

# Primary Election Sample Ballot Thurston County, Washington August 18, 2009

This sample ballot contains all candidates and measures certified to appear on the August 18, 2009 Primary Election ballot. Be sure to follow all instructions on your regular ballot. Ballots will begin arriving on August 1, 2009. Please refer to Thurston County Auditor’s Office website for candidate and measure information at [www.ThurstonVotes.org](http://www.ThurstonVotes.org). If you require a replacement ballot, please contact our office at (360) 786-5408.

**READ:** Each candidate for partisan office 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.

## Thurston County Partisan Office

### County Commissioner, District No. 3

- |   |                              |                     |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>1 year unexpired term</b> | <b>Vote for One</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> Patrick Beehler     | (Prefers Republican Party)   |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Dan Venable         | (Prefers Democratic Party)   |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Karen L. Valenzuela | (Prefers Democratic Party)   |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> _____               |                              |                     |
| Write-in                                  |                              |                     |

## Thurston County Nonpartisan Offices

### Port of Olympia Commissioner, District No. 3

- |                                     |                    |                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | <b>4 year term</b> | <b>Vote for One</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> Dave Peeler   | Nonpartisan        |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Will Stakelin | Nonpartisan        |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Jeff Davis    | Nonpartisan        |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> _____         |                    |                     |
| Write-in                            |                    |                     |

## Cities and Towns

### City of Olympia, City Council, Position No. 4

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                                      | <b>4 year term</b> | <b>Vote for One</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> Karen Veldheer | Nonpartisan        |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Amy Tousley    | Nonpartisan        |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Karen Rogers   | Nonpartisan        |                     |
| <input type="radio"/> _____          |                    |                     |
| Write-in                             |                    |                     |

**City of Olympia, City Council, Position No. 5**

**4 year term**  
Nonpartisan  
Nonpartisan  
Nonpartisan

**Vote for One**

- Janine Gates
- Stephen Buxbaum
- Jeff Kingsbury
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**City of Tumwater, Mayor**

**4 year term**  
Nonpartisan  
Nonpartisan  
Nonpartisan  
Nonpartisan  
Nonpartisan

**Vote for One**

- Justin Kover
- Joan Cathey
- Neil A. McClanahan
- David (Dave) Raatz
- Pete Kmet
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**City of Yelm  
Proposition No. 1  
Creation of Regional Fire Protection Service Authority**

The Regional Fire Protection Service Authority Planning Committee has submitted to the City of Yelm, Yelm Fire District #2 and Thurston County Fire District #4 (Rainier) a Regional Fire Service Protection Authority Plan to create and fund a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority under RCW 52.26. If this Plan is approved, it will create a regional authority for fire protection and emergency medical services funded by a regular property tax, not to exceed \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value.

Should the Plan for a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Yelm Fire District  
Proposition No. 1  
Creation of Regional Fire Protection Service Authority**

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Should the Plan for a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Fire Protection District No. 4 (Rainier)  
Proposition No. 1  
Creation of Regional Fire Protection Service Authority**

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Should the Plan for a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Fire Protection District No. 1 (Grand Mound-Rochester)  
Proposition No. 1  
Creation of Regional Fire Protection Service Authority**

The West Thurston Regional Fire Protection Service Authority Planning Committee has submitted to the Thurston County Fire District #1 and Thurston County Fire District #11 a Regional Fire Service Protection Authority Plan to create, effective January 1, 2010, a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority under RCW 52.26. If this Plan is approved, it will create a regional authority for fire protection and emergency medical services funded by a regular property tax, not to exceed \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value.

Should the Plan for a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Fire Protection District No. 11 (Littlerock)  
Proposition No. 1  
Creation of Regional Fire Protection Service Authority**

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Should the Plan for a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Fire Protection District No. 6 (East Olympia)**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 09-03 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 for operations and maintenance in two phases: \$1.14 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2010 (\$0.28 increase over 2009); set the limit factor at 132% for 2011 (\$0.36 increase over 2010) and 106% for each of the four succeeding years (not exceeding \$1.50). The 2015 levy amount shall be used to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected