Sample Ballot Spokane County, Washington November 6, 2012 General Election

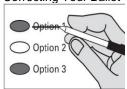
Instructions

Marking Your Ballot



Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use a dark pen.
Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted. Vote for one candidate per office. To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidates name on the line provided and fill in the oval.

Correcting Your Ballot



Approved Rejected

If you make a correction, draw a line through the entire response. You then have the option of making another choice if you

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Begin Voting Here Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1185 Initiative Measure No. 1185 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. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?	Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be: Approved Rejected Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 1 Engrossed Senate Bill 6635 The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:	READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate 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 Federal – Partisan Office U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell (Prefers Democratic Party) Michael Baumgartner (Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Representative District 5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers (Prefers Republican Party) Rich Cowan (Prefers Democratic Party)
Yes No	Repealed Maintained	O
Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition Referendum Measure No. 74 The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:	Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590 The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be: Repealed Maintained	State of Washington – Partisan Office Governor Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party) Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party)
Approved Rejected	Federal – Partisan Office President/Vice President of the United States	Lt. Governor Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party)
Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People Initiative Measure No. 502 Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate	Barack Obama/ Joe Biden Democratic Party Nominees Mitt Romney/ Paul Ryan	Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party)
marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes No	Republican Party Nominees Gary Johnson/ James P. Gray Libertarian Party Nominees Virgil Goode/ James N. Clymer Constitution Party Nominees	Secretary of State Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party) Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party)
Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight	Jill Stein/ Cheri Honkala Green Party Nominees Peta Lindsay/ Yari Osorio Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees James Harris/ Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers Party Nominees	State Treasurer Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party) Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)
percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:	Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson/ Luis J. Rodriguez Justice Party Nominees	

State of Washington – Partisan Office State Auditor James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party) Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party) Attorney General Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party) Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)	Legislative District 6 – Partisan Office State Representative Pos 1 Kevin Parker (Prefers Republican Party) Legislative District 6 – Partisan Office State Representative Pos 2 Dennis Dellwo (Prefers Democratic Party) Jeff Holy (Prefers Republican Party) Legislative District 7 – Partisan Office State Representative Pos 1 Shelly Short	Spokane County – Nonpartisan Office District Court Judge Position 8 Two Year Unexpired Term Randy A. Brandt Local Ballot Measures Proposition No. 1 City of Medical Lake Emergency Medical Services Replacement Levy The Medical Lake City Council adopted Resolution 475 concerning a proposition to authorize a replacement property tax levy to fund emergency medical services (EMS) for City residents. This proposition would authorize a regular property tax levy of \$.50 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation beginning in 2012, to be collected for six
Commissioner of Public Lands Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party) Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)	(Prefers Republican Party) State Representative Pos 2 Joel Kretz (Prefers Republican Party) Robert (Bob) Wilson	consecutive years beginning in 2013, to replace the expiring EMS levy. Should this proposition be approved? Yes No Proposition No. 1 Spangle Cemetery District No. 1
State of Washington – Nonpartisan Office Superintendent of Public Instruction Randy I. Dorn	(Prefers Republican Party) Legislative District 9 – Partisan Office State Senator Mark G. Schoesler (Prefers G.O.P. Party)	The Board of Directors of Spangle Cemetery District #1 adopted Resolution #12-01 on July 18, 2012 concerning a proposition to finance 2013 maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy
State of Washington – Partisan Office Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party) John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party)	State Representative Pos 1 Susan Fagan (Prefers Republican Party) State Representative Pos 2 Joe Schmick	excess tax upon all taxable property within the District for support of the District's maintenance and operation expenses as follows: In 2012, levy a rate of approximately \$0.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value, for collection of \$12,500.00 in 2013. Should this proposition be approved? Levy Yes Levy No
Legislative District 3 – Partisan Office State Senator Andy Billig (Prefers Democratic Party) Nancy McLaughlin (Prefers G.O.P. Party) State Representative Pos 1	(Prefers Republican Party) Spokane County – Partisan Office County Commissioner District 1 Todd Mielke (Prefers Republican Party) John Roskelley (Prefers Democratic Party)	Proposition No. 1 Rosalia Park & Recreation District No. 5 Maintenance and Operation Levy Shall Rosalia Park & Recreation District No. 5 be authorized to impose a special levy of \$0.52 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in the year 2013, in order to collect \$55,000 for maintenance and operation for 2013? Should this proposition be approved?
Marcus Riccelli (Prefers Democratic Party) Tim Benn (Prefers G.O.P. Party) State Representative Pos 2	County Commissioner District 2 Daryl Romeyn (Prefers Democratic Party) Shelly O'Quinn (Prefers Republican Party)	Yes No Vote Both Sides of Ballot
Timm Ormsby (Prefers Democratic Party) Dave White (Prefers Republican Party)	Judicial – Nonpartisan Office Supreme Court Justice Pos 2 Susan Owens Supreme Court Justice Pos 8	End of Ballot
Legislative District 4 – Partisan Office State Senator Mike Padden (Prefers Republican Party) State Representative Pos 1 Larry Crouse (Prefers Republican Party)	(Six year short and full term) Steve Gonzalez Supreme Court Justice Pos 9 Sheryl Gordon McCloud	
State Representative Pos 2 Matt Shea (Prefers Republican Party) Amy C. Biviano (Prefers Democratic Party)	Court of Appeals Division 3 District 1 Position 1 Laurel Siddoway	