

About the 2010 Washington General Election:

Washington has a new election system.

In each race for partisan office, the two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the November General Election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Sample Ballot Whatcom County, Washington General Election - November 2, 2010

- To Vote:** Use either blue or black ink. Do not use a felt tip pen or pencil. Connect the Head and Tail of the arrow that points to your choice with a **Single Line as shown**.
- To Correct A Mistake:** Draw a line through the incorrect choice like this: ~~John Doe~~ or ~~YES~~ . You then have the option of making another choice if you wish.
- Write-In:** To vote for a person not on the ballot, connect the arrow and write in the name of the person on the line provided.
- In any race you choose to vote, vote for only one candidate.

Not all districts or measures on this sample will appear on your ballot. Only the district you are entitled to vote on will appear.

State Measures

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1053

Initiative Measure No. 1053 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

YES
NO

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1082

Initiative Measure No. 1082 concerns industrial insurance. This measure would authorize employers to purchase private industrial insurance beginning July 1, 2012; direct the legislature to enact conforming legislation by March 1, 2012; and eliminate the worker-paid share of medical-benefit premiums. Should this measure be enacted into law?

YES
NO

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1098

Initiative Measure No. 1098 concerns establishing a state income tax and reducing other taxes. This measure would tax "adjusted gross income" above \$200,000 (individuals) and \$400,000 (joint-filers), reduce state property tax levies, reduce certain business and occupation taxes, and direct any increased revenues to education and health. Should this measure be enacted into law?

YES
NO

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1100

Initiative Measure No. 1100 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close state liquor stores; authorize sale, distribution, and importation of spirits by private parties; and repeal certain requirements that govern the business operations of beer and wine distributors and producers. Should this measure be enacted into law?

YES
NO

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1105

Initiative Measure No. 1105 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close all state liquor stores and license private parties to sell or distribute spirits. It would revise laws concerning regulation, taxation and government revenues from distribution and sale of spirits. Should this measure be enacted into law?

YES
NO

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1107

Initiative Measure No. 1107 concerns reversing certain 2010 amendments to state tax laws. This measure would end sales tax on candy; end temporary sales tax on some bottled water; end temporary excise taxes on carbonated beverages; and reduce tax rates for certain food processors. Should this measure be enacted into law?

YES
NO

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Referendum Bill No. 52

The legislature has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 2561, concerning authorizing and funding bonds for energy efficiency projects in schools. This bill would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013. Should this bill be:

APPROVED
REJECTED

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8225

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on state debt. This amendment would require the state to reduce the interest accounted for in calculating the constitutional debt limit, by the amount of federal payments scheduled to be received to offset that interest. Should this constitutional amendment be:

APPROVED
REJECTED

State Measures	
<p>Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Engrossed Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 4220</p> <p>The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on denying bail for persons charged with certain criminal offenses. This amendment would authorize courts to deny bail for offenses punishable by the possibility of life in prison, on clear and convincing evidence of a propensity for violence that would likely endanger persons. Should this constitutional amendment be:</p>	
APPROVED	←
REJECTED	←

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Federal	
Partisan Offices	
U.S. Senator	
6 Year Term	Vote For One
Patty Murray	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
Dino Rossi	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Write-In	←

U.S. Representative Congressional District 2	
2 Year Term	Vote For One
John Koster	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Rick Larsen	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
Write-In	←

State of Washington	
Partisan Offices	
State Representative District 39 Position 1	
2 Year Term	Vote For One
Dan Kristiansen	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Eleanor Walters	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
Write-In	←

State Representative District 39 Position 2	
2 Year Term	Vote For One
Kirk Pearson	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Write-In	←

State of Washington	
Partisan Offices	
State Representative District 40 Position 1	
2 Year Term	Vote For One
Kristine Lytton	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
Mike Newman	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Write-In	←

State Representative District 40 Position 2	
2 Year Term	Vote For One
Jeff Morris	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
John Swapp	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Write-In	←

State of Washington	
Partisan Offices	
State Senator District 42	
4 Year Term	Vote For One
Doug Ericksen	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Pat Jerns	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
Write-In	←

State Representative District 42 Position 1	
2 Year Term	Vote For One
Jason Overstreet	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Al Jensen	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
Write-In	←

State Representative District 42 Position 2	
2 Year Term	Vote For One
Vincent Buys	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Kelli Linville	←
Prefers Democratic Party	
Write-In	←

Whatcom County	
County Council District 1 Position B	
Nonpartisan	Vote For One
1 Year Unexpired Term	
Jean Melious	←
Tony Larson	←
Write-In	←

Partisan Office	
Prosecuting Attorney	
4 Year Term	Vote For One
David S. McEachran	←
Prefers Republican Party	
Write-In	←
Public Utility District 1	
Commissioner District 3	
Nonpartisan	Vote For One
6 Year Term	
Mike Murphy	←
Write-In	←
State Judicial	
State Supreme Court Justice Position 1	
Nonpartisan	Vote For One
6 Year Term	
Jim Johnson	←
Write-In	←
State Supreme Court Justice Position 5	
Nonpartisan	Vote For One
6 Year Term	
Barbara Madsen	←
Write-In	←
State Supreme Court Justice Position 6	
Nonpartisan	Vote For One
6 Year Term	
Richard B. Sanders	←
Charlie Wiggins	←
Write-In	←
Whatcom County Judicial	
District Court Judge Position 1	
Nonpartisan	Vote For One
4 Year Term	
David Grant	←
Write-In	←
District Court Judge Position 2	
Nonpartisan	Vote For One
4 Year Term	
Matthew Elich	←
Write-In	←

City of Bellingham

**Proposition No. 1
Transportation Benefit District No. 1
Bellingham, Washington
Sales and Use Tax for Transportation
Improvements**

The Board of Transportation Benefit District No. 1, Bellingham, Washington, adopted Bellingham TBD No. 1 Resolution #2010-1 concerning a sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax of up to a two-tenths of one percent (0.002) to be collected from all taxable retail sales within the District in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten years for the purpose of paying or financing costs of the following transportation projects identified in the City of Bellingham Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP): resurfacing pavement on arterial streets and bicycle lanes, adding non-motorized transportation options and transit service. Should this proposition be approved?

YES ←
NO ←

Bellingham School District 501

**Proposition No. 1
Bellingham School District No. 501
Supplemental Education Support Levy**

Pursuant to the authority of Chapter 237, laws of 2010 (SHB 2893), the Board of Directors of Bellingham School District No. 501 adopted Resolution No. 16-10 authorizing a supplemental levy for education. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following tax levies as a supplement to the levies approved by the voters in the March 2008 election, on all taxable property within the District for education maintenance and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$0.23	\$2,500,000
2012	\$0.23	\$2,500,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES ←
NO ←

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 5

**Proposition No. 1
Whatcom County Fire District No. 5
Board of Commissioners –
Proposition Authorizing Property
Tax Levy**

The Board of Whatcom County Fire District No. 5 adopted Resolution No. 2010-02, concerning a proposition to maintain and fund the District's operations, capital facilities improvements, and staffing.

This proposition authorizes the District to set its regular property tax levy at a rate not to exceed \$.87 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2010 and collected in 2011. The funds will finance fire protection operations, replace apparatus and equipment, provide staffing, and increase emergency medical service levels. The maximum allowable levy in 2010 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 11

**Whatcom County Fire Protection
District No. 11
Proposition No. 1
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Regular Property Tax Levy**

Shall Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 11 be authorized to levy a regular property tax levy of \$.14 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of the six consecutive years beginning in 2010, to begin collection in 2011, for the provision of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as provided in Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 11 Resolution 2010-197 and the Laws of the State of Washington RCW 84.52.069?

YES ←
NO ←

Northwest Park and Recreation District 2

**Northwest Park and Recreation
District 2
Whatcom County, Washington
Proposition No. 1
Parks and Recreation Regular
Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Commissioners of Northwest Park and Recreation District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 2010-2 concerning a proposition to assess a regular property tax levy for a four year period of \$0.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, to be collected each year, to preserve natural areas, water quality, wildlife habitat, and to support parks, bike trails and recreational programs in Blaine and Birch Bay. Should this Proposition be:

APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←