

**Ballot Measure Validation & Passage Requirements
November 6, 2012 General & Special Election**

State of Washington – Initiative Measure No. 1185 - Concerns tax and fee increases.

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot measure
- A statewide simple majority (50% plus one vote) of YES votes to pass
(State Constitution, Article II, Section 1(d))

State of Washington – Initiative Measure No. 1240 - Concerns a public charter school system.

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot measure
- A statewide simple majority (50% plus one vote) of YES votes to pass
(State Constitution, Article II, Section 1(d))

State of Washington – Referendum No. 74 - Concerns marriage for same-sex couples.

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot measure
- A statewide simple majority (50% plus one vote) of APPROVED votes to pass
(State Constitution, Article II, Section 1(d))

State of Washington – Initiative Measure No. 502 - Concerns marijuana.

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot measure
- A statewide simple majority (50% plus one vote) of YES votes to pass
(State Constitution, Article II, Section 1(d))

State of Washington – Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221 - The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington’s debt limit.

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot measure
- A statewide simple majority (50% plus one vote) of APPROVED votes to pass
(State Constitution, Article II, Section 1(d))

State of Washington – Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223 - The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University.

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot measure
- A statewide simple majority (50% plus one vote) of APPROVED votes to pass
(State Constitution, Article II, Section 1(d))

State of Washington – Advisory Vote No. 1 - (Engrossed Senate Bill 6635)

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot advisory measure
- This vote is only advisory to the State Legislature. No action automatically results from either a majority vote (50% plus one vote) for REPEALED or a majority vote (50% plus one vote) for MAINTAINED.

State of Washington – Advisory Vote No. 2 - (Substitute House Bill 2590)

- There are no validation requirements for this state ballot advisory measure
- This vote is only advisory to the State Legislature. No action automatically results from either a majority vote (50% plus one vote) for REPEALED or a majority vote (50% plus one vote) for MAINTAINED.

Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area Authority (C-TRAN) – Proposition No. 1 – Increase the sales and use tax.

- There are no validation requirements for this ballot measure
- A simple majority (50% plus one vote) of APPROVED votes to pass
(Revised Code of Washington 82.14.045)

City of Vancouver – Proposition No. 1 – Formation of a metropolitan park district.

- There are no validation requirements for this ballot measure
- A simple majority (50% plus one vote) of FOR THE FORMATION OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT votes to pass (Revised Code of Washington 35.61.040)

Town of Yacolt – Proposition No. 1 – Levy for operations and maintenance expenses.

- This ballot measure must receive at least 96 YES votes to meet validation requirements.
- 60% or higher of all votes cast on this measure (super majority) of YES votes in order to pass.