

Thurston County General Election

November 8, 2005

(As of 10/19/05)

Number of Registered Voters.136,918
Number of Inactive Voters (not included in above number). 13,126

Total Number of Ballot Drop-Off Sites. . . 15

Absentee/Mail-In Ballots

Vote-By-Mail ballots mailed 136,918

Estimated Turnout for the General Election 62%

Past Statistics: Turnout in General Elections

2003 – 39.29%		
2001 – 44.01%	1997 - 60.69%	1993 - 62.12%
1999 - 62.35%	1995-VBM 56.67%	1991-73.40%

Election Result Information

< Computer printouts of election results will be available election night shortly after 8:00 p.m., approximately 9:30 p.m., and then every half hour until finished.

< Counts will be on November 8 at 8:00 p.m., November 9 at 4:00 p.m., November 10 at 4:00 p.m., November 12 (Saturday) at 4:00 p.m., Daily November 14 – 19 at 4:00 p.m., November 22 at 4:00 p.m., November 28 at 4:00 p.m. and November 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Count times indicated represent the start times for each count. Updated results will be available after all processed ballots have been run. Counts are subject to cancellation if the auditor’s office is not in possession of valid, processed ballots at the scheduled time.

< The final certification count will begin November 29 at 10:00 a.m.

< Results will be posted on the Thurston County Auditor's Web Page at:

<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/auditor>

General Election Sample Ballot
Thurston County, Washington
November 8, 2005

This sample ballot contains all measures certified to appear on the November 8, 2005 General Election ballot.

STATE INITIATIVES

INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 900

Initiative Measure No. 900 concerns performance audits of governmental entities. This measure would direct the state auditor to conduct performance audits of state and local governments, and dedicate 0.16% of the state's portion of sales and use tax collections to fund these audits.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Pro Information – www.i-900.com or 425-493-8707

Con Information - <no contact information provided in State Voters Pamphlet>

INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 901

Initiative Measure No. 901 concerns amending the Clean Indoor Air Act by expanding smoking prohibitions. This measure would prohibit smoking in buildings and vehicles open to the public and places of employment, including areas within 25 feet of doorways and ventilation openings unless a lesser distance is approved.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Pro Information – www.healthyindoorairwa.org or 206-522-2233

Con Information – www.noon901.org

INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 912

Initiative Measure No. 912 concerns motor vehicle fuel taxes. This measure would repeal motor vehicle fuel tax increases of 3 cents in 2005 and 2006, 2 cents in 2007, and 1.5 cents per gallon in 2008, enacted in 2005 for transportation purposes.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

Pro Information – NoNewGasTax.com or 206-330-9487

Information on projects in your area – www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Funding/2005

INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE 330

Initiative Measure No. 330 concerns claims for personal injury or death arising from healthcare services. This measure would change laws governing claims for negligent healthcare, including restricting noneconomic damages to \$350,000 (with exception), shortening time limits for filing cases, limiting repayments to insurers and limiting claimants' attorney fees.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

Pro Information – www.yesoni330.org or 877-740-0177

Con Information – www.TruthInTheFinePrint.org or 206-697-4744

INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE 336

Initiative Measure No. 336 concerns medical malpractice, including insurance, healthcare provider licensing, and lawsuits. This measure would: require notices and hearings on insurance rate increases; establish a supplemental malpractice insurance program; require license revocation proceedings after three malpractice incidents; and limit numbers of expert witnesses in lawsuits.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

Pro Information – www.bettersaferecare.org or 206-250-2746

Con Information – www.yesoni330.org or 877-740-0177

AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8207

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on qualifications for service on the commission on judicial conduct. This amendment would permit one member of the commission on judicial conduct to be selected by and from the judges of all courts of limited jurisdiction.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Pro Information - <no contact information provided in State Voters Pamphlet>

Con Information - <no contact information provided in State Voters Pamphlet>

**CITY OF LACEY
PROPOSITION NO. 1
FIREWORKS BAN**

Shall the sale and discharge of fireworks be prohibited within the City of Lacey at all times of the year with the exception of public displays and the sale, use and discharge of small trick and novelty devices, all as provided in Ordinance No. 1245 of the City.

Should this ban be enacted:

- Yes
- No

This ban requires a simple majority to pass.

**YELM FIRE DISTRICT
PROPOSITION NO. 1
LEVY LID LIFT**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Yelm Fire District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 140, concerning a proposition to increase the regular property tax rate. This proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied in 2005 and collected in 2006 as provided in Resolution No. 140.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
 Rejected

This Levy Lid Lift requires a simple majority to pass

11/04 – Levy Lid Lift, Failed (42.78%)	11/97 – Levy Lid Lift, Failed (41.97%)
9/00 – Levy lid Lift, Passed (58.98%)	11/96 – Levy Lid Lift, Passed (55.01%)
11/99 – Levy Lid Lift, Failed (38.83%)	9/96 – Levy Lid Lift, Failed (47.76%)

**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11 (LITTLE ROCK)
PROPOSITION NO. 1
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 11 adopted Resolution No. 2005-347 concerning a proposition to issue general obligation bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and equip new and upgrade existing emergency response vehicles, including a fire engine, water tender and rescue/aid vehicles, acquire real property and firefighting and other equipment, and construct, remodel and equip new and existing fire stations and issue no more than \$3,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years payable from annual excess property tax levies upon all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 2005-347.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
 Rejected

The bond would require 1784 votes to validate and a 60% majority to pass. If less than 1784 total votes, this issue would need 1070 total yes votes to pass.

11/04 – Bond, Failed (57.17%)	2/90 – Bond, Passed (66.57%)
5/04 – Bond, Failed (50.99%)	11/89 – Bond, Failed (57.63%)
9/95 – Bond, Passed (63.53%)	