Note to Voters: The following Sample Ballot contains all candidates and measures certified to appear in the General Election to be held on November 6, 2007. You will not be entitled to vote on all races and issues that appear on this Sample Ballot. When you receive your ballot only the contests and measures that apply to your precinct will be listed.

COWLITZ COUNTY— SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

MARKING YOUR BALLOT

- **Use only pencil or black pen.**

- **To vote — completely blacken the oval.**

- **Do not make a check-mark or an "X" to vote.** An "X" over a blackened oval indicates you do not wish to have that selection counted.
  If you change your mind after voting your ballot, request a replacement ballot. Or, you may cross over the unwanted selection with an "X". Then, completely blacken the oval to the left of your new selection. **Do not erase.**

- **Two or more ovals filled in for the same race/ measure will invalidate your vote for that race/ measure.** Cross out the marked oval you did not wish to select using an "X".

- **To obtain a replacement ballot,** if your original ballot has been destroyed or lost, contact the Cowlitz County Elections Department, prior to 8:00 p.m., Election Day at: Elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us or (360) 577-3005.

- **Signatures or written comments on the ballot may invalidate your ballot.**

- **Leaving an oval blank,** or not voting on a race/ measure, will not invalidate your ballot.

- **Only vote for the number allowed.** Voting for more than the number of allowed selections, stated above each selection area, will be considered an over-vote and will not be counted in that race/ measure.

- **To vote for a candidate not listed in a race,** write the name of the candidate and party affiliation, if applicable, on the blank line provided at the bottom of each race. Then, completely blacken the oval to the left of the write-in candidate.
  NOTICE: Attempting to vote when not entitled, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony, punishable by maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of $10,000, or both. (RCW 29A.84.680)

Proposed by Initiative Petition
INITIATIVE MEASURE 960

Initiative Measure No. 960 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government.

This measure would require two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval for tax increases, legislative approval of fee increases, certain published information on tax-increasing bills, and advisory votes on taxes enacted without voter approval.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

◯ Yes

◯ No

Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition
REFERENDUM MEASURE 67

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5726 (ESSB 5726) concerning insurance fair conduct related to claims for coverage or benefits and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill.

This bill would make it unlawful for insurers to unreasonably deny certain coverage claims, and permit treble damages plus attorney fees for that and other violations. Some health insurance carriers would be exempt.

Should this bill be:

◯ Approved

◯ Rejected

Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8206

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on establishment of a budget stabilization account.

This amendment would require the legislature to transfer 1% of general state revenues to a budget stabilization account each year and prohibit expenditures from the account except as set forth in the amendment.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

◯ Approved

◯ Rejected

Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8212

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on inmate labor.

This amendment would authorize state-operated inmate labor programs and programs in which inmate labor is used by private entities through state contracts, and prohibit privately operated programs from unfairly competing with Washington businesses.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

◯ Approved

◯ Rejected

Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4204

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on school district tax levies.

This amendment would provide for approval of school district excess property tax levies by simple majority vote of participating voters, and would eliminate supermajority approval requirements based on voter turnout in previous elections.

Should this constitutional amendment be:
 Approved

◯ Approved

◯ Rejected

Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4215

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investment of higher education permanent funds.

This amendment would authorize the investment of money in higher education permanent funds as permitted by law, and would permit investment in stocks or bonds issued by any company, if authorized by law.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

◯ Approved

◯ Rejected

19th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
SENATOR
Vote for 1 = 1 Year Unexpired Term

◯ Brian Hatfield   D

◯ Jesse Ashe   R

◯ _____

PORT OF KALAMA
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

◯ Ross B. LaRoy   NP

◯ James D. Lucas   NP

◯ _____

PORT OF LONGVIEW
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
Vote for 1 = 2 Year Unexpired Term

◯ Roger Allen   NP

◯ Darold D. Dietz   NP

◯ _____

PORT OF LONGVIEW
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

◯ Bob Bagaason   NP

◯ J. Walter Barham   NP

◯ _____

PORT OF WOODLAND
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

◯ Jerry Peterson   NP

◯ Barbara A. Karnis   NP

◯ _____

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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CITY OF CASTLE ROCK
MAYOR
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Barbara L. Larsen — NP

◯ Charles H. Jones — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF CASTLE ROCK
COUNCIL POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ John Earl Queen — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF CASTLE ROCK
COUNCIL POSITION 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ John A. Reilly — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF CASTLE ROCK
COUNCIL POSITION 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Michael B. Mask — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF CASTLE ROCK
PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City of Castle Rock, Washington, be authorized to levy an excess property tax in the year 2007 for collection in 2008 of $0.50 per $1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of $42,079 for the purpose of providing public library services to the citizens of Castle Rock?

◯ Yes

◯ No

CITY OF KALAMA
COUNCIL POSITION 1
Vote for 1 = 2 Year Unexpired Term

◯ Adam Smee — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF KALAMA
COUNCIL POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Chuck Hutchinson — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF KALAMA
COUNCIL POSITION 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Donald W. Purvis — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF KALAMA
COUNCIL POSITION 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Bud Gish — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF KELSO
COUNCIL POSITION 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ David Futcher — NP

◯ James Webb — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF KELSO
COUNCIL POSITION 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Patricia Lynn Seidl — NP

◯ Joe B. Wheeler Jr. — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF KELSO
COUNCIL POSITION 6
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Danny L. Sears — NP

◯ D. Alan Slater — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF KELSO
COUNCIL POSITION 7
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Dan Myers — NP

◯ Mark Chester — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF LONGVIEW
COUNCIL POSITION 1
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Adora Greenwood — NP

◯ Kurt Anagnostou — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF LONGVIEW
COUNCIL POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Chuck Wallace — NP

◯ Ramona Leber — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF LONGVIEW
COUNCIL POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year and Short Term

◯ Chet Makinster — NP

◯ Kenneth R. Botero — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF LONGVIEW
COUNCIL POSITION 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Benjamin Harrison — NP

◯ Don Jensen — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF WOODLAND
MAYOR
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ John "JJ" Burke — NP

◯ Chuck Blum — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF WOODLAND
COUNCIL POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 2 Year Unexpired Term

◯ Gene L. Silvey — NP

◯ Marilee McCall — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF WOODLAND
COUNCIL POSITION 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Aaron Christopherson — NP

◯ Al Swindell — NP

◯ _____

CITY OF WOODLAND
COUNCIL POSITION 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ James Tone — NP

◯ _____

LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT #122
DIRECTOR POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Skip Urling — NP

◯ _____

LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT #122
DIRECTOR POSITION 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Carl S. Degner — NP

◯ Barb Westrick — NP

◯ _____

LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT #122
DIRECTOR POSITION 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Jennifer Leach — NP

◯ _____

TOUTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #130
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Russ Hovey — NP

◯ _____

TOUTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #130
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

◯ Art Carney — NP

◯ _____

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TOUTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #130
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Walter R. "Cam" Hanna NP

○ _____

CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT #401
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Glen A. Paget NP

○ _____

CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT #401
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Gayle Baker NP

○ _____

KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT #402
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ David Dwight Walker NP

○ _____

KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT #402
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Wesley R. Eader Sr. NP

○ _____

KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT #402
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Russ Ipock NP

○ _____

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #404
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Jimmy L. Bays NP

○ _____

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #404
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Janice Watts NP

○ James W. "Jim" Yount NP

○ _____

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #404
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Saundra Tone NP

○ _____

KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT #458
DIRECTOR POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Bob Simmons NP

○ _____

KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT #458
DIRECTOR POSITION 4
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Diane L. Dick NP

○ _____

KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT #458
DIRECTOR POSITION 5
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

○ Roy H. Parsons NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
COMMISSIONER POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 2 Year Unexpired Term

○ David Pietz NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ Kirk B. Northcut Sr. NP

○ _____

COWLITZ 2 FIRE & RESCUE
COMMISSIONER POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ Jeff Cameron NP

○ _____

COWLITZ 2 FIRE & RESCUE
COMMISSIONER POSITION 5
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ Jon Olson NP

○ _____

PROPOSITION NO. 1
COWLITZ 2 FIRE & RESCUE
LEVY LID LIFT

The Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution No. 657-2007 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. To provide revenues necessary to meet the maintenance and operation expenses of the District, this proposition would allow the district to restore its regular property tax levy to $1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection in 2008, and authorize setting the limit factor at 103 percent for each of the five succeeding years, provided that the regular property tax rate shall not exceed $1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. Should this proposition be:

○ Approved

○ Rejected

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3
COMMISSIONER POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ Mark A. Maker NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 2 Year Unexpired Term

○ Curtis Dorcheus NP

○ H.F. "Butch" Brenaman Jr. NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4
COMMISSIONER POSITION 1
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Unexpired Term

○ Alfred L. Gulliford Jr. NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 6 Year & Short Term

○ Linda Hunt NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ David Wyman NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6
COMMISSIONER POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ Ed Roller Jr. NP

○ Marc Kranz NP

○ _____

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7
COMMISSIONER POSITION 1
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ Walter A. Black NP

○ _____

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

○ Joanne Purvis NP

○ John F. King NP

○ _____

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 2
COMMISSIONER POSITION 1
Vote for 1 = 2 Year Unexpired Term

○ Shirley M. Wertman NP

○ _____

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CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 2
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

- ⬭ Walter Church Jr. NP
- ⬭ _____

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 3
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

- ⬭ Gary L. Kessler NP
- ⬭ _____

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 7
COMMISSIONER POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

- ⬭ Robert A. Sudar NP
- ⬭ _____

BEACON HILL SEWER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 6 Year Term

- ⬭ Ted Branch NP
- ⬭ _____

WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL & REC.
COMMISSIONER POSITION 1
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

- ⬭ Todd Dinehart NP
- ⬭ _____

WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL & REC.
COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

- ⬭ Kimberly Zumstein NP
- ⬭ _____

LEXINGTON FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR POSITION 2
Vote for 1 = 4 Year Term

- ⬭ Brian Wesemann NP
- ⬭ _____

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