

**Pick your party. Vote for candidates only in your party.
Remember to vote for nonpartisan offices and issues.**

Dear Clark County Voters,

Washington State will use the “Pick a party” primary again this year. In order to ensure that your votes are counted, **I encourage you to read the instructions on how to properly vote your ballot. These instructions can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this Voters’ Pamphlet; they are also printed on your ballot.**

As the result of legislative action and court rulings, in order for your votes for candidates for partisan offices to count you must pick a party. This is accomplished by marking the box on your ballot to select either the Democratic Party or Republican Party; no record will be kept of which political party you pick. For the General Election you can vote for the candidates of your choice without regard to the candidates’ political party affiliation.

If you fail to pick a party any votes you cast for candidates for partisan offices will not be counted.

If you do pick a party any votes you cast for candidates of the other political party will not be counted.

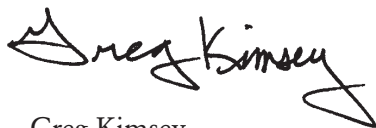
Whether or not you pick a party, you are eligible to vote for candidates for nonpartisan offices and any ballot issues that appear on your ballot. Don’t forget the nonpartisan offices and issues.

This locally prepared and funded Voters’ Pamphlet contains information about candidates running for local and regional offices and local ballot measures; it does not include information about candidates for state wide offices. Information about these candidates can be found on the Secretary of State’s Web site at www.secstate.wa.gov/elections.

If you have election related questions you can obtain information at www.clarkvotes.org or by calling the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345.

Again, please read the instructions to ensure we are able to count all the votes you intended to cast.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor

Participating jurisdictions:

Clark County, cities of Camas and Washougal, Town of Yacolt, East County Fire and Rescue, Fire Protection District No. 3, Fire Protection District No. 12, Clark County Emergency Medical Services District No. 1, and Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area.

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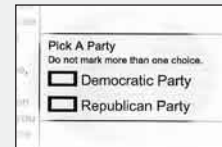
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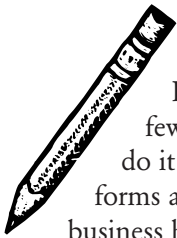
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A reminder to vote: It's really simple



Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you can do it by mail. Registration forms are available during business hours at public libraries, schools when they are open, city and town halls, and the County Elections Department.

Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

Beginning with the 2005 primary, and for all future elections, the voters in Clark County will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Clark County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

Clark County purchased a new voting system which has replaced the old punch-card system that had been in use for many years. The new voting system is quite simple – color in a box with blue or black pen to select your choices.

In addition, for this primary, we are using the “Pick a party” primary. The

primary is more complex than in the past. The section “Voting instructions” (pages 4-5) in this pamphlet explains how to vote using this new voting process. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count!

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

Phone: (360) 397-2345

E-mail: elections@clark.wa.gov

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

Street address: 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about candidates, issues, and coverage of the upcoming September 19 primary.

Read all about it.

■ The Columbian.

Web site: www.columbian.com.

A primary voter judicial pamphlet will appear on or around August 28 as an insert in The Columbian.

■ The Oregonian.

Web site: www.oregonlive.com/elections/oregonian/clarkcounty.

■ The Camas/Washougal Post Record.

Web site: www.camaspstrecord.com.

■ The Reflector.

Web site: www.thereflector.com.



League of Women Voters

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

Cable TV

CVTV Clark-Vancouver Television on Comcast cable channel 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 Web site, www.cvtv.org or call (360) 696-8233.

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

Surf the Internet.

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

Join Clark County residents on election night.

On election night at approximately 7 P.M. gather at Gaiser Hall at Clark College to hear and see election results. The college is located at 1800 East McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.



Voting instructions ~ make sure your

This year marks the second time Clark County voters will be casting their ballot under the rules of a “Pick a party” primary. You must select a political party to vote for candidates in partisan races. If you do not wish to choose a party, you are only eligible to vote on the nonpartisan candidates and issues.

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you about 20 days before the September 19 primary. It will contain:

- A brightly colored card to remind you to mark your ballot carefully so that your vote is counted.
- 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 green stripes 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 Before you start, read the following instructions that explain how to vote in this election.


2 Unfold and read the ballot. It is divided into four sections.

- Voting instructions for picking your party’s candidates.

- Democratic contests.
- Republican contests.
- Nonpartisan contests, including any local measures on which you may vote, whether or not you pick a party.

PICK YOUR PARTY

3 Choose which political party contests you wish to vote and mark that choice on your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of the name of the party with a black or blue ink pen. Mark only one party. *Go to step 4 and continue the instructions.*



Pick A Party
Do not mark more than one choice.

Democratic Party

Republican Party

If you do not wish to pick a party, you can leave both boxes blank and still be eligible to vote on the nonpartisan offices and local measures printed at the end of your ballot. *Skip step 4 and go directly to step 5 and continue the instructions.*

VOTE FOR CANDIDATES ONLY IN YOUR PARTY

4 Look for the section on your ballot that corresponds to the political party you have chosen – either Democratic or Republican. You can vote for one candidate for each office in that political party only. Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choices with a black or blue ink pen. Any votes cast for candidates of the other major political party will not be counted.



Precinct 60

Democratic Party

FEDERAL OFFICES

U.S. SENATOR, DEMOCRAT

GO TO THE OTHER SIDE TO BEGIN VOTING

Republican Party

FEDERAL OFFICES

U.S. SENATOR, REPUBLICAN

REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES AND ISSUES

5 Make your choices in the nonpartisan and local ballot measures section at the end of the ballot. Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choices with a black or blue ink pen.

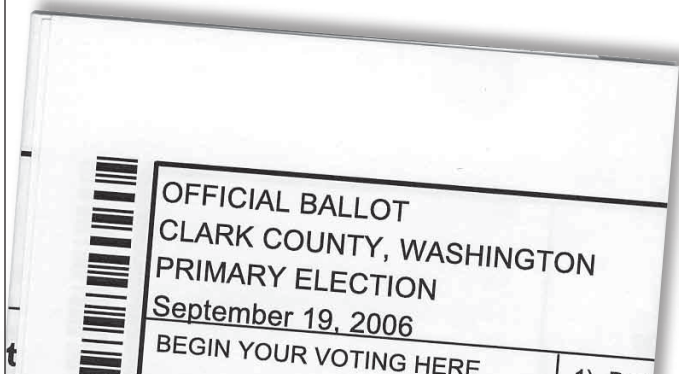


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Nonpartisan

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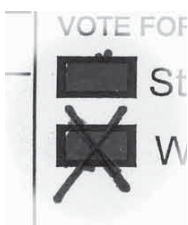


vote is counted

6 *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. In partisan races, a Write-In vote will be counted if the candidate has filed a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy.

7 **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 a 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, you can correct it by crossing it out and then marking your new choice. If your ballot becomes damaged, you can get a replacement by contacting the Elections Office at (360) 397-2345.



8 **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.

9 **Place the yellow secrecy envelope into the white affidavit envelope with green stripes.**

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

11 **Folding the affidavit envelope has changed. Please follow these instructions carefully.**

- Start with the front of the envelope facing down. *See (a) below.*
- Fold the envelope flap in half, along the dotted line, so that your signature is hidden. *See (b) below.*
- You will see two glue strips. These need to be lightly moistened.
- Fold the flap over again, and you will see a message along the edge that asks you to press firmly. *See (c) below.*

12 **Put a first class stamp (39¢) on the envelope and mail it so it is postmarked no later than election day, September 19.**

You may also deliver your envelope in person. Please turn to the next page for information about ballot drop locations.

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

(a)

The form is titled "AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER". It contains a sworn statement section with bullet points: "I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that: I am a legal resident of the state of Washington; I am entitled to vote in this election; I have not already voted in this election; I further acknowledge that: It is illegal to vote if I am not a United States citizen; It is illegal to vote if I have been convicted of a felony and have not had my voting rights restored; It is illegal to cast a ballot or sign a mail ballot envelope on behalf of another voter, except as otherwise provided by law; and; Attempting to vote when not entitled, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both." There are fields for "Voter's Signature", "Date Voted", and "Telephone". A dotted line indicates where to fold. Below the signature line, there are two boxes for marking "X" if unable to sign, with instructions for witness signatures. A "Sign Here" arrow points to the signature line.

(b)

The form shows a "glue strip" with a barcode and address information: "1208158", "9000091 556 556 SEPT06 26462", "VOTER, EVERYONE", "12886 NE 18TH AVE", "RIDGEFIELD WA 98842-1234". It includes "VOTING INSTRUCTIONS" and a "How to use this envelope" section with three steps: 1) After following the instructions printed above, see the reverse side of this flap. 2) Fold this flap along the dotted line so this half folds underneath the instructions above. 3) Moisten the two glue strips, above and below, and seal this envelope so your signature cannot be seen. Arrows indicate where to fold and where the glue strips are.

(c)

The section is titled "Remember To:" and lists instructions: "Insert your voted ballot in the yellow secrecy envelope and place both in this envelope." "Read the Affidavit of Voter on the reverse side of this flap then sign your name on the line provided and include the date. Your ballot will not be counted if you do not sign the Affidavit." "Seal this envelope following the instructions printed below." "Mail your ballot so it is postmarked on or before election day or return it in person to the County Elections Office at 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver or on Election Day only to one of the ballot drop locations listed on the instruction sheet included in your ballot packet." Below the list, it says "(After sealing, press firmly along this edge.)" and "4th - Read the Affidavit of Voter printed on the inside of the flap on the envelope."



Ballot drop locations

If you wish to return your voted ballot in person **before election day**, take it to the:

■ **Clark County Elections Office**

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 Office)

Available 24 hours a day

Election day is Tuesday, September 19, 2006.

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 Office

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Battle Ground High School

300 W Main Street, Battle Ground

Burton Elementary School

14015 NE 28th Street, Vancouver

Camas High School

26900 SE 15th Street, Camas

Chinook Elementary School

1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Crestline Elementary School

13003 SE 7th Street, Vancouver

Dorothy Fox Elementary School

2623 NW Sierra Street, Camas

Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School

2921 Falk Road, 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

Lieser Early Childhood Center

301 S Lieser Road, Vancouver

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 Avenue, 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

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

3101 Main 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



Democratic Party Candidate statements

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Brian Baird
Democrat

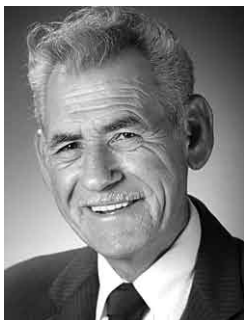


As your Congressman I've worked to bring common sense, independent leadership and proven solutions to the things that matter most: Strengthening our economy and preserving good American jobs and benefits; Affordable health care for families and businesses; Restoring sales tax deductibility and reforming estate taxes; Supporting our troops, our veterans, and their families; Combating the methamphetamine plague; Lowering gas and electricity prices and stopping market manipulations; Securing our borders and ending illegal immigration; Balancing the Federal Budget and eliminating wasteful spending; Top quality education; Government accountability and integrity; Responsible foreign policy so our nation is truly strong, respected and safe.

*Address: Brian Baird for Congress, PO Box 5016, Vancouver 98668;
Telephone: (360) 696-1993; Web site: www.brianbaird.com*

15th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

Tomás A. Villanueva
Democrat



Tomás Villanueva has had a life-long commitment advocating for the well-being of our communities. His efforts helped create the first and largest medical clinic in the Northwest. Tomás coordinated a coalition that won coverage for farm workers under the state's minimum wage, unemployment insurance, labor standards and child labor laws.

His legislative priorities are ensuring affordable/accessible health care for individuals, their families and small businesses; lowering the price of prescription drugs; adequately funding our schools; protecting our seniors from escalating heating/energy costs; training our workforce and strengthening our community infrastructure to grow and attract livable wage jobs.

15th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Glen Howard Pinkham
Democrat



My name is Glen Pinkham. I'm a 1979 Toppenish High School graduate, 1985 graduate of Yakima Valley Community College. I've been married for 21 years with three children. My wife and son attend the University of Washington and my two youngest attend Roosevelt High School. I have served on Wapato City Council and Yakama Tribal Council. As a community resource coordinator, I ran sports camps using teams from YVCC, CWU, Gonzaga. My platform is "to build strong families." I believe in creating a robust economy, livable wage, adequate housing, increased funding for education, fair/accessible health care emphasizing lower pharmaceutical costs.

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

15th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

William J. Yallup
Democrat

(No statement or photograph was submitted)

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Pat Campbell
Democrat



Pat Campbell is a veteran, former union president, and retired parole officer. A grandfather, he is concerned about quality public education, decent employment opportunities, basic universal healthcare, and public transportation improvements.

We are not going to solve pressing problems until we do things differently. Needed change is unlikely when special interests finance our political campaigns and effectively dictate who the parties endorse. Pat has accepted no special interest financing with its implied paybacks. Pat concentrates on the public good.

Special interest politics is hurting families. You realistically worry for your children. Use your voting rights purposefully. Vote for Pat Campbell.

E-mail: pat@patservesus.com; Web site: www.patservesus.com

Jack Burkman
Democrat



Jack Burkman brings needed change and experience to Olympia. During his 27 year business career, Jack managed large budgets and delivered on promises.

Jack used these skills on the Vancouver City Council, controlling taxes while delivering efficient services.

Jack shares our values. Married 33 years, Jack and Sherry raised three children here.

Jack works hard for us, not partisan interests. He's visited thousands of homes – and listened. Our concerns, from taxes to education and jobs, are his priorities.

“With your support I’ll be a strong, independent voice in Olympia. I hope to earn your vote.”

Jack Burkman gets things done.

*Address: Committee to Elect Jack Burkman, PO Box 873665, Vancouver 98687;
 Telephone: (360) 891-6545; E-mail: Jack@VoteJackBurkman.com;
 Web site: www.VoteJackBurkman.com*

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

Deb Wallace
Democrat



Challenging our state, Rep. Deb Wallace looks for *fresh* answers to *old* problems: benchmarking the performance of our state government, lowering property taxes, blocking the meth supply line, reducing identity theft, and helping local businesses grow.

Mom, Air Force wife, business expansion specialist and community activist, Deb thinks much more is possible: We can strengthen education to prepare our kids for future success and *actually* lower the cost of healthcare!

Deb Wallace uses her life experience to build necessary bi-partisan coalitions to get much-needed results.

Deb feels honored to have your trust. She would appreciate your vote once again.

Address: Deb Wallace for State Representative Committee, PO Box 872015, Vancouver 98684; **Telephone:** (360) 256-9011; **E-mail:** votedebwallace@comcast.net;

Web site: www.votedebwallace.org

18th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Jonathan Fant
Democrat



Today we face new challenges to our peace, prosperity, health and happiness. Our citizens are growing in number, age and diversity.

Looking to the past for our government policy has not worked.

Only new solutions to the issues of educational excellence for all students, economic prosperity for all workers, a health care system that works for all individuals, energy and growth policies that ensure prosperity for all future generations and security based on peace for all people will work for these new times.

Please join me in building the best future that we can for all Washingtonians.

Address: Citizens for Jonathan Fant, PO Box 1181, Battle Ground 98604; **Telephone:** (360) 901-8330; **E-mail:** fant@pacifier.com

18th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

Julie McCord
Democrat

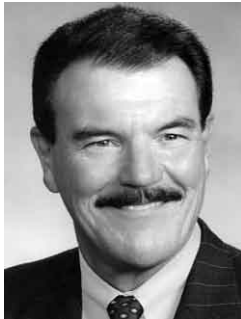


As a small business owner with a master's degree in management, Julie understands the needs of our communities and the need for local economic development. Her expertise working with the health care provider industry has made her want to fight for accessible and affordable health care for all individuals. She also supports education, job and job training. Julie will be a better representative for the 18th LD because of her experience in working with people. As a longtime Washington resident she feels strongly that the citizens deserve the right to vote on the supermajority issue for school funding.

Address: Committee to Elect Julie McCord; **Telephone:** (360) 695-1013; **E-mail:** jmccord@votemccord.com; **Web site:** www.votemccord.com

49th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Bill Fromhold
Democrat



Bill Fromhold has actively and effectively represented the 49th District in Olympia. Due to his experience, leadership and ability to solve problems, Bill serves as vice-chair of the Appropriations Committee and serves on the Higher Education Committee.

He has demonstrated that he can bring all citizens – labor, business, and government – together to answer our urgent challenges in education, healthcare, long term care, transportation, workforce development, and early learning.

As an experienced community leader and legislator, Bill’s record shows his strong advocacy for southwest Washington. His character, courage, and compassion are exactly what the 49th District needs today and tomorrow.

E-mail: cwfromhold@comcast.net; *Web site:* www.fromhold.org

49th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

Jim Moeller
Democrat



“It’s all about us” reflects my personal commitment that I am working for public policy that works for everyone: affordable health care, transportation solutions, protecting veteran’s and senior’s financial security, cutting class sizes, passing tough sentencing of 25-life for child sex predators, and turning WSU-Vancouver into a 4 year university. This year, I’m writing a bill to make back to school shopping tax-free. My agenda is shaped by a larger passion: making public policy work for the public! It’s a great honor to represent you in Olympia. Thank you for your trust, confidence and your vote.

Address: The Committee to Elect Jim Moeller, 1701 Broadway, Suite 328, Vancouver 98663; *Telephone:* (360) 904-3377; *E-mail:* jim@jimmoeller.org; *Web site:* www.jimmoeller.org

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY ASSESSOR

Linda Franklin
Democrat



With 4 years as your Assessor and 24 years as Chief Deputy Assessor, I have the experience to lead this office in providing fair assessments of all properties. As an accredited appraiser, with an MBA, I have the knowledge to effectively manage a staff of professional appraisers as we build new technologies to increase productivity. As a life-long county resident, I am personally committed to providing outstanding customer service to all county residents.

It is vital I remain your Clark County Assessor while we build a new shared Assessment and Treasury system which will serve us far into the future.

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY AUDITOR

(No Democratic Party candidate filed)

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY CLERK

Sherry Parker
Democrat



The Clerk provides public access to an accurate and independent record of all court proceedings, not an interpretation of the law. My 15 years experience working in the Superior Court system means I understand that responsibility. I have experience working with the county budget process and managing people.

As Clerk, I promise you – fiscal responsibility, reliable record keeping and a continued tradition of the latest technological innovations.

I am endorsed by Al Bauer, Val Ogden and retiring Clerk, JoAnne McBride. They believe that Clark County needs a Clerk who has a vision for the future. I am that person.

Address: Committee to Elect Sherry Parker, PO Box 61652, Vancouver 98666; Telephone: (360) 695-7514; E-mail: parkerps@comcast.net; Web site: www.parker4clerk.com

MarCine Miles
Democrat



My campaign for County Clerk is about electing someone independent of the bureaucracy, and not accepting business as usual. You can trust me to scrutinize the way everything is done in the Clerk’s office, with a focus on how your money is spent.

I will put my years of management experience as a small business owner to work for you. I promise to protect the personal information in court records, bring current technology to the Clerk’s office and improve customer service by leading a staff that respects citizens.

I have raised my family here, and I care about Clark County.

Address: 1701 Broadway, PMB #200, Vancouver 98663; Telephone: (360) 694-9537; E-mail: MarCineMiles@gmail.com; Web site: www.MarCineMiles.com

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 3 COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Steve Stuart
Democrat



Clark County is a great place to live. County Commissioner Steve Stuart is working hard to keep it that way.

He’s getting results. During his first year on the commission, he’s made developers pay for roads and schools, hired nine new deputies to keep neighborhoods safe, completed eight internal audits to cut government waste, and focused public road building dollars to attract hundreds of good-paying industrial jobs.

“I’m asking for your vote because our work isn’t done. With my energy and ideas I can help create and implement a vision for Clark County’s future that will make us proud.”

Web site: www.stuartforclarkcounty.com

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Art Curtis
Democrat



It has been an honor for me to serve as the elected Prosecuting Attorney for 25 years. During that time we have expanded services to crime victims; helped child sexual assault victims by establishing the Child Abuse Intervention Center; helped victims of domestic violence by establishing the Domestic Violence Prosecution Center; created a Vulnerable Abuse Task Force to address cases involving the financial and physical abuse of our elderly citizens; helped local merchants obtain restitution on “bad checks” by creating an NSF check program; and worked with local and state officials to build a full-service crime lab in Vancouver.

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY SHERIFF

Timothy Shotwell
Democrat



Timothy Shotwell is not a politician. He is a dedicated public servant, a Vietnam combat veteran with 22 years in the military and nearly a decade in the Sheriff’s office.

Tim will provide better communication between law enforcement and the community. He will provide strong leadership within the Sheriff’s office to ensure a high degree of professionalism. He will not waste taxpayer’s money.

Tim has a bachelor’s degree in Automation, as well as extensive military leadership training. He was involved with Operation Enduring Freedom and is enthusiastic about this new challenge.

Married 34 years, Tim and Audrey have four children.

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY TREASURER

Doug Lasher
Democrat



As your Treasurer for 22 years, I’ve been honored to provide innovative treasury management featuring investment pooling, a joint remittance processing center and a special treasury website for taxing districts. Our popular one-stop service center for Treasurer, Assessor, and Auditor affirms that customer service is my priority. The next two years are critical as we replace 30 year-old software with state-of-the-art assessment, taxation and cashiering computer systems. Among numerous other benefits, they will help taxpayers conduct business over the internet, providing ever more efficient, effective service. Your continued trust, support and vote is deeply appreciated.

Address: Citizens for Doug Lasher, PO Box 864, Vancouver 98666; Telephone: (360) 576-9783; E-mail: citizensforlasher@msn.com; Web site: www.votedouglassher.com



Republican Party Candidate statements

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Michael Messmore
Republican



Clark County deserves a real leader in Congress! You deserve a Congressman who will not stand idly by while individual freedoms are taken from us. We must secure our Nation's borders, protect family wage jobs, promote and protect small business. We must elect a Congressman who will make the hard decisions to resolve the issues facing Southwest Washington and the Nation. Congress must protect our freedom to speak our minds, keep and bear arms, use our property, keep pension promise and support our troops. With my experience and leadership I will better represent you in Congress. I welcome your support.

Address: 1673 S Market Blvd #138, Chehalis 98532; **Telephone:** (360) 693-8490;
E-mail: Michael@Messmore.com; **Web site:** www.Messmore.com

Daniel R. Miller
Republican



Daniel Miller wants to represent the third Congressional district in Washington D.C. and he would be a great asset to this diverse region. He has a background in public policy and legal studies and realizes the important challenges ahead, though is hopeful and optimistic about the future.

He cares about a variety of issues including the problems associated with free trade agreements, maintaining liberty, property rights and reducing the size of government. He knows that there are many families in the third Congressional district and across this state that are struggling to make ends meet.

Thanks for your support.

15th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

Jim Honeyford
Republican



Jim Honeyford asks to be returned to the State Senate. His experience on Ways and Means, Water Energy and Environment, and Labor and Commerce Committees is vital to the people of the 15th District.

Jim's personal and community focus has always been to plan ahead for positive growth. He promotes economic development, is against waste in government and unnecessary regulations, and believes State spending must be reined in so that budget deficits don't become a burden on each family's budget. He also believes our most vulnerable citizens – the elderly, the handicapped, and children – need special help.

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E-mail: senatorhoneyford@yahoo.com

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

15th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Bruce Chandler
Republican

(No statement or photograph was submitted)

15th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

Dan Newhouse
Republican



Dan Newhouse was born in the Yakima Valley, graduated from WSU, is past president of Yakima County Farm Bureau and Hop Growers of America. He and his family live on their farm near Sunnyside. His agriculture and business knowledge, his ability to listen, work with people, and his integrity have served our district well.

Dan believes government must be efficient with your tax dollars. He supports issues that will provide safe neighborhoods, job opportunities, and protect property rights. With your vote, Dan will continue to promote education, business, agriculture, timber, and an adequate water supply for all. Thank you.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Jim Dunn
Republican



Jim Dunn has proven effective in the legislature for the families of Vancouver and Clark County.

With consensus-building skills, Jim helped establish accountability in government, increased availability of affordable homes, expanded rights of residents, protected seniors, controlled spending, limited taxes and created family-wage jobs.

Jim and Joan, married 42 years, believe in giving back to the community. They have two children and five grandchildren. Jim, from a Washington Territory pioneer family, is a Vietnam-era veteran.

Jim is not beholden to anyone except the residents of Clark County.

Vote for Jim Dunn, *your* district 17 state representative!

Address: *Friends for Jim Dunn, 13215 C8 SE Mill Plain Blvd 362, Vancouver 98684;*

Telephone: *(360) 256-1405; E-mail: StateRep@JimDunn.com;*

Web site: *www.JimDunn.ws*

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

Paul Harris
Republican



Paul Harris is a family man, a small business owner, former Evergreen School Board member and a 28 year resident of the 17th District.

Paul pledges to: Defend marriage and protect the unborn; Increase financial support in the classroom and safeguard our children; Reduce taxes and regulations on business to create a better environment for business and jobs; Seek effective transportation solutions with citizen input; Respect property rights.

Paul graduated from BYU in Business Management. He is married to his wife Lori. They have five children and three grandchildren.

18th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Richard Curtis
Republican



As a state representative, my focus includes reducing the cost while increasing the availability of health care, government accountability and efficiency and more jobs in an increasingly business-friendly state. These are my core values.

When it comes to government spending, our state auditor has shown us the way by identifying billions in misspent or missing tax dollars. But will government have the will to make the needed changes?

It's been my honor and privilege to serve you, and I look forward to more years in the State House. My name is Richard Curtis, and I'm asking you for your vote.

18th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

Ed Orcutt
Republican



State Representative Ed Orcutt has earned a reputation in Olympia as an effective, independent leader who works hard to make things happen for the families in his district.

After earning his B.S. degree in forestry management, Ed Orcutt has worked as a forestry consultant for over 16 years. Ed is a leader in protecting our area's natural resources and the quality of life we all enjoy.

Representative Orcutt's priorities include working to create more family-wage jobs, to make government live within its means, and to fund basic education needs.

Keep Ed Orcutt working for us as our state representative.

Address: Committee to Re-elect Ed Orcutt, PO Box 1280, Kalama 98625;
Telephone: (360) 751-2317

49th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 1

Nancy De Leo
Republican



I'm running for State Representative because I'm dedicated to our children, our families, and our community. As a mother, I believe in more stringent laws to protect our children, and providing the best education system possible. I believe in promoting a strong community, funding our core services, creating safer neighborhoods, eradicating meth and making sure we have the jobs our community needs to grow. It is our responsibility to provide *hope* and a positive future for our children and our community. Together, we can make a difference. My name is Nancy De Leo, and I'm asking for your vote. Thank-you.

Address: De Leo for Washington, 6715 NE 63rd Street, Suite 502, Vancouver 98661; Telephone: (360) 326-4427; E-mail: deleoforwashington@yahoo.com; Web site: www.deleoforwashington.com

49th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position No. 2

Sharon Long
Republican

(No statement or photograph was submitted)

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY ASSESSOR

Bill Jameson
Republican



I have worked in the assessor's office the last 12 years, have 21 years experience in private industry, with a background in accounting, appraisal, and management.

Government should work for you, and the assessor is no exception. I will bring leadership and create efficiencies for this office, form effective government alliances, and build positive relationships with people and businesses.

I will be active in the community making sure your property is fairly assessed by promoting *all* tax reduction programs and making key property valuation components available to you, so you pay only your fair share.

Thank you for your vote!

Address: Committee to Elect Bill Jameson, 903 W 43rd Street, Vancouver 98660; Telephone: (360) 694-7350; E-mail: jameson2006@comcast.net; Web site: www.Jameson2006.com

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY AUDITOR

Greg Kimsey
Republican



It has been a great privilege to serve as your County Auditor these past eight years.

Accomplishments include: *Washington State Auditor of the Year 2006; administration of 2004 Presidential election, and recounts of the Governor's race, with no serious problems; successful implementation of new voting system.*

My commitment is to provide the highest possible level of service to "customers" of the Auditor's Office.

I have been, and will continue to be, an advocate for taxpayers in county government.

I appreciate the confidence voters had in me four years ago. I hope you will honor me with your vote this year.

Telephone: *If you have questions, or for more information, please call me at (360) 521-6685, or via E-mail: gkimsey@comcast.net*

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY CLERK

Baine Wilson
Republican



As County Clerk, my goal is to provide the most efficient and effective services possible for the present while planning now for the impacts of our growing county of the future.

Objective One: recover the \$48,000,000 currently owed to crime victims in Clark County. Enabling payments by credit and debit cards will help increase the amount of money collected.

I have worked in local government for several years, and in several supervisory roles, including inside the Clerk's Office. I know how it operates and I can hit the ground running. I'm Baine Wilson, and I'm asking for your vote.

Address: *Committee to Elect Baine Wilson, PO Box 587, La Center 98629;*
Telephone: *(360) 901-9866*

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 3 COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Bruce Hagensen
Republican



Clark County Citizens, you and I face critical challenges in growth management, transportation, education and economic development. Dealing with these issues requires strong, decisive leadership with experience, vision, and wisdom.

As a longtime owner of a business in Clark County, I understand the impacts of governmental regulations. My years in public office as a Councilmember and Mayor taught me how to conduct the public's business, and my record demonstrates that positive results can be achieved.

We can do better, and with your support, we will. Vote for Bruce Hagensen for Clark County Commissioner.

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

(No Republican Party candidate filed)

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY SHERIFF

Garry Lucas
Republican

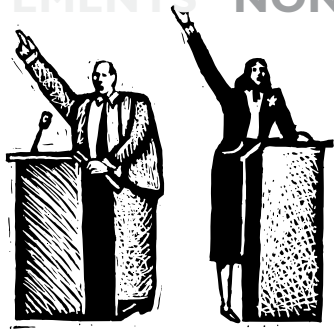


We are experiencing growing issues surrounding identity theft, methamphetamine use, and sex offender monitoring. These issues are top priorities. Adequate staffing levels and appropriate facilities are Sheriff’s Office challenges. I am resolved to find collaborative solutions for these issues. As a major regional player, Clark County residents must focus on professional leadership as we look towards the future. Through collaborative problem solving, in partnership, we can find solutions. We will address issues at the local, state, regional, and national level, seeking permanent solutions. I ask for your vote and seek to serve you as sheriff for the next four years.

Address: Garry Lucas for Sheriff, PMB 330, 800 Tenney Road, Ste 110, Vancouver 98685; Telephone: Joe Dunegan, Campaign Manager (360) 606-5948; Web Site: www.garrylucasforsheriff.com

CLARK COUNTY COUNTY TREASURER

(No Republican Party candidate filed)



Nonpartisan offices

Candidate statements

This is a local voters' pamphlet and does not include statewide offices. See page 3 for additional sources of information.

STATE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, Division 2, District 3, Position No. 1

Brent D. Boger
Nonpartisan

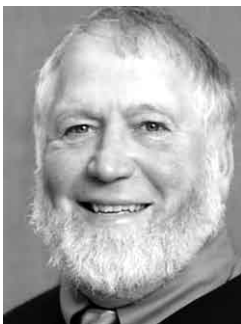


Brent Boger has twenty years of private and public sector legal experience, including participation in U.S. Supreme Court cases and appeals cases in three states. His bipartisan supporters include Supreme Court Justice Jim Johnson, Clark County Commissioners Betty Sue Morris and Marc Boldt, Dino Rossi, Secretary Sam Reed, Senator Slade Gorton, former U.S. Attorney Mike McKay, Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard and Councilwoman Jeanne Stewart. He is very active in the Clark County community.

Judges must decide cases based on the law, not personal beliefs or personal concept of "common sense." Brent will not legislate from the bench. Visit www.brentboger.com.

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Joel Penoyar
Nonpartisan



Unmatched Experience: Judge Joel Penoyar has been your impartial judge for twenty-nine years. Never involved in any partisan politics, he follows the law and protects our constitutional rights. We must keep him.

Widely Endorsed: Three decades in Southwest Washington has earned him support from the majority of the State Supreme Court; Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, Prosecutors, Defenders, Judges, Lawyers, Unions and Businesses. Endorsed by local Republican and Democratic parties when appointed.

Rooted in our Community: Married thirty-three years, five children, National Champion Rower. Community Leader: Scouts, Youth Soccer, Lions, Kiwanis, High School Coach, Red Cross, Volunteer Fire Fighter and First Responder.

Address: PO Box 897, South Bend 98586; **Telephone:** Home (360) 875-6342, Cell (360) 208-4440; **Campaign Manager:** Doug Fasching, (360) 619-8415; **Campaign Treasurer:** Tracy Shawa, PO Box 254, Washougal 98671; **Web site:** www.penoyarforjudge.com



Ballot measures

VANCOUVER LIBRARY CAPITAL FACILITY AREA PROPOSITION NO. 1

The Board of Clark County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2006-06-13 and the Governing Body of the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area ("VLCFA") adopted Resolution No. 2006-06-01 VLCFA, each concerning a proposition to enable the VLCFA to increase space for books, services and programs by financing local library facilities. This proposition would authorize the VLCFA to acquire, construct and equip an expanded replacement Main Library adjacent to downtown Vancouver, further equip Vancouver Mall Library, and acquire, construct, and equip an expanded replacement Cascade Park Library constructed on donated land next to Firstenburg Community Center; issue no more than \$43,000,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds; and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds, all as provided in such resolutions.

Shall this proposition be:

- APPROVED
 REJECTED

Statement for:

Vote yes for libraries – a great community value!

Vancouver will get a \$5 million private donation to help pay for better libraries if we pass this measure. Additionally, donated land for new eastside and main libraries worth \$2M+ will lower the cost of needed improvements to \$43 million – a great value.

Since the main library was built in 1963, Vancouver's population has quadrupled but the building has never been upgraded or expanded.

At the tiny and inadequate Cascade Park library, families sit squeezed in between shelves during programs.

This measure will:

Build a new 90,000 square foot main library, four blocks west of the current 48,000 square foot library, with 200 parking spaces available in a parking garage; save \$4 million by eliminating relocation during construction and by using the current main library building for the book processing and operations center; build a new 25,000 square foot eastside library adjacent to the Firstenburg Community Center, replacing the 2,500 square foot Cascade Park library; make enhancements at Vancouver Mall Library, including filtered wireless computer access.

What else will we get? More books, more filtered Internet computers, better handicapped access, more seating, space for free programs, quiet areas, and more efficient buildings.

It's a great value!

Estimated annual cost: 17.5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or about \$44 a year for a \$250,000 house—less than the cost of two hardback books!

Vancouver is overdue for better libraries. Please vote yes!

Written by: Jan Oliva; Ron Hart; Val Ogden

Contact Information: **Address:** 1701 Broadway #157, Vancouver 98663;

Telephone: (360) 606-2177; **E-mail:** thelibrarycampaign@yahoo.com;

Web site: www.the-library-campaign.com

Rebuttal of statement against:

The opposing writers offer no solution to the problem of library buildings too small to serve Washington's fourth largest city. They ignore the site contributions and \$5,000,000 donation and imply that a parking garage is part of the bond measure. It is not. They claim library operations are funded at \$.50/\$1,000. Operations funding is \$.42/\$1,000 and not intended for construction. They fail to acknowledge that in the last election 59.37% supported new libraries. Vote yes.

Explanatory statement

If approved, this proposition would authorize the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area to issue bonds to provide funding for three projects: 1) Construction and equipping of a new 25,000 square foot library in east Vancouver adjacent to Firstenberg Community Center that would replace the existing 2,500 square foot library in Cascade Park. 2) Construction and equipping of a new 90,000 square foot main library located adjacent to downtown that would replace the existing 43 year old main library. 3) Further equip Vancouver Mall Library. Based on current market conditions (as of July 2006), the estimated annual cost to taxpayers is approximately 17.5¢/\$1,000 of assessed property value over the life of the 20 year bonds.

Statement against:

This proposal converts the current, easy access, downtown library with ample free parking, into administrative space and builds a new 90,000 square foot mega-library in a congested area of one-way streets. Developers suggested this move so the library could be a cornerstone of their proposed four-block Riverwest mega-complex of 12-story buildings, condominiums, offices, hotel rooms, town homes, shops, and a restaurant. The bond does not include up to \$500,000 taxpayers will pay annually to Riverwest for 25 years to rent 400 of 900 parking spaces in a multi-level, underground garage that is harder to navigate. Why move?

“In public forums and surveys, Vancouver residents overwhelmingly favored keeping the branch on the Central Park site.” (Columbian 1/14/03).

This recycled \$43,000,000, 20-year bond diverts approximately \$35,000,000 downtown, with only \$8,000,000 for Cascade Park. Interest is estimated at \$28,000,000—grand total \$71,000,000.

Vancouver’s population has grown to the east and north, not downtown. Downtown already has the largest library. Nearby Clark College library also has public access. Should eastside residents fund a giant downtown library to get a larger branch? The current Cascade Park property, assessed at \$1,043,100, could be sold and the proceeds applied towards a replacement branch.

FVRL is already well-funded via property taxes at the rate of \$.50/\$1000 of property value (\$125 per \$250,000 home). Rapidly rising property values and population have boosted library revenues from \$5,200,000 in 1992 to \$15,356,405 in 2005, plus reserves. Resources are wasted on excessive salaries, benefits, travel, etc. Expansion should be affordable and equitable.

Written by: Debbie Larner, Chair; Ron Rasmussen, Sr., Committee Member

Rebuttal of statement for:

The eastside, city-owned land could be reserved for a library, regardless of this bond outcome. The \$2-million downtown land donation by Riverwest developer, Killian Pacific, isn’t needed. The existing downtown library property is larger and includes truly free parking.

Will the city (taxpayers) spend \$millions more on the proposed parking garage, like they have for other downtown developments?

A central library used countywide should be paid for countywide, *centrally located*, and reasonably sized.

**CITY OF CAMAS
PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Emergency Medical Program Excess Levy

Shall the City of Camas levy an emergency medical services property tax levy of \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2007 with the proceeds thereof to be used to continue provision of emergency medical services?

- TAX LEVY, YES
 TAX LEVY, NO

Explanatory statement

The City of Camas seeks voter approval for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy. The levy is subject to voter approval every 6 years. Voter approval would increase property tax rates in 2007 from .25 cents to .35 cents per \$1000 assessed property value. The levy is used to maintain advanced emergency medical services, purchase ambulances and equipment, maintain training, hire personnel, and continue community programs such as First Aid and CPR classes.

Statement for:

Recommendation

The citizens committee recommends voter approval of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy. Please vote yes!

Levy History

This EMS program started in 1978 has provided Camas an enhanced level of emergency medical services for twenty-eight years. The EMS program includes: local ambulance transport, dual function paramedic/firefighters, continuous training for medical personnel, community training in CPR and First Aid and training for other jurisdictions and businesses. Camas is the only community in Clark County that provides citizens ambulance transport capability. The EMS program continues to improve service to the community and the EMS levy approved by the voters every six years supports these efforts.

Levy Assessment

Since its inception in 1978 the cost of the EMS levy has remained constant at twenty-five cents per thousand dollars assessed property value. For the first time in twenty-eight years we are asking voters to support an increase of ten cents to thirty-five cents per thousand dollars assessed property value. Increased costs of providing this service necessitate an increase. The levy will provide the necessary funds to support replacement of ambulances and equipment, offset rising fuel costs, continue mandated training, provide necessary personnel, continue community CPR and First Aid Training and provide training and support to our partners in neighboring jurisdictions.

Benefits Provided:

Dual function paramedic/firefighters, local low cost ambulance transport service compared to private companies, community EMS programs, enhanced level of service and training to regional partners. We ask for your support; please vote yes!

Committee in Support of Levy

Members: Mary Kufeldt-Antle, Chair; Doug Quinn, Dale Thomas

No statement against submitted

CITY OF WASHOUGAL

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Levy for Emergency Medical Services

The City Council of the City of Washougal adopted Ordinance No. 1550 concerning an increase in Washougal's regular property tax levy.

To fund emergency medical services, this proposition would increase Washougal's regular property tax levy by up to ten cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation (to a total rate not to exceed \$2.67339 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) for collection in 2007 and increase the levy as currently allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW for each of the five succeeding years or until the purpose has been accomplished, whichever is first.

Should this proposition be:

- APPROVED?
- REJECTED?

Statement for:

The City of Washougal is asking the residents to support a ten cent general levy lid lift which will be used to support the current EMS Levy. The moneys are necessary to ensure that East County EMS system will remain solvent and be able to provide ambulance service when requested. The current EMS levy rate in Washougal is 50 cents with 25 cents going to East County EMS and 25 cents remaining in Washougal for firefighter staffing. The 25 cent tax rate for East County EMS has remained the same since the EMS district was formed and rising costs require the increase to continue the current EMS service. Please vote *yes*.

Written by:

Grant Brock, President

Address: IAFF Local #2868, 3620 C Street, Washougal 98671; **Telephone:** (360) 835-8924; **E-mail:** fireman grant@comcast.net

Explanatory statement

The city of Washougal seeks voter approval as provided by the limitations set forth in RCW 84.55 to authorize the Washougal City Council to increase its regular property tax levy by up to ten cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the district for a period of six years beginning in 2007.

No statement against submitted

TOWN OF YACOLT
PROPOSITION NO. 1
Emergency Medical Program Levy

Shall the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, be authorized to impose a tax levy in 2006 for collection in 2007 of \$80,754 upon all the taxable property of the Town of Yacolt (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law without a vote of the electors of the Town of Yacolt, the proceeds thereof to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period?

- LEVY, YES
- LEVY, NO

Explanatory statement

The Town of Yacolt seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy in an approximate amount of one dollar and forty-one cents (\$1.41) per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the Town to be collected in the year 2007. The tax revenue would be used for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services for an estimated three (3) year period.

Statement for:

North Country Emergency Medical Service (NCEMS), a local government entity, is the provider of paramedic ambulance service to the north Clark County and southeast Cowlitz County. NCEMS has served this area from Yacolt since 1976 and an additional station in Fargher Lake since 2001.

Current revenue sources and tax limitations continue to prevent us from keeping up with rising costs of fuel, medical supplies, insurance, and other expenses. The current limit on tax dollars for EMS agencies such as ours is 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (AV). Special excess levies which can be collected only in one year are our only additional revenue source to offset the funding deficiency.

Voters approved a three year special levy in 2002 for \$ 1.50 per \$1,000 AV which was carefully and responsibly managed and extended the funds over 4 years.

NCEMS finds it necessary to request a continuation of the previous special excess levy at a lower rate of \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, collectable in 2007 and to be spent over the following three years. This will allow us to continue the current level of service and meet increasing costs.

We urge a favorable vote for this levy on September 19, 2006. Excess levies require a 60 percent voter approval and require 40 percent of the voters who voted in the last general election to cast their ballot in this election. It is important that every voter in the district vote *yes* on this issue.

Written by: Tom McDowell

No statement against submitted

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

East County Fire & Rescue – Board of Commissioners – Proposition authorizing regular emergency medical services property tax levy

The proposition will authorize the board of commissioners of the district to impose an emergency medical tax levy in an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of six consecutive years.

Should this proposition be enacted into law?

- YES
 NO

Explanatory statement

East County Fire & Rescue seeks voter approval to renew an existing levy for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) commencing in year 2007 for 6 consecutive years. Voters are asked to approve an increase in the levy from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents per one-thousand dollars of assessed property value. The revenue generated from this levy would continue to fund pre-hospital emergency medical services (EMS), provide for the purchase of equipment, maintain training standards and hire personnel as needed.

Statement for:

Recommendation:

The Citizens Committee recommends voter approval of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy. Please vote *yes!*

Levy History:

The EMS levy has been in place since 1978 to provide for pre-hospital emergency medical response. EMS levy funds facilitate operation of the local EMS System where Fire Fighter First Responders and Paramedic ambulances respond to calls for emergency medical service 24/7/365. Voters have renewed the EMS levy every six years since its inception.

Levy Assessment:

The levy has remained constant – at twenty-five cents per one-thousand dollars of assessed property value – since 1978. For the first time in 28 years, voters are asked to increase the levy amount – by ten cents – to thirty-five cents. Increased costs of providing this service necessitate an increase in the levy. The EMS levy will provide the funds necessary to support the replacement of emergency apparatus and equipment, offset rising fuel costs, provide mandated training, and provide personnel necessary to meet the pre-hospital emergency medical needs of our growing Community.

No statement against submitted

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 – Board of Commissioners – Proposition Authorizing Increase of Existing Property Tax Levies.

The proposition will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. (This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to other applicable statutory limits.)

Should this Proposition be enacted into law?

YES

NO

Explanatory statement

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 seeks voter approval as provided by the limitations set forth in RCW 84.55 to authorize the Board of Fire District Commissioners to increase its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.35 per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the district.

Statement for:

Fire District 3 has placed a “Lid-Lift” Levy issue on the September 19th ballot. If passed, the issue would *restore the \$1.35* per \$1,000 assessed valuation levy rate approved by voters two years ago. The tax rate would rise 18.9 cents.

When Initiative 747 passed in 2001, local taxation districts were limited to 1% increases in annual operating revenue. Operating costs have far exceeded the 1% “Lid.” In order to increase revenues by more than 1% a year, voters must approve a “Lid-Lift.”

The \$1.35 levy passed in 2004 has been impacted by this 1% limit and now sits at \$1.161. This ballot measure asks voters to restore the levy rate previously approved.

Revenue generated by the “Lid-Lift” measure would be used to: Maintain equipment, facilities and personnel; Improve service levels and response times, with increased 24 hour-per-day staffing; and Complete needed building improvements at Station 3-2.

Fire District 3 is one of the largest fire districts in Clark County, providing fire and emergency medical service to over 83 square miles. Our Class 5 insurance rating is one of the best in rural Clark County. Our highly trained career and volunteer personnel continue to work hard to provide the very best emergency service possible. This “Lid-Lift” is needed to maintain our excellent fire district.

We ask for your continued support. Please vote yes for Fire District 3.

Written by:

Steve Wrightson, Jesse Martin, and Richard Deleissegues

E-mail: tjsgw@msn.com

No statement against submitted

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12

PROPOSITION No. 1

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12 – Board of Commissioners – Proposition Authorizing Increase of Existing Property Tax Levies.

The proposition will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.41 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. (This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to other applicable statutory limits.)

Should this Proposition be enacted into law?

YES

NO

Explanatory statement

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12 seeks voter approval as provided by the limitations set forth in RCW 84.55 to authorize the Board of Fire District Commissioners to increase its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the district.

Statement for:

We ask for your yes vote to restore the District's rate to its 2004 level, allowing the District to purchase a new water tender and hire two additional firefighters.

Both District 12 water tenders are over 25 years old. Reliable water tenders are critical for suppressing fires in areas without fire hydrants and for keeping the District's insurance ratings one of the lowest in Clark County. For many insurance companies lower ratings equal insurance premium savings to you.

At least once a week one of the District's three fire stations is understaffed or closed. Fire fighting and EMS can only be successful when adequate, well-trained firefighters respond to your emergency.

When you approved Initiative 747 several years ago, you told governments to ask you before increasing your taxes more than 1% each year. Because operating expenses are increasing faster than new revenue, District 12 is now asking for your support. A yes vote will allow the District sufficient funds to purchase a new water tender and hire two additional full-time firefighters. The cost to you will be approximately 14 cents per \$1,000 of property valuation per year or \$28 per year if you own a \$200,000 home.

Demand for emergency service is placing challenges on District 12. The District needs your support to continue providing quality emergency response to you.

Thank you for your past support.

Written by:

Paramedics Save Lives Committee

Members: Eamonn Ryan and Henry Von Dem Fange

No statement against submitted

**CLARK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
DISTRICT NO. 1**

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Clark County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2006-04-01 EMS1, referring to the voters a proposition to allow the Clark County Emergency Medical Services District No. 1 to vote on a one-year excess levy in 2006 to collect \$1,296,698 in 2007, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.41 per \$1000 of assessed valuation, with the funds to be used for maintenance, operation, and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated 3-year period. Should this tax levy be approved?

- TAX LEVY ... YES
 TAX LEVY NO

Statement for:

North Country Emergency Medical Service (NCEMS), a local government entity, is the provider of paramedic ambulance service to the north Clark County and southeast Cowlitz County. NCEMS has served this area from Yacolt since 1976 and an additional station in Fargher Lake since 2001.

Current revenue sources and tax limitations continue to prevent us from keeping up with rising costs of fuel, medical supplies, insurance, and other expenses. The current limit on tax dollars for EMS agencies such as ours is 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (AV). Special excess levies which can be collected only in one year are our only additional revenue source to offset the funding deficiency.

Voters approved a three year special levy in 2002 for \$ 1.50 per \$1,000 AV which was carefully and responsibly managed and extended the funds over 4 years.

NCEMS finds it necessary to request a continuation of the previous special excess levy at a lower rate of \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, collectable in 2007 and to be spent over the following three years. This will allow us to continue the current level of service and meet increasing costs.

We urge a favorable vote for this levy on September 19, 2006. Excess levies require a 60 percent voter approval and require 40 percent of the voters who voted in the last general election to cast their ballot in this election. It is important that every voter in the district vote *yes* on this issue.

Written by: Tom McDowell

No statement against submitted

Explanatory statement

Clark County Emergency Medical Services District #1 seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy in an approximate amount of one dollar and forty-one cents (\$1.41) per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District to be collected in the year 2007. The tax revenue would be used for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services for an estimated three (3) year period.

Complete text of local measures

VANCOUVER LIBRARY CAPITAL FACILITY AREA CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06-01 VLCFA

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VANCOUVER LIBRARY CAPITAL FACILITY AREA DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE VANCOUVER LIBRARY CAPITAL FACILITY AREA TO FINANCE NEW LIBRARY FACILITIES WITHIN THE VLCFA.

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2005, the Board of Trustees of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (the "Library District") approved Resolution 2005-4 requesting the Board of Clark County Commissioners to place two propositions, one establishing a library capital facility area with the same boundaries as the City of Vancouver (the "City") to be known as the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area (the "VLCFA") and one providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance library capital facilities in the VLCFA and the imposition of an excess levy to retire said bonds, on the ballot at a special election held on November 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2005, the City Council of the City approved Resolution No. M-3503 requesting the Board of Clark County Commissioners to place two propositions, one establishing the VLCFA and one providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance library capital facilities in the VLCFA and the imposition of an excess levy to retire said bonds, on the ballot at a special election held on November 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2005, the Board of Clark County Commissioners approved Resolution No. 2005-08-16 calling for a special election within the boundaries of the proposed VLCFA on November 8, 2005, relating to the establishment thereof, the issuance of general obligation bonds thereby, and the imposition of an excess levy to retire said bonds; and

WHEREAS, at such special election, the number and proportion of the voters required by law for the adoption thereof voted in favor of the establishment of the VLCFA, but not the issuance of the general obligation bonds and the imposition of the excess levy; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2006, the Library District adopted Resolution 2006-4 reaffirming its previous finding that new library capital facilities are essential to the public welfare of the City, and requesting the VLCFA Governing Body and the Board of Clark County Commissioners to call for an election regarding the issuance of bonds by the VLCFA to finance new library facilities within the VLCFA; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2006, the City Council of the City of Vancouver and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District adopted Joint Resolution No. M-3533 reaffirming their previous finding that new library capital facilities are essential to the public welfare of the City, and requesting the VLCFA Governing Body and the Board of Clark County Commissioners to call for an election regarding the issuance of bonds by the VLCFA to finance new library facilities within the VLCFA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.15.050 and RCW 39.36.050, the Governing Body of the VLCFA and the Board of Clark County Commissioners are authorized to submit such proposition to the voters at a general or special election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body (the "Governing Body") of the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area:

1. Based upon the findings by the Library District and the City that new library capital facilities are essential to the public welfare of the City and their requests for an election regarding the issuance of bonds by the VLCFA to finance new library facilities within the VLCFA, the Governing Body finds and declares that an emergency exists requiring the calling of a special election. The Governing Body requests the Clark County Auditor to find and declare the existence of an emergency and to call and conduct a special election in the VLCFA, in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on September 19, 2006, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the VLCFA for their approval or rejection, a ballot proposition in substantially the following form:

Proposition 1: The Board of Clark County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2006-06-13 and the Governing Body of the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area ("VLCFA") adopted Resolution No. 2006-06-01 VLCFA, each concerning a proposition to enable the VLCFA to increase space for books, services and programs by financing local library facilities. This proposition would authorize the VLCFA to acquire, construct and equip an expanded replacement Main Library adjacent to downtown Vancouver, and further equip Vancouver Mall Library, and acquire, construct, and equip an expanded replacement Cascade Park Library constructed on donated land next to Firstenburg Community Center; issue no more than \$43,000,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds; and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds, all as provided in such resolutions.

Shall this proposition be:
APPROVED REJECTED

2. A copy of this resolution showing its adoption by the Governing Body shall be delivered to the Clark County Auditor at least 45 days prior to the date of such special election.

3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED at an open, public, special meeting of the Governing Body of the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area, notice of which was given as required by law, held this 27 day of June.

GOVERNING BODY
VANCOUVER LIBRARY CAPITAL
FACILITY AREA
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Marc Boldt, Member
Approved as to Form
E. Bronson Potter
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06-13

A RESOLUTION authorizing the submission of a ballot proposition that would authorize the Vancouver Library Capital Facilities Area to acquire, construct and equip an expanded replacement Main Library adjacent to downtown Vancouver, further equip the Vancouver Mall Library, and acquire, construct, and equip an expanded replacement Cascade Park Library constructed on donated land next to Firstenburg Community Center; issue no more than \$43,000,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds; and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds.

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2005, the Board of Trustees of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (the "Library District") approved Resolution 2005-4 requesting the Board of Clark County Commissioners to place two propositions, one establishing a library capital facility area with the same boundaries as the City of Vancouver (the "City") to be known as the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area (the "VLCFA") and one providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance library capital facilities in the VLCFA and the imposition of an excess levy to retire said bonds, on the ballot at a special election held on November 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2005, the City Council of the City approved Resolution No. M-3503 requesting the Board of Clark County Commissioners to place two propositions, one establishing the VLCFA and one providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance library capital facilities in the VLCFA and the imposition of an excess levy to retire said bonds, on the ballot at a special election held on November 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2005, the Board of Clark County Commissioners approved Resolution No. 2005-08-16 calling for a special election within the boundaries of the proposed VLCFA on November 8, 2005, relating to the establishment thereof, the issuance of general obligation bonds thereby, and the imposition of an excess levy to retire said bonds; and

WHEREAS, at such special election, the number and proportion of the voters required by law for the adoption thereof voted in favor of the establishment of the VLCFA, but not the issuance of the general obligation bonds and the imposition of the excess levy; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2006, the Library District

adopted Resolution 2006-04 reaffirming its previous finding that new library capital facilities are essential to the public welfare of the City, and requesting the VLCFA Governing Body and the Board of Clark County Commissioners to call for an election regarding the issuance of bonds by the VLCFA to finance new library facilities within the VLCFA; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2006, the City Council of the City and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District adopted Joint Resolution No. M-3533 reaffirming their previous findings that new library capital facilities are essential to the public welfare of the City, and requesting the VLCFA Governing Body and the Board of Clark County Commissioners to call for an election regarding the issuance of bonds by the VLCFA to finance new library facilities within the VLCFA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.15.050 and RCW 39.36.050, the Governing Body of the VLCFA and the Board of Clark County Commissioners are authorized to submit such proposition to the voters at a general or special election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON:

1. Based upon the findings by the Library District and the City that new library capital facilities are essential to the public welfare of the City and their requests for an election regarding the issuance of bonds by the VLCFA to finance new library facilities within the VLCFA, the Board of Clark County Commissioners finds and declares that an emergency exists requiring the calling of a special election. The Board of Clark County Commissioners requests the Clark County Auditor to find and declare the existence of an emergency and to call and conduct a special election in the VLCFA, in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on September 19, 2006, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the VLCFA for their approval or rejection, a ballot proposition in substantially the following form:

Proposition 1: The Board of Clark County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2006-06-13 and the Governing Body of the Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area ("VLCFA") adopted Resolution No. 2006-06-01 VLCFA, each concerning a proposition to enable the VLCFA to increase space for books, services and programs by financing local library facilities. This proposition would authorize the VLCFA to acquire, construct and equip an expanded replacement Main Library adjacent to downtown Vancouver, further equip Vancouver Mall Library, and acquire, construct, and equip an expanded replacement Cascade Park Library constructed on donated land next to Firstenburg Community Center; issue no more than \$43,000,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds; and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds, all as provided in such resolutions.

Shall this proposition be:
APPROVED REJECTED

2. A copy of this resolution showing its adoption by the Board of Clark County Commissioners shall be delivered to the Clark County Auditor at least 45 days prior to the date of such special election.

3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2006.

BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

By: Marc Boldt, Chair

Attest:

Deputy Rebecca Tilton

Clerk to the Board

Approved as to form only

ARTHUR D. CURTIS

Prosecuting Attorney

By: E. Bronson Potter / signed

Richard S. Lowry

Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

CITY OF CAMAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2446

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Camas of a proposition authorizing an

excess property tax levy at the rate of \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2007 for the purpose of funding an Emergency Medical Services Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has, in conjunction with the City of Washougal, Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1, and Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9, operated a combined Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, the funding for said program expires at the end of 2006 and additional funds will thereafter be required to continue said Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1 and Clark County Fire Protection District No. 2 have combined into one fire district, and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of said cities and the fire districts have agreed that it will be desirable to continue such Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, there will not be sufficient funds from general taxation to pay the City's pro-rata share of the cost of said Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to submit a proposition to the voters of the City of Camas for an excess property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.59.069, now, therefore,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The Council of the City of Camas hereby declares a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio Supervisor of Elections for said county, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of a need for an election. Said County Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the City of Camas in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on September 19, 2006, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Camas for their approval or rejection, a question whether or not a tax levy shall be made upon all the taxable property within the limits of the City of Camas at the rate of \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Non-Charter Code Cities, the proceeds thereof to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation and maintenance of the Emergency Medical Services Program.

Section II

The "Ballot Title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY

Shall the City of Camas levy an emergency medical services property tax levy of \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2007 with the proceeds thereof to be used to continue provision of emergency medical services?

TAX LEVY, Yes ... TAX LEVY, No ...

Section III

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to the Supervisor of Elections for Clark County, Washington, forthwith and as provided by law.

Section IV

The County Supervisor of Elections and/or the City Clerk is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to cause notices of such election to be given for the time and in the manner and form provided by the laws of the State of Washington, and the ordinances of the City of Camas, and to take all other steps necessary and proper to bring about and carry on such election.

Section V

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of June, 2006.

SIGNED: Paul Dennis, Mayor

ATTEST: Joan Durgin, Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

Roger D. Knapp, City Attorney

CITY OF WASHOUGAL

ORDINANCE NO. 1550

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Washougal,

Washington providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City at an election to be held on September 19, 2006 of a proposition authorizing the City to increase its regular property tax levy for six years above the limit established in RCW 84.55.010 to provide funds for emergency medical services, setting forth the ballot proposition and directing the City Clerk to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Clark County Auditor.

WHEREAS, the City of Washougal (the "City") has been a party to a Service Agreement among the City, the City of Camas, Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9 and Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1, under which the City of Camas provides emergency medical rescue and licensed ambulance transport service within the boundaries of the parties to the Service Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties intend to enter into a new Service Agreement for the period commencing June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2011, for the continued provision of emergency medical rescue and licensed ambulance transport service; and

WHEREAS, under the new Service Agreement, the parties agree to contribute certain funds to the City of Camas to pay costs of providing emergency medical rescue and licensed ambulance transport service, including related personnel, training, and administrative costs, and costs of related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures; and

WHEREAS, under the new Service Agreement, the other parties will contribute the proceeds of their respective emergency medical services levies under RCW 84.52.069 in the amount of thirty-five cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (to be placed before their respective voters in fall 2006 for first collection in 2007); and

WHEREAS, under the new Service Agreement, the City has agreed to contribute one-half of the proceeds of its existing fifty cents per \$1,000 of assessed value emergency medical service levy under RCW 84.52.069 (approved by the City's voters in 2004 for first collection in 2005) plus the proceeds of a "levy lid lift" in the amount of ten cents per \$1,000 assessed value to be placed before the voters of the City pursuant to this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City's current regular property tax levy is below the rate per \$1,000 of assessed value permitted by statute; and

WHEREAS, with the approval of the City's voters, the City can increase its regular property tax levy to provide for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, to meet the City's obligations under the new Service Agreement, the City Council proposes to present a ballot proposition to the City's voters to increase the City's regular property tax levy by up to ten cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (to a total rate not to exceed \$2.67339 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) for collection in 2007 and increase the levy as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW for each of the five succeeding years or until its emergency medical services purpose has been accomplished, whichever is first;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the submission to the qualified electors of the City of the proposition whether the City shall levy regular property taxes above the limitations established in RCW 84.55.010 for approval or rejection at a special election to be held on September 19, 2006. The Clark County Auditor's Office - Elections Department, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Clark County, is requested to find the existence of such an emergency and to call and conduct such election to be held within the City and to submit to the qualified electors of the City, for their approval or rejection, a proposition to increase the City's regular property tax levy by up to ten cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (to a total rate not to exceed \$2.67339 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) for collection in 2007 and increase the levy as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW for each of the five succeeding years or until the purpose has been accomplished, whichever is first.

Section 2. The purpose of the increased levy is to provide funds for emergency medical services, including services to be provided under the new Service Agreement. The City Council shall determine the exact use of the amounts received from the increased regular property taxes for emergency medical services purposes; provided that, so long as the City is a party to the new Service Agreement, the funds shall be applied to satisfy the City's obligation thereunder.

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed, not less than 45 days prior to the election date, to certify a proposition to the Clark County Auditor - Elections Depart-

ment, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Clark County, Washington in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The City Council of the City of Washougal adopted Ordinance No. 1550 concerning an increase in Washougal's regular property tax levy.

To fund emergency medical services, this proposition would increase Washougal's regular property tax levy by up to ten cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation (to a total rate not to exceed \$2.67339 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) for collection in 2007 and increase the levy as currently allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW for each of the five succeeding years or until the purpose has been accomplished, whichever is first.

Should this proposition be:

Approved? Rejected?

Section 4. If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction; such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Washougal Municipal Code, this ordinance is deemed to control.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its final passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 2006, and signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of June, 2006.

CITY OF WASHOUGAL

Stacee Sellers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rabecca R. Hasart, City Clerk

(Effective Date: _____)

TOWN OF YACOLT

RESOLUTION #405

A resolution of the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington providing for the submission to the voters of the Town of Yacolt, at an election to be held therein on September 19, 2006, of a proposition authorizing a levy in 2006 for collection in 2007 of \$80,754 of additional taxes upon all of the taxable property within the Town of Yacolt (at the rate of approximately \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation). The question of authorizing such a levy in excess of the maximum tax specified by law is required to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Yacolt for their approval or rejection. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three (3) years.

WHEREAS, it is certain that the money which will be available in 2007-2009 will be insufficient to pay the costs of the Medical Program and to meet the other general expenses of the Emergency Medical Service District and that it is necessary for an additional tax levy of \$80,754 to be made for the purpose outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the question of authorizing such a levy is required to be submitted to the voters of the Town of Yacolt for their approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the conditions and situations herein before set forth create a need which requires holding an election in the Town of Yacolt, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections for said County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of a need. The said County Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the Town of Yacolt in the manner provided by law, to be held therein at the primary election scheduled for September 19, 2006 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the Town of Yacolt, for their approval or rejection, the question whether or not a tax levy in 2006 for collection 2007 of \$80,754 shall be made upon all the taxable property of the Town of Yacolt for the General Fund of the Town of Yacolt (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law without a vote of the electors of the Town of Yacolt, the proceeds thereof to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emer-

gency Medical Service for an estimated period of three (3) years. The polls for the primary election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Section 2. The Ballot Title of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

“PROPOSITION:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM LEVY”

Shall the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, be authorized to impose a tax levy in 2006 for collection in 2007 of \$80,754 upon all the taxable property of the Town of Yacolt (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law without a vote of the electors of the Town of Yacolt, the proceeds thereof to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period?

LEVY, YES LEVY, NO

Section 3. The Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Yacolt, is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of this resolution showing its adoption by the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not said excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of the Town of Yacolt at the aforesaid election.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular open public meeting of the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, on the 15th day of May, 2006 and the following Town Council members were present and voted therefore:

Joe Warren, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Finnegan, Clerk/Treasurer

Ayes Holyk, Marbut, Weldon, Stewart

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

RESOLUTION NO. 62-07182006

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$.35 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2006 AND ENDING IN 2011 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Background: WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2007;

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue, Washougal, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities manned by properly trained emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain

reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2006 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2007, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2006 and collected in 2007 is estimated to be approximately \$352,579.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2006, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year for a period of six consecutive years, the first levy to be made in 2006 and to be collected in 2007. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to find that an emergency exists, to call such special election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

East County Fire & Rescue – Board of Commissioners – Proposition authorizing regular emergency medical services property tax levy.

The proposition will authorize the board of commissioners of the district to impose an emergency medical tax levy in an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of six consecutive years.

Should this proposition be enacted into law?

Yes No

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue, Washougal, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 18th day of July, 2006, the following commissioners being present and voting:

Commissioners: Harry Goodnight, George F. Hooper, Gary Larson and Victor Rasmussen

ATTEST:

Scott Koehler, District Secretary

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3

RESOLUTION 2006-04

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LEVY (SPECIAL ELECTION)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$1.35 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

Background: WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that fire and emergency medical services be provided by the District. The accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of, providing these services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, buildings, and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax revenue levied at the current rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District as limited by the 101% limitation.

Resolution: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3, Clark County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services in the District, it

is necessary for the District to obtain, operate and maintain emergency fire and medical aid vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained personnel equipped with suitable fire fighting and emergency medical equipment.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the limitation on regular property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2006 and collect beginning in 2007, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130, RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, a general tax on taxable property within the District at a rate of \$1.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

Section 3. The District currently levies a regular property tax at the rate of approximately \$1.16125 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2006, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not the regular property tax levy of the District should be increased to \$1.35 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to declare that an emergency exists and to call such election, and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 – Board of Commissioners – Proposition Authorizing Increase of Existing Property Tax Levies.

The proposition will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. (This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to other applicable statutory limits.)

Should this Proposition be enacted into law?

Yes No

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3, Clark County, Washington, at a special open public meeting of such Board on the 6th day of July, 2006, the following Commissioners being present and voting:

Richard Deleissesgues, Marty James, Buck Heidrick
Steven Wrightson, Secretary

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12

RESOLUTION NO. 060627-1

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LEVY (SPECIAL ELECTION)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$1.41 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

Background: WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that fire and emergency medical services be provided by the District. The accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of, providing these services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, staffing, buildings, and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax revenue levied at the current rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District as limited by the 101% limitation.

Resolution: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12, Clark County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services in the District, it is necessary for the District to obtain, operate, and maintain emergency fire and medical aid vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained personnel equipped with suitable fire fighting and emergency medical equipment.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the limitation on regular property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2006 and collect beginning in 2007, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130, RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, a general tax on taxable property within the District at a rate of \$1.41 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

Section 3. The District currently levies a regular property tax at the rate of approximately \$1.27 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2006, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not the regular property tax levy of the District should be restored to \$1.41 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to declare that an emergency exists and to call such election, and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12 – Board of Commissioners – Proposition Authorizing Increase of Existing Property Tax Levies.

The proposition will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.41 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. (This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to other applicable statutory limits.)

Should this Proposition be enacted into law?

Yes No

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12, Clark County, Washington, at a special open public meeting of such Board on the 27th day of June, 2006, the following Commissioners being present and voting:

Michael J. Lambrecht, Wm Hargett, Jon Babcock
Larry Bartel, Secretary

CLARK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-04-01 EMS #1

A RESOLUTION providing for the submission to the voters at the September 19, 2006 election a proposition authorizing a levy to be used for operating funds, maintenance, and salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three years.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Clark County Emergency Medical Service, District No. 1, Clark County, Washington, is proposing submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held on September 19, 2006, a proposition authorizing a levy to be made in 2006 upon all taxable property within the District of \$1,296,698, the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.41 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors for the General Fund of the District. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for operating funds, maintenance, and salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three years; and

WHEREAS, it is certain that the money which will be available in 2006-2008 will be insufficient to pay the costs of the Medical Program and to meet the other general expenses of the Emergency Medical Service District and it is necessary that an additional tax levy of \$1,296,698 needs to be made for the purposes outlined above; and

WHEREAS, this situation requires that an election be held in the District; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. There currently exists a need requiring the calling of an election and the Clark County Auditor, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections for said County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of such need. The Auditor is also requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the district in the manner provided by law to be held therein on September 19, 2006 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (D.T.) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection the question whether or not a tax levy shall be made in 2006 for collection in 2007 upon all taxable property of the District for the General Fund of the District of \$1,296,698 (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.41 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts, without a vote of the electors of the district, the proceeds to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation, maintenance, and

the staff salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three-year period.

Section 2. The "Ballot Title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

Clark County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2006-04-01 EMS#1, referring to the voters a proposition to allow the Clark County Emergency Medical Services District No. 1 to vote on a one-year excess levy in 2006 to collect \$1,296,698 in 2007, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.41 per \$1000 of assessed valuation, with the funds to be used for maintenance, operation, and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated 3-year period. Should this tax levy be approved?

TAX LEVY ... YES TAX LEVY NO

Section 3. The Clerk of the District is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of this Resolution showing its adoption by the Governing Board, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not said excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of the Emergency Medical Service District at the aforesaid election.

BE IT RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Clark County Auditor.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2006.

BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, DISTRICT NO. 1

Marc Boldt, Commissioner

Attest:

Louise Richards

Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form Only

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