

You must *sign and date your return envelope* in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign in the signature box that has YOUR name printed on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 564-397-2345. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 564-397-2345 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your ballot or signature to go through the mail.
- Sign up to receive text messages regarding your ballot status. Text the word VOTE to 868392 (VoteWA).

Registering to vote

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

A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online. You may also complete a new voter registration form. Contact the Elections Office by mail, email, or phone for more information.

The deadline to receive new voter registrations and voter updates to existing registrations online, by phone or by mail is 5 pm Monday, April 15, 2024.

Lost or damaged ballot?

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

Clark County Elections Office

Phone 564-397-2345

Relay 711 or 800-833-6341

Email elections@clark.wa.gov

Mailing address

PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

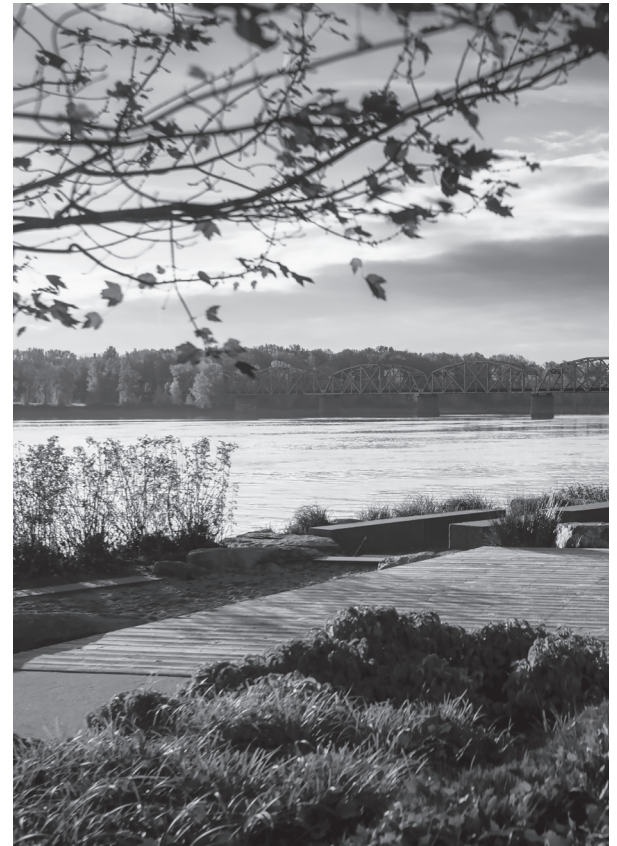
Street address

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

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Proposition No. 3

Renewing the Regular Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

The City of Camas Council adopted Resolution No. 24-003, which would renew the EMS Levy. If enacted, this measure will renew the City of Camas expiring EMS Levy and levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2025 and collect a general tax on taxable property within the City, in amount not to exceed \$0.46 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property.

Should this proposition be enacted into law?

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

Paramedics save lives - yours, your family's, and your neighbors'. *Passing this replacement Emergency Medical Services levy funds EMS services and transport around the clock. These advanced life support services provide critical care - bringing the ER to your door; increasing chances of recovery from heart attack, stroke or critical injuries; whenever they occur.*

Population growth and increased call volumes are straining existing resources. *Passing this replacement levy is critical. The voter approved funding ends December 31, 2024. This replacement levy renews the expiring levy for another 6 years. For example, the annual tax would be \$276 for a Camas home assessed at \$600,000.*

84% of all department calls are EMS related. Approval of this 6-year replacement levy funds current paramedic staffing. Without this funding, it's uncertain how many EMS personnel will be available, how quickly and how effectively they will be able to respond to medical emergencies. A yes vote keeps Firefighter/Paramedics on duty, enabling the Fire Department to maintain the current service level to protect and serve our community.

The City of Camas is asking voters to approve a replacement 6-year EMS Levy at 46 cents per \$1,000 assessed property value, renewing the expiring levy. *The current level of service can only be maintained by funding this replacement levy. The EMS program, continuously supported for over 40 years, has provided an enhanced level of emergency medical service to our community. We urge you to join us and vote yes for this replacement levy.*

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No statements were submitted for:

**STATEMENT AGAINST
REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST
REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Since 1979, Camas voters have authorized the property tax levy for emergency medical services within the City. The levy expires at the end of 2024. Council desires to continue to provide emergency medical services and has adopted a resolution to place before the voters a proposition for a continued six-year EMS levy as authorized under RCW 84.52.069. This proposition would authorize the City to levy up to \$0.46 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in property tax. This levy would be collected for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2025, subject to statutory limitations set forth in RCW Chapter 84.55.

For the complete text of the resolutions, please visit: clark.wa.gov/elections/april-23-2024-special-election
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