

**Sample Ballot**  
**Whatcom County, Washington**  
**General and Special Election - November 5, 2024**

Instructions	State Measures	Federal Partisan Offices
<b>How to vote</b>	<b>Initiatives to the Legislature</b>	<b>United States President/Vice President</b>
Use a pen to fill in the circle next to your choice.  Vote for one, <i>except Charter Review Commission you may vote for three.</i>  If you choose more than allowed without making a correction, no vote will be counted for that contest or question.	<b>Initiative Measure No. 2117</b>  Initiative Measure No. 2117 concerns carbon tax credit trading. This measure would prohibit state agencies from imposing any type of carbon tax credit trading, and repeal legislation establishing a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This measure would decrease funding for investments in transportation, clean air, renewable energy, conservation, and emissions-reduction.  Should this measure be enacted into law?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz <i>Democratic Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / JD Vance <i>Republican Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Robert F. Kennedy Jr./Nicole Shanahan <i>We The People Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware <i>Green Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia <i>Socialism and Liberation Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Rachele Fruit / Dennis Richter <i>Socialist Workers Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Joseph Kishore / Jerry White <i>Socialist Equality Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver / Mike ter Maat <i>Libertarian Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Cornel West / Melina Abdullah <i>Justice For All Party Nominees</i> <input type="radio"/> Shiva Ayyadurai / Crystal Ellis <i>Independent Candidates</i> <input type="radio"/> Write-In
<b>How to correct a vote</b>	<b>Initiative Measure No. 2124</b>	<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>
If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire incorrect choice. You may then make another choice.	<b>Initiative Measure No. 2124</b>  Initiative Measure No. 2124 concerns state long term care insurance. This measure would provide that employees and self-employed people must elect to keep coverage under RCW 50B.04 and could opt-out any time. It would also repeal a law governing an exemption for employees. This measure would decrease funding for Washington's public insurance program providing long-term care benefits and services.  Should this measure be enacted into law?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>How to vote for a Write-In</b>	<b>Whatcom County</b>	<b>U.S. Senator</b>
To vote for a candidate not listed, write the name on the line provided and fill in the circle.	<b>Proposition 2024-22</b> <b>Proposed Amendment to Whatcom County Charter Section 4.30</b>  The Whatcom County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2023-083 proposing amendments to Whatcom County Charter Section 4.30. The proposed amendments would add the letter "s" within the title of Section 4.30, and would add "or any other elected public office during their term of office" within the body of Section 4.30. If approved, this amendment would prohibit elected County officers from holding other elected public office during their terms of office.  Shall these amendments be approved?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Maria Cantwell <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i> <input type="radio"/> Dr Raul Garcia <i>(Prefers GOP Party)</i> <input type="radio"/> Write-In
<b>Start Voting Here</b>	<b>State Measures</b>	<b>Congressional District 2 U.S. Representative</b>
<b>Initiative to the People</b>	<b>Initiative Measure No. 2066</b>	<b>State Partisan Offices</b>
	Initiative Measure No. 2066 concerns regulating energy services, including natural gas and electrification. This measure would repeal or prohibit certain laws and regulations that discourage natural gas use and/or promote electrification, and require certain utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers.  Should this measure be enacted into law?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Governor</b>
<b>Initiatives to the Legislature</b>	<b>Initiative Measure No. 2109</b>	<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>
	Initiative Measure No. 2109 concerns taxes. This measure would repeal an excise tax imposed on the sale or exchange of certain long-term capital assets by individuals who have annual capital gains of over \$250,000. This measure would decrease funding for K-12 education, higher education, school construction, early learning, and childcare.  Should this measure be enacted into law?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Bob Ferguson <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i> <input type="radio"/> Dave Reichert <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i> <input type="radio"/> Write-In
		<input type="radio"/> Denny Heck <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i> <input type="radio"/> Dan Matthews <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i> <input type="radio"/> Write-In

**What is a Sample Ballot?**

A Sample Ballot shows all the contests and questions included in the election. Not all contests will be on your ballot.

State Partisan Offices

Secretary of State

- Steve Hobbs  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Dale Whitaker  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Write-In

State Treasurer

- Mike Pellicciotti  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Sharon Hanek  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Write-In

State Auditor

- Pat (Patrice) McCarthy  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Matt Hawkins  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Write-In

Attorney General

- Pete Serrano  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Nick Brown  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Write-In

Commissioner of Public Lands

- Jaime Herrera Beutler  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Dave Upthegrove  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Write-In

State Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Chris Reykdal
- David Olson
- Write-In

State Partisan Offices

Insurance Commissioner

- Patty Kuderer  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Phil Fortunato  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Write-In

State Partisan Offices

Legislative Distict 40  
State Senator

- Elizabeth (Liz) Lovelett  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Charles Carrell  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Write-In

Legislative District 40  
State Representative Position 1

- Debra Lekanoff  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Write-In

Legislative District 40  
State Representative Position 2

- Alex Ramel  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Write-In

Legislative District 42  
State Representative Position 1

- Alicia Rule  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Raymond Pelletti  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Write-In

Legislative District 42  
State Representative Position 2

- Joe Timmons  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- Kamal Bhachu  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*
- Write-In

Judicial Nonpartisan Offices

Supreme Court Justice Position 2

- Sal Mungia
- Dave Larson
- Write-In

Supreme Court Justice Position 8

- Steve Gonzalez
- Write-In

Supreme Court Justice Position 9

- Sheryl Gordon McCloud
- Write-In

Court of Appeals, Division 1,  
District 3 Judge Position 1

- Cecily C. Hazelrigg
- Write-In

Public Utility District No. 1  
Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner District 1  
2 year unexpired term

- Eddy Ury
- Jeremiah J. Goggins
- Write-In

Commissioner District 2

- Atul Deshmane
- Dan Johnson
- Write-In

Whatcom County Nonpartisan Office

Charter Review Commission District 1

Vote for three

- Roderick "Robin" Dexter
- Dan Robbins
- Sarah Rothenbuhler
- Liz Darrow
- Bill Geyer
- Todd Lagestee
- Andrew Reding
- Joel Pitts-Jordan
- Write-In
- Write-In
- Write-In

Whatcom County Nonpartisan Office

Charter Review Commission District 2

Vote for three

- Russ Whidbee
- Colton Kaltenfeldt
- Garrett O'Brien
- Eamonn Collins
- Ken Bell
- Maya Morales
- Mary Kay Robinson
- Bee Oldham
- Write-In
- Write-In
- Write-In

Whatcom County Nonpartisan Office

**Charter Review Commission District 3**

Vote for three

- Jennifer Wright
- Doug Chadwick
- Roland Middleton
- Kelly Krieger
- Kent Murray
- John (Westy) Westerfield
- Jessica Rienstra
- David Ramirez
- Charles Carrell
- Leaf Schumann
- Holly O'Neil
- Write-In
- Write-In
- Write-In

Whatcom County Nonpartisan Office

**Charter Review Commission District 5**

Vote for three

- Teresa N. Taylor
- Rod Stump
- Douglas Taylor
- Jackie Dexter
- Janice Holmes
- Freddie Lane
- Lindsey Graham Elenbaas
- Charlene Waters
- Colleen Goertz
- Lisa M. Pantalia
- Jon Mutchler
- Andrew Hansen
- Write-In
- Write-In
- Write-In

Meridian School District 505

**Proposition 2024-20  
General Obligation Bonds - \$75,000,000**

The Board of Directors of Meridian School District 505 adopted Resolution No. 06-24 authorizing bonds to fund several capital projects. This proposition authorizes the District to construct and equip a new middle school facility to replace the existing Meridian Middle School, modernize the Performing Arts Center, provide a standby generator at Meridian High School and modernize the Varsity Athletic Stadium and make other capital improvements; (2) issue \$75,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years, and (3) levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution #06-24.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Fire Protection District 1

**Proposition 2024-24  
General Obligation Bonds - \$13,000,000**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District 1 adopted Resolution No. 2024-16 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. 2024-16.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Whatcom County Nonpartisan Office

**Charter Review Commission District 4**

Vote for three

- Russell N. Dzialo
- Katherine Orlowski
- Joe Elenbaas
- Hannah Ordos
- J. G. Sandy Phillips
- Brad Kelly
- Ryan Bowman
- Write-In
- Write-In
- Write-In

Blaine School District 503

**Proposition 2024-21  
General Obligation Bonds - \$70,000,000**

The Board of Directors of Blaine School District 503 adopted Resolution No. 2324-09 approving a proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to make improvements and additions to Blaine Primary, Middle and Elementary Schools, Pipeline Athletic Complex, Point Roberts Primary School, Birch Bay site, and other capital improvements; to issue \$70,000,000 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. 2324-09.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District

**Proposition 2024-23  
Establishing Six-Year Regular Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Commissioners of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 01-2024 authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00. This Proposition would authorize the district to establish and maintain its regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2025 through 2030 subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations.

Should this proposal be approved?

- Yes
- No

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