

Sample Ballot

Whatcom County, Washington

Primary and Special Election - August 6, 2024

Instructions

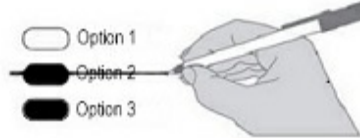
How to vote



Use a pen to fill in the circle next to your choice.

Vote for one. If you choose more than one without making a correction, no vote will be counted for that contest or question.

How to correct a vote



If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire incorrect choice. You may then make another choice.

How to vote for a Write-In

To vote for a candidate not listed, write the name on the line provided and fill in the circle.

Who donates to campaigns?

Federal Election Commission

View information on financial contributions for federal candidates:

www.fec.gov

Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

Public Disclosure Commission

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns:

www.pdc.wa.gov

Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828

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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.

Federal - Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator Vote for one - 6 year term

- Mel Ram
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Dr Raul Garcia
(Prefers GOP Party)
- David Tilton
(Prefers Non-Partisan Party)
- Maria Cantwell
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Chuck Jackson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Isaac A Holyk
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Henry Clay Dennison
(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)
- Scott Nazarino
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Paul Lawrence Giesick
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Thor Amundson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Goodspaceguy
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-In

Congressional District 2 U.S. Representative Vote for one - 2 year term

- Edwin Stickle
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Daniel Miller
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Cody Hart
(Prefers MAGA Republican Party)
- Leif Johnson
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Rick Larsen
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Devin Hermanson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Jason Call
(Prefers Green Party)
- Josh Binda
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

Governor Vote for one - 4 year term

- Jim Daniel
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Cassandra Magdalene Hanson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Jeff Curry
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Alex Tsimerman
(Prefers StandUp-America Party)
- Mark Mullet
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Martin Lee Wheeler
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jennifer Hoover
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Andre Stackhouse
(Prefers Green Party)
- EL'ona Kearney
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Ricky Anthony
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bob Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Chaytan Inman
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Michael DePaula
(Prefers Libertarian Party)
- Dave Reichert
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Don L Rivers
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Jim Clark
(States No Party Preference)
- Fred Grant
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Leon A Lawson
(Prefers Trump Republican Party)
- Edward Cale IV
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Frank Dare
(Prefers Independent Party)
- William Combs
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Alan Makayev
(Prefers Nonsense Busters Party)
- Brian Bogen
(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)
- A.L. Brown
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Brad Mjelde
(States No Party Preference)
- Bill Hirt
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Rosetta Marshall-Williams
(Prefers Independence Party)
- Semi Bird
(Prefers Republican Party)
- _____
Write-In

Lieutenant Governor Vote for one - 4 year term

- Patrick "Pat" Harman
(Prefers Liberal Republican Party)
- David Griffin
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bob Hagglund
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Dan Matthews
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-In

Secretary of State Vote for one - 4 year term

- Marquez Tiggs
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Dale Whitaker
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Damon Townsend
(Prefers No Labels Party)
- Steve Hobbs
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- _____
Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

State Treasurer
Vote for one - 4 year term

Mike Pellicciotti
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Sharon Hanek
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

State Auditor
Vote for one - 4 year term

Matt Hawkins
(Prefers Republican Party)

Pat (Patrice) McCarthy
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

Attorney General
Vote for one - 4 year term

Pete Serrano
(Prefers Republican Party)

Nick Brown
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Manka Dhingra
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

Commissioner of Public Lands
Vote for one - 4 year term

Allen Lebovitz
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Jaime Herrera Beutler
(Prefers Republican Party)

Dave Upthegrove
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Sue Kuehl Pederson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Patrick DePoe
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Jeralee Anderson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Kevin Van De Wege
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

State - Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for one - 4 year term

Reid Saaris

Chris Reykdal

John Patterson Blair

David Olson

Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for one - 4 year term

Patty Kuderer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Chris D. Chung
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Jonathan Hendrix
(States No Party Preference)

Bill Boyd
(Prefers Democratic Party)

John Pestinger
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Tim Verzal
(States No Party Preference)

Phil Fortunato
(Prefers Republican Party)

Justin Murta
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

**Legislative District 40
State Senator**
Vote for one - 4 year term

Elizabeth (Liz) Lovelett
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Charles Carrell
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

**Legislative District 40
State Representative Position 1**
Vote for one - 2 year term

Debra Lekanoff
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

**Legislative District 40
State Representative Position 2**
Vote for one - 2 year term

Alex Ramel
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

**Legislative District 42
State Representative Position 1**
Vote for one - 2 year term

Raymond Pelletti
(Prefers Republican Party)

Janet Melman
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Alicia Rule
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

**Legislative District 42
State Representative Position 2**
Vote for one - 2 year term

Joe Timmons
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Kamal Bhachu
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

Supreme Court
Nonpartisan Office

Supreme Court Justice Position 2
Vote for one - 6 year term

Todd A. Bloom

Sal Mungia

David R Shelvey

Dave Larson

Write-In

Public Utility District No. 1
Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 2
Vote for one - 6 year term

Austin Anderson

Atul Deshmane

Dan Johnson

Write-In

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Lynden School District 504

**Proposition 2024-16
General Obligation Bonds -
\$157,500,000**

The Board of Directors of Lynden School District 504 adopted Resolution No. 04-24 approving a proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to construct and equip a new Lynden High School, add permanent classrooms and remove portables at Isom and Vossbeck Elementary Schools, create permanent early learning space, and make District-wide safety and infrastructure improvements, to issue \$157,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 21 years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution #04-24.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Fire Protection District 21

**Proposition 2024-17
Authorizing Regular Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District 21 (the "District"), adopted Resolution 2024-03 concerning a proposition to authorize the District's regular property tax levy. This measure would authorize a regular property tax levy of \$1.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2024 (for collection in 2025) and would authorize an annual increase in the limit factor of up to 104% (but not to exceed the \$1.50 rate) for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2029, collected in 2030, shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Fire Protection District 1

**Proposition 2024-18
General Obligation Bonds - \$13,000,000**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District 1 adopted Resolution No. 2024-11 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to construct and equip a new fire station/headquarters and acquire new fire fighting and life safety equipment, to issue \$13,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 2024-11.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Precinct Committee Officer
Partisan Office

For this office only: In order to vote for precinct committee officer, a partisan office, you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.

Precinct XXX

- Candidate 1 - Party
I affirm I am a XXXXXXXXX
- Candidate 2 - Party
I affirm I am a XXXXXXXXX

Fire Protection District 17

**Proposition 2024-19
Authorizing Regular Property Tax
Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District 17 (the "District"), adopted Resolution No. 376 concerning the District's regular property tax levy. This measure would authorize a regular property tax levy of \$1.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2024 (for collection in 2025), and the resulting levy dollar amount would thereafter be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies under RCW 84.55.050.

Should this proposal be approved?

- Yes
- No

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