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Official SAMPLE Ballot  
General and Special Election  
November 03, 2015

Clark County, Washington

Precinct *SAMPLE*

Note to Voters

This sample ballot contains all ballot measures and all candidates who have filed for office that will appear in the General Election on November 3. Only measures and contests that apply to your precinct will appear on your ballot. The ballot drop locations are open from 7 AM to 8 PM, election day only. Additional assistance is available to any voter who is unable to vote their ballot due to disability. Special voting equipment is available for those wishing to vote their ballot without assistance. For more information about voting or voter registration contact the Elections Office.

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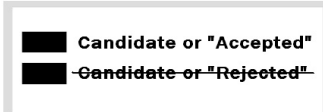
Use a blue or black pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. Vote for one choice for each office or ballot measure. If you vote for more than one choice for that office or ballot measure, no votes will be counted for that office or ballot measure.

To vote for a write-in candidate:



Completely fill in the box to the left of the words "Write-In" and write the name of the candidate on the line.

To correct a mistake:



Draw a line through the entire candidate's name or measure option as shown above. You then have the option of marking another choice.

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WHEN RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

Put a first class stamp (\$0.49) on the envelope and mail it on or before election day, Tuesday, November 3. Your ballot must be postmarked no later than election day, so check the pick-up schedule on the mail box or confirm election day hours with the post office.

If you return your ballot to a drop site location, it must be returned by 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3, for it to be counted.

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State Measures

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1366

Initiative Measure No. 1366 concerns state taxes and fees. This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative Measure No. 1401 concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction. This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 10

**Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449**  
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

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**Advisory Vote No. 11**  
**Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052**  
 The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed  
 Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 12**  
**Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987**  
 The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed  
 Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 13**  
**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138**  
 The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed  
 Maintained

**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.**

**County Partisan Offices**

**Clark County**  
**Council - Chair (At-Large)**  
 3 Year Initial Term  
 Vote For One

Mike Dalesandro  
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Marc Boldt  
 (States No Party Preference)

Write-in

**Clark County**  
**Council - District No. 2**  
 3 Year Initial Term  
 Vote For One

Julie Olson  
 (Prefers Republican Party)

Chuck Green  
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-in

**Local Nonpartisan Offices**

**City of Battle Ground**  
**Council - Position No. 2**  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One

Shane A. Bowman

Write-in

**City of Battle Ground**  
**Council - Position No. 3**  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One

Steven Douglas Phelps

Write-in

**City of Battle Ground**  
**Council - Position No. 7**  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One

Philip Johnson

Candy Bonneville

Write-in

**City of Camas**  
**Mayor**  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One

Scott Higgins

Write-in

**City of Camas**  
**Council - Ward 1, Position No. 1**  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One

Timothy J. Hazen

Shawn High

Write-in

**City of Camas**  
**Council - Ward 2, Position No. 1**  
 Short & Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One

Bonnie Carter

Write-in

**City of Camas**  
**Council - Ward 3, Position No. 1**  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One

Greg K. Anderson

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City of Camas  
Council - At-Large  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Don Chaney  
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield  
Council - Position No. 2  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 David Taylor  
 Maria Salazar  
 Write-in

City of Vancouver  
Council - Position No. 5  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Ty Stober  
 Linda Glover  
 Write-in

City of La Center  
Mayor  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Greg Thornton  
 Al Luiz  
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield  
Council - Position No. 3  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Lee E. Wells  
 Write-in

City of Vancouver  
Council - Position No. 6  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Bill Turlay  
 George R. Francisco  
 Write-in

City of La Center  
Council - Position No. 1  
Unexpired Two Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Heather Birdwell-Currey  
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield  
Council - Position No. 5  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Darren S. Wertz  
 Write-in

City of Washougal  
Council - Position No. 2  
Short & Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Michelle C. Wagner  
 Write-in

City of La Center  
Council - Position No. 4  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Joe Valenzuela  
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield  
Council - Position No. 7  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Sandra Day  
 Write-in

City of Washougal  
Council - Position No. 4  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Joyce Lindsay  
 Jason Dodge  
 Write-in

City of La Center  
Council - Position No. 5  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Elizabeth M. Cerveny  
 Write-in

City of Vancouver  
Council - Position No. 4  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Bart Hansen  
 Justin M. Forsman  
 Write-in

City of Washougal  
Council - Position No. 5  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Jennifer McDaniel  
 Write-in

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City of Washougal  
Council - Position No. 7  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Molly L. Coston  
 Dan Coursey  
 Write-in

Town of Yacolt  
Mayor  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Jeff Carothers  
 Write-in

Camas School District No. 117  
School Director - District No. 4  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Doug Quinn  
 Write-in

City of Woodland  
Mayor  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Will Finn  
 Write-in

Town of Yacolt  
Council - Position No. 3  
Unexpired Two Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Anthony Bronkhorst  
 Write-in

Camas School District No. 117  
School Director - District No. 5  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Mary Tipton  
 Write-in

City of Woodland  
Council - Position No. 4  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Karl A. Chapman  
 Grover B. Laseke  
 Write-in

Town of Yacolt  
Council - Position No. 5  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Jason Conrad Wallway  
 Write-in

Evergreen School District No. 114  
School Director - District No. 2  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Rob Perkins  
 Write-in

City of Woodland  
Council - Position No. 5  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Susan Humbyrd  
 JJ Burke  
 Write-in

Battle Ground School District No. 119  
School Director - District No. 2  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Ken Root  
 Write-in

Evergreen School District No. 114  
School Director - District No. 3  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Victoria Bradford  
 Frank Decker  
 Write-in

City of Woodland  
Council - Position No. 7  
Short & Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Matthew Jacobs  
 Mike Benjamin  
 Write-in

Battle Ground School District No. 119  
School Director - District No. 4  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Mavis Nickels  
 Dick Rylander  
 Write-in

Evergreen School District No. 114  
School Director - District No. 4  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Todd Yuzuriha  
 Write-in

Camas School District No. 117  
School Director - District No. 3  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Connie Hennessey  
 Write-in

Green Mtn. School District No. 103  
School Director - Position No. 1  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Rick Syring  
 Write-in

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Green Mtn. School District No. 103  
 School Director - Position No. 4  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Steven Hoffman  
 Write-in

La Center School District No. 101  
 School Director - District No. 4  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Wendy Chord  
 Write-in

Ridgefield School District No. 122  
 School Director - District No. 3  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Steve Radosevich  
 Write-in

Green Mtn. School District No. 103  
 School Director - Position No. 5  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Wendy Arends  
 Cameron Tormanen  
 Write-in

La Center School District No. 101  
 School Director - District No. 5  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Eric Lindberg  
 Write-in

Ridgefield School District No. 122  
 School Director - District No. 5  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Scott Gullickson  
 Write-in

Hockinson School District No. 98  
 School Director - District No. 3  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Dave Olson  
 Write-in

Mt. Pleasant School District No. 029-93  
 School Director - Position No. 2  
 Unexpired Two Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Adele Olson  
 Write-in

Vancouver School District No. 37  
 School Director - Position No. 1  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Heather Lindberg  
 Dale Q. Rice  
 Write-in

Hockinson School District No. 98  
 School Director - District No. 4  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Greg Gospe  
 Write-in

Mt. Pleasant School District No. 029-93  
 School Director - Position No. 3  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Karl Kanthak  
 Write-in

Vancouver School District No. 37  
 School Director - Position No. 4  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Michelle Giovannozzi  
 Write-in

Hockinson School District No. 98  
 School Director - District No. 5  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Katherine Davis  
 Write-in

Mt. Pleasant School District No. 029-93  
 School Director - Position No. 4  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Tanis Morris  
 Write-in

Vancouver School District No. 37  
 School Director - Position No. 5  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Rosemary Fryer  
 Nada Wheelock  
 Write-in

La Center School District No. 101  
 School Director - District No. 1  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Cris Yaw  
 Write-in

Ridgefield School District No. 122  
 School Director - District No. 2  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Joseph Vance  
 Write-in

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Washougal School District No. 112-6  
 School Director - District No. 1  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Teresa Lees  
 Write-in

Clark County Fire & Rescue  
 Commissioner - Position No. 2  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 James R. (Bob) Johnson  
 Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 3  
 Commissioner - Position No. 2  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Buck Heidrick  
 Write-in

Washougal School District No. 112-6  
 School Director - District No. 2  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Jason Ferrier  
 Elaine Pfeifer  
 Write-in

East County Fire & Rescue  
 Commissioner - Position No. 1  
 Unexpired Two Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Thomas A. Gianatasio  
 Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 5  
 Commissioner - Position No. 3  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Ron Gibson  
 Write-in

Washougal School District No. 112-6  
 School Director - District No. 4  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Karen Rubino  
 Write-in

East County Fire & Rescue  
 Commissioner - Position No. 2  
 Unexpired Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Michael Taggart  
 Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 6  
 Commissioner - Position No. 3  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Casey M. Collins  
 Write-in

Woodland School District No. 404-102  
 School Director - District No. 1  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Sarah Stuart  
 Write-in

East County Fire & Rescue  
 Commissioner - Position No. 3  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Mike Berg  
 Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 10  
 Commissioner - Position No. 2  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Elizabeth (Beth) Goble  
 Write-in

Woodland School District No. 404-102  
 School Director - District No. 2  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Janice Watts  
 Write-in

East County Fire & Rescue  
 Commissioner - Position No. 5  
 Short & Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Sherry M. Petty  
 Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 13  
 Commissioner - Position No. 2  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Gary D. Hoyt  
 Write-in

Woodland School District No. 404-102  
 School Director - District No. 3  
 Full Four Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Lesa Beuscher  
 Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 2  
 Commissioner - Position No. 1  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 Ken Ayers  
 Write-in

Cemetery District No. 1  
 Commissioner - Position No. 3  
 Full Six Year Term  
 Vote For One  
 John J. Straub  
 Write-in

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**Cemetery District No. 4**  
Commissioner - Position No. 1  
Full Six Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Ruth MJ Ham  
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**Cemetery District No. 5**  
Commissioner - Position No. 3  
Short & Full Six Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Dick Colf  
 Write-in

**Cemetery District No. 6**  
Commissioner - Position No. 3  
Full Six Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Stephen E. Root  
 James W. Landon  
 Write-in

**Clark Regional Wastewater District**  
Commissioner - Position No. 2  
Full Six Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Norman Harker  
 Write-in

**Camas-Washougal Port District**  
Commissioner - District No. 2  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Bill Ward  
 Write-in

**Ridgefield Port District**  
Commissioner - District No. 3  
Full Six Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Joe Melroy  
 Write-in

**Vancouver Port District**  
Commissioner - District No. 2  
Full Six Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Lisa Ross  
 Eric LaBrant  
 Write-in

**Woodland Swimming  
Pool & Recreation District**  
Commissioner - Position No. 3  
Full Four Year Term  
Vote For One  
 Michael Green  
 Write-in

**Local Measures**

**City of Vancouver**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1**  
Concerns incumbent councilmembers seeking election to a different council position.  
This amendment to section 2.01 would require a sitting councilmember to provide notice of his or her intent to seek election to a different council position than the one they currently hold. The notice must be provided at least 30 days before the filing deadline and the councilmember must resign their current position as of the end of the year that they provide notice.  
Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?  
 Yes  
 No

**City of Vancouver**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2**  
Concerns appointments to citizen committees and dissolution of inactive committees.  
This amendment to section 8 would provide for the council's appointment of citizens to boards, commissions and committees to be made by public announcement, review of objective criteria and majority vote of the council. It also authorizes the council to dissolve inactive boards, commissions and committees.  
Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?  
 Yes  
 No

**City of Vancouver**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3**  
Concerns a prohibition against discrimination in city programs and activities.  
This amendment to section 7.10 would prohibit discrimination in all city programs and activities on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religious opinions or affiliations, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, pregnancy, marital status, family status, mental or physical disability, military status, status as a veteran or any other protected status under applicable law.  
Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?  
 Yes  
 No

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**City of Vancouver**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4**  
Concerns the procedures for providing text of ordinances prior to passage. This amendment to sections 2.13, 2.14 and 2.15 would eliminate the requirement to read the full text of a proposed ordinance upon request at the hearing and would require proposed ordinances to be made available prior to the hearing at place identified in the notice of hearing and to be placed on the city's website.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

**City of Vancouver**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5**  
Concerns procedures to be followed for citizen initiatives.

This amendment to sections 10.01, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05 and 10.08 would require:

1. initiative petition signatures to be no older than 6 months;
2. the city attorney to provide a nonbinding opinion on the legality of the initiative;
3. petitions to be filed by February 1; and
4. the city clerk to determine the validity of the circulator statement.

It eliminates the provision for amending petitions found to be insufficient by filing supplementary petitions and extends the time for referring initiatives to voters by thirty days.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

**Clark County Fire**  
**Protection District No. 6**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
Proposition Restoring Property Tax Levy For Fire Protection and Emergency Rescue Services.

The Board of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 2015-04 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition authorizes the District to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2015 and collected in 2016. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection and emergency medical services, replace apparatus, equipment and facilities and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2015 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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