

**OFFICIAL  
SAMPLE BALLOT**

**Study this ballot carefully  
before voting.**

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
SAMPLE BALLOT  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
APRIL 22, 2008**

**BALLOT DEPOSIT  
LOCATION HOURS  
7 AM TO 8 PM  
ELECTION DAY ONLY**

**If you have any questions about  
voter registration or voting, call  
the County Elections Department.  
Phone: (360) 397-2345.**

## VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

### **MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS.**

Before you begin voting, please read all of the voting instructions printed below, those printed on your ballot and the instructions printed on the other materials included in your ballot packet. By understanding the voting instructions thoroughly you will make sure your vote is counted.

### **WHEN VOTING:**

- 1) Your ballot must be voted in secret and shown to no one.
- 2) Use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice.
- 3) Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for a ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that ballot measure will be counted.
- 4) If you make a mistake when voting, you may request a replacement ballot by calling the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345. Or, you may correct it using the instructions printed on the yellow secrecy envelope included in the ballot packet mailed to you.
- 5) After you finish voting, review your choice to be sure you marked the ballot as you intended.
- 6) Do not make any mark of identification on the ballot or secrecy envelope. If you make a mark of identification on your ballot, such as signing your name, the ballot will not be counted.
- 7) Refold your voted ballot and place it in the yellow secrecy envelope.
- 8) Place the sealed yellow secrecy envelope containing your voted ballot into the affidavit envelope with the green stripes included in the ballot packet mailed to you.
- 9) Read the *Affidavit of Voter* oath on the return envelope with the green stripes, then sign the affidavit oath and date it on the lines provided. **YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THE OATH ON THE AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE.**
- 10) Attach sufficient first class postage (\$0.41) and mail your ballot so that it will be postmarked by election day or sooner.
- 11) If you choose not to mail your ballot, you may take it to one of the ballot deposit locations listed on the voting instruction sheet included with the ballot packet mailed to you. The ballot deposit locations will be staffed by election workers and will be open from 7 AM until 8 PM, on Election Day, Tuesday, April 22 only.
- 12) For voters who wish to vote without assistance, accessible voting equipment is available at the Elections Department.

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## CLARK COUNTY

**CLARK COUNTY  
PROPOSITION NO. 1  
SALES AND USE TAX FOR EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

The Board of County Commissioners of Clark County adopted Resolution No. 2007-12-01 concerning a proposition to increase the sales and use tax. The proposition would increase the sales and use tax within Clark County by one-tenth of one percent for the purpose of providing funds for the cost associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, re-equipping, and improvement of emergency communications systems and facilities.

Should this Proposition be enacted into law?

- ...YES  
 ...NO