

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## Douglas County, Washington

### General Election

### November 2, 2010

#### INSTRUCTIONS

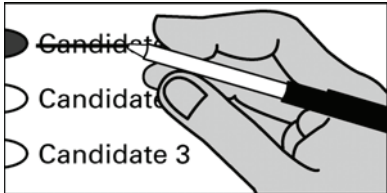
##### How to Vote

Use a black or blue ink pen to completely fill in the oval provided to the left of your choice.



##### How to Correct a Mistake

Cross out the entire candidate name or ballot measure response. You then have the option of making another choice.



##### Optional Write-In

To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the blank line and print the name clearly on the line.



**Vote for only one choice for each office or ballot measure**, unless the office or ballot measure specifically states otherwise. More than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted.

#### STATE MEASURES

##### Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1053

Initiative Measure No. 1053 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

##### Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1082

Initiative Measure No. 1082 concerns industrial insurance. This measure would authorize employers to purchase private industrial insurance beginning July 1, 2012; direct the legislature to enact conforming legislation by March 1, 2012; and eliminate the worker-paid share of medical-benefit premiums. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

##### Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1098

Initiative Measure No. 1098 concerns establishing a state income tax and reducing other taxes. This measure would tax "adjusted gross income" above \$200,000 (individuals) and \$400,000 (joint-filers), reduce state property tax levies, reduce certain business and occupation taxes, and direct any increased revenues to education and health. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

##### Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1100

Initiative Measure No. 1100 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close state liquor stores; authorize sale, distribution, and importation of spirits by private parties; and repeal certain requirements that govern the business operations of beer and wine distributors and producers. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

##### Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1105

Initiative Measure No. 1105 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close all state liquor stores and license private parties to sell or distribute spirits. It would revise laws concerning regulation, taxation and government revenues from distribution and sale of spirits. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

##### Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1107

Initiative Measure No. 1107 concerns reversing certain 2010 amendments to state tax laws. This measure would end sales tax on candy; end temporary sales tax on some bottled water; end temporary excise taxes on carbonated beverages; and reduce tax rates for certain food processors. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

##### Proposed to the People by the Legislature Referendum Bill No. 52

The legislature has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 2561, concerning authorizing and funding bonds for energy efficiency projects in schools. This bill would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013. Should this bill be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

##### Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution

##### Senate Joint Resolution No. 8225

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on state debt. This amendment would require the state to reduce the interest accounted for in calculating the constitutional debt limit, by the amount of federal payments scheduled to be received to offset that interest. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

##### Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution

##### Engrossed Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 4220

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on denying bail for persons charged with certain criminal offenses. This amendment would authorize courts to deny bail for offenses punishable by the possibility of life in prison, on clear and convincing evidence of a propensity for violence that would likely endanger persons. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**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 office**

**United States Senator**  
6 Year Term  
Vote for One

Patty Murray  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Dino Rossi  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**U.S. Representative, Congressional District #4**  
2 Year Term  
Vote for One

Doc Hastings  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Jay Clough  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**LEGISLATIVE - Partisan office**

**State Representative, District #12, Position #1**  
2 Year Term  
Vote for One

Cary Condotta  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**State Representative, District #12, Position #2**  
2 Year Term  
Vote for One

Mike Armstrong  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Cliff Courtney  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**COUNTY - Partisan office**

**County Assessor**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Jim Ruud  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**County Auditor**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Thad L. Duvall  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**County Clerk**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Juanita S. Koch  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**LOCAL ELECTIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT ONLY IN THE AREA ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THEM.**

**COUNTY - Partisan office**

**County Commissioner, District #3**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Mary Hunt  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Steven D. Jenkins  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**County Prosecuting Attorney**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Steve Clem  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**County Sheriff**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Harvey Gjesdal  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**County Treasurer**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Nona Haberman  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT - Nonpartisan office**

**PUD Commissioner District #3**  
6 Year Term  
Vote for One

T. James Davis  
Nonpartisan

**JUDICIAL - Nonpartisan office**

**State Supreme Court Justice, Position #1**  
6 Year Term  
Vote for One

Jim Johnson  
Nonpartisan

**State Supreme Court Justice, Position #5**  
6 Year Term  
Vote for One

Barbara Madsen  
Nonpartisan

**State Supreme Court Justice, Position #6**  
6 Year Term  
Vote for One

Richard B. Sanders  
Nonpartisan

Charlie Wiggins  
Nonpartisan

**District Court Judge**  
4 Year Term  
Vote for One

Judith L. McCauley  
Nonpartisan

Gordon Edgar  
Nonpartisan

**COULEE AREA PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL ELECTION - PROPOSITION #1 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY**

The Board of Commissioners of the Coulee Area Parks and Recreation District adopted Resolution No. 2010-2 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation. This ballot proposition, if approved, would authorize the District to finance maintenance and operation expenses and levy annual property taxes to pay such expenses through the District's General Fund. Shall the Coulee Area Parks and Recreation District be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.10 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation beginning in the year 2011 and continuing through the year 2016 all as specified in the Resolution?

Yes

No

**HOSPITAL DISTRICT #2**

**SPECIAL ELECTION - PROPOSITION #1 HOSPITAL DISTRICT ONE YEAR EXCESS LEVY**

The Douglas County Hospital District No. 2 (Waterville Clinic and Ambulance) Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #57 on July 21, 2010, containing a proposition to finance maintenance and operation. This proposition would authorize the district to levy excess taxes upon all taxable property within the district in the sum of \$65,000, requiring collection of approximately \$0.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2011. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

**EASTMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT #206**

**SPECIAL ELECTION - PROPOSITION #1 BONDS FOR EXPANSION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOLS**

The Board of Directors of Eastmont School District No. 206 adopted Resolution No. 2010-5, concerning a proposition to finance expansion, renovation and improvement of schools. This proposition would authorize the District to expand and renovate Eastmont High School, Sterling Intermediate School and Grant Elementary School, and make health, safety, educational, infrastructure and energy improvements at Robert E. Lee, Kenroy, Rock Island and Cascade Elementary Schools; issue no more than \$30,855,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2010-5. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

**CEMETERY DISTRICT #2**

**SPECIAL ELECTION - PROPOSITION #1 ONE YEAR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXCESS TAX LEVY**

The Douglas County Cemetery District No. 2 Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #2010/003 in July 2010, containing a proposition to finance maintenance and operations. This proposition would authorize the district to levy excess taxes upon all taxable property within the district in the sum of \$70,000, requiring collection of approximately \$0.53 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2011. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

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