

# General Election

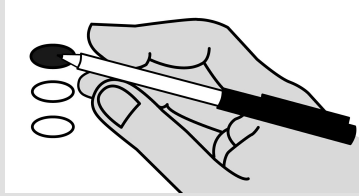
Sample Ballot

Cowlitz County, Washington

November 05, 2019

## Instructions

### How to vote

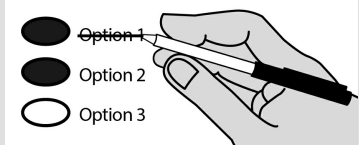


Use a blue or black ink pen.

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 oval to the left of the line and print the name of the candidate.

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**Note:** This Sample Ballot includes all measures and races presented within the county. Only races and measures you are entitled to vote upon will appear on your Official Ballot.

## Referendum Measure

### Referendum Measure No. 88

The legislature passed Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerning affirmative action and remedying discrimination, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act. Initiative 1000 would allow the state to remedy discrimination for certain groups and to implement affirmative action, without the use of quotas or preferential treatment (as defined), in public education, employment, and contracting.

Should Initiative 1000 be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

## Initiative to the Legislature

### Initiative Measure No. 976

Initiative Measure No. 976 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees. This measure would repeal, reduce, or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees; limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

## Advisory Votes

### Advisory Vote No. 20

Second Substitute House Bill 1087

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional wage premium for long-term care services, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

### Advisory Vote No. 21

Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1324

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax for extracting, manufacturing, and selling timber and timber-related products, costing \$21,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

### Advisory Vote No. 22

Substitute House Bill 1652

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, retail sales tax on architectural paint by adding an assessment to the purchase price, costing \$6,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

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**Advisory Vote No. 23**

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1873

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, and distribution of vapor products costing \$178,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 26**

Substitute Senate Bill 5581

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, application of the state tax code to certain remote sellers, marketplace facilitators, and others, costing \$1,051,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 29**

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5998

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the real estate excise tax on certain sales of real property, costing \$1,747,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 24**

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2158

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional service and other business and occupation tax for certain specified business activities, costing \$2,253,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 27**

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5993

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, taxes on petroleum products, costing \$2,760,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 30**

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6004

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain travel agents and tour operators, costing \$28,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 25**

Substitute House Bill 2167

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional business and occupation tax for certain specified financial institutions, costing \$1,036,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 28**

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5997

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, sales and use taxes on certain nonresidents by limiting the exemption applicable to them, costing \$313,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 31**

Engrossed Senate Bill 6016

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain international investment management services, costing \$367,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

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**Proposed Constitutional Amendment**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 8200**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning legislative powers in times of emergency. This measure would add "catastrophic incidents" to the specified times of emergency that the legislature may take certain immediate actions to ensure continuity of state and local governmental operations.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Judicial: Nonpartisan Office**

**Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 3  
Judge Position 2**

3-year unexpired term

- Anne Cruser
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Port of Kalama  
Commissioner District 2**

- Alan Basso
- Gary Wallace
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Port of Longview  
Commissioner District 3**

6-year short and full term

- Allan Erickson
- George Raiter
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Port of Woodland  
Commissioner District 2**

6-year short and full term

- Bob Wile
- John (JJ) Burke
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Castle Rock  
Mayor**

- Paul D. Helenberg
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Castle Rock  
Council Position 3**

- John Earl Queen
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Castle Rock  
Council Position 4**

- Paul Simonsen
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Castle Rock  
Council Position 5**

- Ellen Rose
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Castle Rock  
Proposition 1**

The Castle Rock City Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-04 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 2019 for collection in 2020 of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$80,949.12. The excess levy would fund maintenance and operations of the library.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**City of Kalama  
Council Position 3**

- Wendy Conradi
- Sara Hutchinson
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Kalama  
Council Position 4**

- Steve Kallio
- John Flynn
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**City of Kalama  
Council Position 5**

- Matthew Merz
- Tanaja Gravina
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**City of Kelso  
Council Position 4**

- David Futcher
- Kelburn Koontz
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**City of Kelso  
Council Position 5**

- Keenan A. Harvey
- Jim Hill
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**City of Kelso  
Council Position 6**

- Lisa Knight Alexander
- Thomas J. Loren
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Kelso  
Council Position 7**

- Christopher (Chris) Jenkins
- Nancy Malone
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**City of Longview  
Council Position 1**

- Mike Wallin
- John M. Melink
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**City of Longview  
Council Position 2**

- Hillary Strobel
- Scott Vydra
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Woodland  
Council Position 5**

- DeeAnna Holland
- Scott Peabody
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Longview School District No. 122  
Director Position 5**

- Jennifer Leach
- Tym S. Gwayn
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Longview  
Council Position 3**

- Christine Schott
- Spencer Boudreau
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Woodland  
Council Position 7**

4-year short and full term

- Monte Smith
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Longview School District No. 122  
Proposition 1**

The Board of Directors approved Resolution #773 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to replace Mint Valley and Northlake Elementary Schools; modernize classrooms at R.A. Long and Mark Morris High Schools; upgrade Memorial Stadium; and improve safety and security and make repairs districtwide by issuing \$119,000,000 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 #773.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

**City of Longview  
Council Position 4**

- Don Jensen
- Ruth Kendall
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**City of Woodland  
Proposition 1**

Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement Personnel and Equipment

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 711 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of three officers and general police equipment. This proposition authorizes a permanent 2020 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.6270/ \$1,000, for a total levy rate of \$2.4700/ \$1,000 assessed value. The 2020 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

**West Longview Annexation  
Proposition 1**

Longview City Council Ordinance No. 3394 would annex land in West Longview not currently located within City limits that is along the Ocean Beach Highway corridor between 40th Ave and 52nd Ave. The area includes property on both the north and south sides of Ocean Beach Highway. Should the West Longview annexation be approved?

- Yes
- No

**Toutle Lake School District No. 130  
Director District 1**

- Sherry M. Schwinn
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Woodland  
Mayor**

- Will Finn
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Longview School District No. 122  
Director Position 3**

- Don Wiitala
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Toutle Lake School District No. 130  
Director District 2**

- Janell Wheatley
- \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Woodland  
Council Position 4**

- Karl Chapman
- Keith Bellisle
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Longview School District No. 122  
Director Position 4**

- Barb Westrick
- Rhonda Walker
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**Toutle Lake School District No. 130  
Director District 3**

2-year unexpired term

- Ron Cryderman
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**Toutle Lake School District No. 130  
Director District 4**

Walter R. "Cam" Hanna

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**Woodland School District No. 404  
Director District 2**

Janice Watts

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

Jeff Cameron

Patrick Shannon Ryan

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**Toutle Lake School District No. 130  
Director District 5**  
2-year unexpired term

Jonathon Rodeback

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**Woodland School District No. 404  
Director District 3**

Jeff Wray

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**Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue  
Commissioner Position 5**

Jon Olson

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**Castle Rock School District No. 401  
Director District 3**

David Dangleis

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**Woodland School District No. 404  
Director District 4**  
2-year unexpired term

Tammy Graham

Doug Uno

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**Fire Protection District 3  
Commissioner Position 2**

Tom Baltazar

Curtis W. Dorcheus

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**Castle Rock School District No. 401  
Director District At Large (4)**

Val Tinney

Tracy Morgan

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**Kelso School District No. 458  
Director Position 3**

Don Sharer

Jeane Conrad

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

Jason Petrillo

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**Kalama School District No. 402  
Director District 2**

Ryan Cruser

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**Kelso School District No. 458  
Director Position 4**

Mike Haas

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**Fire Protection District 5  
Commissioner Position 3**

Dave Wyman

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**Kalama School District No. 402  
Director District 3**

Wesley R. (Wes) Eader

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**Kelso School District No. 458  
Director Position 5**

Robert Johnson

Ron Huntington

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**Fire Protection District 6  
Commissioner Position 2**

Mike Kayser

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**Kalama School District No. 402  
Director District 5**

Russ Ipock

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**Fire Protection District 1  
Commissioner Position 3**  
6-year short and full term

Tyson Humbyrd

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**Fire Protection District 7  
Commissioner Position 1**

Fredrick Hudgin

Day D. (Denny) Parkhill

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**Woodland School District No. 404  
Director District 1**

Sarah Stuart

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**Cowlitz-Lewis Fire Protection District 20  
Commissioner Position 2**

Terry Williams

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**Cowlitz-Lewis Fire Protection District 20  
Commissioner Position 3**

4-year unexpired term

Ken Miller

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**Cemetery District 1  
Commissioner Position 2**

4-year unexpired term

Melvin Kayser

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**Cemetery District 1  
Commissioner Position 3**

6-year short and full term

Justin T. Adkins

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**Cemetery District 2  
Commissioner Position 3**

Christy Tseu

Gary Stuart

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**Cemetery District 4  
Commissioner Position 1**

4-year unexpired term

Bill Wood

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**Cemetery District 4  
Commissioner Position 2**

John L. Alden

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**Cemetery District 5  
Commissioner Position 2**

Elouise (Kenney) Hutton

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**Cemetery District 6  
Commissioner Position 3**

6-year short and full term

Ella (Christie) Masters

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**Cemetery District 7  
Commissioner Position 2**

Robert A. Sudar

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**Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District  
Commissioner Position 2**

Bonnie Decius

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**Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District  
Commissioner Position 3**

2-year unexpired term

Michelle Hollis

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**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District  
Commissioner Position 1**

4-year short and full term

Megan Evans

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**Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District  
Commissioner Position 3**

Rachael Stuart

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**Rural Partial-County Library District  
Proposition 1**

Shall a rural partial-county library district be established within that portion of the unincorporated area of Cowlitz County described in Resolution No. 19-057 of the Board of County Commissioners adopted June 4, 2019 which would be funded by a tax levy on property in the district of up to 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation?

Yes

No

**Lexington Flood Control Zone District  
Supervisor Position 1**

2-year unexpired term

Lee Wolf

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**Lexington Flood Control Zone District  
Supervisor Position 2**

Brian Wesemann

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**Lexington Flood Control Zone District  
Supervisor Position 3**

4-year unexpired term

Michael Pinto

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**End of ballot**