

**Proposition No. 1**  
**City of Olympia**  
**Parks and Recreation Facilities**

The Olympia City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6314 to increase the tax on telephone, electrical, and natural gas business, for the purpose of helping fund wildlife habitat, natural areas, open space, parks, and trails and recreation-related sidewalks. This ballot measure would allow the City of Olympia to protect and preserve wildlife habitat, natural areas, and open space; acquire, develop and maintain waterfront, neighborhood, community and special use parks and playgrounds; and construct and improve hiking, biking, and walking trails and recreation-related sidewalks by increasing the tax on telephone, electrical, and natural gas business by three percent, all subject to review and recommendation by City Council-appointed citizen advisory committees. Should this measure be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This tax would require a 50% majority to pass*

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**Past Statistics**

11/98 Fluoridation Prop. – Fail 47.85%	05/91 Parks G.O. Bond - Fail 57.63%
11/95 Fire Arms Proposition – Fail 35.42%	11/88 Sewer Advisory – Pass 67.72%
11/94 Public Market Bond – Fail 58.05%	11/88 Fire Bonds – Pass 63.89%
09/91 Parks G.O. Bond - Fail 55.28%	11/88 Pool Bond – Fail 37.21%

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**Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 – Grand Mound-Rochester**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2004-1, concerning a proposition to increase the regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied in 2004 and collected in 2005 as provided in Resolution No. 2004-1. Should this proposition be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

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*This Levy Lid Lift would require a 50+% majority to pass*

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**Past Statistics**

09/97 Levy Lid Lift – Pass 57.37%	09/82 Bond – Pass 64.79%
09/94 Proposition 1 – Pass 61.4%	01/76 Bond – Pass 84.51%