

Drop-off Sites & Polling Place Information

The 2005 Primary Election is a vote-by-mail election in all participating jurisdictions except the City of Yelm. All eligible voters within these jurisdictions will receive a ballot in the mail for the Primary Election. This type of election allows you the convenience of voting at home by simply returning your ballot by mail. If you would rather return your ballot in person you may drop it off at any of the locations listed below. Voters are strongly encouraged to return their ballots early.

Ballots MUST be voted and postmarked or dropped off no later than 8:00 p.m. election day, September 20, 2005

Ballot Drop-Off Sites & Yelm Polling Place

August 31 - September 20	<i>This site is open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Election Day - September 20, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</i>	
	Thurston County Auditor's Office	Thurston County Courthouse 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Olympia
Three-Day Drop-off Sites September 16, 19 & 20	<i>Drop-off sites open Friday, 16th, & Monday, 19th, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Election Day - September 20, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</i>	
	Olympia City Hall	900 Plum St SE, Olympia
	Bucoda Town Hall	110 Main St N, Bucoda
	Fire District #13 Station (Griffin)	3707 Steamboat Lp NW, Olympia
Yelm Polling Place & Drop-off Site (open same hours as above)	First Baptist Church (Yelm)	602 103rd Ave NE, Yelm

Placing your ballot in a postal service mailbox on election day does NOT guarantee a valid postmark.
Please check pickup times before depositing your ballot.

Your ballot must be postmarked no later than September 20, or delivered to any of the above drop-off locations prior to 8:00 p.m. on election day, September 20, 2005.

Replacement Ballots

If your ballot is damaged, destroyed, or lost, a replacement ballot may be obtained at the Thurston County Auditor's Office at the Thurston County Courthouse up to 8:00 p.m. on election day, September 20, unless you live within the city limits of Yelm. If you live in Yelm and need a replacement ballot or if you have any questions, please call the auditor's office at (360) 786-5408. **Yelm Voters** - absentee voters in the city limits of Yelm may not receive replacement ballots on election day. Instead they may vote at the polling place if necessary.

If you do not receive a ballot by September 7 and you are a registered voter living in one of the jurisdictions listed on page 3, please contact the Thurston County Auditor's Office immediately.