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## Media Release

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**Ballots Available and Ballot Drop Boxes Open NOW for February 3, 2009  
Special Election**

OLYMPIA – Ballots are now available at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, for the February 3, 2009 Timberland Library District Special Election. Voters will start receiving ballots Saturday, January 17th. If you do not receive your ballot by January 23rd, contact the Thurston County Auditor’s Office by phone at 360-786-5408, or come to the auditor’s office to pick up a ballot. Additionally, the auditor’s office has opened its 24 hour, secure ballot drop-boxes throughout the county. Drop box locations are listed in your ballot materials. The drop box at the Fire Station 3, Station 35 located at 3701 Willamette Dr NE is open although the fire station is no longer staffed.

These boxes will be open 24 hours a day, but will close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on February 3rd, Election Day. “These boxes allow voters an opportunity to deposit their ballot any time between now and 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at locations convenient to them without the need for postage,” explained Auditor Kim Wyman. “The boxes are safe, secure, and meet all U.S. Postal code requirements.” For more information visit our website at [www.thurstonvotes.org](http://www.thurstonvotes.org), or call us at (360) 786-5408.

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