



What is a Sample Ballot?

A Sample Ballot shows **all** the contests and questions in the election.

Not all contests will be on your ballot. Where you live will determine the candidates and questions you are eligible to vote on.

Visit VoteWA.gov to view a list of districts in which you are eligible to vote.

Whatcom County

Proposition 2023-04

Public Health, Safety, and Justice Sales and Use Tax

The Whatcom County Council passed Ordinance No. 2023 - 39 concerning funding for public health, safety, and justice facilities and services. If approved, this proposition would authorize a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (20 cents per \$100.00) for costs associated with a new County jail, behavioral health, supportive housing, public safety, and other criminal justice facilities and services, as authorized by RCW 82.14.450.

Should this proposition be approved? Yes/No

Whatcom County - Nonpartisan Offices

Executive 4 year term, vote for one

Satpal Sidhu
Dan Purdy

County Council District 4 4 year term, vote for one

Mark Strempler
Kathy Kershner

County Council District 5 4 year term, vote for one

Ben Elenbaas
Jackie Dexter

County Council At-Large Position B 4 year term, vote for one

Jon Scanlon
Hannah Ordos

Assessor 4 year term, vote for one

Rebecca Xczar

Auditor 4 year term, vote for one

Stacy Henthorn

Sheriff 4 year term, vote for one

Donnell "Tank" Tanksley
Doug Chadwick

Treasurer 4 year term, vote for one

Steven N. Oliver

Port of Bellingham - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 3 4 year term, vote for one

Bobby Briscoe

City of Bellingham

Proposition 2023-02

Greenways 5 Levy

The Bellingham City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-15 concerning a property tax to fund greenways, park facilities, and trails. This proposition would replace a Greenways levy for acquisition, development, climate resiliency, and maintenance of greenways, open space, urban trees, parks, park facilities, and trails, creating a more equitable and climate resilient community, by authorizing a \$0.41 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value increase (to a \$1.55/\$1,000.00 total rate) for collection in 2024 (the 2024 amount to be used to compute limitations for nine succeeding years, as allowed under RCW 84.55).

Should this proposition be approved? Yes/No

Initiative 2023-01

Establishing a City Minimum Wage Above the State Minimum Wage

City of Bellingham Initiative 2023-01 concerns establishing a City minimum wage above the State minimum wage. This measure would establish a City minimum wage that is \$1.00 above the State minimum wage on May 1, 2024, increasing to \$2.00 above the State minimum wage on May 1, 2025. The measure prohibits retaliation by employers against employees; establishes a private right of action for employees; gives the City access to work sites and records; and allows the City to issue civil infractions and order injunctive relief including reinstatement, restitution, and payment of back wages.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes/No

Initiative 2023-02

Rental Relocation Assistance Program for Tenants

City of Bellingham Initiative 2023-02 concerns the adoption of a rental relocation assistance program for tenants. This measure would require landlords to provide written notice 120 days before increasing rent by more than 8% in a rolling 12-month period; require landlords to pay relocation assistance equal to three times the current fair market monthly rent for Bellingham or three times the tenant's existing monthly rate, whichever is higher, when increasing rent more than 8%, with limited exceptions; provide tenants receiving assistance a relocation period of 5 months; and authorize private actions and city enforcement.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes/No

City of Bellingham - Nonpartisan Offices

Mayor 4 year term, vote for one

Seth Fleetwood
Kim Lund

Council Ward 1 4 year term, vote for one

Hannah Stone
Eamonn Collins

Council Ward 3 4 year term, vote for one

Liz Darrow
Daniel Hammill

Council Ward 5 4 year term, vote for one

Lisa A. Anderson

Council At-Large 2 year term, vote for one

Jace Cotton
Russ Whidbee

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City of Blaine - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Ward 1 Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Richard May

Council Ward 2 Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Sonia Hurt
Steven Tojek

Council Ward 3 Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Mary Lou Steward

City of Everson - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 1 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Tim Hanowell

Council Position 4 4 year term, vote for one

John Hammond

Council Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Ashley Brown
Gary Locke

City of Ferndale - Nonpartisan Offices

Mayor 4 year term, vote for one

Jon Mutchler
Greg Hansen

Council Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Matthew Durkee
Herb Porter

Council Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Ali Hawkinson

Council Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Erin Gunter

Council Position 4 4 year term, vote for one

Wyatt Shedd Stewart
McKenna Pinto-Gonzalez

City of Lynden - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Gary L. Bode

Council Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Lee Beld

Council Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Gary A. Vis

Council Position 4 4 year term, vote for one

Brent Lenssen

City of Nooksack - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 4 short & full 4 year term, vote for one

Dave Finet

Council Position 5 short & full 4 year term, vote for one

Marshall Judy

- On your ballot, you may vote for one in each contest or measure.
- You are not required to vote for every contest and measure.
- The votes will be counted for the contests and measures you do vote on.

City of Sumas - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 3 short & full 4 year term, vote for one

Bob Bromley
Jessica Koehler

Council Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

John Van Wingerden III
Jesse Clawson

Bellingham School District 501 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Camille Diaz Hackler

Director Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Aran Clauson
Katie Rose

Director Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Scott Ritchey

Ferndale School District 502 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 4 year term, vote for one

Beth Perry
Kevin Erickson

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one

Antonio Machado Catano
Brent Bode

Director District 3 4 year term, vote for one

Nancy Button
Toni Jefferson

Blaine School District 503 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 4 year term, vote for one

Kimberly Akre
Erika Creydt

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one

Ben Lazarus
Dean Berkeley

Director District 3 2 year term, vote for one

Cliff Freeman
Jeffery D. Carrington

Director District 4 4 year term, vote for one

Derrick Bovenkamp
Ryan Ford

Director District 5 2 year term, vote for one

Don Leu



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Lynden School District 504 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Khush Brar

Director Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Danny Martinez
Nick Sawka

Director Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

David E. Vis
Jim Verburg

Director Position 5 2 year term, vote for one

Doris Smith
Kenneth "Spin" Owsley

Meridian School District 505 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 4 year term, vote for one

Jana (Bjornstad) Haugen
Corey Culp

Director District 4 4 year term, vote for one

Marty Gray

Director District 5 4 year term, vote for one

Michelle Simmons
J. Riley Sweeney

Nooksack Valley School District 506 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 3 4 year term, vote for one

Shelley Harder
Joshua Clawson

Director At-Large No. 1 4 year term, vote for one

Ty Elmendorf

Director At-Large No. 2 4 year term, vote for one

Tanya Silves

Mt Baker School District 507 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 2 year term, vote for one

Danielle Gray

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one

Edward Fox

Director District 3 4 year term, vote for one

Jason Bloodgood
Ashley Sterling

Director District 5 4 year term, vote for one

Theresa Sygitowicz
Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt

Concrete School District 11 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 2 year term, vote for one

Jessie Mattingly

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one

Michael Brondi

Director District 5 At-Large 4 year term, vote for one

Laura Schmidt

Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one

Lindy Mullen Doyle
Christina Jepperson

Director District 3 4 year term, vote for one

Dani Baird Russell
Hannah Oliver

Fire Protection District 1 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Demus Lourie
Randy VanderHeiden

Fire Protection District 4 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Steve Cooley
John H. Miller

Commissioner Position 3 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Tim Johnson

Fire Protection District 5

Proposition 2023-03

Property Tax Levy For Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Fire Protection District 5 adopted Resolution No. 2023-01 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations. This proposition would authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy at \$1.14 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be assessed in 2023 and collected in 2024. 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 2023 (collected in 2024) shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by RCW 84.55.

Should this proposition be: Approved/Rejected

Fire Protection District 5 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Norman Katz

Fire Protection District 7 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Eric Grant

Fire Protection District 8 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Frank White

Commissioner Position 5 6 year term, vote for one

Keith Neher

Fire Protection District 11 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Joan Moye
Robert "Bob" Auld

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Fire Protection District 14

**Proposition 2023-05
Restoring Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Fire Protection District 14 adopted Resolution No. 2023-05 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. This proposition would restore the District's regular property tax levy to \$1.20 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2023 (for collection in 2024) for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2028 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by RCW 84.55.

Should this proposition be: Approved/Rejected

Fire Protection District 14 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Russell Vreugdenhil

Fire Protection District 16 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Elvin Kalsbeek

Fire Protection District 17 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

William Carroll

Fire Protection District 18 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Socorro Ruiz

Glacier Fire and Rescue - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Magenta Widner

Fire Protection District 21 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Bruce Ansell

Commissioner District 4 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Matthew Rigberg

Commissioner District 5 6 year term, vote for one

Kimberly McMurray

South Whatcom Fire Authority - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner District 2 6 year term, vote for one

James Willson

Commissioner District 3 6 year term, vote for one

Reece Williams

Water District 2 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Jon "Pete" Rittmueller

Commissioner Position 3 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Yaprak Goertz

Point Roberts Water District 4 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Scott Hackleman

Water District 7 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

George A. Kaas

Birch Bay Water and Sewer District - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Don Montfort

**Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District
Nonpartisan Offices**

Commissioner District 1 unexpired 4 year term, vote for one

David Holland

Commissioner District 2 6 year term, vote for one

Todd Citron

Commissioner District 4 unexpired 4 year term, vote for one

Jeff Knakal

Commissioner District 5 6 year term, vote for one

John Carter

Samish Water District - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 unexpired 4 year term, vote for one

Mary B. Hess

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Michael F. Roberts

Water District 13 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Rebecca Cayen

Commissioner Position 3 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Talitha Shiroma

Glacier Water District 14 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 unexpired 4 year term, vote for one

Connie Cook

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Ellen Baker

Acme Water District 18 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 unexpired 4 year term, vote for one

Bradley J. Falcetti

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Tom Garland

Columbia Valley Water District - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Carl Isom-McDaniel

Cemetery District 1 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Wade A. Pettigrew

Commissioner Position 3 unexpired 2 term, vote for one

Vickie Rainey

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Cemetery District 2 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 unexpired 4 term, vote for one

Brenda Beeman

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Joanie Roteman

Commissioner Position 3 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Judy Trauth-Thomas

Cemetery District 3 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Aaron De Boer

Cemetery District 4 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Jay Roelof

Cemetery District 6 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Brandi Tilton

Commissioner Position 3 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Amy Bernard

Cemetery District 7 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 1 unexpired 4 year term, vote for one

Kenny Sund
Greg Thames

Cemetery District 8 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Dan Bourks

Cemetery District 9 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Virginia Arnason

Cemetery District 10 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

John Kershner

Point Roberts Park and Recreation District 1

Proposition 2023-06 Regular Property Tax Levies

The Board of Commissioners of Point Roberts Park and Recreation District 1 adopted Resolution 23-03 concerning the following question: To support its programs and operations and replace an expiring levy, will the Point Roberts Park and Recreation District 1 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of 21.5 cents or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on property within the District for each of six consecutive years, commencing with a levy in 2023 for collection in 2024 and ending with a levy in 2028 for collection in 2029, as provided in District Resolution 23-03? Yes/No

Point Roberts Park and Recreation District 1 Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 short & full 4 year term, vote for one

Allison Calder

Commissioner Position 2 short & full 4 year term, vote for one

Bill Zidel

Commissioner Position 4 unexpired 2 year term, vote for one

Stephen Falk

Commissioner Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Michael Cressy

Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District 2 Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Jesse Creydt

Commissioner Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

John Roy

Commissioner Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

David Wilbrecht

Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District 3 Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Ronald Van Soest

Commissioner Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Greg Faber

Commissioner Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Harvey Pelleboer

Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Richard Whitson

Commissioner Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Cindy Johnson

Point Roberts Public Hospital District Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 1 short & full 6 year term, vote for one

Noel Newbolt

Hospital District 304 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one

Ashley Gregorius
Debra Lancaster

Commissioner Position 4 6 year term, vote for one

Jeri Kaufman