

**SPECIAL ELECTION, SAMPLE BALLOT
MARCH 13, 2007**

VOTER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use only pencil or black pen.
2. To vote — completely blacken the oval to the left of your selection. An oval blackened completely, directly to the left of a response, indicates the intent of a vote for that candidate or reply. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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". Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an over-vote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted.
5. 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: (360) 577-3005, or elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us.
6. Signatures or written comments on the ballot may invalidate your ballot. Mark only the ovals to the left of the selections you would like counted.
7. Leaving an oval blank, or not voting on a race/measure, will not invalidate your ballot. All races/measures, with ovals clearly marked, will be counted.
8. 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.
9. 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)

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IS BY MAIL BALLOT ONLY.
NO POLLS WILL BE OPEN.**

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT:

BY MAIL: Return your ballot by placing a first class stamp on the return envelope and putting it in the mail. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, March 13, 2007.

IN PERSON: Return your ballot in person, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., ELECTION DAY ONLY, at:

COWLITZ COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPT.
207 N. 4th Ave, Room 107
Kelso, WA 98626

ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED VOTERS:

AutoMARK ballot marking machines are available to assist voters with disabilities to mark their ballot privately and independently.

AutoMarks are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Election Day only from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at:

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VADER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18

PROPOSITION 1

REPLACEMENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY

The Board of Directors of Vader School District No. 18 adopted Resolution No. 06-07:5, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District, only if Proposition 2 is approved, to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expired levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund educational maintenance and operation expenses:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2008	\$1.98	\$225,000
2009	\$1.98	\$225,000
2010	\$1.98	\$225,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 06-07:5. Should this proposition be approved?

- LEVY YES
 LEVY NO

VADER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18

PROPOSITION 2

BONDS FOR SCHOOL RECONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION

The Board of Directors of Vader School District No. 18 adopted Resolution No. 06-07:6, concerning a proposition to finance school reconstruction, expansion and modernization. This proposition would authorize the District, only if Proposition 1 is approved, to correct emergency conditions by reconstructing, expanding and modernizing Vader School; issue no more than \$2,850,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 06-07:6. Should this proposition be:

- APPROVED
 REJECTED