


Sample Ballot

Sample Ballot Whatcom County, Washington General Election - November 4, 2014

Not all districts or measures on this sample will appear on your ballot. Only the districts or measures that you're entitled to vote on will appear.

TO VOTE: Use blue or black ink to connect the arrow by your choice with a single line. Do **NOT** use felt tip pen or pencil.

Example: 

HOW TO CHANGE A VOTE: Draw a line through the incorrect choice. You have the option of making another choice.

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.

STATE MEASURES

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1351

Initiative Measure No. 1351 concerns K-12 education. This measure would direct the legislature to allocate funds to reduce class sizes and increase staffing support for students in all K-12 grades, with additional class-size reductions and staffing increases in high-poverty schools.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Initiatives to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 591

Initiative Measure No. 591 concerns firearms. This measure would prohibit government agencies from confiscating guns or other firearms from citizens without due process, or from requiring background checks on firearm recipients unless a uniform national standard is required.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Initiative Measure No. 594

Initiative Measure No. 594 concerns background checks for firearm sales and transfers. This measure would apply currently used criminal and public safety background checks by licensed dealers to all firearm sales and transfers, including gun show and online sales, with specific exceptions.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 8 Senate Bill 6505

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, agricultural excise tax preferences for various aspects of the marijuana industry, costing an estimated \$24,903,000 in the first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 9 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1287

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the leasehold excise tax on certain leasehold interests in tribal property, costing an estimated \$1,298,000 in the first ten years, 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- Repealed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.

FEDERAL

U.S. Representative Congressional District 1 Partisan Office, 2 Year Term, Vote for One

Suzan DelBene (Prefers Democratic Party)
Pedro Celis (Prefers Republican Party)

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FEDERAL (Cont.)

U.S. Representative Congressional District 2 Partisan Office, 2 Year Term, Vote for One

Rick Larsen (Prefers Democratic Party)
B.J. Guillot (Prefers Republican Party)

STATE OF WASHINGTON

State Representative District 40 Position 1 Partisan Office, 2 Year Term, Vote for One

Kristine Lytton (Prefers Democratic Party)
Daniel R. Miller (Prefers Republican Party)

State Representative District 40 Position 2 Partisan Office, 2 Year Term, Vote for One

Jeff Morris (Prefers Democratic Party)

State Senator District 42 Partisan Office, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

Doug Ericksen (Prefers Republican Party)
Seth Fleetwood (Prefers Democratic Party)

State Representative District 42 Position 1 Partisan Office, 2 Year Term, Vote for One

Satpal Sidhu (Prefers Democratic Party)
Luanne VanWerven (Prefers Republican Party)

State Representative District 42 Position 2 Partisan Office, 2 Year Term, Vote for One

Vincent Buys (Prefers Republican Party)
Joy Monjure (Prefers Democratic Party)

WHATCOM COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney Partisan Office, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

Dave McEachran (Prefers Republican Party)

STATE JUDICIAL

State Supreme Court Justice Position 1 Nonpartisan, 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One

Mary Yu

State Supreme Court Justice Position 3 Nonpartisan, 6 Year Term, Vote for One

Mary E. Fairhurst

State Supreme Court Justice Position 4 Nonpartisan, 6 Year Term, Vote for One

Eddie Yoon
Charles W. Johnson

State Supreme Court Justice Position 7 Nonpartisan, 6 Year Term, Vote for One

Debra L. Stephens
John (Zamboni) Scannell

WHATCOM COUNTY JUDICIAL

District Court Judge Position 1 Nonpartisan, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

David Grant

District Court Judge Position 2 Nonpartisan, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

Matt Elich

WHATCOM COUNTY

Public Utility District 1 Commissioner District 1 Nonpartisan, 6 Year Term, Vote for One

Bob Burr
Jeffrey McClure

Charter Review Commission District 1 Nonpartisan, 1 Year Term, Vote for up to Five

Todd Donovan
Delaine (De) Clizbe
Larry Helm
Dick Donahue
Bob Hall
Kent S. Murray
Stoney Bird
Bob Burr
Bruce Clawson
Tom Walstrom
Kevin Byford
Barbara Ryan
Michele Stelovich
Thomas Stuen
Eli Mackiewicz
Orphalee Smith
Nancy Metcalf
Anthony (Tony) Wallace
Alison (Alie) Walker

Charter Review Commission District 2 Nonpartisan, 1 Year Term, Vote for up to Five

Ben Elenbaas
Chet Dow
Stan Snapp
Judd Morse
Susan Gribbin
Sherryl (Sherry) Nelson
Rebecca Boonstra
Atul Deshmane
Cliff Langley
Ken Bell
Kate Blystone
Branden Brink
Matt Weeda
Bob Johnson
Larry Nicholas
Joe Elenbaas
Bob Bandarra

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WHATCOM COUNTY (Cont.)

Charter Review Commission District 3 Nonpartisan, 1 Year Term, Vote for up to Five

Yvonne Goldsmith
Jon Mutchler
Wes Kentch
Richard May
Karl Uppiano
Chris Johnson
John K. Munson
Ralph Black
Eileen Sobjack
John Lesow
Linda Cain
Nick Evans

CITY OF BLAINE

City of Blaine Proposition No. 2014-1 Change of Name of the City of Blaine to City of Blaine Harbor

Shall the name of the City of Blaine be changed to the City of Blaine Harbor?

Yes _____ No _____

CITY OF FERNDALE

City of Ferndale Proposition No. 2014-1 Street Construction & Maintenance Tax on the Retail Sale of Vehicle Fuel

Shall the City of Ferndale impose a tax of up to one cent (\$0.01) per gallon on the retail sale of motor vehicle fuel and motor vehicle special fuel, exempting the first 60,000 gallons per month, per fuel station, from collection of the tax in accordance with RCW 82.47, within city limits to be used for construction and maintenance of streets as specified in Ferndale City Council Resolution No. 14-07-07-A?

Yes _____ No _____

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 11

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 11 Proposition No. 2014-1 Increase of Previous Property Tax Levies

The Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District 11 adopted Resolution No. 2014-224 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance, operations, and capital facilities. This measure would increase the District's 2014 regular property tax levy to \$1.49 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2015. The funds generated by the levy will allow the District

to keep up with inflation, replace apparatus and equipment and maintain and improve services to the community. The maximum allowable levy in 2014 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:

Approved _____ Rejected _____

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 18

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 18 Proposition No. 2014-1 Restoring Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 18 adopted Resolution No. 2014-03 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund the District's operations.

This proposition authorizes the District to restore its regular property tax levy at \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2014 and collected in 2015. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection and emergency medical service levels and replace the funds lost due to the expiring EMS levy. The maximum allowable levy in 2014 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:

Approved _____ Rejected _____

LYNDEN REGIONAL PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 3

Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District 3 Proposition No. 2014-1 Restroom and Parking Lot Construction Bonds - \$1,000,000

The Board of Commissioners of Lynden Regional Parks and Recreation District, Washington, passed Resolution No. 2014-1 concerning this proposition which authorizes the District to install restroom facilities, add parking areas and improve and pave existing parking areas utilized for the District's Bender Road property, to issue \$1,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years to finance said project, and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property tax levies to repay such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2014-1. Should this proposition be:

Approved _____ Rejected _____