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## COWLITZ COUNTY - SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

### MARKING YOUR BALLOT

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".
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](mailto: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)

POLITICAL PARTY OR OTHER DESIGNATION	
D	DEMOCRATIC PARTY
R	REPUBLICAN PARTY
G	GREEN PARTY
L	LIBERTARIAN PARTY
P	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
I	INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
NP	NONPARTISAN

### STATE

Proposed by Initiative Petition:  
**INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 920**

This measure would repeal Washington's state laws imposing tax, currently dedicated for the education legacy trust fund, on transfers of estates of persons dying on or after the effective date of this measure. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- APPROVED  
 REJECTED

### STATE

Proposed by Initiative Petition:  
**INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 933**

This measure would require compensation when government regulation damages the use or value of private property, would forbid regulations that prohibit existing legal uses of private property, and would provide exceptions or payments. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- APPROVED  
 REJECTED

### STATE

Proposed by Initiative Petition:  
**INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 937**

This measure would require certain electric utilities with 25,000 or more customers to meet certain targets for energy conservation and use of renewable energy resources, as defined, including energy credits, or pay penalties. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- APPROVED  
 REJECTED

### STATE

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution:  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4223**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on increasing an exemption from the personal property tax. This amendment would authorize the legislature to increase the personal property tax exemption for taxable personal property owned by each "head of a family" from three thousand (\$3,000) to fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- APPROVED  
 REJECTED

### COUNTY

**COWLITZ COUNTY  
PROPOSITION NO. 1**

The Board of Cowlitz County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 06-119 concerning a proposition funding targeted criminal justice and drug abuse programs in Cowlitz County. This ballot proposition, if approved, will authorize imposing a local sales and use tax equal to two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) within Cowlitz County for a term of eight years, with proceeds shared by the county and the cities of Longview, Kelso, Castle Rock, Kalama and Woodland, to provide funds to make improvements in Criminal Justice, expand Drug Courts, and enhance Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention and Education programs, under the guidance of a Citizens Oversight Committee. Should this local sales tax be imposed?

- APPROVED  
 REJECTED

### FEDERAL

#### U.S. SENATOR Position No. 1 SIX Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Maria Cantwell D  
 Mike McGavick R  
 Bruce Guthrie L  
 Robin Adair I  
 Aaron Dixon G  
 Write-in

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TWO Year Term  
(Vote for ONE)

- Brian Baird D  
 Michael Messmore R  
 Write-in

### STATE

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position 1 18TH DISTRICT TWO Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Jonathan Fant D  
 Richard Curtis R  
 Write-in

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

#### Position 2 18TH DISTRICT TWO Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Julie McCord D  
 Ed Orcutt R  
 Write-in

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

#### Position 1 19TH DISTRICT TWO Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Dean A. Takko D  
 Tim Sutinen R  
 Write-in

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

#### Position 2 19TH DISTRICT TWO Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Brian E. Blake D  
 Keath Huff R  
 Write-in

### COUNTY

#### COUNTY ASSESSOR FOUR Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Terry R. McLaughlin D  
 Write-in

### COUNTY AUDITOR

FOUR Year Term  
(Vote for ONE)

- Kristina Kephart Swanson D  
 Write-in

### COUNTY CLERK

FOUR Year Term  
(Vote for ONE)

- Roni A. Booth D  
 Write-in

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<p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> <b>District No. 3</b> FOUR Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Axel Swanson            D  <input type="radio"/> Jeff Rasmussen            R  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDICIAL</b></p> <p><b>STATE SUPREME COURT</b> <b>JUSTICE Position 2</b> SIX Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan Owens            NP  <input type="radio"/> Stephen Johnson        NP  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOCAL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF KELSO</b> <b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b> <b>CHARTER AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended requiring four of seven council members to be elected at large and assigned to geographic districts for liaison purposes to improve communication between City and government and Kelso citizens; requiring eligibility for said council positions to include residence within the respective district; providing for the filling of vacancies of said council positions; and, deleting the requirements that the Mayor appoint six council members for liaison purposes?  <input type="radio"/> YES AMENDMENTS  <input type="radio"/> NO AMENDMENTS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b> <b>COWLITZ COUNTY FIRE</b> <b>PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3</b> <b>LEVY LID LIFT</b></p> <p>The Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 3 adopted Resolution No. 2006-04-02 concerning a proposition authorizing the district to exceed the 101% statutory levy limit. This ballot proposition, if approved, will authorize the district to exceed the 101% levy limitation on regular property taxes, so that in 2006 it can levy regular property taxes for collection in 2007 at the rate of \$1.35 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits, to restore property tax revenues as necessary to meet the maintenance and operation expenses of the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 2006-04-02. Should this proposition be:  <input type="radio"/> APPROVED  <input type="radio"/> REJECTED</p>
<p><b>COUNTY CORONER</b> FOUR Year Full and Short Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy J. Davidson    D  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p><b>STATE SUPREME COURT</b> <b>JUSTICE Position 8</b> SIX Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gerry L. Alexander      NP  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF CASTLE ROCK</b> <b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b></p> <p>Shall the City of Castle Rock, Washington, be authorized to levy an excess property tax in the year 2006 for collection in 2007 of \$0.49 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$41,237 for the purpose of providing public library services to the citizens of Castle Rock?  <input type="radio"/> LEVY YES  <input type="radio"/> LEVY NO</p>	
<p><b>COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</b> FOUR Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sue Baur                    D  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p><b>STATE SUPREME COURT</b> <b>JUSTICE Position 9</b> SIX Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Chambers            NP  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>		
<p><b>COUNTY SHERIFF</b> FOUR Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Mahoney            D  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COURT OF APPEALS</b> <b>Division 2</b> <b>District No. 3, Position No. 1</b> SIX Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joel Penoyer            NP  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>		
<p><b>COUNTY TREASURER</b> FOUR Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judy 'Lyons' Ainslie    R  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE</b> <b>Position 1</b> FOUR Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David R. Koss            NP  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONPARTISAN</b></p> <p><b>PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER District No. 2</b> SIX Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark McCrady            NP  <input type="radio"/> John M. Searing        NP  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE</b> <b>Position 2</b> FOUR Year Term (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Edward J. Putka        NP  <input type="radio"/> .....             Write-in</p>		

USE ONLY PENCIL  
OR BLACK INK

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OF YOUR BALLOT

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