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Ballots Available and Ballot Drop Boxes Open NOW for August 18, 2009
Primary Election

OLYMPIA – Ballots are now available at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, for the August 18, 2009 Primary Election. Voters will start receiving ballots Saturday, August 1. If you do not receive your ballot by Thursday, August 6, 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 18 of their 24 secure ballot drop boxes located throughout the county. Drop box locations are listed in your ballot materials, the Thurston County Voters’ Pamphlet, and on the Thurston County Auditor’s web page at www.ThurstonVotes.org.

These boxes will be open 24 hours a day, but will close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 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, or call us at (360) 786-5408.

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