

# Thurston County - Auditor

**Auditor** - The auditor is the chief financial officer in respect to expenditures, auditing all expenditures, accounts payable, and payroll. Other financial duties include conducting internal fiscal and performance audits, and preparing annual financial reports. As the chief elections officer, the auditor is responsible for conducting all elections, registering all voters, and providing voter information, including the local voters' pamphlets. The auditor's duties as the licensing

agent include issuing vehicle, vessel, marriage, business, and animal licenses. The auditor also contracts with eight private businesses throughout the county for vehicle and vessel licensing. Finally, the auditor is the county recorder, maintaining a record of all real estate contracts, deeds, mortgages, surveys, liens, and other documents from 1852 to the present.

## Auditor

All voters in the county will vote on this position.



Kim Wyman has demonstrated her commitment to accurate, responsive, and open government as your County Auditor. She has improved the availability of public records, led a team which has administered 80 successful elections and continuously ensures the integrity of our electoral process.

Kim has built an award winning office, including three national Awards of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association, and has received personal recognition locally and nationally for leadership in election reform.

Auditor Wyman's goals include ensuring military and overseas ballots are sent with enough transit time to be returned and counted, advancing voter registration modernization, completing the imaging of all historic county documents for easy retrieval, and continued financial reporting excellence and clean audits.

Kim has created an office that focuses on accuracy, service, and integrity. Help continue the innovation, leadership, and experience Kim brings to Thurston County. Vote Kim Wyman for County Auditor.

**Kim Wyman**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Recent state and national elections have shown the need for a guarantee that elections be fair, transparent and accurate. Increasing civic participation by promoting voter registration and assuring military service participation result in the credibility of elections.

The integrity of democracy allows individuals to trust their sense of community to solve problems and create opportunities together. As Auditor I will bring that integrity and dedicate that trust to all operations and records. I will use my experience as a non-profit corporate executive to assure

taxpayer dollars are used efficiently and allow for innovation from the dedicated staff. Leadership and enthusiasm is contagious to quality performance and customer service.

As a county resident since 1983, I have served as a volunteer leader in building community support for efforts to protect our quality of life. I believe that core values such as freedom and equality of opportunity rely upon an involved electorate.

**Ric Abbett**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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# Thurston County - Clerk

**Clerk** - The clerk is an independent elected official. The clerk preserves for the public free access to a fair, accurate, and independently established record of the opinions, decisions, and judgments of the court. Specific functions of the county clerk include: administrator of court records and exhibits; financial officer for the courts; quasi-judicial officer; ex officio clerk of the court; justice system administrator; and departmental administrator.

Accuracy and efficiency are critical in the clerk's office, as even the slightest error or omission in indexing, posting, filing, preparation of writs or disbursements of funds affects the life or property of members of the public.

## Clerk

All voters in the county will vote on this position.



Thank you for your continued support which has allowed me to serve as County Clerk. The responsibility of Clerk includes preservation of court records from 1847 when Washington was a Territory. I have imaged records to current date so our history is preserved for future generations. I provide electronic filing of court documents and citizens can purchase court documents online. Programs for citizens include help for those filing family cases, the monitoring of guardianships for the protection of the incapacitated,

collection of restitution for victims of crime, and trained domestic violence staff to assist victims through the court process. I keep a record of court decisions for the public and receipt, manage, invest and disburse funds paid on court-ordered judgments in all case types. There is much to accomplish these next four years, including becoming a paperless court. I am honored to continue to serve as your County Clerk.

**Betty J. Gould**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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## Ballots begin arriving on July 29, 2010

Thurston County conducts all elections by mail. The only place to receive a replacement ballot is the Thurston County Courthouse. If you have not received your ballot by August 4, 2010 please call the Elections Division at (360) 786-5408.

**Is it after August 4, 2010 and you still do not have a ballot? Has your ballot been lost or destroyed?** If the answer to either of these questions is YES, you need a replacement ballot. Please do one of the following:

- \* Call our office at (360) 786-5408 or TTY (360) 754-2933
- \* Come to the Auditor's Office at 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Building 1, Room 106, Olympia, WA 98502

Contact us Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Election Day, August 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.