

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION - APRIL 27, 2004

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND PROPOSITION NO. 1 LEVY TO INCREASE TAX LEVY LIMIT

This proposition of the City Council of the City of Battle Ground concerns an increase in the regular property tax levy.

This proposition authorizes the City to increase its regular property tax levy beginning in 2005 to \$2.58 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This increases the tax rate by approximately \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in excess of the limit set by RCW 84.55.010 (from an estimated \$2.08 to \$2.58). The increase in tax in the approximate amount of \$368,000 is for the purpose of operating, constructing, and maintaining parks and recreation facilities.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND PROPOSITION NO. 2 GENERAL OBLIGATION PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BONDS

The City Council of the City of Battle Ground adopted Ordinance No. 04-002 concerning a parks and open space bond proposition.

This proposition authorizes the City to develop existing neighborhood parks and open space, improve existing parks and facilities, improve and develop sportsfields, and create new walking and hiking trails; to issue its general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,600,000, maturing within a maximum of 20 years; and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property taxes to repay the bonds.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO