

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF
THURSTON COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(29A.52.311)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 2009, a Primary Election will be conducted entirely by mail in the following jurisdictions and precincts within Thurston County: Thurston County and Port of Olympia Commissioner Districts No. 3, the Cities of Olympia, Tumwater, and Yelm; the following Fire Protection Districts: Grand Mound – Rochester, Rainier, East Olympia, Littlerock and the Yelm Fire District. The following precincts are included: 32, 34, 35, 36, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77, 81, 83, 84, 86, 89, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 161, 164, 165, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 179, 180, 181, 184, 190, 191, 192, 193, 198, 199, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419, 420, 421, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 601, 602, 701, 702, 703, 704.

Replacement ballots may be obtained at the Thurston County Auditor's Office, 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Olympia, WA 98502 during normal business hours 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday until August 18, 2009. On Election Day, August 18, 2009, the Elections Office will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. for replacement ballots and to assist all voters.

Ballots may be deposited at the following drop boxes until 8:00 P.M. Election Day, Tuesday, August 18, 2009.

Olympia Area

Olympia Fire Dept, Station 1, 100 Eastside St NE
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1515 Harrison Ave NW
Church of the Good Shepherd, 1601 North St SE
Westside Top Foods, 1313 Cooper Pt Rd SW (Top Foods parking lot, near Pier 1 Imports)
Thurston County Courthouse, 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW

Lacey Area

Woodland Retirement & Assisted Living Community, 4532 Intelco Lp SE
Lacey City Hall, 420 College St SE

Steamboat Island Area

Fire 13, Station 1, 3707 Steamboat Lp NW

Southeast County

Rainier City Hall, 102 Rochester St W
Yelm School Admin Parking Lot, 110 1st St N
Lackamas Elementary, 16240 Bald Hill Rd SE

South County

Tenino School Administration, 301 Old Hwy 99
Littlerock – Fire 11, 10828 Littlerock Rd SW
Rochester – Fire 1, Station 3, 18346 Albany St SW
Grand Mound Center, 19949 Old Hwy 99 SW

Tumwater Area

Tumwater City Hall, 555 Israel Rd SW
Tumwater School Admin Office, 621 Linwood Ave SW
Fire 5, Station 1, 5911 Black Lake Blvd SW

Ballots returned by mail **MUST** be postmarked no later than August 18, 2009. First class postage is required if mailing your ballot.

All voters in Thurston County are vote by mail.

How to Mark Your Ballot. Fill in the oval to the left of your desired selection. Use a dark ink pen. Do not use a pencil or gel pen. **If You Make A Mistake.** Do not erase any selection made in error. If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire candidate's name. If you wish to vote for another candidate, fill in the oval to the left of your chosen candidate.

More than one vote for an office or measure will be an overvote, and no votes for that office or measure will be counted. You do not have to vote in every race.

Write-in Votes: To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided, then fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line.

The following are the names and addresses of all persons who have filed a declaration of candidacy to be voted upon at the primary:

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.

Partisan Office

Thurston County Commissioner, District No. 3, 1 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One

Patrick Beehler (Prefers Republican Party), 855 Trosper Rd SW 108-399, Tumwater, WA 98512

Dan Venable (Prefers Democratic Party), 3620 49th Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98512

Karen L. Valenzuela (Prefers Democratic Party), 120 State Ave NE #135, Olympia, WA 98501

Nonpartisan Offices

Port of Olympia, Commissioner, District No. 3, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

Dave Peeler, 6437 54th Ave NW, Olympia, WA 98502

Will Stakelin, 19029 Nutmeg St SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Jeff Davis, PO Box 11672, Olympia, WA 98508

City of Olympia, City Council, Position No. 4, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

Karen Veldheer, 2315 Cooper Crest PL NW, Olympia, WA 98502

Amy Tousley, PO Box 703, Olympia, WA 98507-0703

Karen Rogers, 3028 Applehill Ct NE, Olympia, WA 98506

City of Olympia, City Council, Position No. 5, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

Janine Gates, PO Box 7418, Olympia, WA 98507

Stephen Buxbaum, 120 State Ave NE #1052, Olympia, WA 98501

Jeff Kingsbury, 612 E 4th Ave, Olympia, WA 98501

City of Tumwater, Mayor, 4 Year Term, Vote for One

Justin Kover, PO Box 12, Olympia, WA 98506

Joan Cathey, 526 North St SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

Neil A. McClanahan, 3219 Capitol Blvd S, Tumwater, WA 98501

David (Dave) Raatz, 6025 Boston St SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

Pete Kmet, 434 C St SW, Tumwater, WA 98512

Measures

City of Yelm, Yelm Fire District, and Fire Protection District No. 4 (Rainier), 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

Fire Protection District No. 1 (Grand Mound-Rochester), & Fire Protection District No. 11 (Littlerock), 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. 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

Dated this 10th day of August, 2009

KIM WYMAN
Thurston County Auditor and
Supervisor of Elections