic engineering. The farmers are concerned they will lose their wheat export markets if genetically engineered wheat is approved.

(11) Agriculture is Washington's number one employer and wheat is Washington's number two export crop, second only to goods and services produced by the Boeing company, and ahead of Microsoft, which ranks third.

(12) Preserving the identity, quality, and reliability of Washington's agricultural products is of prime importance to our state's fiscal health.

(13) The cultivation of genetically engineered crops can cause serious impacts to the environment. For example, most genetically engineered crops are designed to withstand weed killing herbicides. As a result, genetically engineered crops have caused hundreds of millions of pounds of additional herbicides to be applied to the nation's farmland. The massive increase in use of these herbicides has caused emergence of herbicide-resistant weeds, which have infested farm fields and roadsides, complicating weed control for farmers and encouraging use of increasingly toxic and more dangerous herbicides. These toxic herbicides damage the vitality of the soil, contaminate drinking water supplies, and pose health risks to consumers and farmworkers. The public should have the choice to avoid purchasing foods produced in ways that can lead to such harm.

(14) United States department of agriculture data shows Washington state ranks second in the nation for organic farm-gate sales at two hundred eighty-one million dollars per year. While total United States food sales are virtually stagnant, growing less than one percent overall, the organic food industry grew at 7.7 percent according to 2010 data. Sales of organic fruits and vegetables increased eleven and eight-tenths percent, accounting for approximately twelve percent of all United States' fruit and vegetable sales. Organic dairy, another key industry in Washington state, grew at nine percent and comprises nearly six percent of the total United States dairy market. Organic farmers are prohibited from using genetically engineered seeds or livestock feed.

(15) Trade industry data shows the organic industry is creating jobs at four times the national rate.

(16) Published data shows organic farming is more profitable and economically secure than conventional farming over the long term. This important element of Washington's economy must be protected.

(17) Conventional farmers have a right to choose what crops they grow and many conventional farmers want to grow traditional crops developed without genetic engineering. Identifying seeds and seed stock produced with genetic engineering would protect farmers' rights to know what they are purchasing and protect their right to choose what they grow.

(18) The purpose of this chapter is to ensure people are fully informed about whether the food they purchase and eat was produced through genetic engineering so they may choose for themselves whether to purchase and eat such food. Identifying foods produced through genetic engineering also will help protect our state's export market.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Department" means the department of health.

(2) "Enzyme" means a protein that catalyzes chemical reactions of other substances without itself being destroyed or altered upon completion of the reactions.

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(3)(a) "Genetically engineered" means any food that is produced from an organism or organisms in which the genetic material has been changed through the application of: (i) In vitro nucleic acid techniques including recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid techniques and the direct injection of nucleic acid into cells or organelles. In vitro nucleic acid techniques include, but are not limited to, recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid or ribonucleic acid techniques that use vector systems and techniques involving the direct introduction into the organisms of hereditary material prepared outside the organisms, such as micro-injection, macro-injection, chemoporation, electroporation, micro-encapsulation, and liposome fusion; or (ii) fusion of cells, including protoplast fusion, or hybridization techniques that overcome natural physiological, reproductive, or recombination barriers, where the donor cells or protoplasts do not fall within the same taxonomic family, in a way that does not occur by natural multiplication or natural recombination.

(b) For the purposes of (a) of this subsection, "organism" means any biological entity capable of replication, reproduction, or transferring genetic material.

(4) "Processed food" means any food other than a raw agricultural commodity and includes any food produced from a raw agricultural commodity that has been subject to processing such as canning, smoking, pressing, cooking, freezing, dehydration, fermentation, or milling.

(5) "Processing aid" means:

(a) A substance that is added to a food during the processing of the food but is removed in some manner from the food before it is packaged in its finished form;

(b) A substance that is added to a food during processing, is converted into constituents normally present in the food, and does not significantly increase the amount of the constituents naturally found in the food; or

(c) A substance that is added to a food for its technical or functional effects in the processing but is present in the finished food at insignificant levels and does not have any technical or functional effect in that finished food.

(6) "Raw agricultural commodity" has the same meaning as defined by 21 U.S.C. Sec. 321.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) Beginning July 1, 2015, any food offered for retail sale in Washington is misbranded if it is, or may have been, entirely or partly produced with genetic engineering and that fact is not disclosed as follows:

(a) In the case of a raw agricultural commodity, on the package offered for retail sale, with the words "genetically engineered" stated clearly and conspicuously on the front of the package of

such a commodity, or in the case of such a commodity that is not separately packaged or labeled, on a label appearing on the retail store shelf or bin where such a commodity is displayed for sale;

(b) In the case of any processed food, on the front of the package of such food produced by a manufacturer, with the words "partially produced with genetic engineering" or "may be partially produced with genetic engineering" stated clearly and conspicuously; and

(c) In the case of any seed or seed stock, on the seed or seed stock container, sales receipt or any other reference to identification, ownership, or possession, with the words "genetically engineered" or "produced with genetic engineering" stated clearly and conspicuously.

(2) Subsections (1) and (3) of this section do not require either the listing or identification of any ingredient or ingredients that were genetically engineered, nor that the term "genetically engineered" be placed immediately preceding any common name or primary product descriptor of a food.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Food consisting entirely of, or derived entirely from, an animal that has not itself been genetically engineered, regardless of whether the animal has been fed or injected with any food produced with genetic engineering or any drug that has been produced through means of genetic engineering;

(b) A raw agricultural commodity or food that has been grown, raised, produced, or derived without the knowing and intentional use of genetically engineered seed or food. To be included within the exclusion under this subsection, the person supplying a raw agricultural commodity or food must provide a sworn statement that the raw agricultural commodity or food: (i) Has not been knowingly or intentionally produced through genetic engineering; and (ii) has been segregated from, and has not been knowingly or intentionally commingled with, foods that may have been genetically engineered at any time. In providing such a sworn statement, a person may rely on a sworn statement from his or her own supplier that contains such an affirmation;

(c) Any processed food that would be subject to this section solely because one or more processing aids or enzymes were produced or derived with genetic engineering;

(d) Any alcoholic beverage that is subject to regulation under Title 66 RCW;

(e) Until July 1, 2019, any processed food that would be subject to this section solely because it includes one or more materials produced by genetic engineering, provided that the engineered materials in the aggregate do not account for more than nine-tenths of one percent of the total weight of the processed food;

(f) Food that an independent organization has determined has not been knowingly and intentionally produced from or commingled with genetically engineered seed or genetically engineered food, provided that such a determination has been made pursuant to a sampling and testing procedure approved for this purpose in rules adopted by the department. These rules may not approve a sampling and testing procedure unless it is consistent with sampling and testing principles recommended by internationally recognized standards organizations, such as the international standards association and the grain and feed trade association. No testing procedure may be approved by the department unless: (i) It does not rely on testing processed foods in which no deoxyribonucleic acid is detectable; and (ii) it is consistent with the most recent "Guidelines on Performance Criteria and Validation of Methods for Detection, Identification and Quantification of Specific DNA Sequences and Specific Proteins in Foods" (CAC/GL 74, 2010) published by the codex alimentarius commission;

(g) Food that has been lawfully certified to be labeled, marketed, and offered for sale as "organic" pursuant to the federal organic foods production act of 1990 and the regulations

promulgated pursuant thereto by the United States department of agriculture;

(h) Food that is not packaged for retail sale and that either: (i) Is a processed food prepared and intended for immediate human consumption; or (ii) is served, sold, or otherwise provided in any restaurant or other food service establishment that is engaged primarily in the sale of food prepared and intended for immediate human consumption; or

(i) Medical food.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter, provided that the department is not authorized to create any exemptions beyond those provided in section 3(3) of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) The department, acting through the attorney general, may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any person violating this chapter.

(2) The department may assess a civil penalty against any person violating this chapter in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per day. Each day of violation is considered a separate violation.

(3) An action to enjoin a violation of this chapter may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person in the public interest if the action is commenced more than sixty days after the person has given notice of the alleged violation to the department, the attorney general, and to the alleged violator.

(4) The court may award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in investigating and prosecuting an action to enforce this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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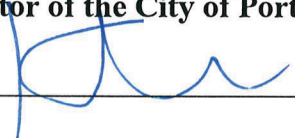
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