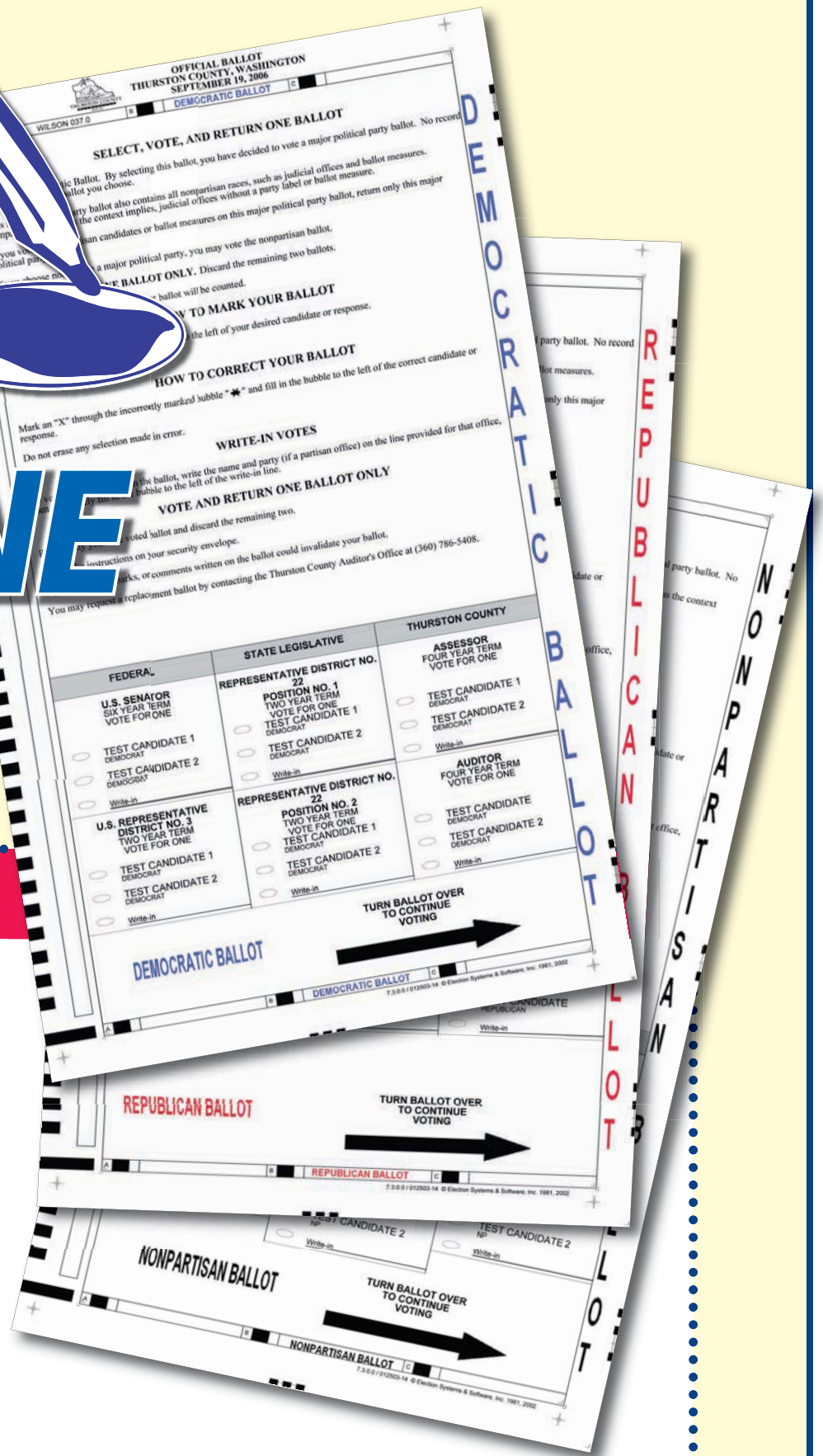
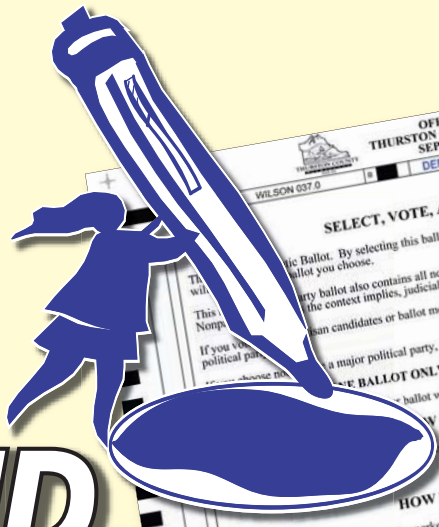


# CHOOSE VOTE AND RETURN ONE BALLOT



## Sample Ballot Instructions

This sample ballot contains all of the major political party candidates, nonpartisan candidates, and issues in the Primary Election. Only races in the districts in which you live will appear on your ballot. Three ballots will be provided to each voter, one for each major political party and a ballot with only nonpartisan races and issues. Partisan ballots will also include the nonpartisan races and ballot issues. Major political parties are the Democratic and Republican parties. Nonpartisan means any office without a party label.

You must **CHOOSE, VOTE, and RETURN only one ballot**. No record will be made of the ballot you choose.

If you choose a **partisan ballot**, you may vote for all nonpartisan races and ballot issues on that ballot, as well as for candidates of the party you selected. If you select the **nonpartisan ballot**, you may only vote the nonpartisan races and issues. **You may only vote one ballot**. Destroy and discard the remaining two.

To cast a **write-in vote**, write the candidate's complete name and party, if applicable, on the line provided for that office, and fill in the bubble to the left of the write-in line. Write-in votes cast for candidates of a political party other than the party whose ballot you have chosen will not be counted. Write-in votes for nonpartisan races do not require a party designation.

## REMEMBER VOTE AND RETURN ONE BALLOT ONLY

Return only your one voted ballot and discard the remaining two.

Follow the instructions on your security envelope.

Signatures, stray marks, or comments written on the ballot could invalidate your ballot.

**You may request a replacement ballot by contacting the Thurston County Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408.**

## How To Mark Your Ballot


To vote, completely fill in the bubble  to the left of your desired candidate or response.

Use a dark ink pen.

Do not use a pencil or gel pen.



## What To Do If You Make A Mistake

Mark an "X" through the incorrectly marked bubble  and fill in the bubble to the left of the correct candidate or response. Do not erase any selection made in error.



# Democratic Sample Ballot

If you choose not to select a party ballot you may only vote the nonpartisan ballot listed on page 8.

Federal		
U.S. Senator		
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Michael Goodspaceguy Nelson	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Mike The Mover	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Mohammad H. Said	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Hong Tran	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Maria Cantwell	Democrat	

U.S. Representative, District No. 3		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Brian Baird	Democrat	

U.S. Representative, District No. 9		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Adam Smith	Democrat	

State Legislative		
Legislative District No. 2, State Representative		
POSITION NO. 1		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Jean Marie Christenson	Democrat	

POSITION NO. 2		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Max J. Heller III	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Stephan	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Rick E. Payne	Democrat	

Legislative District No. 20, State Representative		
POSITION NO. 1		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Mike Rechner	Democrat	

POSITION NO. 2		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> No One Filed	Democrat	

Legislative District No. 22, State Representative		
POSITION NO. 1		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Brendan W. Williams	Democrat	

POSITION NO. 2		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Sam Hunt	Democrat	

Legislative District No. 35, Senator		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Kyle Taylor Lucas	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Tim Sheldon	Democrat	

Legislative District No. 35, State Representative		
POSITION NO. 1		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Kathy Haigh	Democrat	

POSITION NO. 2		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> William "Ike" Eickmeyer	Democrat	

Thurston County		
County Assessor		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Patricia Costello	Democrat	

County Auditor		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> No One Filed	Democrat	

Thurston County (cont.)		
County Clerk		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Betty J. Gould	Democrat	

County Commissioner, District No. 3		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Dan Venable	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Bob Macleod	Democrat	

County Coroner		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Gary Warnock	Democrat	

County Prosecuting Attorney		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Ed Holm	Democrat	

County Sheriff		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Daniel D. Kimball	Democrat	

County Treasurer		
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Shawn Myers	Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Robin L. Hunt	Democrat	

Precinct Committee Officer (PCO)		
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
Candidates from each of the two major political parties have filed in most of Thurston County's precincts. Only candidates within your precinct, from the party you've selected, will appear on your ballot. Please refer to our website at <a href="http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/auditor">www.co.thurston.wa.us/auditor</a> , or call us at (360) 786-5408 for a complete list of all candidates for PCO.		

## Nonpartisan

State Judicial		
Supreme Court Justice		
POSITION NO. 2		
Descriptors added to distinguish candidates with the same last name. All candidates for this office are attorneys, as required by law.		
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Michael Johnson, Attorney	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Stephen Johnson, Attorney/State Senator	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Richard Smith	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Norman J. Ericson	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Susan Owens	Nonpartisan	

POSITION NO. 8		
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> John Groen	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Gerry L. Alexander	Nonpartisan	

POSITION NO. 9		
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Jeanette Burrage	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Tom Chambers	Nonpartisan	

Judicial Court of Appeals, Division 2, District No. 2		
POSITION NO. 2		
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> David H. Armstrong	Nonpartisan	

County Judicial		
Superior Court Judge		
POSITION NO. 8		
Short + 2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> Joe Sloan	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Jim Powers	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Charles Williams	Nonpartisan	
<input type="radio"/> Anne Hirsch	Nonpartisan	

Fire Protection District No. 4 - Rainier		
Proposition No. 1	LEVY LID LIFT	
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Should this proposition be:		
<input type="radio"/> Approved		
<input type="radio"/> Rejected		

Yelm Fire District		
Proposition No. 1	LEVY LID LIFT	
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Should this proposition be:		
<input type="radio"/> Approved		
<input type="radio"/> Rejected		

**BALLOTS SHOULD BEGIN ARRIVING...**

**August 31, 2006.**

If you have not received your ballot by **September 8**, please contact us at **(360) 786-5408** to have a replacement ballot sent to you.

**Remember, returned ballots must be postmarked by election day, September 19, 2006.**

Depositing your ballot in a blue postal mail box on election day does not guarantee a valid postmark regardless of pick-up times. Ballots can also be dropped off at one of the locations listed on page 20.



# Republican Sample Ballot

If you choose not to select a party ballot you may only vote the nonpartisan ballot listed on page 8.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Federal	
U.S. Senator	
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Mike McGavick	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Brad Klippert	Republican
<input type="radio"/> William Edward Chovil	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Gordon Allen Pross	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Warren E. Hanson	Republican
<input type="radio"/> B. Barry Massoudi	Republican

U.S. Representative, District No. 3	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Michael Messmore	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Daniel R. Miller	Republican

U.S. Representative, District No. 9	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Steven C. Cofchin	Republican

State Legislative	
Legislative District No. 2, State Representative	
POSITION NO. 1	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Jim McCune	Republican

POSITION NO. 2	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Tom Campbell	Republican

Legislative District No. 20, State Representative	
POSITION NO. 1	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Richard DeBolt	Republican

POSITION NO. 2	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Gary C. Alexander	Republican

Legislative District No. 22, State Representative	
POSITION NO. 1	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> No One Filed	Republican

POSITION NO. 2	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Kevin Bonagofski	Republican

Legislative District No. 35, Senator	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Mark E. Shattuck	Republican

Legislative District No. 35, State Representative	
POSITION NO. 1	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Marco Brown	Republican

POSITION NO. 2	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Randy Neatherlin	Republican

Thurston County	
County Assessor	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Tom Crowson	Republican

County Auditor	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Kim Wyman	Republican

Thurston County (cont.)	
County Clerk	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> No One Filed	Republican

County Commissioner, District No. 3	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Kevin O'Sullivan	Republican

County Coroner	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Terry L. Harper	Republican

County Prosecuting Attorney	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> No One Filed	Republican

County Sheriff	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Howard P. Thronson	Republican

County Treasurer	
4 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> No One Filed	Republican

Precinct Committee Officer (PCO)	
2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
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## Nonpartisan

State Judicial	
Supreme Court Justice	
POSITION NO. 2	

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6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
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<input type="radio"/> Richard Smith	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Norman J. Ericson	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Susan Owens	Nonpartisan

POSITION NO. 8	
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> John Groen	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Gerry L. Alexander	Nonpartisan

POSITION NO. 9	
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Jeanette Burrage	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Tom Chambers	Nonpartisan

Judicial Court of Appeals, Division 2, District No. 2	
POSITION NO. 2	
6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> David H. Armstrong	Nonpartisan

County Judicial	
Superior Court Judge	
POSITION NO. 8	
Short + 2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Joe Sloan	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Jim Powers	Nonpartisan
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Fire Protection District No. 4 - Rainier	
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Should this proposition be:	
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Yelm Fire District	
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<input type="radio"/> Rejected	

### Do You Need A Replacement Ballot?



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# Sample Ballot

## State Judicial

### Supreme Court Justice

#### POSITION NO. 2

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6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
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<input type="radio"/> Richard Smith	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Norman J. Ericson	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Susan Owens	Nonpartisan

#### POSITION NO. 8

6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> John Groen	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Gerry L. Alexander	Nonpartisan

#### POSITION NO. 9

6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Jeanette Burrage	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Tom Chambers	Nonpartisan

### Judicial Court of Appeals, Division 2, District No. 2

#### POSITION NO. 2

6 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> David H. Armstrong	Nonpartisan

## County Judicial

### Superior Court Judge

#### POSITION NO. 8

Short + 2 Year Term	VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Joe Sloan	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Jim Powers	Nonpartisan
<input type="radio"/> Charles Williams	Nonpartisan
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### Fire Protection District No. 4 - Rainier

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#### Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

### Yelm Fire District

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# POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

## Legislative District Offices

There are 49 legislative districts in the State of Washington. Each legislative district has two representative positions and one senate position. The districts are drawn so that they are approximately equal in population.

The State Legislature is directly involved in all aspects of state government and in many aspects of county and city governments. It is the governmental body that writes the laws of our state, develops a state budget, and has oversight of state agencies.

- In Thurston County, candidates for the House of Representatives are elected in four separate districts (2nd, 20th, 22nd, and 35th), and candidates for the Senate are running in one district (35th).
- Only registered voters within the district may vote on district races. See the maps on page 4 to find your legislative district.

## Assessor

The assessor's primary duty is to determine, annually, the fair market value of all real and personal property for use as the basis upon which to calculate property taxes. State law requires that real property be inspected once every six years. For each year between physical inspections, property values are adjusted using appropriate statistical data. Personal property listings are provided each year by business owners for use in determining personal property values. The assessor is also responsible for property value exemption and reduction programs.

The amount of tax levied against the assessed property value is determined by a combination of factors including the State Constitution, the State Legislature, budgetary decisions by the county and other taxing jurisdictions, such as cities, schools, and fire districts, and by voter approved special levies.

## 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.

