

# Thurston County, Washington    November 6, 2007

## General Election

Total Number of Precincts . . . . . 299  
Total Number of Staffed Ballot Drop-Off Sites (Election Day only) . . . . . 7  
Total Number of open Permanent ballot drop boxes . . . . . 23

---

### Past Odd-Year General Election Turnout

2005 General Turnout	<b>55.82%</b>	1999 General Turnout	<b>62.35%</b>
2003 General Turnout	<b>39.29%</b>	1997 General Turnout	<b>60.69%</b>
2001 General Turnout	<b>44.01%</b>	1995 General Turnout	<b>56.67%</b>

---

### Election Result Information

- < Computer printouts of election results will be available election night shortly after 8:00 p.m., and as frequently as possible thereafter.
- < Additional counts will be conducted daily (weekends and holidays excluded) as required by law. Daily counts will be *begin* at 6:00 p.m. The final certification count will be conducted on November 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Count times indicated represent the start times for each count. Updated results will be available after all processed ballots have been run. Counts are subject to cancellation if the auditor's office is not in possession of at least 25 valid, processed ballots at the scheduled time.

- < The final certification count will begin November 27 at 4:30 p.m
  - < Results will be posted on the Thurston County Auditor's Web Page at:  
<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/auditor>
- 

- All ballot measures attached. Statistical information provided for local issues only -

## STATE INITIATIVES

### **PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

#### **Initiative Measure 960**

Initiative Measure No. 960 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would require two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval for tax increases, legislative approval of fee increases, certain published information on tax-increasing bills, and advisory votes on taxes enacted without voter approval.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

### **PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND ORDERED REFERRED BY PETITION**

#### **Referendum Measure 67**

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5726 (ESSB 5726) concerning insurance fair conduct related to claims for coverage or benefits and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would make it unlawful for insurers to unreasonably deny certain coverage claims, and permit treble damages plus attorney fees for that and other violations. Some health insurance carriers would be exempt.

Should this bill be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

### **PROPOSED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION**

#### **Engrossed Substitute Senate Joint Resolution 8206**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on establishment of a budget stabilization account. This amendment would require the legislature to transfer 1% of general state revenues to a budget stabilization account each year and prohibit expenditures from the account except as set forth in the amendment.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

**Senate Joint Resolution 8212**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on inmate labor. This amendment would authorize state-operated inmate labor programs and programs in which inmate labor is used by private entities through state contracts, and prohibit privately operated programs from unfairly competing with Washington businesses.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Engrossed House Joint Resolution 4204**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on school district tax levies. This amendment would provide for approval of school district excess property tax levies by simple majority vote of participating voters, and would eliminate supermajority approval requirements based on voter turnout in previous elections.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Substitute House Joint Resolution 4215**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investment of higher education permanent funds. This amendment would authorize the investment of money in higher education permanent funds as permitted by law, and would permit investment in stocks or bonds issued by any company, if authorized by law.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**All percentages in Past Statistics represent the percentage of votes cast to APPROVE the measure.**

---

**Thurston County  
Proposition No. 1  
Sales and Use Tax**

The Board of County Commissioners of Thurston County adopted Resolution No. 13879 concerning a proposition to increase the sales and use tax. The proposition would increase the sales and use tax within Thurston County by three-tenths of one percent for a term of twenty years for the purpose of funding new and expanded proven, research-based prevention and early intervention strategies, and criminal justice purposes throughout Thurston County, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 82.14.450 and Resolution No. 13879.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes  
 No

---

**Past Statistics**

05/04	Bond – Regional Justice Center	Failed	38.84%
09/02	TC Capcom Sales & Use Tax	Passed	58.48%
11/95	Juv & Adult Jail Sales Tax	Passed	52.88%
11/90	Conservation Area Excise Tax	Failed	35.91%
11/90	911 Telephone Tax	Passed	68.57%
09/90	Criminal Justice Sales and Use Tax	Passed	55.91%

---

**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 (Grand Mound -Rochester) adopted Resolution No. 2007-01 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. This proposition would restore the District's regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for collection in 2008 and to authorize setting the limit factor at 106% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) for each of the five succeeding years.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

---

**Past Statistics**

05/06	Bond	Passed 66.79%	09/94	Prop 1 (?)	Passed 61.4%
09/04	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 52.3%	09/82	Bond	Passed 64.79%
09/97	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 57.37%	01/76	Bond	Passed 84.51%

---

**Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay)**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay) adopted Resolution No. 07-05, concerning a proposition relating to its regular property tax levy. The proposition would restore its regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value for collection in 2008 and to authorize setting the limit factor at 106% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) for each of the five succeeding years as provided in Resolution No. 07-05.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

---

**Past Statistics**

09/04	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 60.39%	09/92	Bond	Failed 54.81%
09/96	Bond	Passed 74.59%	09/92	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 50.4%
11/92	Bond	Passed 65.55%	11/86	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 54.31%

---

**Fire Protection District No. 11 (Littlerock)**

**Proposition No. 1  
Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 11 (a/k/a Littlerock Fire Rescue) adopted Resolution No. 396 proposing to restore the District's regular property tax levy. This proposition would restore the District's regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for collection in 2008 and to authorize setting the limit factor at 106% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) for each of the five succeeding years.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

---

**Past Statistics**

11/05 Bond	Passed 64.37%	05/04 Bond	Failed 50.99%
11/04 Bond	Failed 57.17%	05/04 Levy Lid Lift	Failed 48.71%
09/04 Levy Lid Lift	Passed 55.82%	09/95 Bond	Passed 63.53%

---

**Fire Protection District No. 17 (Bald Hills)  
Proposition No. 1  
Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 17 adopted Resolution No. 08-01-07, concerning a proposition relating to its regular property tax levy. The proposition would restore its regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value for collection in 2008 and to authorize setting the limit factor at 106% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) for each of the five succeeding years as provided in Resolution No. 08-01-07.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved  
 Rejected

---

**Past Statistics**

11/04 Levy Lid Lift	Passed 55.68%	11/94 Levy Lid Lift	Passed 55.65%
11/94 Bond	Passed 60.39%	11/75 Bond	Passed 83.63%

---