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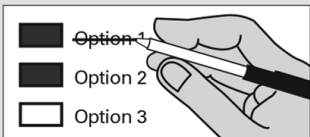
How to vote



Use a blue or black ink pen.
Vote for one in each race.

If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire response or candidate's name.
Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name of the candidate.

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Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 16

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1597

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the food fish excise tax rate on certain salmon and game fish, costing less than \$1,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 17

Engrossed House Bill 2163

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax and narrowed certain retail sales and use tax exemptions, costing \$565,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 18

Engrossed House Bill 2242

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional state property tax for common schools, costing \$12,949,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Local Issues & Offices:
Nonpartisan Offices

Port of Kalama
Commissioner District 3

Troy Stariha

Port of Longview
Commissioner District 2

6-year short and full term

Douglas Averett

Kent J. Preston

Port of Woodland
Commissioner District 3

Paul D. Cline

City of Castle Rock
Council Position 1

4-year short and full term

Arthur Lee

City of Castle Rock
Council Position 2

Leon (Lee) Kessler

City of Castle Rock
Council Position 4

2-year unexpired term

Paul Simonsen

City of Castle Rock
Proposition 1

The Castle Rock City Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-07 concerning a proposition to fund public library services by special excess levy. The proposition authorizes the City of Castle Rock, Washington, to levy an excess property tax in the year of 2017 for collection in 2018 of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$62,505. The excess levy would fund maintenance and operations of the library.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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**City of Kalama
Mayor**

Rosemary Brinson Siipola

Mike Reuter

**City of Kelso
Council Position 2**

Michael Karnofski

Lisa (Knight) Alexander

**City of Woodland
Council Position 2**

DeeAnna (Bob Motep) Holland

Carol Rounds

**City of Kalama
Council Position 1**

Mike Truesdell

**City of Kelso
Council Position 3**
4-year short and full term

Kimberly Lefebvre

Gary Edward Archer

**City of Woodland
Council Position 3**

Dave Plaza

Nate Cook

**City of Kalama
Council Position 2**

Sandra Macias-Hughes

**City of Longview
Council Position 5**

MaryAlice L. Wallis

Megan Richie

**City of Woodland
Council Position 6**

Benjamin Fredricks

Jeremy Heffernan

**City of Kalama
Proposition 1**

General Obligation Bonds for Police and Public Safety Facilities

The City Council of the City of Kalama, Washington, adopted Ordinance No. 1387 concerning a proposition for police and public safety facilities. If approved, this proposition authorizes the City to design, construct, develop, improve and equip police and public safety facilities; issue \$2,200,000 of general obligation bonds with a maximum of 30 years to pay a portion of the costs of the project; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 1387.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

**City of Longview
Council Position 6**

Dianne Quast

Chet Makinster

**City of Woodland
Proposition 1**

Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement Personnel and Equipment

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 689 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of two officers and a sergeant and their equipment. This proposition authorizes a 2018 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.7789/\$1,000, for a total estimated levy rate of \$2.8415/\$1,000 assessed value. The 2018 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

**City of Kelso
Council Position 1**

Dan Vannelli

Jeffrey A. McAllister

**City of Longview
Council Position 7**

Steve Moon

Amber Rosewood

**City of Woodland
Council Position 1**

Jennifer Heffernan

Janice Graham

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City of Woodland
Transportation Benefit District
Proposition 1

Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of the Transportation Benefit District, Woodland, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2017-001 to fund transportation improvements through a sales tax. This proposition authorizes a tax no greater than two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) on all taxable retail sales within the District for ten years pursuant to RCW 82.14.0455. Tax proceeds will fund projects identified in the Transportation Improvement Programs adopted by the City of Woodland beginning with the 2017-2022 TIP Plan.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Longview School District No. 122
Proposition 1

General Obligation Bonds

The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 757 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to replace Mint Valley, Northlake and Olympic Elementary Schools; make District-wide safety and security improvements at all school facilities; remodel Broadway Learning Center housing the Head Start program and the District's special education preschool program; to issue \$121,600,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a 21 year maximum term; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution #757.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Castle Rock School District No. 401
Proposition 1

Advisory Vote on Site of Middle School Campus

The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 2017-72 concerning an advisory vote on middle school site. Prior to presenting a proposition to the voters of the District for bond financing of a new Middle School Campus and other capital improvements within the District, the Board is seeking the views of the community on the preferred site of the Middle School Campus.

Should the new Middle School Campus be located:

Adjacent to the current High School Campus

Adjacent to the current Elementary School Campus

Longview School District No. 122
Director Position 1

C.J. Nickerson

Joseph Hobson

Toutle Lake School District No. 130
Director District 5

William D. Kessler

Castle Rock School District No. 401
Director District 1

Vilas E. Sundberg

Longview School District No. 122
Director Position 2

Phil Jurmu

Norma McKittrick

Castle Rock School District No. 401
Director District 2

Matthew Everett

Castle Rock School District No. 401
Director District at Large

Andy Ogden

Kalama School District No. 402
Director District 1

Susan (Sue) Dennis-Langham

Bruce Rader

Kalama School District No. 402
Director District 4

Amber Buck

Woodland School District No. 404
Director District 4

Matthew Donald

Woodland School District No. 404
Director District 5

Steven Madsen

Kelso School District No. 458
Director Position 1

Leah Moore

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**Kelso School District No. 458
Director Position 2**

Karen Grafton

**Kelso School District No. 458
Director Position 3**
2-year unexpired term

Howard E. Sharples

Allen Warner

**Fire Protection District 1
Commissioner Position 1**

Jim Kellar

Dean Boon

**Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue
Commissioner Position 1**

Scott Neves

Curtis (Jacen Freeman) Hart

**Fire Protection District 3
Commissioner Position 1**

Dan Belding

Chris Sweet

**Fire Protection District 5
Commissioner Position 1**

Terry Sinkler

**Fire Protection District 5
Commissioner Position 2**
4-year unexpired term

Graham Lasee

**Fire Protection District 6
Commissioner Position 1**

Jeffery Gann

**Fire Protection District 6
Commissioner Position 3**
4-year unexpired term

Neil Agren

**Fire Protection District 7
Commissioner Position 2**

Michael Rietman

**Emergency Medical Service Dist 1
Proposition 1**
Emergency Medical Program Excess Levy

The Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County, Washington adopted Resolution No. 17-054 referring to the voters the proposition described herein. This proposition allows the electors of Cowlitz County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2017 for collection in 2018 in the total amount of \$267,214, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries necessary to provide emergency medical and paramedic services for an estimated three (3) year period.

Should this tax levy be approved?

Tax Levy Yes

Tax Levy No

**Cemetery District 2
Commissioner Position 2**

Frances Northcut

**Cemetery District 4
Commissioner Position 2**
2-year unexpired term

John L. Alden

**Cemetery District 5
Commissioner Position 1**

Joanna Boatman

**Cemetery District 5
Commissioner Position 3**
4-year unexpired term

Lorraine Sue Warila

**Cemetery District 6
Commissioner Position 2**

Bill Spencer

**Cemetery District 7
Commissioner Position 1**

Francis Naglich

**Beacon Hill Water and Sewer Dist
Commissioner Position 1**

Monte Roden

**Woodland Swimming Pool and
Recreation District
Commissioner Position 2**

Sharyn Crosby

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**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District
Commissioner Position 3**
2-year unexpired term

Rachael Stuart

**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District
Commissioner Position 4**

Bruce Hulett

**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District
Commissioner Position 5**

Shannon Tracy

**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District
Proposition 1**
General Obligation Bonds for Swimming Pool and Community Center Facilities

The Board of Commissioners of the Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District adopted Resolution No. 2017-01 concerning a proposition for park and recreation facilities. If approved, this proposition authorizes the acquisition, design, development, construction and equipping of a swimming pool and community center, including related parking and the acquisition of real property, to serve inhabitants in the District and surrounding areas; issue \$7,990,000 of general obligation bonds with a maximum term of 20 years to pay a portion of the costs of the project; and levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution No. 2017-01.

Should this proposition be approved?
 Yes

 No

**Cowlitz County Mosquito Control District
Proposition 1**

Shall that portion of the City of Woodland lying within Cowlitz County be annexed to the Cowlitz County Mosquito Control District and thereby receive mosquito control services as currently provided throughout all other portions of Cowlitz County as specified in Cowlitz County Mosquito Control District Board resolution 2017-02?

Yes

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