

**Thurston County, Washington**  
**August 19, 2008**  
**Primary Election**

Total Number of Precincts . . . . .	297
Total Number of Staffed Ballot Drop-Off Sites (Election Day only) . . . . .	7
Total Number of open Permanent ballot drop boxes . . . . .	24
Active, Registered Voters . . . . .	139,941

**Past Primary Election Turnout**  
(Presidential years bolded and italicized)

2007	25.78%	2001	23.80%
2006	37.92%	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>47.21%</i></b>
2005	36.31%	1999	40.60%
<b><i>2004</i></b>	<b><i>45.52%</i></b>	1998	43.57%
2003	29.43%	1997	38.46%
2002	37.64%	<b><i>1996</i></b>	<b><i>47.07%</i></b>

**Election Result Information**

- Ballots will begin being run through tabulation machines at 7:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. on Election Day. Computer printouts of election results will not be available on Election Night until shortly after 8:00 p.m.
- Additional counts will be conducted daily (weekends and holidays excluded) as required by law. Daily counts will ***begin*** at 6:00 p.m. on August 20 and 21, and will begin at 4:00 p.m. thereafter.
- The final certification count will begin September 3, at 11:00 a.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 500 valid, processed ballots at the scheduled time.
- Results will be posted on the Thurston County Auditor's Web Page at:  
<http://www.ThurstonVotes.org>

- *All ballot measures attached. Statistical information provided for local issues only, percentages listed are the percentages in favor –*

**City of Olympia**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Fire Department Acquisition and Improvement Bonds - \$16,500,000**

The City Council of the City of Olympia passed Ordinance No. 6554 concerning this proposition. This proposition authorizes the City to construct and equip a new fire station and a fire training center and acquire two fire engines and a ladder truck, issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$16,500,000, maturing within a maximum of twenty years from date of issue, and levy property taxes annually in addition to regular tax levies to repay such bonds, all as provided in Ordinance No. 6554.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Past City of Olympia Measure Information**

11/98	Fluoridation	Failed 47.85%	05/91	G.O. Bond (Parks)	Failed 57.63%
11/95	Firearms Laws	Failed 35.42%	11/88	Sewer Advisory	Passed 67.72%
11/94	Public Market	Failed 58.05%	11/88	Fire Bonds	Passed 63.89%
09/91	G.O. Bond (Parks)	Failed 55.28%	11/88	Pool Bonds	Failed 37.21%

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

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 1, Thurston County, Washington, (Grand Mound - Rochester Fire) adopted Resolution No. 2008-01 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. The proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2009 for maintenance, and operations costs. The levy amount will be used to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Past Fire Protection District No. 1 Measure Information**

11/07	Levy Lid Lift	Failed 55.81%	09/04	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 52.3%
05/06	Bond	Passed 66.79%	09/97	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 57.37%

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**Fire Protection District No. 3 - Lacey**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3, Thurston County, Washington, (Lacey Fire District 3) adopted Resolution No. 788-05-08 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. The proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2009 to pay increases in operational costs, and set the limit factor at 100% plus the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (as identified in the Resolution) for each of the five succeeding years (2010 – 2014). The 2014 levy amount will be used to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Past Fire Protection District No. 3 Measure Information**

05/06	Levy Lid Lift	Failed 39.31%	09/02	Levy	Failed 51.1%
04/04	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 52.33%	09/00	Bond	Passed 62.17%
11/02	Levy	Failed 48.33%	11/93	Levy Lid Lift	Failed 43.82%

**Fire Protection District No. 11 – Littlerock**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 11, Thurston County, Washington, (Littlerock Fire Rescue) adopted Resolution No. 08-416 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. The proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2009 for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel costs. The levy amount will be used to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Past Fire Protection District No. 11 Measure Information**

11/07	Levy Lid Lift	Failed 51.45%	09/04	Levy Lid Lift	Passed 55.82%
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%