

# Sample Ballot

## SAMPLE BALLOT WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2008

**NOT ALL DISTRICTS OR BALLOT MEASURES ON THIS SAMPLE WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BALLOT. ONLY THE DISTRICT AND MEASURE THAT YOU'RE ENTITLED TO VOTE ON WILL APPEAR.**

**To Vote:** Use either blue or black ink. Do not use a felt tip pen or pencil.

**Connect The Head and Tail of the arrow that points to your choice with a Single Line as shown.**



- **IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE:** Draw a line through the entire candidate's name like this: ~~John Doe~~ ← You then have the option of making another choice if you wish.
- **Write-In:** To vote for a person not on the ballot, connect the arrow and write in the name of the person on the line provided.
- **Overvote:** More than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or measure will be counted.
- **More Instructions:** See enclosed instruction insert.

STATE MEASURES	
<b>INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE</b>	
Proposed by Initiative Petition	
<b>INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 985</b>	
Initiative Measure No. 985 concerns transportation.	
This measure would open high-occupancy vehicle lanes to all traffic during specified hours, require traffic light synchronization, increase roadside assistance funding, and dedicate certain taxes, fines, tolls and other revenues to traffic-flow purposes.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	
YES	←
NO	←
<b>INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE</b>	
Proposed by Initiative Petition	
<b>INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1000</b>	
Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerns allowing certain terminally ill competent adults to obtain lethal prescriptions.	
This measure would permit terminally ill, competent, adult Washington residents, who are medically predicted to have six months or less to live, to request and self-administer lethal medication prescribed by a physician.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	
YES	←
NO	←
<b>INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE</b>	
Proposed by Initiative Petition	
<b>INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1029</b>	
Initiative Measure No. 1029 concerns long-term care services for the elderly and persons with disabilities.	
This measure would require long-term care workers to be certified as home care aides based on an examination, with exceptions; increase training and criminal background check requirements; and establish disciplinary standards and procedures.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	
YES	←
NO	←
<b>WHATCOM COUNTY</b>	
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1</b>	
Submitted by the Whatcom County Council	
The Whatcom County Council has, by Ordinance #2007-069, proposed a charter amendment concerning election of Council Offices. It provides that, in the general election, each voter may vote for each Council Office from each district and for the at-large Council Office regardless of the district in which the voter lives, when those offices are up for election. Each candidate must reside in the district she/he represents, except for the at-large candidate.	
Should this amendment be:	
APPROVED	←
REJECTED	←

FEDERAL Partisan Office	
<b>PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Barack Obama/Joe Biden Democratic Party Nominees	←
John McCain/Sarah Palin Republican Party Nominees	←
Ralph Nader/Matt Gonzalez Independent Candidates	←
Gloria La Riva/Eugene Puryear Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees	←
James E. Harris/Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers Party Nominees	←
Bob Barr/Wayne A. Root Libertarian Party Nominees	←
Chuck Baldwin/Darrell L. Castle Constitution Party Nominees	←
Cynthia McKinney/Rosa Clemente Green Party Nominees	←
Write-In (Include the Party)	←
<b>READ: Each candidate for President and Vice-President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate 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.</b>	
<b>FEDERAL Partisan Office</b>	
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 2</b>	
2 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Rick Larsen (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Rick Bart (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write-In	←

STATE OF WASHINGTON Partisan Offices	
<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Christine Gregoire (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Dino Rossi (Prefers G.O.P. Party)	←
Write-In	←
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Brad Owen (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Marcia McCraw (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write-In	←
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Sam Reed (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Jason Osgood (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write-In	←
<b>STATE TREASURER</b>	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Allan Martin (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write-In	←
<b>STATE AUDITOR</b>	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Brian Sonntag (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
J. Richard (Dick) McEntee (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write-In	←

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ATTORNEY GENERAL	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Rob McKenna <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
John Ladenburg <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Doug Sutherland <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Peter J. Goldmark <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE OF WASHINGTON	
Nonpartisan Office	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Teresa (Terry) Bergeson	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Randy Dorn	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE OF WASHINGTON	
Partisan Offices	
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Mike Kreidler <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
John R. Adams <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT NO. 39	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Val Stevens <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Walsler <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 39 POSITION NO. 1	
2 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Dan Kristiansen <small>(Prefers R Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Olson <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 39 POSITION NO. 2	
2 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Kirk Pearson <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
David E. Personius <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT NO. 40	
4 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Steve Van Luven <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Ranker <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 40 POSITION NO. 1	
2 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Dave Quall <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 40 POSITION NO. 2	
2 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Jeff Morris <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Howard Pellett <small>(Prefers Green Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 42 POSITION NO. 1	
2 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Doug Ericksen <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Flanders <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 42 POSITION NO. 2	
2 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Kelli Linville <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Jere Hawn <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small>	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1	
Nonpartisan Office	
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1	
6 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Jeffrey L. McClure	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Roderick M. (Robin) Dexter	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE JUDICIAL	
Nonpartisan Offices	
STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE POSITION NO. 3	
6 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Mary Fairhurst	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE POSITION NO. 4	
6 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Charles W. Johnson	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE POSITION NO. 7	
SHORT & FULL 6 YEAR TERM	Vote For One
Debra L. Stephens	← <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/>
CITY OF BELLINGHAM	
<p><b>CITY OF BELLINGHAM CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATED TO THE TERM OF THE COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE POSITION</b> By Bellingham City Council</p> <p>The Bellingham City Council has proposed a charter amendment concerning increasing the term of the City Council Member at Large position. If approved, Section 2.02 of the Charter would be amended to change the term of the position from 2 years to 4 years and provide that the term of the Mayor and Council Member at Large would be staggered for each municipal general election.</p> <p>Should this amendment be approved?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES ← <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO ← <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2, NO. 6, NO. 9, NO. 10	
<p><b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b></p> <p><b>Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 2</b> <b>Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 6</b> <b>Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 9</b> <b>Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 10</b></p> <p><b>CREATION OF REGIONAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AUTHORITY</b></p> <p>The Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts Nos. 2, 6, 9 and 10 passed Joint Resolution No. 2008-01 concerning a proposition to create a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority. This measure would approve the plan to create a regional fire authority (the "Authority"). The Authority would replace Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 as the service provider for fire protection and emergency medical services and would consolidate operational and administrative services into one governmental agency. Funding would be provided by property taxes pursuant to the Plan; the initial levy rate for the Authority would be \$1.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value.</p> <p>Should this proposition be:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">APPROVED ← <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">REJECTED ← <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 21	
<p><b>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21</b> <b>WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON</b> <b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b> <b>AUTHORIZING REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b></p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 21, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2008-11 authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$1.40 per \$1,000. This proposition would authorize the District to set and maintain a regular property tax levy of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2008 for collection in 2009, and in succeeding years, subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. The dollar amount of this levy would be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies under RCW 84.55.050.</p> <p>Should this proposal be:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">APPROVED ← <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">REJECTED ← <input type="checkbox"/></p>	