

August 17, 2010 primary

Voters' pamphlet

CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON

A wooden sign with the text "Wildlife BOTANICAL Gardens" in a serif font. The sign is positioned in a garden setting with various plants and trees in the background.

Wildlife
BOTANICAL
Gardens



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Auditor's letter

Dear Clark County Voters

Your locally prepared and funded Voters' Pamphlet contains information about most candidates and local measures, on your primary ballot. The Secretary of State's website www.secstate.wa.gov/elections has an online voters' pamphlet with additional information on federal, legislative and judicial candidates.

Another excellent source of information is provided by CVTV, which produces a Video Voters' Guide, conducts candidate interviews, and replays candidate forums. These are broadcast on Channels 21 and 23 and online at <http://cvtv.org>.

Many ballots cannot be delivered by mail to voters who have moved and have not updated their addresses with the Elections Department. If you move, please provide your new address to the Elections Department by calling (360) 397-2345, by e-mail to elections@clark.wa.gov, or online at www.clarkvotes.org.

You may mail your ballot or take it to a "drive-up" ballot box in downtown Vancouver, one block east of Franklin Street in the center of 14th Street, about one block from the Elections Department. The box will be available from July 28 through August 17. The box will close at 8 p.m. on August 17.

Another option is to deliver your ballot on August 17 to one of 33 secure, staffed ballot drop-off boxes located throughout the county. Locations where you can drop off your ballot that day are listed on page 9.

If you are a registered voter and have not received your primary ballot in the mail by Friday, August 6, please contact the Elections Department to obtain a replacement ballot.

To make sure your vote is counted, please use a black or blue ink pen to fill in the box by your choices. If you make a mistake, please contact the Elections Department to ask for a replacement ballot, or refer to instructions included with your ballot.

I urge you to read this pamphlet but to also seek out more information. The best decisions are made by informed voters.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey

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Clark County, Public Utility District No. 1 of Clark County, City of Vancouver, City of Washougal, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District, Fire Protection District No. 6

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Wildlife Botanical
Gardens, NE 149th Street,
Brush Prairie, WA.

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A reminder to vote

Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at www.clarkvotes.org. You must complete a voter registration form if you are registering for the first time in Washington or if you moved to a new county. If you have moved within the same county, you may complete a new form or contact the Elections Department by mail, e-mail or phone. 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 on August 17, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

Clark County voters 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.

The page **Voting instructions** (page 10) in this pamphlet explains how to vote using the Clark County voting process. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count!

Lost or damaged ballot?

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

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

Speech to speech relay: (800) 833-6384

Absentee ballot application

I hereby declare that I am a registered voter

Print name: Last First Middle initial

Residence address as registered

City or town State Zip code

Birth date Phone number

This application is being made for an Absentee Ballot for the

2010 primary 2010 general election

X
Signature

Street (Temporary mail address)

City or town State Zip code

OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg# _____

Precinct _____

Code _____

Date issued _____

Date returned _____

Voted

or Taken by _____

Format _____

To be valid, your written signature must be included.

Fill in address where you wish absentee ballot to be sent.

Directions:

1. Fill out your name and address as you are registered.
2. Be sure to print your name on the appropriate line.
3. Sign your name at the 'X'.
4. To have your ballot sent to an address other than where you are registered, indicate that address below your signature.
5. Mail to: Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor, Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Top 2 Primary sample ballot

Vote Both Sides

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTION
 August 17, 2010

CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Precinct 448

INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS by reading the voting instructions below and those printed on the other materials in your ballot packet.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Your ballot must be voted in secret and shown to no one.
- 2) Use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choices.
- 3) VOTE FOR ONLY ONE CHOICE FOR EACH OFFICE OR BALLOT MEASURE. Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted.
- 4) To vote for a person not appearing on the ballot, completely fill in the box to the left of the "Write-in" choice and use the line provided for their name. Write-in votes cast for Precinct Committee Officer should include the candidate's political party.
- 5) IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE WHEN VOTING, completely cross out the name of the candidate or choice you do not want. You then have the option of making another choice.

READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICES

- U.S. SENATOR**
 VOTE FOR ONE
- Candidate A (Prefers G.O.P. Party)
 - Candidate B (Prefers Reform Party)
 - Candidate C (Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Candidate D (Prefers Green Party)
 - Candidate E (Prefers Republican Party)
 - Candidate F (Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Candidate G (Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

- U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**
 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 VOTE FOR ONE
- Candidate A (Prefers G.O.P. Party)
 - Candidate B (Prefers Reform Party)
 - Candidate C (Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Candidate D (Prefers Green Party)
 - Candidate E (Prefers Republican Party)
 - Candidate F (Prefers Democratic Party)

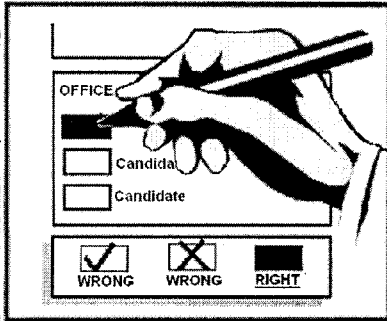
- STA
 18T
 POS
 VOT
- (Prefers Reform Party)
 - Candidate C (Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Candidate D (Prefers Green Party)
 - Candidate E (Prefers Republican Party)
 - Candidate F (Prefers Democratic Party)
 - Candidate G (Prefers Republican Party)
 - Write-in

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This sample ballot is representative of the official ballot that voters will receive for the primary. Please note the instructions for both the partisan offices and the Precinct Committee Officer. The following three pages address many questions about the Top 2 Primary.

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Test Ballot



Top 2 Primary FAQs

From the Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed

What does this mean for voters?

In August 2010, the state will conduct a Top 2 Primary. Voters will not have to pick a party and will be able to choose among all candidates for each office. In each race, the two candidates with the most votes will advance to the general election.

What is a Top 2 Primary?

A Top 2 Primary allows voters to choose among all candidates running for each office. Voters do not have to declare a party affiliation in order to vote in the primary.

Candidates for partisan office may state a preference for a political party, which is listed on the ballot. Candidates do not have to be supported, nominated or endorsed by that party. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the primary qualify for the general election. Candidates must also receive at least 1 percent of the votes cast in that race in order to advance to the general election.

What does the candidate's "party preference" mean in a Top 2 Primary?

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

How did the Top 2 Primary become law?

The Top 2 Primary was passed by the people in 2004 as an initiative. I-872 passed by almost 60 percent.

What happened after I-872 passed?

In May 2005, the state Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties sued in federal court to prevent its implementation. The political parties argued that the Top 2 Primary system violated their right to free association.

The federal District Court agreed with them and issued an order in July 2005 prohibiting the state from implementing the Top 2 Primary. The state appealed, but the Court of Appeals also agreed with the parties in an order issued in 2006. The state appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

What did the U.S. Supreme Court decide?

The court upheld the constitutionality of I-872. The Supreme Court reasoned that, since this form of primary has never been used, the political parties' challenge was based on assumptions. The court decided that it would not nullify the vote of the people based on speculation.

Could a race in the general election include two candidates who prefer the same party?

Yes. The candidates in each race who advance to the general election will be the two who receive the most votes in the primary. It is possible that both candidates who advance to the general election prefer the same party.

Can a voter still write-in a candidate?

Yes. Each race on the ballot will still have a write-in line and you can write in the name of a candidate.

What offices are affected?

The Top 2 Primary applies to elections for partisan office. This includes the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the State Legislature, partisan statewide offices such as Governor, and partisan county offices such as County Commissioner or County Treasurer.

The Top 2 Primary does not apply to elections for president and vice president, or nonpartisan office such as judicial office, municipal office, or a junior taxing district such as fire district or school board.

Does the U.S. Supreme Court opinion impact the presidential primary?

No. The Top 2 Primary is for local, state and Congressional races. The presidential primary is a separate system that only applies to nominating candidates for president, and how the major parties allocate their delegates to the national conventions. The relevant statutes are RCW 29A.56.010 through RCW 29A.56.060.

Where can I find more information about the Top 2 Primary?

The Secretary of State's Office posts information about Initiative 872, the administrative rules to implement Initiative 872, and the court documents in the legal challenge on its Web site at:

<http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/toptwo.aspx>

Questions from candidates

What does this mean for candidates?

Candidates must still file a declaration of candidacy with the County Auditor or the Secretary of State, depending on the office. Candidates will be allowed to state on the declaration of candidacy which political party they prefer, and that information will be listed on the ballot.

This is strictly an expression of that candidate's preference. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate. For purposes of conducting elections, people running for office are not members of a particular party or candidates of a particular party. Rather, they are candidates running for office, and are provided the opportunity to express a preference for a political party.

Are minor party candidates still required to conduct conventions and collect signatures in order to run for office?

No. All candidates use the same procedures to file for office and appear on the primary ballot. The Top 2 Primary evens the playing field for candidates. Candidates may list any party as the party that they prefer.

Minor party and independent candidates for president and vice president are an exception. They must still collect signatures and obtain the consent of the candidates.

Can the political parties prevent a candidate from expressing a preference for their party?

No. Candidates are permitted to express a preference for any political party. The court ruled that the ability of candidates to express a preference for a party does not severely burden the rights of the party.

Can the political parties still nominate candidates?

Yes. State law no longer dictates how political parties conduct their nominations. Now, the state and local parties decide how to conduct their nominations. The rules for party-run nominations vary party to party, and even between the state and local parties. Political parties can nominate multiple candidates for the same race. The court stated:

Whether parties nominate their own candidates outside the state-run primary is simply irrelevant. In fact, parties may now nominate candidates by whatever mechanism they choose because I-872 repealed Washington's prior regulations governing party nominations.

Can the political parties demand that their nominees be distinguished on the ballot?

No. The law does not allow nominations or endorsements by interest groups, political action committees, political parties, labor unions, editorial boards, or other private organizations to be printed on the ballot.

The Supreme Court ruled the political parties do not have a constitutional right to have their nominees distinguished on the ballot. The Supreme Court said:

“It is true that parties may no longer indicate their nominees on the ballot, but that is unexceptionable: The First Amendment does not give political parties a right to have their nominees designated as such on the ballot. ... Parties do not gain such a right simply because the state affords candidates the opportunity to indicate their party preference on the ballot. ... Ballots serve primarily to elect candidates, not as forums for political expression.”

Can candidates advertise themselves as nominees of a political party?

Yes. Candidates can promote themselves in voters’ pamphlets, advertisements, and other forums as the nominees of a political party.

After candidate filing week, can a major party fill vacancies on the major party ticket?

No. This process was specifically repealed in I-872 because there is no major party ticket in a Top 2 Primary. All candidates are treated the same.

A race will only be reopened for a special filing period if there is a void in candidacy, meaning no candidates filed during the regular filing period.

If only one or two candidates file, will that race skip the primary and only appear on the general election ballot?

No. Even if only one or two candidates file for a partisan office, that race will still appear in the primary. It is only in nonpartisan elections that the race skips the primary when just one or two candidates file. The relevant statute is RCW 29A.52.220.

If a candidate for partisan office who was one of the top two vote-getters in the primary dies or is disqualified before the general election, will the party be allowed to name a replacement?

No. In a Top 2 Primary, a candidate’s party preference is purely for informational purposes and does not play any role in the administration of the election. Because the candidates are not representatives or nominees of a political party, a party is not allowed to name a replacement candidate. The laws that previously allowed the political parties to replace deceased or disqualified candidates were repealed in I-872.



Ballot drop box on W 14th and Esther streets, 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 August 17 primary.

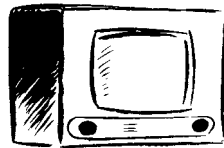


Read all about it

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

League of Women Voters

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



Watch cable TV

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

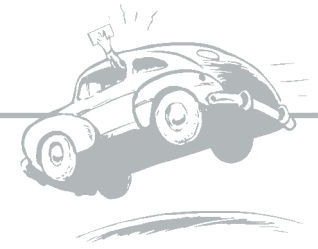
If you do not have cable TV you can obtain video tapes of any program at any Fort Vancouver Regional Library branch or from CVTV.



Look online

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

Ballot drop locations



If you wish to return your voted ballot in person before the primary, August 17, take it to the:

■ **Clark County Elections Department**

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you lose your ballot or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot only at this location.

■ **Red permanent ballot drop box**

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

Election Day is Tuesday, August 17, 2010. If you wish to return your voted ballot in person on Election Day take it to the red ballot drop box before 8 p.m.

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

Clark County Elections Department

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Battle Ground City Hall

109 SW 1st Street, Battle Ground

Battle Ground High School

300 W Main Street, Battle Ground

Burton Elementary School

14015 NE 28th Street, Vancouver

Chinook Elementary School

1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Crestline Elementary School

13003 SE 7th Street, Vancouver

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

Grass Valley Elementary School

3000 NW Grass Valley Drive, Camas

Hazel Dell Elementary School

511 NE Anderson Road, Vancouver

Helen Baller Elementary School

1954 NE Garfield Street, Camas

Hockinson Middle School

15916 NE 182nd Avenue, Brush Prairie

Image Elementary School

4400 NE 122nd Avenue, Vancouver

La Center Community Center

1000 E 4th Street, La Center

Lincoln Elementary School

4200 Daniels Street, Vancouver

M.L. King Elementary School

4801 Idaho Street, Vancouver

Mill Plain Elementary School

400 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Minnehaha Elementary School

2800 NE 54th Street, Vancouver

Pleasant Valley School

14320 NE 50th Avenue, Vancouver

Prune Hill Elementary School

1601 NW Tidland Street, Camas

Ridgefield Nazarene Church

747 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield

Riverview Elementary School

12601 SE Riveridge Drive, Vancouver

Salmon Creek Elementary School

1601 NE 129th Street, Vancouver

Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School

2215 NE 104th Street, Vancouver

Sifton Elementary School

7301 NE 137th Avenue, Vancouver

Sunset Elementary School

9001 NE 95th Street, Vancouver

Vancouver Early Childhood Center

301 S Lieser Road, 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

Voting instructions

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you about 20 days before the August 17 primary. It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process.
- The official ballot where you will mark your choices (it will be folded).
- A yellow secrecy envelope with instructions printed on it.
- A return affidavit envelope with 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 Read the following instructions** that explain how to vote in this election.
- 2 Unfold and read the ballot.** It contains all the races and ballot measures that you can vote.
- 3 Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen.**

*Example:
Candidate C has been chosen in the U.S. Senator race, and Candidate E has been chosen in the U.S. Representative race.*

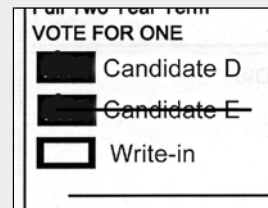
One candidate has been marked in each race and the box is filled in completely.

FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICES	
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate A (Prefers G.O.P. Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate B (Prefers Reform Party)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate C (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate A (Prefers G.O.P. Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate B (Prefers Reform Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate C (Prefers Democratic Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate D (Prefers Green Party)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Candidate E (Prefers Republican Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in

4 Optional. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, completely fill in the box to the left of the Write-In choice and use the line provided. If you cast a write-in vote for a Precinct Committee Officer, be sure to include the candidate's political party.

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

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



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

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

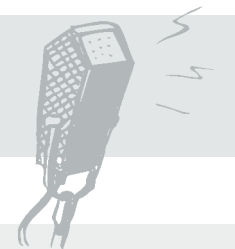
8 Read the oath on the affidavit envelope, and then sign and date it.

9 Seal the envelope and put a first class stamp (44¢) on the envelope and mail it so it is postmarked no later than August 17.

You may also deliver your envelope in person. Please turn to page 9 for information about ballot drop locations.

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

Candidate statements



Federal Partisan Office

US SENATOR



Norma D. Gruber

Prefers Republican Party

Background and experience: Thirty years as a professional commercial banker with the written, inter-personal, oral, and financial skills to succeed in that profession and in elected office.

Top priorities: Deficit reduction through reduction and elimination of federal spending and mandates; Energy independence through the use of nuclear energy and more efficient use of fossil

fuels (wind, solar, and sea based power generation is inefficient and unreliable); and Increase appropriations for the military, space, and defense programs through reallocation of federal tax revenues.

Address: Gruber For US Senator, 31 McKay Place, Walla Walla 99362; **Phone:** (509) 525-1434;

E-mail: scottgruber@charter.net



Mohammad H. Said

Prefers Centrist Party

Though long life democrat, I am running now on Centrist party as I lost my faith in both democratic and republican parties establishment as they are subservient to special interest groups particularly to AIPAC. As a physician with one of the highest medical degrees in the U.S.A. and after examining more than six thousand patients qualified for medical marijuana under State rules, it is important to make marijuana available and

economical. It is helpful in conditions such as anxiety, depression, bipolar, PTSD, ADDH, etc. I examined many of those patients from Clark County at the Red Lion in Vancouver.

Address: 524 E Division, PO Box 40, Ephrata 98823; **Phone:** (509) 754-4689;

Fax: (509) 754-3241



Goodspaceguy

Prefers Democratic Party

Dear fellow sheeple, I, Goodspaceguy, object to the billions of dollars of waste that I know about. We sheeple are regularly shorn, but we are the foundation of power. Let's unsabotage our economy. Vote for the small spenders. Big spenders, big government must shear you!

In solving world problems and unsabotaging our economy, think of your Earth as Spaceship Earth. Think of yourselves as crew members, working to improve Spaceship Earth and building

a job/wealth partnership. Abolish the evil minimum wage. The unemployment rate indicates how badly the current power-structure has decreased our jobs. Upward with Goodspaceguy. Study economics.

Address: Goodspaceguy, candidate US Senator, 10219 Ninth Avenue South, Seattle 98168;

Phone: (206) 601-8172;

E-mail: goodspaceguy@yahoo.com;

Website: <http://colonizespace.blogspot.com>

Mike The Mover

Prefers Democratic Party

No photo or statement submitted

Turn to the next page to view additional candidates for this office.

Federal Partisan Office

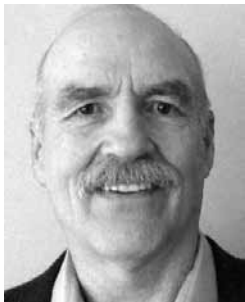
US SENATOR

**Paul Akers***Prefers Republican Party*

I am a proven leader with a track record of creating *manufacturing jobs* in our state. My economic recovery plan, *10-3-Lean*, will balance the federal budget in two and a half years. *10-3-Lean* cuts taxes and spending by 10 percent across the board, immediately and fairly putting money back in all Americans' hands. The cuts will be made for three consecutive years for a total reduction of 27 percent. Federal agencies will

adopt a lean strategy which empowers people to eliminate waste at all levels of government.

We need proven, innovative leadership to restore America back to its greatness.

Phone: (360) 961-4551;**E-mail:** mail@akersforussenate.com;**Website:** www.akersforussenate.com**Mike Latimer***Prefers Republican Party*

Our nation is in real trouble. Many of the candidates who are running for U.S. Senate have good ideas about fixing our nation's woes in normal times. Their ideas will not solve our problems because God is behind the pressure we are under. The only way we will be able to fix the huge debt over our nation, healthcare problems, education and many other problems is with God's help. We need leaders that hear God's voice and can follow

His direction to set our nation on His course and find His blessings for us.

E-mail: Mike@Mike4senate.net;**Website:** Mike4senate.net**James (Skip) Mercer***States No Party Preference*

I am not a politician or a lawyer. I am a Professor at the UofW in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and at the Applied Physics Laboratory. For over 40 years I have conducted applied research for the US Navy, and basic research in ocean physics. This experience and my studies in history have prepared me for the challenges that face this nation, including energy independence, the truth about global warming,

education, identifying key innovations, and national defense. You don't have to be an economist to realize that we must reduce government spending to balance the budget.

Address: 11420 NE 20th Street, Bellevue 98004;**Phone:** (425) 516-9600;**E-mail:** committee@mercerforsenate.com;**Website:** www.mercerforsenate.com**Clint Didier***Prefers Republican Party*

I have been blessed by the opportunity that comes from being an American and rose from the farm to play in three Super Bowls. Following my NFL career, I returned home to farm and raise my own kids.

I'm running to get some common sense back into government and reinstitute the principles of limited government. I'm endorsed by Sarah Palin, Tea Party groups, and others.

This time, you can vote for the establishment insider, or you can choose a small town boy who means what he says, and has the fire in the belly to stand up for your family.

Address: Clint Didier for U.S. Senate (R), PO Box 268, Eltopia 99330; **Phone:** (509) 736-6080;**Website:** www.clintdidier.org

Turn to the next page to view additional candidates for this office.

US SENATOR



Schalk Leonard

States No Party Preference

America is lost and in deep pain. The guides led her astray.

Let us begin to lead America ahead on the proven ground, straight and steady.

This ground is the one established by our forefathers and fiercely defended by our forefathers. It is always where we find freedom, courage, and justice.

We will walk side by side with America. When

we can walk no more, our children will continue our journey. It is the right journey.

My name is Schalk. I aim to do the right thing. Will you help me help America?

Address: schalk4senate, PO Box 2340, Poulsbo 98370; **Phone:** (360) 930-0739;

E-mail: schalk4senate@gmail.com;

Website: www.schalk4senate.org



Patty Murray

Prefers Democratic Party

Southwest Washington is a growing region with growing needs.

That's why I have continually secured federal investments to create jobs, help local businesses grow, and meet your region's priorities.

I have fought to keep the Columbia River open for business, secured funding for the Columbia River Crossing, and have provided tax cuts for hard working local families.

I have also kept the Vancouver VA open and

will never stop working for local veterans.

I'm committed to your economic success, I'm proud to be your U.S. Senator, and I need your vote to continue our work for Southwest Washington.

Address: Patty Murray for United States Senate, PO Box 3662, Seattle 98124;

Phone: (206) 286-9199;

E-mail: patty@pattymurray.com;

Website: www.pattymurray.com



Bob Burr

Prefers Democratic Party

No wonder approval of Congress is at an all-time low. Our government is not working. It is run by corporations and the rich for their own selfish benefit. We are frustrated and angry for good reason. The political system is corrupt to its core. The only way to change this is to get private money out of politics. I accept none.

Polls show that people of all parties and backgrounds strongly want public financing of

elections. The politicians don't. Incumbents like their built-in advantage. I will lead the charge for publicly financed elections. Vote for true change now-- Bob Burr.

Phone: (360) 671-7813;

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William Edward Chovil

Prefers Republican Party

What kind of America do Americans want? The one our founders planned for us? The one America's anti-founders are giving us now?

I am pro-life, pro-liberty, pro-gun, pro-audacity, pro-Sarah Palin, and John Gault, Pro-charter schools and home schools. I am against cap and trade, against Obama Care, and against the new-world-order.

Turn to the next page to view additional candidates for this office.

Federal Partisan Office

US SENATOR

**Dino Rossi**

Prefers Republican Party

Congress has mortgaged America's future by passing trillion dollar deficits, wasteful stimulus packages, and Wall Street bailouts.

Instead of encouraging job growth, government has taken over everything from banks to car companies. Instead of helping families afford health care, they've increased premiums and taxes while slashing Medicare.

Washington's unemployment is nearing 10%, debt has passed \$13 trillion, and taxes on families

keep rising. Our economy is headed for a breaking point, with no relief.

I ask your vote for the Senate so we can change the current leadership that seems more interested in political ambitions than getting things done.

Address: PO Box 50713, Bellevue 98015;

Phone: (425) 451-2010;

Website: www.DinoRossi.com

**Charles Allen**

Prefers Democratic Party

I'm running for US Senate because I want to lead America in a new direction. I'll work to create thousands of new jobs; fix our broken economy; protect our environment and reform American energy policy; end 10 years of war; make in-state college tuition free for all high school graduates; and work to ensure that Washington's teachers, law enforcement, and community organizations are funded, trained, and equipped to educate, protect, and build stronger communities. You

deserve-- and you'll receive-- full access to me, 24/7/365. This year, you have a choice. Let's work together to build a better future for Washington.

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E-mail: charles@charlesallen2010.com;

Website: <http://www.charlesallen2010.com>;

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Charles-Allen-for-US-Senate/382741875182>

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**Will Baker**

Prefers Reform Party

I believe the number one issue in the 2010 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by President Barack Obama.

The Dr. King Story

Fact: American Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was arrested and went to jail many times for fighting voter suppression tactics (like using literacy tests to deny blacks their right to become registered voters).

The Barack Obama Story

Fact: In 1996, Obama started his political career by using candidate suppression tactics to remove the names of his opponents from the primary election ballot.

Clearly, Obama is no Dr. King!

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US REPRESENTATIVE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Jaime Herrera

Prefers Republican Party

Washington DC's overspending is hurting Southwest Washington, and we need a new generation of leadership. I will be a hard-working, effective and independent voice in Congress, committed to getting Southwest Washington back to work. My goal: create an atmosphere where entrepreneurs can succeed and create jobs. No bailouts for those "too big to fail." No more government-first programs. As a State

Representative for Clark and Cowlitz Counties I voted to cut spending, lower taxes and balance government budgets. I will do the same in Congress.

I'm Jaime Herrera, and I ask for your vote to represent you in Congress.

Address: Jaime Herrera for Congress, PO Box 1614, Ridgefield 98642; **Phone:** (360) 887-3546;

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Denny Heck

Prefers Democratic Party

As a successful entrepreneur and small businessman, I've spent the last decade in the real world growing businesses and creating jobs – *getting our economy back on its feet will be my top priority in Congress.* We must prevent Wall Street banks and corporations from ever hurting our small businesses again, we should invest in a clean energy economy for green jobs, and we can educate a skilled workforce. Having grown

up in Clark County and represented here in the State House, I know our communities can thrive. I would be honored to earn your vote in the United States Congress.

E-mail: denny@dennyheckforcongress.com;

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David W. Hedrick

Prefers Republican Party

Government debt threatens our dollar and obligations like social security. Someday our children and grandchildren will get the bill. Debt spending must stop.

Leaving wealth in the hands of the American who earned it, is the best way to create jobs.

I oppose tax increases, debt spending, bailouts and amnesty schemes. I am pro-U.S. Constitution, pro-life and pro-2nd amendment. I

will author a bill to repeal the Obama health care takeover.

As a Marine myself, I will always support our military and veterans.

It's time to *say no* to career politicians and elect a Marine from the Tea Party.

Address: David W. Hedrick for Congress, 3510 NE Third Avenue, Suite #107, Camas 98607;

Website: www.DavidWHedrick.com



David B. Castillo

Prefers Republican Party

David Castillo is a Financial Advisor; he has worked on every level of government from State to Federal including being a Presidential Appointee at the Department of Homeland Security. David Castillo believes it is time we set aside partisanship and address the critical issues facing our nation. We must return to the conservative, common sense solutions that made this country great. Solutions based in personal

responsibility and individual liberties that are ensured by limiting government authority to within its constitutional boundaries. David Castillo keeping America, *America.*

Phone text: Join team Castillo, text "CASTILLO" to 90430;

Website: CastilloforCongress.com

Turn to the next page to view additional candidates for this office.

Federal Partisan Office

US REPRESENTATIVE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Cheryl Crist

Prefers Democratic Party

I'm running for Congress because I still believe in hope and change.

As a military mom, I'll vote to bring our troops home so we have money to spend on the things we need here, and I'll vote to rein in the kind of corporate abuses of power that crashed our economy and polluted the Gulf of Mexico.

We can use the power of the people to transition from a war economy to a peaceful, green

economy. Send me to Congress and together, we'll bring government back on the side of the people.

I ask for your vote. Thank you.

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Norma Jean Stevens

Prefers Independent Party

My Pledge to you: I will work hard for you. I will listen to you. I will always be honest and tell you the truth. I will stand up for what I believe is right. I will not be influenced by special interest groups, special deals or by any dishonest means. I will do what I feel is right for all after I educate myself on the matter and after I have heard from you. I will adhere to the constitution. I will always be grateful for the privilege given to me by you to

serve this great country.

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State Partisan Office

STATE SENATOR 15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



Jim Honeyford

Prefers Republican Party

Jim Honeyford's experience on Ways and Means; Environment, Water, and Energy; and Labor and Commerce committees is vital to the people of the 15th District. Jim works diligently for his constituents, answering his own email and helping them with State issues. His priorities are (1) economic development so that jobs are available and local governments have the needed tax base; (2) water for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and

habitat uses with additional storage for a safe, stable water supply; (3) education; (4) helping our most vulnerable—the elderly, the handicapped, and children; and (5) job creation to reduce unemployment.

E-mail: senatorhoneyford@yahoo.com;

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State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1



Bruce Chandler

Prefers Republican Party

I share your concern for our future. No family in the 15th District has been spared the dramatic consequences of the current economic recession. Recent actions of our state government have hindered, not helped Washington's working families. We must move our state in a new direction giving our families the best opportunity for a better future.

Government must live within its means, be

more open, accountable and respectful of the values of the people it serves. I will be committed to supporting our communities and small businesses as we create jobs and a healthy economy.

Address: PO Box 1108, Zillah 98953;

Phone: (509) 854-2813;

E-mail: chandbq@bentonrea.com;

Website: votechandler.com



Paul Spencer

Prefers Democratic Party

Background: Retired Quality, Safety/Health, Materials Engineer. Involved in community committees such as High School Curriculum, Stevenson Planning Commission, Regional Planning Council, Mt. Adams District Collaborative Group (Gifford Pinchot National Forest) during 30 years' residence in Skamania County. Co-founder of the Skamania County Economic Development Council (1985).

Major concerns for our Legislative District: 1) Sustainable forest management on Washington forest lands for forest health, jobs, wildfire prevention, greenhouse-gas sequestration; 2) Increased development of renewable-energy generation systems, including wind-based, solar, and biomass; 3) Replace Sales and B&O Taxes with progressive income-tax system.

Phone: (360) 223-5756;

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State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2



David Taylor

Prefers Republican Party

David Taylor is working hard to ensure the citizens of the 15th District have a voice in Olympia. With over sixteen years of working on the issues impacting the citizens of the 15th District, David's conservative principles and common sense approach are assets in Olympia. As a small business owner, David understands the difficulties facing the business community. David's legislative priorities include increased local control, prioritized

state spending and providing the communities the tools they need to attract economic development. David is working hard to return the Priorities of Government to Olympia.

Address: Committee to Elect David Taylor – GOP, 1661 Beane Road, Moxee 98936;

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Thomas (Tom) T. Silva

Prefers Democratic Party

This candidacy is about job creation, improved education, and economic stability. I will seek legislative measures to assist small businesses and starting entrepreneurs and to encourage large businesses to greater utilization of local small industries. I will ask for necessary resources to train educators more effective proven techniques of educating our children to achieve parity or excel children aptitude with those of other

countries. I will have open public interaction in an atmosphere of honesty, forthrightness, and transparency. In conduct of pursuing such goals, I will lead my colleagues to restore public confidence in political processes and government integrity.

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State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 17TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1



Tim Probst

Prefers Democratic Party

A father of four and former budget analyst, my moral compass is service to others. I've fought against debt and spending for years, voted against all taxes, and against overturning I-960.

The only reason I do this job is to get real results for real people. 9,600 people in new jobs, training, and student internships. New training benefits for soldiers returning from overseas. 2 new laws cutting red tape for small businesses.

I cut my office budget in half, and refused pay during special session. Far more unites us than divides us. *Democrats, Republicans, Independents, I ask for your vote.*

Phone: (360) 989-7817;

E-mail: Tim@electtimpobst.com;

Website: www.electtimpobst.com



Brian Peck

Prefers Republican Party

I am a small business owner and know what it takes to create jobs. I believe that runaway state government spending is our number one problem. Rising taxes and increasing government regulation has to be stopped!

We must create an environment that allows our private sector to thrive and produce the tax revenues needed to protect our citizens, educate our children, and maintain infrastructure.

We must prioritize spending and focus on the basic functions of government, our state government tries to do too many things for too many people. I will work to restore trust and accountability to state government.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 17TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2



Martin (MD) Hash

Prefers Democratic Party

Your representative should excel on merits, and be someone you are proud to have serving. Consider my record of accomplishments and success: Attorney, Accountant, Patent Agent, Business Owner, General Contractor, and Writer. My education includes: Ph.D. Engineering, J.D. Law, and MBA. My Political experience: Precinct Committee Officer, and State Delegate. My Community Service: Volunteer Lawyers Program,

Boy Scouts, WSUV Advisory Board, and primary Columbia Arts Center sponsor. However, I am most proud of my family's 30 years living in Clark County – our personal experience with public schools, transportation, and local government. *Most importantly, I serve no Special Interests but yours.*

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Website: MartinHash.com



Paul Harris

Prefers Republican Party

Vote Paul Harris. We need jobs! But businesses and families in Washington cannot survive under increased taxation. Employment cannot improve until we stabilize our economy so businesses can hire again. The private sector has cut spending but Olympia ignored your vote on I-960 and increased spending and taxes. Some difficult decisions have to be made and Paul Harris is ready to make them. We need to reduce the budget,

limit government and stabilize funding for education. Washington needs to live within its' means so you can go back to work. Vote *Life*. Vote Paul Harris.

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Website: www.electharris.com



Monica Stonier

Prefers Democratic Party

As a teacher and taxpayer, I care more about holding government accountable, creating jobs, and improving public schools than partisan bickering. Like you, I am raising a family, paying a mortgage and doing my part to improve our community.

Government should be tightening its belt with smarter, common sense budgeting and *not raising taxes* on the middle class. We must make

wise investments in schools, job training, and economic growth; and support our biggest job creators—small businesses. I am endorsed by Deb Wallace, and will carry on her tradition of low taxes, independent thinking, and listening to the community.

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State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1



Jon Russell

Prefers Republican Party

As State Representative, I will reduce government spending to operate within its means, just as you have in your homes and businesses. As City Councilman, I implemented three balanced budgets and cut property taxes, therein reducing the size of government. I am the owner of a family medical clinic; I will join Attorney General Rob McKenna on the state level to stop Obama's federal takeover of your healthcare.

I will reintroduce term limits and advance our Founding Fathers' view of the Constitution. With God's help, support from my wife and children, and your vote, I will serve you with honor.

Address: PO Box 87501, Vancouver, 98687;

Phone: (360) 624-4934;

E-mail: jon@electjonrussell.com;

Website: www.electjonrussell.com



Brandon Vick

Prefers Republican Party

Brandon Vick has the strength, vision, and energy necessary to powerfully advocate for the people of Southwest Washington.

Brandon is determined to change the direction of our State, and provide much needed tax relief for working families and small businesses. Washingtonian's desperately need a strong business environment to be able to get back to work and thrive.

Brandon is committed to reducing the size of

government. He believes in reducing spending, and not increasing taxes, to solve the budget deficit.

Brandon is a fresh new voice who will advocate tirelessly for the people of Southwest Washington. He appreciates your vote!

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Anthony Bittner

Prefers G.O.P. Party

No photo or statement submitted



Dennis Kampe

Prefers Democratic Party

Eighteenth district citizens are concerned about jobs, a balanced budget, educating our youth, limiting taxes and preserving the middle class, and those are exactly what I stand for. We must develop our future economy by providing educational opportunities for a highly educated and technically skilled workforce. My 31 years in education and workforce training, coupled with my fiscal conservatism, gives me the knowledge

and expertise to accomplish these goals. I know the 18th district; I have lived here my entire life. I share your values, and I would be honored to represent you in Olympia. I ask for your vote.

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Turn to the next page to view additional candidates for this office.

State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1



Jon T. Haugen

Prefers Neither Party

Jon is a 24 year *Military Veteran*, he flew as a Navy Pilot, former Christian Athletes leader, his spouse of 25 years is a Nurse, their three children all attended Clark College. He would work to *shrink government* by moving to a Single or Unicameral House. Saving over \$10 million per year.

New local bridge with *No Tolls and No Light Rail*. \$100 million has already been wasted on

consultants. *He will lead.*

Raise smoking age to 21, save lives and tax dollars.

Illegal Aliens: arrest and deport. Fine and sanction businesses employing Illegal Aliens.

Please vote for Jon Haugen.

Phone: (360) 907-8340;

E-mail: Jon@Haugen18.com;

Website: www.Haugen18.com



Richard Carson

Prefers Independent Party

I am tired of elected officials who put party politics before the voters and the Constitution. I have lost faith in the Republican and Democratic parties. They are more concerned with special interest money than they are about what we want. I refuse to take any special interest money or their endorsements.

I want to get back to basics like limited government, a balanced budget, no new taxes and

supporting your property rights. An Independent candidate has not been elected to the state legislature since it began in 1889. Let's make history and send Mr. Carson to the Washington statehouse!

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Ann Rivers

Prefers Republican Party

I'm Ann Rivers and I've been working for you!

I'm fighting for an open, transparent government. A government that listens to you, that keeps spending under control and understands how much it hurts the economy to raise taxes in a recession. Everyone's quality of life starts with a job, and the focus of the legislature must be to get us back to work. Our laws must be Constitutional and sensible, and our families

must come before government. That's what I will bring to Olympia. I'm Ann Rivers and with your vote, together we will make a difference!

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State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2



Ed Orcutt

Prefers Republican Party

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 Forest Management, Ed Orcutt has worked as a forestry consultant for over 20 years. Ed is a leader in protecting our area's natural resources and the quality of life we all enjoy.

Ed 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; **Phone:** (360) 751-2317.

State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 49TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 1



Jim Jacks

Prefers Democratic Party

As your State Representative, I've used my previous work experience in dispute resolution, problem solving and community advocacy to deliver results for Clark County families. I have worked successfully to make targeted investments to strengthen our economy and our community, improve our schools and protect WSU Vancouver and Clark College, safeguard our most vulnerable citizens and preserve our environment.

I'm proud to be endorsed by unions and business owners, teachers, nurses, firefighters, police, and hundreds of local-families. Working together we can continue making our community a better place to live, to work and to raise a family.

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Website: www.JimJacks.com



Bill Cismar

Prefers Republican Party

I will restore Vancouver's voice in Olympia. I oppose light rail, bridge tolls, job killing B&O gross taxes, state run Cap and Trade schemes, and the proposed income tax. I support E-Verify for all government business, and I will sponsor a balanced budget amendment. My opponent believes you need to be regulated more. He voted "yes" on 1,526 bills and "no" on only 4. I won't ignore your voice, as my opponent did by

suspending I-960 to raise your taxes. Vancouver has the people and the space for good jobs and healthy businesses if Olympia will listen to our voice.

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State Partisan Office

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 49TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION NO. 2



Craig Riley

Prefers Republican Party

The state budget has grown dangerously out of control despite a weak economy and rising unemployment. Bigger government and oppressive taxes are not the solution, they are the problem. Craig will work for you to encourage private sector job growth with lower taxes, demand cuts in government spending, preserve health care choices, protect children, and uphold the values of faith and family. As a healthcare and

investment advisor, father of four and community volunteer, you can count on Craig Riley to protect the needs of small business, seniors and the needs of SW Washington.

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Jim Moeller

Prefers Democratic Party

I believe in leadership that knows its people, invests in them and acts to protect those in need. Public investment in roads, schools and sustainable power will allow us to attract new industries and new family wage jobs. Republican boom and bust economics left us with a crash that strapped our state with record vacancies and unparalleled unemployment. Results: A third of our state budget evaporated. I helped preserve Washington's

excellent credit rating while sparing important programs. To me, this is what real leadership is about: protecting our most vulnerable, investing in the future and holding tight to our values.

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CLARK COUNTY ASSESSOR



Peter Van Nortwick

Prefers Republican Party

The Assessor's role is to appraise property for taxes. The past 4 years, the budget has increased 25% but 85% of our homes are unfairly assessed leading to unfair property taxes. Peter is a Certified General Appraiser and the only candidate qualified to appraise our homes, buildings and farms.

As your Assessor, Peter brings professional appraisal experience, business management leadership, and an experienced team dedicated

to stopping unfair property taxes and assessments. Peter's team will freeze spending and implement professional standards. Please join citizens, County Commissioners, Legislators, and Mayors in voting for Peter VanNortwick. It is time for a professional!

Address: Citizens for a Professional Assessor, PO Box 873397, Vancouver 98687-3397;

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Website: www.van4assessor.com



Daniel Weaver

Prefers Republican Party

Daniel Weaver is an inactive Certified Public Accountant with over 30 years of CPA, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Management experience. He managed over 100 professional personnel, including over 25 computer professionals. He has prepared and managed multi million dollar budgets and successfully implemented major multi-user computerized systems. Daniel is serving his seventh year on the Clark

County Board of Equalization. The Board hears appeals of property values set by the Assessor's office and decides whether the value is correct, or a new value should be set.

Daniel lives in Salmon Creek with his wife of 42 years.

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David Horowitz

Prefers Republican Party

We need professional leadership at the County Assessor's office to improve its communication, response times, professionalism, and the appeals process. As a local business owner, I know that these improvements are vital to reviving Clark County's economy. I am the only candidate that has the management skills and background as a CPA and real estate financial executive to properly manage an efficient and well-run public

services department. I will use my 38 years of real world knowledge and experience as well as a long and successful career in real estate finance and business management to make these vital changes.

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Janet Seekins

Prefers Democratic Party

Qualified: As a lifelong resident, having served 29-years in the Assessor's office, including 25-years applying "mass appraisal" techniques. A state certified appraiser since 1993, I am the *only* candidate with the *professional* qualifications and experience to do the job.

Professional: Taxpayers deserve an experienced, knowledgeable Assessor who treats citizens with honesty, fairness, respect and understands how critical accurate valuations are.

Fair: I'm dedicated to acting on property

owners concerns and helping Senior and Disabled persons understand and utilize available programs. You can count on me to impartially and equitably administer state-mandated rules by which we are all governed.

Seekins: *Qualified_Professional_Fair*

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County Partisan Office

CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR



Greg Kimsey

Prefers Republican Party

It has been a great privilege to serve as your County Auditor these past 12 years.

Accomplishments include: *improved integrity of elections process; conducted numerous performance audits ensuring tax dollars are used efficiently and effectively; Washington State Auditor of the Year; national awards for financial reporting.*

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 have had in me. I hope you will honor me with your vote this year.

Phone: If you have questions, or for more information, please call me at (360) 521-6685, or via

E-mail: gkimsey@comcast.net

County Partisan Office

CLARK COUNTY CLERK



Sherry Parker

Prefers Democratic Party

The Clerk’s primary function is to provide the public with a permanent record of Superior Court proceedings and to safeguard public funds held in trust. My 12 years experience working in the Clerk’s Office means I understand that responsibility.

Working with a staff of 45 dedicated employees, I have brought many innovations and efficiencies to the office during these difficult times. Managing a budget of approximately

\$6 million, is a task for a proven leader – not a trainee.

I promise you I will continue to provide – fiscal responsibility, reliable record keeping and a commitment to the latest technological innovations.

Address: Committee to Re-Elect Sherry Parker, PO Box 61652, Vancouver 98666-1652;

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Scott Weber

Prefers Republican Party

We need to manage our public money better. One way to do that is to eliminate elected offices that have very limited functions.

The County Clerk’s function is mostly limited to court document management and filing. Four counties in Washington have chosen to eliminate the Clerk as an elected position. We should do the same in Clark County.

If elected I will work to eliminate the office

which will save the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. While I work to phase the office out, I will do everything I can to save taxpayer money.

I would appreciate your vote!

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Website: Weber4Clerk.com

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3



Alan Svehaug

Prefers Republican Party

I am an experienced builder, successful business owner and founder of Learning Excellence Corporation that teaches valuable reading skills.

No Tolls. We cannot afford \$100 million studies spent by the Columbia River Crossing, I-5 and I-205 tolls, billions in bridge and Light Rail debt and mounting taxes while police and fire staffs are cut, businesses close and jobs are lost.

I am not endorsed by the tax and spend

politicians. Rather, I will serve you with debt-free business friendly solutions that create local jobs, support emergency responders and help our economy to regain health and vitality during these difficult times.

Phone: (360) 798-8675;

E-mail: Alans@integrity.com;

Website: www.alan4cc.com



Steve Stuart

Prefers Democratic Party

Everybody knows that Clark County is a great place to grow up and raise a family. Steve Stuart did both here, which drives his work and vision. With our community's future threatened, Steve is working to improve our economy and quality of life.

Steve delivers results. Reducing spending by 22% while protecting vital services and saving \$4 million by freezing salaries. Better planning for

jobs with the Salmon Creek interchange, cutting red tape, and doubling County business for local companies. Preserving our quality of life, helping farmers, and saving open spaces.

Let's keep Steve Stuart working for us.

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County Partisan Office

CLARK COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY



Brent D. Boger

Prefers Republican Party

Clark County's budget is \$1 billion and needs a Prosecuting Attorney with broad management and legal experience.

Prosecuting Attorney responsibilities include all county legal affairs: prosecuting criminals, litigating multi-million dollar lawsuits, advising officials, and environmental protection.

My 25-year legal career includes experience in all Prosecuting Attorney responsibilities—plus public and private sector management experience necessary for a 100+ employee office.

I will bring leadership and management skills to save taxpayer dollars through common sense prioritization of cases and improved coordination between governments.

I have the maturity and experience to serve as the County's top lawyer.

I would appreciate your vote!

Address: Brent Boger for Prosecuting Attorney, PO Box 61407, Vancouver 98666;

E-mail: bogerforpa@gmail.com;

Website: www.brentboger.org



George A. Kolin

States No Party Preference

I am an Independent Candidate by choice. As a law school intern, I prosecuted cases. Since 1993, my practice included trials, criminal defense, settling, and appealing cases.

Hard times brought budget cuts, causing the Prosecutor's Office to lose several prosecutors. Unpopular decisions must now be made. To recover lost staff, I will cut and freeze wages, not jobs. I will promote volunteer involvement. And I

will encourage your suggestions and feedback.

As the Taxpayer, your money earns you the right to expect the services which you pay for. And be heard and listened to by those you elect.

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Website: www.wakolin.com



Tony Golik

Prefers Democratic Party

Tony Golik is the proven crime fighter. In his 15 years as a Deputy Prosecutor, he has successfully prosecuted many of the most dangerous criminals in our community.

Clark County deserves an experienced Prosecutor who has spent years in the courtroom fighting for victims and families. Hundreds of law enforcement officers have already voted and made him their choice to be our next Prosecutor.

Endorsed by: Arthur D. Curtis (retiring)

Prosecutor), and the professional associations of: Clark County Deputy Sheriffs, Vancouver, Camas, Washougal, Battle Ground, La Center, and Ridgefield Police, Clark County Deputy Prosecutors, Vancouver Fire Fighters, and many more.

Address: Citizens to Elect Tony Golik for Prosecutor, PO Box 5036, Vancouver 98668;

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County Partisan Office

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF



Garry E. Lucas

Prefers G.O.P. Party

A community oriented approach to identifying issues and solving problems has been my unwavering commitment during the 20 years that I have served as your Sheriff. This philosophy has guided the Sheriff's Office through times of change and challenge by keeping our focus on public safety and the needs of citizens. The current economic downturn reduced both staffing

and funding but we were able to get through it by working with our community and our employee labor groups. Tested leadership, collaborative partnerships and citizen interaction are needed now more than ever. I ask for your vote to continue this undertaking.

E-mail: email@garrylucasforsheriif.com



Timothy L. Shotwell

Prefers Democratic Party

For too long, the Sheriff's administration has been alienated from the public and its employees. Institutional stagnation has set in. It is time for new leadership.

I pledge to go into the neighborhoods and seek input from the people of Clark County and from the Sheriff's officers and employees. Together we can build a Sheriff's office that will make us proud.

I have been an officer for over a decade. I am a retired combat veteran with a bachelor's degree and extensive leadership training. I am a dedicated family man with strong community values. Visit web for videos and information.

Address: 3615 NE 102nd Street, Vancouver 98686;

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Website: SHOTWELLforSHERIFF.COM

County Partisan Office

CLARK COUNTY TREASURER



Mike Appel

Prefers Republican Party

I'm a strong conservative Republican, with libertarian limited government leanings, running against a Democrat incumbent that has not been challenged in an election since 1984! There are currently a lot of waste and inefficiencies that need to be corrected. In my current administrative position working for a distributor, I manage inventories, purchase products and deal with invoices. Everyday I decide to spend—or *not* spend—money budgeted on products. I can

promise you that I will do everything in my power to eliminate *any* unnecessary spending and save tax payers money. Vote for *real* change. Elect Mike Appel.

Address: "Elect Mike Appel", PO Box 821244, Vancouver 98682;

E-mail: mike.appel@yahoo.com;

Facebook link: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001240174665&hiq=mike%2Cappel&ref=search>



Doug Lasher

Prefers Democratic Party

The position of County Treasurer is not about political rhetoric. It's about 26 years of hard work administering the law, which has earned Doug a stellar reputation as an innovative administrator, excellent manager, and vigilant caretaker of the public's monies.

Accomplishments include a popular one-stop service center, innovative investment pooling, shared remittance processing center, and a unique treasury web portal. Customer service is

Doug's priority. The next two years are critical as the new property tax computer system is completed. Implemented portions already provide more efficiency – including additional transaction options.

Doug is honored by your continued trust, support, and vote.

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Website: www.votedouglasher.com

State Nonpartisan Office

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - POSITION NO. 1



Stan Rumbaugh

Nonpartisan

Tested, independent and fair, Stan Rumbaugh will represent our interests on the Supreme Court. Highly rated, Stan spent decades working to protect individuals at all levels of the legal system. He will bring balance and a genuine respect for our State Constitution.

Stan's opponent has collected over \$1 million in contributions from special interests and repeatedly sided with them in rulings, ignoring precedent and even current law.

Active in his community, Stan is endorsed by leaders in the legal community and citizens throughout Washington.

Exercise your right – your duty – to bring thoughtful experience to the Court. Support Stan Rumbaugh.

Address: Stan Rumbaugh For Justice, 603 Stewart Street, #819, Seattle 98101;

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Website: RumbaughForJustice.com



Jim Johnson

Nonpartisan

Keep freedom's friend on the court, reelect Justice Jim Johnson. Jim has kept the promise he made six years ago to uphold the law and constitution as written and *never legislate from the bench.*

Jim is the only candidate with judicial experience and the only candidate with meaningful appellate experience. He has been the court's most reliable voice for *law and order*, which has earned him the support of law enforcement,

former Chief Justice Gerry Alexander, Attorney General Rob McKenna, State Auditor Brian Sonntag and Senator Slade Gorton.

Jim and his wife Kathy live in Olympia, they have two daughters.

Address: People for Justice Jim Johnson, PO Box 6821, Tacoma 98417; **Phone:** (360) 539-2012;

E-mail: info@jimjohnsonforjustice.org;

Website: www.jimjohnsonforjustice.org

State Nonpartisan Office

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - POSITION NO. 5



Barbara Madsen

Nonpartisan

For 18 years Justice Madsen has served on the Supreme Court and was unanimously elected Chief Justice in 2010. She practiced law in Washington for 33 years, beginning as a public defender and then Special Prosecutor for family violence. In 1988 Justice Madsen was appointed to Seattle Municipal Court and elected Presiding Judge. She has been active in the community, including co-chairing the Crystal Brame task

force to require police to adopt policies for investigating officer involved domestic violence, volunteering with Tacoma schools, Tacoma Rescue Mission, and Kiwanis. Madsen and her husband of 30 years have four children.

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Website: http://chiefjusticemadsen.org

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - POSITION NO. 6



Bryan Chushcoff

Nonpartisan

Bryan Chushcoff is Pierce County Superior Court's Presiding Judge - the State's second-largest trial court. He is a guardian of the rights of the people and the Constitution. Bryan is a common sense, veteran judge applying the law fairly and equally to everyone. He has devoted over thirty years to the law.

"I grew up in Washington and worked an assembly line to pay for school. I want Washington

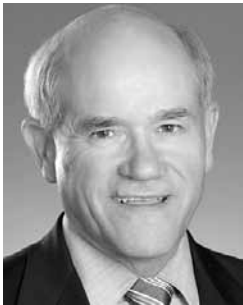
to be a safe place for families. I would be honored to serve on your Supreme Court."

Education: University of Washington, B.A. Business; University of Puget Sound, Law.

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Website: www.Chushcoff4Justice.com



Charlie Wiggins

Nonpartisan

Rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" for this position, a respected Kitsap County attorney, former Appeals Court Judge, Army veteran and champion of judicial ethics, Charlie Wiggins will bring fair, independent and ethical leadership to the Washington Supreme Court.

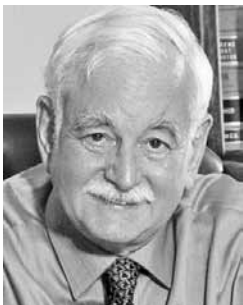
The incumbent was admonished by the Judicial Conduct Commission for visiting and interviewing habitual sex offenders who had cases pending before the court.

Join over 60 judges, 30 county Prosecuting Attorneys, including Clark County Prosecutor Arthur Curtis, law enforcement, WA State Labor Council, Conservation Voters, and many others supporting Charlie Wiggins to restore integrity to the Court.

Compare the candidates at www.votingforjudges.org.

E-mail: Info@charliewigginsforjustice.com;

Website: www.charliewigginsforjustice.com



Richard B. Sanders

Nonpartisan

I have served on the Supreme Court since being elected in 1995; I was re-elected in 1998 and 2004 by large margins. Before that, I practiced law for 26 years.

Article 1, Section 1 of our constitution states: "governments . . . are established to protect and maintain individual rights." I believe that's the job description of a Justice also: we must look out for individual citizens and protect their rights.

I support open government. Thomas Jefferson said the God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time. It's a good thought to remember.

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State Nonpartisan Office

STATE COURT OF APPEALS DIVISION 2, DISTRICT 3 JUDGE - POSITION NO. 2



Jill M. Johanson

Nonpartisan

I served eight years as Superior Court Judge, and I am the Presiding Judge and past Presiding Juvenile Judge. I was a prosecutor eleven of my fifteen years as an attorney. I graduated from Columbia River High, Vancouver. Endorsed by Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Superior Court Judges from all six Counties in the judicial district.

I am committed to maintaining the integrity of

the judiciary, to improving access to courts and implementing court administration "best practices." I am dedicated to fairness and justice, and will use my high energy, organizational skills, and common sense to serve all citizens.

Address: Elect Judge Johanson, 1333 14th Avenue, Longview 98632; **Phone:** (360) 430-9422;

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Joseph Daggy

Nonpartisan

Attorney, graduate of Willamette University and University of Washington. Successful in State, Federal, and Appellate Courts of Washington and Oregon. Knowledgeable about law and how it is applied for businesses, organizations, and people on appeal. Experienced in real estate, business, family law, criminal law, probate, and personal injury. Award winning writer appearing in *Columbia River Reader*, *Weyerhaeuser News*, *Auburn Globe*

News, Renton Record Chronicle, Washington Bar News. President or board member: Bar Association, Boy Scouts, Rotary, KLTV, Humane Society, SandBaggers, Longview Stageworks, Lower Columbia Contractors. Member: Lions, Moose, Masons, Elks, YMCA.

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PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT No. 1 OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2



Nancy Barnes

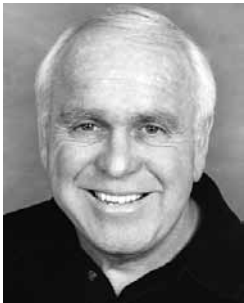
Nonpartisan

There are exciting opportunities and challenges ahead for Clark Public Utilities. Vote for Nancy Barnes to continue our award-winning customer service, reliability and low rates. Constant improvement requires hard work, smart decisions and good environmental stewardship. Conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy are important and we can help customers control their energy use and lower their bills. I

will continue to be an advocate for you, the customer-owners to provide affordable electric rates and clean, healthy water making our county a great place to live and work. Together our future looks bright and clean! Vote for Nancy Barnes!

E-mail: nancybarnespud@gmail.com;

Facebook group page: Nancy Barnes for Clark PUD Commissioner



Mike Lyons

Nonpartisan

I am a lifelong Clark County resident and retired Vancouver Fire Department Captain. Previous work experience includes Crown Zellerbach, Western Electric and Pacific Northwest Bell. Educated in Engineering with emphasis on energy, I understand the science of energy. With 10 years as Fire Commissioner and 13 years as Union Treasurer, I also understand budget processes and public accountability. Clark's

residential electric rates are among the highest of Washington PUD's. I have observed the commission and staff work hard towards rate structures beneficial to the public. My interest is to add fresh insight to that process in these difficult economic times.

E-mail: MikeLyons@AOL.com



Robert Nichols

Nonpartisan

Education: Electrical Engineering and MBA Degrees

With 30 years experience at BPA in several Engineering and Management positions, I bring an in depth knowledge to the PUD Commissioners position of the electric utility industry. This with my technical and business education, uniquely qualifies me to work closely with PUD staff to improve the overall system and

to keep rates in check.

I am currently serving on the County's Clean Water Commission. As a Clean Water Commissioner I have a keen awareness and knowledge of the importance to protect our water resources for a clean and a plentiful water supply.

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Turn to the next page to view additional candidates for this office.

Public Utility District Nonpartisan Office

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT No. 1 OF CLARK COUNTY **COMMISSIONER** DISTRICT NO. 2



Jeff Bier

Nonpartisan

Bier has proven leadership experience: USAF officer, computer consultant, Boeing analyst, college professor. With a MBA in procurement, and a second Masters in Information Systems, he knows how to guide multi-million dollar operations. Jeff: possesses strong leadership skills and superior interpersonal abilities; promotes change when needed, sells ideas, and successfully manages conflict; builds team spirit and

: cooperation through careful listening, incorporat-
 : ing feedback, sharing credit, and being sensitive
 : to others needs; plus he solicits feedback to im-
 : prove customer service, and follows through on
 : commitments. After 18 years, it's time for a new
 : commissioner, one with new ideas for innovative
 : guidance.

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John Elkin

Nonpartisan

As a family man I have an interest in making Clark County an even better place to live without bankrupting our children's future. We must make sure utility policies, rates and contracts are negotiated to our best advantage. Responsible budgeting should not rely on the "Utility Rate Stabilization Fund" as was done this year at a cost of \$4.7 Million. Like you I am a working-man trying to provide for my family, pay the mortgage and pay

: my utility bills. We must make sure that District
 : 2 is represented appropriately on this Board of
 : Commissioners.

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Website: <http://johnelkin.weebly.com>

CITY OF VANCOUVER **COUNCIL** - POSITION NO. 4 (unexpired one year term)



John Jenkins
Nonpartisan

I am asking for your vote. I chaired the 2004 Salary Review Commission, co-chaired the 2009 City of Vancouver Charter Review Committee and served on the 2006 Vancouver/PDX Aviation Noise Advisory Committee. *I have proven experience and leadership skills.* Our city is cutting social services, police and fire budgets while continuing to subsidize projects such as the Hilton, borrowing millions for the waterfront

development, and millions more to build light rail. I strongly oppose bridge tolls while building a new bridge. Together we can work for the Vancouver you want and deserve.

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Website: www.Jenkins4CityCouncil.com



Bart Hansen
Nonpartisan

“One community – Safe and Prosperous”. Married and raising a family in Vancouver, I know public safety is important for my family and yours. Challenges face our city and we must foster policies that are fiscally prudent and citizen focused. I’m honored to serve you, the citizens of our city, and believe all viewpoints are important. I want to listen to yours. Please contact me with your questions, comments or concerns: my cell

number is (360) 921-5592.
I’m supported by people from all over our community. Please visit my website!

I ask for your support to continue to speak for you.

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Website: www.BartHansen.com

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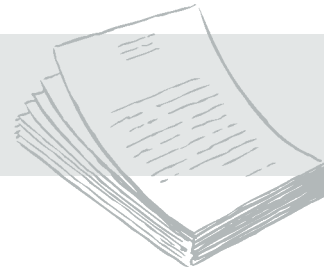
Jack King O’Neal III
Nonpartisan

Like many of you, I have grown tired of watching the potential of our city squandered by politicians who recklessly spend tax payer money without wisdom, discipline, or accountability, while focused only on winning their next election. With your support, I envision a new and more fiscally responsible course for our city; a course where the budget priorities are safety, services, and education. As your voice on the city

council, I aim to cut needless spending, and create jobs that invest in the economy and future of our city.

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Ballot measure



Fire Protection District No. 6

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWING THE REGULAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution 2010-03 concerning a proposition to renew its six year Emergency Medical Services property tax levy last approved by the voters in 2004. This proposition would authorize the Board of Commissioners to fund emergency medical services for its citizens by renewing a regular property tax levy of \$.45 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of six consecutive years with collection beginning in 2011. Should this proposition be enacted into law?

YES

NO

Explanatory statement

Fire protection districts within Washington State have the authority to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of their district. To fund these services, a special six year levy is authorized and may be collected if approved by the voters of the fire district. If the voters of Fire Protection District No. 6 approve this replacement levy at the rate of \$.45 per \$1000 of assessed valuation at the August 17, 2010 election, the District will be authorized for the next six years to continue to collect the property tax levy necessary to provide emergency medical services.

Statement for:

Paramedics save lives – yours, your family’s, and your neighbors’. Passage of this emergency medical services (“EMS”) levy will *continue* to provide fire, rescue and emergency medical services at the paramedic level – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These *Advanced Life Support* services provide critical care – bringing the ER to your door and increasing chances of recovery from heart attack or stroke.

Population growth and increased call volumes strain existing resources and make passage of this replacement levy even more critical. The voter-approved funding now in place ends December 31, 2010. Approval of this EMS levy will retain current paramedic staffing and keep *Advanced Life Support* services rolling to your door. Without this funding, fewer emergency medical personnel will be available to respond to medical emergencies which are *88% of all calls!*

A yes vote on your ballot will keep Firefighter/ Paramedics on duty and will allow Fire District 6 to maintain the current service level to the communities they protect and serve: Hazel Dell, Lakeshore, Felida, Salmon Creek, Mt. Vista and Fairgrounds.

Fire District 6 is asking voters to approve a replacement

EMS levy - with support at \$.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Levy cost for a home assessed at \$200,000 is only \$90 a year.

The current exceptional response rate of *less than 4 minutes* can only be maintained through funding from this replacement levy. Please vote yes on August 17 because ongoing emergency medical paramedic response saves lives!

Written by:
Committee for Passage of CCFD6 EMS Levy
Doug Ballou, chair
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Ila Stanek
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No statement against was submitted.

Ballot measure



Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

PROPOSITION NO. 1

AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees adopted resolution 2010-5 concerning a proposition to authorize its regular property tax levy. This proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to the allowable rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2011 to provide continued funding for the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District's normal operation and maintenance. Thereafter, such levy amount would be used for the purpose of computing limitations for subsequent levies as allowed by RCW 84.55. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory statement

RCW 84.55 allows Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) to collect up to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value per year for general operation and maintenance. FVRL has collected at a rate below \$0.50/\$1,000 since 2002 due to tax limitation laws. Passage of this proposition would restore FVRL's levy rate to \$0.50/\$1,000 for 2011. Thereafter, FVRL's levy rate would be subject to all applicable tax limitations, including the \$0.50/\$1,000 constitutional maximum and the 1% limit on annual property tax collection increases. Additional revenue collected in 2011 would be used to purchase more books and other items for check-out, and to restore library hours.

Statement for:

We need our great libraries now more than ever.

When household budgets are stretched thin, people turn to libraries for no-fee books, magazines, Internet access, storytimes, programs and job-search help. As companies increasingly require online applications, the library may be one of the few places the unemployed can get Internet access to apply for jobs.

But our library district – one of our most important resources for livable and healthy communities – can't meet this dire need because of severely reduced revenues. It's been forced to make deep cuts: slashing hours at seven libraries, reducing staff by 10 percent and eliminating some popular services. Its book-buying power has been flat for more than 10 years, falling far behind growing demand and resulting in long waits for books.

Restoring the levy rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation means an eight-cent rate increase -- a small amount for a big improvement throughout the district. Without approval, there's more at risk than reduced hours and inadequate numbers of books. More critical cuts are likely in the future, including one less open day a week at

the main library in Vancouver.

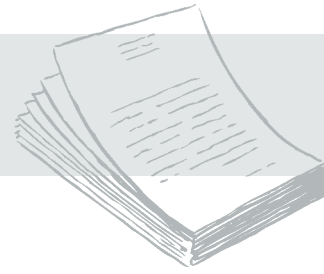
This is the first time in 17 years that the library district has asked voters for increased funding for operations and maintenance. The library's management and board know it's a tough time to be asking for more money. They've been good stewards of our tax money, making difficult cuts before asking us for help.

It's our choice – let's get this right! Please vote yes.

Written by:
Citizens for Better Libraries Co-Chairs:
Gilda Ciraulo
Dollie Lynch
Jan Oliva

No statement against was submitted.

Ballot measure



City of Washougal

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Will the City of Washougal, Washington, be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years beginning in 2011 to replace an existing Emergency Medical Services property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.52.069?

YES

NO

Explanatory statement

Cities within Washington State have the authority to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of their city. To fund these services, a special six year levy is authorized and may be collected if approved by the voters of the city. If the voters of City of Washougal approve this replacement levy at the rate of \$0.50 or less per \$1000 of assessed valuation at the August 17, 2010 election, the City will be authorized for the next six years to continue to collect the property tax levy necessary to provide emergency medical services.

Statement for:

This August, Washougal residents will be asked to renew the Emergency Medical Services levy, which has provided life-saving paramedic ambulance transport to everyone in east Clark County for more than thirty years. This levy is not an increase in taxes but simply the replacement of the current levy set to expire at the end of this year.

Levy History:

The EMS program, which provides an enhanced level of emergency medical services, was started in 1978. The program includes: local paramedic ambulance transport, continuous medical training for all emergency response personnel, and community training in CPR and First Aid. Residents of Washougal, Camas and East County Fire and Rescue have overwhelmingly renewed this levy for over thirty years.

Levy Assessment:

At fifty cents per thousand dollars assessed property value, the levy will provide 35 cents for paramedic responders within the community provided by the Camas Fire Department and 15 cents to Washougal Fire Department for rapid first response, which provides essential support to the ambulance crews. The funds are necessary to

support replacement of ambulances and equipment, offset rising fuel costs, continue mandated training, continue community CPR and First Aid training, and provide training and support to our firefighters and first responders.

Benefits Provided:

The levy provides funding for dual-function paramedic/firefighters and local low-cost ambulance transport service as compared to private companies. Rapid response of a local ambulance based within the community improves patient outcomes and keeps our community safe.

Written by:

Kevin Bergstrom

Yes on EMS Committee

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Website: www.EMSyes.org

No statement against was submitted.

Complete text of measures

Fire Protection District No. 6

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWING THE REGULAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-03

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY (Primary Election)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON AUGUST 17, 2010, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY NOT TO EXCEED \$.45 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN 2010 AND ENDING IN 2015 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR 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. The District has funded such services with an EMS levy approved by the voters in 2004 which will expire on December 31, 2010 if not renewed. 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 fire levy;

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6, Clark County, 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, paramedics and/or other medically trained personnel.
- 1.2 Obtain, consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such emergency vehicles, personnel, and facilities.
- 1.3 Maintain and/or improve existing response levels to EMS emergencies with qualified personnel when available.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing 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 renew its expiring EMS levy and levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2010 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2011, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the fire levy for maintenance and operation costs, in a amount not to exceed \$.45 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property.

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, service contract 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 the primary election on August 17, 2010, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services shall be renewed for a period of six consecutive years with collection beginning in 2011. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections 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. 6—Proposition #1
renewing the regular Emergency Medical Services property tax levy.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution 2010-03 concerning a proposition to renew its six year Emergency Medical Services property tax levy last approved by the voters in 2004. This proposition would authorize the Board of Commissioners to fund emergency medical services for its citizens by renewing a regular property tax levy of \$.45 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of six consecutive years with collection beginning in 2011.

Should this proposition be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6, Clark County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 6th day of April, 2010, the following commissioners being present and voting:

Dean T. Bloemke, Commissioner

Casey M. Collins, Commissioner

Dick Spring, Commissioners

R T. Streissguth, Secretary

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

PROPOSITION NO. 1

AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2010-5

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUTHORIZING A LEVY LID LIFT ELECTION FOR RESTORATION OF THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY AS PROVIDED IN RCW 84.55.

A regular meeting of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (Library District) Board of Trustees was held May 10, 2010 at the La Center Grange and attended by a quorum of the Board for the

conduct of such business; and, after due consideration and deliberation, the following resolution was duly passed by a majority vote of all Trustees then attending.

WHEREAS, the Library District provides library services to the residents of Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties and the City of Woodland in Cowlitz County; and

WHEREAS, limitations imposed by Initiative 747 have caused the Library District's regular property tax levy rate to decline below the allowed maximum statutory amount; and

WHEREAS, in response to declining new revenue, the Library District in 2009 reduced its open hours by one day in each of its seven largest libraries and reduced staffing positions by 10%; and

WHEREAS, library usage continues to grow within the Library District and had increased by 8% in 2009, despite reduced hours; and

WHEREAS, the Library District has not been able to increase its book budget due to this ongoing decline in new revenue; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55 permits the Library District to place a measure on the ballot asking voters within its service area whether they would like to restore the Library District's levy rate to the allowable statutory limit; and

WHEREAS, a successful Levy Lid Lift election would provide the funding needed to restore library open hours that were lost in 2009 and substantially increase the book budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby calls for a Levy Lid Lift measure to be placed on the August 17, 2010 Primary Election ballot for all voters in the library district's legal service area, at which time the proposition to restore the regular property tax levy to its allowable maximum statutory amount shall be submitted to the voters for authorization.

Section 2. The proposition, if authorized by the voters of the taxing district, will restore the library district's levy rate to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Section 3. The ballot language shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION #1 FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees adopted resolution 2010-5 concerning a proposition to authorize its regular property tax levy. This proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to the allowable rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2011 to provide continued funding for the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District's normal operation and maintenance. Thereafter, such levy amount would be used for the purpose of computing limitations for subsequent levies as allowed by RCW 84.55. Should this proposition be:

___APPROVED?
___REJECTED?

Section 4. The Board of Trustees authorizes and directs the Executive Director and/or his designee(s) so submit a copy of this resolution showing its adoption to the Clark, Skamania, Klickitat and Cowlitz County Auditors at least 45 days prior to the date of the next Primary Election.

Adopted this 10th day of May, 2010.

W. F. Yee, Chair

Bonnie J. Reynolds, Secretary

City of Washougal

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Resolution No. 1001

A resolution providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Washougal, a proposition authorizing the City to continue the existing Emergency Medical Services Program with a levy at the rate of \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for six years (2011 through 2016).

WHEREAS, the citizens of Washougal have authorized a property tax levy of \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value for the purpose of funding an Emergency Medical Services Program for the last thirty years.

AND WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069(5) authorizes an EMS Excess Property Tax Levy to be "used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical resources, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures need for the provisions of emergency medical care or emergency medical services".

AND WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069(2) authorizes an EMS Excess Property Tax Levy of up to \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value, for duration of six years, ten years, or permanently.

AND WHEREAS, the purpose of funding the city EMS Excess Property Tax Levy at \$0.50 per thousand is to provide a safer work environment for on-duty personnel, and to provide needed emergency response personnel on-scene for any emergency the City of Washougal may have.

AND WHEREAS, the current EMS Excess Property Tax Levy expires December 31, 2010. The continuation of the EMS Excess Property Tax Levy would be collected for six consecutive years, commencing in 2011, and continuing through 2016.

AND WHEREAS, this vote would occur at a special election held on the date of the primary election on the 17th day of August 2010.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON as follows:

Section I

The City Council hereby declares that a need exists requiring the calling of an election by the county auditor of Clark County, Ex-officio Supervisor for Elections for said County, said Auditor is hereby requested to call and conduct a special election in the City of Washougal in the manner provided for by the law for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Washougal for their approval or rejection, a question of whether regular property levies as authorized by RCW 84.52.069 should be made for all the taxable property within the City limits of the City of Washougal at the rate of \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for a period of six years to be collected beginning in 2011. The date of the special election shall be the 17th day of August, 2010.

The proceeds of said tax levies are to be used for the sole purpose of providing for the operation and maintenance of an Emergency Medical Program in the City of Washougal. If the proposition passes, the first year of collection will be 2011 and the final year of collection will be 2016.

Section II

The ballot title of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

Will the City of Washougal, Washington, be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years beginning in 2011 to

replace an existing Emergency Medical Services property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.52.069?

YES.....
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 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 required by the laws of the State of Washington and to take all steps necessary to bring about and carry out such election.

Section V

This resolution shall take effect after its passage.

City of Washougal, Washington
Sean Guard, Mayor

ATTEST:

R. J. Stevenson
Finance Director/City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donald L. English
City Attorney

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YES.....
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Section V

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED by the Council for the City of Washougal at a regular meeting the 3rd day of May, 2010.

City of Washougal, Washington
Sean Guard, Mayor

ATTEST:

R. J. Stevenson
Finance Director/City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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