

**SPECIAL ELECTION, OFFICIAL BALLOT  
MAY 16, 2006**

**MARKING YOUR BALLOT**

1. Use only pencil or black pen.
2. To vote — blacken the oval completely next to your choice. An oval blackened completely to the left of a response indicates your choice.
3. To cast a write-in vote, write the name/party affiliation on the line, and blacken the oval to the left of the name.
4. If you change your mind. Exchange your ballot for a new one or cross over the unwanted marked oval with an "X". Then fill in the oval next to your new selection. Do not erase.
5. Two or more ovals filled in for the same race/proposition will invalidate your vote for that race/proposition. Cross out the marked oval you did not wish to select using an "X".
6. Signatures or written comments on the ballot could invalidate your vote. Mark only the ovals to the left of the responses you wish counted.
7. Leaving ovals blank or not voting for a race/issue will not invalidate your ballot.

**NOTICE: THIS SPECIAL ELECTION IS BY MAIL BALLOT ONLY. NO POLLS WILL BE OPEN.**

**RETURNING YOUR BALLOT BY MAIL:**  
You may return your voted ballot by mail by placing a \$0.39 First Class postage stamp on the pre-addressed Affidavit Mailing Envelope. To be valid, your ballot must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

**RETURNING YOUR BALLOT IN PERSON:**  
To be valid, your ballot must be deposited in a designated drop off location by 8:00 P.M., Election Day. Ballot drop off boxes are available at the Cowlitz County Auditor's Office, 207 N. Fourth Avenue, Kelso, during normal office hours (8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.), Monday through Friday.

ONLY on May 16, 2006, Election Day – the following location will accept your ballot between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.:

Cowlitz County Auditor's Office  
207 N. Fourth Avenue, Kelso

If you have any questions about the voting process, obtaining a replacement ballot, or the election, contact the Elections Department at (360) 577-3005.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MARK YOUR BALLOT IN SECRET. (WAC 434-238-090)

NOTICE: Any person attempting to vote when he or she is not entitled to do so or who falsely signs the affidavit shall be guilty of a felony. This unlawful act is punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment. (WAC 434-236-090)

**PROPOSITION 1**

**VADER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18**

**REPLACEMENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY**

The Board of Directors of Vader School District No. 18 adopted Resolution No. 05-06:10, concerning a proposition to replace an expiring levy. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to finance maintenance and operation expenses not funded by the State of Washington, including educational programs, non-high payments, educational supplies and equipment, facility maintenance and operations:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2007	\$1.66	\$195,000
2008	\$1.63	\$195,000
2009	\$1.60	\$195,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 05-06:10. Should this proposition be approved?

- LEVY YES  
 LEVY NO

**PROPOSITION 2**

**VADER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18**

**EMERGENCY MULTIPURPOSE GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION BONDS**

The Board of Directors of Vader School District No. 18 adopted Resolution No. 05-06:11, concerning a proposition to correct emergency conditions at Vader Gymnasium. This proposition would authorize the District to correct emergency conditions by constructing and equipping a new multipurpose gymnasium that will include classrooms, a cafeteria, stage and other capital improvements; issue no more than \$2,800,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 05-06:11. Should this proposition be:

- APPROVED  
 REJECTED

