Dear Thurston County Voters,

Welcome to the 2010 Top-2 Primary Election Voters’ Pamphlet. This pamphlet is your guide to the election. You will find a sample ballot with all of the candidates for the federal, state, and county races. You can read statements from candidates for the legislative and county races and information on the three local issues that are on the ballot. You will also find out how to access information on the federal senate and congressional races and the state judicial races.

We want to ensure that you can answer the question "Are you ready to vote?" Inside this publication you will find information on how to make and keep your voter registration record current. Are you currently registered? Have you moved or changed your name? Has your signature changed? If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, please contact us at (360) 786-5408. You can also find information on the locations of our 25 ballot drop boxes and our disability access unit AutoMARK™ machines.

We hope you find this pamphlet useful. If you have any questions, please call us at the above number or visit our website at www.ThurstonVotes.org for more information.

Sincerely,

Ken Raske
Chief Deputy Auditor

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Legislative Districts 2, 20, 22, and 35, Thurston County, Intercity Transit Authority, City of Olympia, and Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey).

Voter Registration:
Are you registered to vote? Have you changed your address or name? Please fill out the form on this page to do any of these.

If you have a Washington Driver License or ID card you can register or update your current registration at www.ThurstonVotes.org.

If you are new to Washington and have not registered, you still have time. You need to come to the Auditor's Office by August 9th and register in person. We are located at 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Building 1, Room 106, Olympia, WA 98502.

If you have questions about whether you are denied the right to vote because of a felony, contact the Department of Corrections (DOC) at (360) 725-8213.

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Federal Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator

- Norma D. Gruber (Prefers Republican Party)
- Mohammad H. Said (Prefers Centrist Party)
- Goodspaceguy (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Mike The Mover (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Paul Akers (Prefers Republican Party)
- Mike Latimer (Prefers Republican Party)
- James (Skip) Mercer (States No Party Preference)
- Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)
- Schalk Leonard (States No Party Preference)
- Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bob Burr (Prefers Democratic Party)
- William Edward Chovil (Prefers Republican Party)
- Dino Rossi (Prefers Republican Party)
- Charles Allen (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Will Baker (Prefers Reform Party)

U.S. Representative, District No. 9

- Jaime Herrera (Prefers Republican Party)
- Denny Heck (Prefers Democratic Party)
- David W. Hedrick (Prefers Republican Party)
- David B. Castillo (Prefers Republican Party)
- Cheryl Crist (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Norma Jean Stevens (Prefers Independent Party)

Write-in

U.S. Representative, District No. 3

- Jim McCune (Prefers Republican Party)
- Marilyn Rasmussen (Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-in

U.S. Representative, District No. 2

- Tom Campbell (Prefers Republican Party)
- J. T. Wilcox (Prefers Republican Party)

Write-in

U.S. Representative, District No. 20

- Corinne Tobeck (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Richard DeBolt (Prefers Republican Party)

Write-in

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**Election Information**

**Precinct Committee Officer**

Precinct Committee Officer is a position in each major political party. For this office only: If you consider yourself a Democrat or Republican, you may vote for a candidate of that party.

- Unknown PCO
  - Democratic Party Candidate
  - Republican Party Candidate

Write-in, must include party

**Organizations**

- The Intercity Transit Authority
- Washington’s Top-2 Primary Election
- City of Olympia
- Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey)

**Washington’s Top-2 Primary Election**

Washington has a new primary. You do not have to pick a party. In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the August primary will advance to the November general election.

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.

**Judicial and Nonpartisan Races**

**Nonpartisan Offices and County Judicial Races**: Only appear on the primary election ballot when more than two candidates have filed for a position. This applies to the district court and public utility district races.

**State Judicial Races**: Supreme Court Justices, regardless of number, will appear on the primary election ballot. In cases where two or more file for a justice position, if one of the candidates receives a majority of votes in the primary, only that candidate will advance to the general election ballot. If no candidate receives a majority in the primary, then the top two advance to the general election ballot.
Thurston County - Legislative District No. 2

Legislative District Offices - There are 49 legislative districts in the State of Washington. Each legislative district has one senate position and two representative positions. 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 Senate are running in Legislative District No. 35, and candidates for the House of Representatives are running in Legislative Districts No. 2, 20, 22, and 35.

See page 5 for Legislative District Map.

Legislative District No. 2 - State Representative Position No. 1

Only voters residing in District No. 2 will vote on this position.

From co-sponsoring the "Meth Bill", which caused an 80% reduction in meth labs, to serving in his church as an AWANA leader, Jim McCune has made it his priority to serve his state and community.

Representative McCune has consistently fought job-killing taxes, and opposed the largest spending increases in state history. Rather than new taxes, Jim knows we can fund core services with existing revenues, living within our means. Our state does not have a revenue problem; politicians have a spending problem.

Jim helped create the Disabled Veterans Assistance Account, with voluntary donations helping veterans with medical equipment or other basic needs. Jim McCune co-sponsored a law requiring GPS monitoring of Level 3 sex predators and opposed the early release of violent felons. He also secured funding for the Pierce County Skills Center and new schools to ease classroom crowding. He need to keep Jim McCune fighting for us!

Jim McCune
(Prefers Republican Party)
PO Box 1287, Graham, WA 98338, (253) 732-0519, electmccune@gmail.com

Marilyn Rasmussen
(Prefers Democratic Party)
33419 Mountain Hwy E, Eatonville, WA 98328, (253) 847-3276 or (253) 363-5665, marilyn@rainierconnect.com, www.marilynrasmussen.com

Legislative District No. 2 - State Representative Position No. 2

Only voters residing in District No. 2 will vote on this position.

Tom Campbell an effective and caring leader. He is a proud Veteran of the US Special Forces, Honorably discharged at the rank of Captain. Tom served eight legislative terms. His goals include protecting our communities, strengthening the economy and creating jobs and, transportation. Tom Voted No on the overturning of Initiative 960.


Tom's work includes: Yelm Loop's southern phase and Crossbase Highway SR7 interchange construction, restoration of the Historical School at Rainier, Longmire Park improvements at Yelm. He also obtained funds for the Bethel Education Skills Center to provide a future and jobs for kids at risk of dropping out.

Tom is a strong leader that builds support on issues, creating coalitions from both parties. Tom is there when you need him. Tom Listens, Cares, and Helps!

Tom Campbell
(Prefers Republican Party)
PO Box 443, Spanaway, WA 98387, (253) 843-4455, thomascampbell@questofficen.com, www.tcampbell.com

J. T. Wilcox
(Prefers Republican Party)
PO Box 747, McKenna, WA 98558, (360) 400-2011, jt@jtwilcox.org, www.jtwilcox.org

Candidate/Issue Statement Disclaimer

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Thurston County - Legislative District No. 20

Corinne Tobeck has the background, community commitment, and leadership experience to bring a fresh approach to the legislature. A 33 year native of rural Thurston County and small business owner, she has seen the effects of the economic upheaval in her district. Corinne will retain and develop skilled, quality jobs. A proven leader and business owner, Corinne will provide quality educational opportunities for students and adults to become competitive workers and citizens. She will work to attract businesses that invest in the community and provide quality wages. Corinne will seek a balance between the needs of business and the needs of the people by creating a community safe for families and safe for economic development. Corinne will serve the people of the 20th District with integrity, respect, and honesty. Vote for your community, vote for Tobeck.

Corinne Tobeck
(Prefers Democratic Party)
PO Box 106, Littlerock, WA 98556, (360) 754-0793, corinne@corinnetobeck.com, www.corinnetobeck.com

Richard DeBolt
(Prefers Republican Party)
1673 S Market Blvd #159, Chehalis, WA 98532, (360) 219-7072, info@richarddebolt.com, www.richardebolt.com

As the ranking republican on the powerful Ways and Means Committee and Deputy Auditor of Finance for Thurston County, Representative Gary Alexander has extensive leadership, budget, and policy-making experience. Gary does not believe in spending more than what we have and then asking our citizens for more taxes to make up the difference. Government must live within its means. Representative Alexander's top legislative goals are to create a sustainable and transparent budget with no new taxes; create and retain jobs in our local communities; provide a long-term flood relief solution; provide market-based affordable health care choices and less regulations. Gary will take your voice and his leadership back to Olympia to bring reason and financial soundness into the policies and budgets that will direct the future of our children, families, seniors, businesses, communities and state. www.gary-alexander.com Please vote for Gary Alexander.

Gary Alexander
(Prefers Republican Party)
PO Box 48, Olympia, WA 98507, (360) 951-7243, alexandergary@comcast.net, www.gary-alexander.com

What is the AutoMARK™?
The AutoMARK™ is a voting assistance machine that enables voters who cannot otherwise read or mark their ballots to vote independently and secretly. Voters with visual impairments, cognitive or learning disabilities, difficulty reading, or mobility impairments can use the machine to have their ballots read to them, magnify the print on the ballots, display the ballots in high contrast, and mark their ballots. The machine does not produce a ballot.

For more information, call us at (360) 786-5408 or TTY (360) 754-2933.

Accessibility Voting Locations

Thurston County Courthouse
Auditor’s Office *
2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Building 1, Room 106, Olympia
July 28 - August 17
(Monday thru Friday), 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
August 17 (Tuesday) - Election Day
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Replacement Ballots are ONLY issued at the Auditor’s Office!

Olympics West Retirement Inn
929 Trosper Rd SW, Tumwater
August 11 (Wed.), 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Downtown Olympia Transit Center
222 State Ave, Olympia
August 13 (Friday), 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
August 14 (Saturday), Noon - 4:00 p.m.

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Thurston County - Legislative District No. 22

Legislative District No. 22 - State Representative Position No. 1

Steve is a university graduate, father, husband and President-elect of the Environmental Education Association of Washington, as well as a past Chartermember of Salmon Homecoming Alliance, Olympia Jaycees, and the Thurston Environmental Action League. He has been a Policy Analyst for the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission for 26 years. Working class families and small businesses face a heavy burden and we have a responsibility to integrate community values with our economic goals to create clean energy jobs and local employment opportunities. His outstanding combination of experience with the Legislature, Congress, natural resource management, education, communications and business guarantee the makings of an excellent legislator.

Steve is supported by Congresswoman Norm Dicks, as well as many state legislators, such as Sen. Kevin Ranker and Sen. Debbie Regala. We need someone ready day one, and the only person that can do that is Steve. Think Big! Vote Steve Robinson for 22.

I will seek to bring unity to our community with good policy. I will always be a vote against state worker layoffs and benefit cuts. I will always be a vote to bring jobs back to Washington and keep the jobs we have. I will support environmental policies that keep Washington clean and beautiful. I will be a candidate of the people, for the people, and by the people. Above all, I will give the 22nd District hometown representation from a hometown candidate.

Jeremy Miller
(Prefers Demo Party)
2747 Pacific Ave SE Ste B-23, Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 456-3517, miller4peace@gmail.com

In this time of Draconian budget cuts, who will be the voice for the most vulnerable – children in need, our aging seniors, disabled, and mentally ill? Born into a logging community where social problems raged, I chose a life of helping families be whole again. I offer hope, community partnerships, a recovery focus, business experience and rational solutions to the issues that face us.

I’m a 3rd term Tumwater City Council member, a director in a 3-county non-profit organization that provides mental health and addiction recovery services, and the first woman Executive Director for the Thurston County Chamber of Coeds. I have the skills and the experience necessary to get the job done.

If ever there were a time to stand up for those who have no voice, it is now – I, Judi Tennant Hoeffling, will be that voice.

Judi Hoeffling
(Prefers Democratic Party)
PO Box 4006, Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 250-9483, info@VoteJudi.com

Stew Henderson is a proven, progressive leader who will fight for the values we share. Former Assistant Director at L&I, Stew now runs a small business. Stew is a problem solver who gets things done. Stew’s priorities in the legislature: creating jobs, fully funding our schools, and protecting the environment. He’ll work to reform our unfair tax system, and defend critical services and equal rights for all.

A lifelong Democrat, Stew is the only candidate endorsed from former Congresswoman Jolene Unsoeld; County Commissioners Sandra Romero and Karen Valenzuela; Washington Federation of State Employees; Washington Conservation Voters; Stephen Baubam, Doug Mah, and 14 other Lacey, Tumwater and Olympia City Council and School Board members. Plus hundreds of our neighbors.

Stew and his wife, Kathy Cox, met in the Peace Corps. Their son Nat and Josh graduated from Olympia public schools.

It’s time for an honest conversation about tax reform! I survived a childhood of poverty thanks to courageous caseworkers and a public education system that rewarded my hard work and determination. Now, education funding and critical programs that protect vulnerable families are at serious risk due to our budget crisis. Creating a fair and adequate tax system is essential in stabilizing our State budget. I’m a leader with extensive experience in budgeting and public finance who will fight for our interests – funding our schools; empowering small businesses to create jobs; protecting our senior citizens, and sustaining our environment!

As a father of two young children, I am inspired to serve and help build a brighter future! Endorsed by retiring Representative Brendan Williams, the Federation of State Employees, Firefighters, Teachers, and hundreds of community leaders; I now need your vote to be your advocate in the legislature! Thank you.

Chris Reykdal
(Prefers Democratic Party)

F. G. (Fred) Jensen
(Prefers Prolife Democrat Party)
PO Box 7001, Olympia, WA 98507

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(Prefers Democratic Party)

Steve Robinson
(Prefers Progressive Dem Party)
3004 Wilderness Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 951-2494, Water=Fish@comcast.net, www.citizensforeveryonestevesrobinson.com

As a Lacey City Council member, I voted to reduce spending by more than $2 million without cutting jobs or services. I’ll use this same financial responsibility in addressing the $5 billion deficit facing Washington State. This deficit is a serious threat to our public and private sector jobs, and our already challenged economy. I’ll work to stabilize jobs for public servants, while creating more opportunities in the private sector. I’ll reject short term budget fixes in favor of reality-based budgeting. I’ll fund all retirement promises made to state employees. Also, because my wife and I are raising three school age children, I’ll fund education first and advocate for local control to schools. Smart spending, eliminating waste and fraud in government, and removing the shackles from small business will grow our economy and create jobs for everyone. A vote for me is a vote for A New Direction.

Steve Robinson
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The citizens of the Twenty-second district and our state need a voice in the government, one that represents them and their needs, rather than those that represent the needs and wants of a party. We need a voice that will fight for the needs of our citizens, not void their will. I will work with all lawmakers, regardless of party affiliation, to manage our environmental and financial resources in a sustainable way that benefits the people of our district.

The State, in order to maintain economic and financial sustainability must balance its budget and set aside surplus funds for unanticipated expenses. In order to encourage investment and job creation from businesses and shopping from citizens, this must be done without raising taxes or implementing new ones.

As responsible stewards, we must become energy independent, through energy conservation, producing durable goods, and responsible management of natural resources.

Chris Ward
(States No Party Preference)
PO Box 12562, Olympia, WA 98508, (253) 235-2453, electrichrisward22@yahoo.com, www.ward2010.com

Representative Sam Hunt, the official Democratic Party nominee, works hard for the 22nd District. Sam’s focus is creating family wage jobs; reforming education; fixing our broken tax system by making taxes more fair and stable; making health care accessible; and streamlining state government. To improve transportation, he advocates bringing Sound Transit to Thurston County. Sam has lead the way in removing toxic chemicals, such as mercury, from our environment. Sam gained passage of legislation that's clearing up failing and aging septic systems along Puget Sound. He sponsored on-line voter registration and vote-by-mail laws.

With Senator Fraser, Sam led the legislative effort to keep high rise development off the Olympia Isthmus and protect the Capitol’s view corridor toward Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains.

A former teacher, school board member, and state employee, he strongly supports fair treatment and pay for public employees. Sam asks for your vote.

Sam Hunt
(Prefers Democratic Party)
PO Box 2573, Olympia, WA 98507, (360) 456-0886, repsamhunt@comcast.net, www.samhunt.net

I love Thurston County. I was born and bred here. I live here because my family, friends, and all my roots are here. I will always be a vote for open government and personal privacy. I will always be a vote for truth in budgeting and transparency in fiscal matters. I will promote the business interests of living people from home over corporations based far away from us, and ensure that fraud, theft, and pollution are punished. I will seek to cut what government spends on things so we can keep jobs and services for people. I will work for education reform that transfers resources from administration to classrooms and restores the pay awarded to teachers by voters and denied by the Legislature. I will always be a vote to protect and enhance Washington’s initiative process. I will be obedient to citizens, this must be done without raising taxes or implementing new ones.

Senator Sheldon has worked tirelessly for State government reforms. He’s a strong supporter of better local notification when high-risk sex offenders are released into our communities. He has a strong history of job creation and transportation infrastructure improvements.

In the 2010 legislative session, Senator Sheldon was present and voted on every bill. He serves with integrity and total commitment to his district.

Tim Sheldon
(Prefers Democratic Party)
PO Box 474, Hoodport, WA 98548, (360) 490-0351, senatoritimsheldon@gmail.com

Why Grandma’s Gotta Run 4 Senate: Nancy has been called out of retirement to run for senate because there are many fundamental problems facing our state, and no one is standing up to address them. Unable to sit by and witness the neglect, and systematic destruction of our state, she has been catapulted into the legislative ring. Nancy is a Tea Party Conservative who will insure that the needs of our district are met and the citizens are served. She will display what it means to serve, as an elected official. It will be a privilege for her to serve you as she brings old school thinking to the floor of the senate. Nancy is not a “Politician” and believes there should be term limits put on the “Elite”. Some of the state programs that need to be erased or dramatically reduced DSHS, CPS, and Department of Education.

Nancy (grandma) Williams
(Prefers Republican Party)
PO Box 1375, Belfair, WA 98528, (360) 205-3838, grandmasgottarun4senate@live.com

Senator Tim Sheldon is a native of the 35th District. He is known as a legislator who works with members of all political parties to find common-sense solutions to problems. Senator Sheldon has dedicated his life to public service, making health care accessible and advocating for his district and the safety and well-being of his constituents. He regularly surveys the voters of his district, and consistently votes to uphold their views. He never sacrifices the needs of his constituents to support a party-line vote.

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Your Signature Matters!

Please make sure you sign the voter’s affidavit on your return envelope. Your signature is one way we maintain the integrity of the elections process. Every election we have ballots that have been voted and returned which cannot be counted because voters failed to sign their affidavits.
Legislative Districts

Legislative District No. 35 - State Representative Position No. 1

Dan Griffey is a dedicated professional firefighter. Dan agrees with the Washington State Constitution, “All political power is inherent in the people”. We should have more liberty, more freedom, more opportunities and more of our tax dollars in our pockets. We can balance our budget by prioritizing funding for Education, Critical Infrastructure, Police and Fire/EMS. We can get Washington’s people back to work-and we cannot afford to wait a moment longer.

If you agree, vote for Dan Griffey and have someone truly working for you in Olympia. Together... We can do better.

**Daniel (Dan) Griffey**
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Kathy Haigh**
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District No. 35 - State Representative Position No. 2

I am a veterinarian in practice in Shelton for thirty two years. I have enjoyed the challenge and the rewards of serving as a State Representative and I remain committed to be a leader who listens to the people and responds to their needs. I have focused my service on our public education system with attention to the first five years of child development by pushing for high quality preschools, full day kindergarten, and increased support for parents to help their children read and succeed in school. I strongly support open government and performance audits of state and local government. Accountability can be a strong tool to improve government efficiency and improve the quality of government services. I am dedicated to public service and pledge to be a good listener, a compassionate leader, and a strong voice for the people of the 35th district.

**Fred Finn**
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Linda Simpson**
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Glenn Gaither**
(Prefers Independent Party)

**Fred Finn**
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Washington has a NEW registration date

If you are NOT registered to vote in Washington State, you have until August 9, 2010 to do so. You must register in person at the Thurston County Auditor's Office at 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Building 1, Room 106, Olympia, WA 98502.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. On Election Day, August 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have questions about your voter status, please call our office at (360) 786-5408, or go to our website at www.ThurstonVotes.org.
Assessor - The assessor’s primary duty is to annually determine 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.

Property tax levied against assessed property value is determined by a combination of factors: the State Constitution, State Legislature, county and local government budgetary decisions, and voter approved tax measures.

Out of State, Working or Studying Abroad? Traveling? Military? Sign up for Thurston County’s Email Ballot Program. Will you be out of state for any future elections? We can email you a ballot, which you can print out and return to us. Be sure to follow all instructions included in the email.

A request may be sent by email to: Elections@co.thurston.wa.us or cut out the form below and mail to: Thurston County Auditor, Elections Division, 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Olympia, WA 98502. Please include all information requested on the form.

First Name   Middle Initial   Last Name   Date of Birth

Email Address   Military Status (if applicable)

Thurston County Address

Mailing Address

ASL, Audio, PDF, and text versions of the pamphlet are available at www.ThurstonVotes.org
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.

Auditor

All voters in the county will vote on this position.

Kim Wyman has demonstrated her commitment to accurate, responsive, and open government as your County Auditor. She has improved the availability of public records, led a team which has administered 80 successful elections and continuously ensures the integrity of our electoral process.

Kim has built an award winning office, including three national Awards of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association, and has received personal recognition locally and nationally for leadership in government reform.

Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)
PO Box 3812, Lacey, WA 98509, (360) 951-9367, AuditorKim@comcast.net, www.KimWyman.org

Ric Abbett
(Prefers Democratic Party)
3025 Angus Rd SE, Tenino, WA 98589, (360) 264-4820, abbett@scattercreek.com, www.RicAbbett.com

Thurston County - Clerk

The clerk is an independent elected official. The clerk preserves for the public free access to a fair, accurate, and independently established record of the opinions, decisions, and judgments of the court. Specific functions of the county clerk include: administrator of court records and exhibits; financial officer for the courts; quasi-judicial officer; ex officio clerk of the court; justice system administrator; and departmental administrator.

Clerk

All voters in the county will vote on this position.

Thank you for your continued support which has allowed me to serve as County Clerk. The responsibility of Clerk includes preservation of court records from 1847 when Washington was a Territory. I have imaged records to current date so our history is preserved for future generations. I provide electronic filing of court documents and citizens can purchase court documents online. Programs for citizens include help for those filing family cases, the monitoring of guardianships for the protection of the incapacitated, collection of restitution for victims of crime, and trained domestic violence staff to assist victims through the court process. I keep a record of court decisions for the public and receipt, manage, invest and disburse funds paid on court-ordered judgments in all case types. There is much to accomplish these next four years, including becoming a paperless court. I am honored to continue to serve as your County Clerk.

Betty J. Gould
(Prefers Democratic Party)
8227 Vashon Dr NE, Lacey, WA 98516, (360) 866-1525, bgouldtcc@aol.com

Thurston County conducts all elections by mail. The only place to receive a replacement ballot is the Thurston County Courthouse. If you have not received your ballot by August 4, 2010 please call the Elections Division at (360) 786-5408.

Is it after August 4, 2010 and you still do not have a ballot? Has your ballot been lost or destroyed?

If the answer to either of these questions is YES, you need a replacement ballot. Please do one of the following:

* Call our office at (360) 786-5408 or TTY (360) 754-2933
* Come to the Auditor’s Office at 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Building 1, Room 106, Olympia, WA 98502

Contact us Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Election Day, August 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Auditor

Auditor Wyman’s goals include ensuring military and overseas ballots are sent with enough transit time to be returned and counted, advancing voter registration modernization, completing the imaging of all historic county documents for easy retrieval, and continued financial reporting excellence and clean audits.

Kim has created an office that focuses on accuracy, service, and integrity. Help continue the innovation, leadership, and experience Kim brings to Thurston County.

Vote Kim Wyman for County Auditor.

Ballots begin arriving on July 29, 2010

Statements are written by the candidates, who are solely responsible for the contents therein.
Coroner - The coroner investigates all sudden, violent, suspicious and unusual deaths occurring in the county. The coroner's purpose is threefold: to fully investigate each death and ascertain facts; to prevent similar deaths in the future; and to ensure that a death is not concealed, overlooked or ignored.

The Thurston County Commission must begin to focus on promoting basic public services and creating a sustainable budget. Our citizens rely on basic county services, especially public safety, public health, and safety roads. I pledge to work with the other elected officials to make county government a true servant of the people; government accountable for its actions. I will bring integrity, leadership and innovation to Thurston County.

I have the experience to complete this important job. I've been both a public and private employee, and owned my own small business. I served 10 years on the Thurston County Historic Commission, and I have over 40 years of community service in Thurston County.

Please vote for Pat Beehler; it is a vote for competent management, and responsible government.

www.votepatbeehler.com

Karen L. Valenzuela
(Prefers Democratic Party)
120 State Ave NE #135, Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 701-1862, karen@karenvalenzuela.com

Gary Warnock
(Prefers Democratic Party)
314 Country Estates Dr W, Rainier, WA 98576, (360) 446-6543, gcwarnock@ywave.com

The coroner certifies and signs the death certificate as to cause and manner, locates and notifies next of kin, and inventories and releases personal property found on the deceased to next of kin.

I am your Thurston County Coroner and I thank you for the honor of serving you. The Coroner's Office is now sufficiently funded to meet the needs of our community. Though most offices are open 8-5, the Coroner's Office operates 24/7, generally under adverse conditions. I have a well trained, compassionate staff that has earned high praises and respect from many families that we've served.

My primary goal was and will continue to be to reduce the number of deaths in our school-age children and grandchildren. Texting and driving is more than a problem in our community; it's an epidemic, as is driving under the influence. Since being elected I've had the pleasure of speaking to thousands of Our Kids during school presentations about people who have made poor decisions. The stories shared are emotional and each loss is real. Please support my efforts by voting for Gary Warnock.

I am your Thurston County Commissioner and I thank you for the honor of serving you. The Thurston County Commission must begin to focus on public safety, public health, and safe roads. I pledge to work with the other elected officials to make county government a true servant of the people; government accountable for its actions. I will bring integrity, leadership and innovation to Thurston County.

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Thurston County - Prosecuting Attorney

Prosecuting Attorney - The prosecuting attorney prosecutes criminal actions in superior, district, and juvenile courts. The prosecuting attorney also provides legal advice to county officials and represents the county in civil actions and mental illness hearings.

For the past 20 years, I've worked in the courtrooms of Thurston County as a Deputy Prosecutor, seeking justice in some of the most challenging cases. At the same time, I have continuously worked to improve the system for victims and their families, especially child victims. I believe in the power of teamwork. As County Prosecutor, I will partner with law enforcement and community organizations to find innovative ways to reduce domestic violence, prevent gang crime, and ensure that our kids are safe. I support the use of drug court, mental health court and other collaborative courts, and I will continue to look for ways to make the criminal justice system more efficient and effective. I believe that only by working together, can we keep Thurston County a safe place to live, work and raise a family. For more information, please visit my website at www.jontunheim.com.

Jon Tunheim
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Prosecuting Attorney
All voters in the county will vote on this position.

Thurston County - Sheriff

Sheriff - The basic duties of sheriff fall into four categories: law enforcement; jail facilities management; civil and legal processing; and emergency operations. Law enforcement responsibilities consist of arresting and detaining alleged law violators, keeping the peace, and enforcing the legal controls relating to pollution, hunting, firearms, fireworks, traffic, and watercraft activities.

The sheriff also maintains and operates county jail facilities; serves court orders, summons, and subpoenas; conducts the forced sales of all property and foreclosures; and assists in disaster emergencies (i.e. floods, earthquakes, etc.) and in search and rescue operations.

Current times demand that your Sheriff’s Office be managed like a business; keeping in mind that you, the citizens, are the owners. We must partner with others to assure the safety of our community, my foremost priority. Through input from office personnel and community members, we will develop a reorganization plan and review our procedures to better serve you. I have 15 years of law enforcement experience with Thurston County Sheriff’s office as a Deputy, Sergeant, and Lieutenant; currently on contract as the Deputy Director of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. I have a Masters Degree and Ph.D in Organizational Leadership. With my experience and education, I am the most qualified person to lead the Sheriff’s Office. I have bipartisan support and would appreciate your vote. It will be my honor to serve you.

As your Sheriff, I will not forget that we work for you. Thank you.

Debra (Debbie) Mealy
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Thurston County is our home. I have been honored to serve this great community in law enforcement my entire adult life. During this time we have seen significant changes, including dramatic growth, an increase in violent crime, and the recent economic crisis that has impacted us all.

As Sheriff, I promise to place the safety of your family above all else. By placing more deputies on the road, reducing management, increasing community crime prevention and supporting youth programs, I will make your safety a priority by developing innovative resource sharing programs with allied agencies to converge on career criminals, sex offenders, drug dealers, gangs, and identity thieves.

Our community deserves a Sheriff who will put partisan politics aside and secure the resources necessary to protect and serve us all. I ask for your vote as Sheriff out of a genuine passion to serve and protect this great community we share.

John Snaza
(Prefers Independent Party)

Sheriff
All voters in the county will vote on this position.

Ballot drop boxes will be open when you receive your ballot on July 29-31. Vote and return your ballot EARLY by using these ballot drop boxes. They are free, convenient, and secure. REMEMBER, they are closed exactly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

See page 19 for a complete list of ballot drop box locations.
Thurston County - Treasurer

Treasurer - The treasurer is responsible for providing banking, investment, debt and cash management services for the county and all local governments within the county, except cities. The treasurer receives and disburses cash that totals over $2 billion for 40 different entities including school and fire districts.

The treasurer invests all cash from these districts and pays interest earnings on the funds to the districts. The investment portfolio represents a source of income that is "non-tax" supported. In addition, the treasurer bills and collects all property taxes for every government in Thurston County. The treasurer accounts for and distributes these tax collections to the government for whom it is collected.

Treasurer

All voters in the county will vote on this position.

As your Treasurer, I will protect and maintain the public’s trust. It’s your money, and government has a responsibility to keep it safe and accounted for.

With over 14 years of community banking experience, I will utilize private sector expertise to look at county government with fresh eyes. I will work in a non-partisan manner to build consensus, and to provide exemplary customer service including expanding office hours to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. My experience and leadership include Vice President at Thurston First Bank where I coordinate financing, banking services and cash management for local businesses.

Other community leadership includes Team Leader, AARP Tax-Aide Program, Olympia Senior Center; Adjunct Professor teaching Finance, Saint Martin’s University; member, Olympia School District Facility Advisory Committee; and Scoutmaster. My education includes a Finance degree and an MBA. Natives of Thurston County, my wife Liz and I are raising our four children.

Bill Pilkey
(Prefers Independent Dem Party)
7223 20th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98503, (360) 412-4039, pilkeycfp@thurston.com

As your County Treasurer, I will safeguard our public dollars and provide experienced, trained leadership in managing Thurston County's financial future. I will bring a fresh perspective to County government, keeping our funds safe and secure, and creating opportunities to deploy funds for the public good.

I earned my MBA at the UW, and for the past five years I worked for the State Treasurer financing $600 million of investments in local government public facilities, along with accounting, banking, cash flow, and investments.

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The Thurston County Commissioners trusted me to lead the Treasurer's office through this uncertain economy and I hope you will as well. Commissioner Karen Valenzuela said, "Shawn has such a wealth of direct experience with the treasurer's office, she is an asset to Thurston County and its taxpayers.”

Please vote for me for Thurston County Treasurer.

Shawn Myers
(Prefers Democratic Party)
5201 Capitol Blvd PMB #146, Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 556-1048, electshawnmyers@comcast.net, www.electshawnmyers.com

I am asking you to retain me, Shawn Myers, as your Treasurer because I am the most qualified candidate. I have over 30 years of financial experience, 12 years of banking and 21 years of public treasury management experience. I spent 19 of those 21 years working in virtually every aspect of the Treasurer’s Office, serving as the Chief Deputy Treasurer for 5.

I have the people management experience and dedication necessary to continue to successfully serve as the banker for the county and I am committed to serving Thurston County and its taxpayers.


Noah Crocker
(Prefers Democratic Party)
www.nelsonfortreasurer.com

I know improved treasury management can and will save taxpayers money by lowering costs for major investments in facilities and equipment.


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Bill Pilkey: business owner; economist; CFP (Certified Financial Planner); president Thurston County Taxpayers’ Association. Fiscal conservative. Independent. Statesman not a politician. Completed most requirements for PhD in Public Administration and Finance. Decades of strong financial and management experience.

Raise Treasurer Office to higher levels. Invest treasury locally to create jobs. Promote fiscal responsibility and budget reform in county government. Inform voters about fiscal issues like $50 million super jail built without vote of the people, and no money to operate it. Oppose: government debt; budget deficits; state income tax on middle income wage earners.

Former Chief Fiscal Analyst for House Republican Caucus. Former CEO of statewide government watchdog organization. Taught public finance at two universities. Treasurer two statewide and four local organizations.

Serve with honesty and integrity. Protect your money like it was my own. Accept no money from banks or special interests. Support term limits. Vote for Bill Pilkey!

Tom Nelson
(Prefers GOP Party)
PO Box 7361, Olympia, WA 98507, (360) 790-9890, info@nelsonfortreasurer.com, www.nelsonfortreasurer.com

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I have the people management experience and dedication necessary to continue to successfully serve as the banker for the county and I am committed to serving Thurston County and its taxpayers.

Intercity Transit Authority
Proposition No. 1

Sales and Use Tax

The Intercity Transit Authority adopted Resolution 01-2010 concerning the financing of public transportation. The proposition would increase the sales and use tax within the public transportation benefit area by two-tenths of one percent for the purpose of providing funds to maintain and improve local bus and commuter services for the general public and special transit services for people with disabilities.

Should this proposition be approved?
- Yes
- No

Explanatory Statement:
Intercity Transit provides public transportation services to Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Yelm and portions of unincorporated Thurston County. Most of Intercity Transit’s operating revenues come from its portion of sales and use taxes, currently set at 0.6 (6/10) percent.

At this level, current projections show that Intercity Transit’s reserves will drop below the adopted minimum in 2011, and Intercity Transit will go into the red beginning in 2012. To keep the budget balanced, Intercity Transit would need to reduce fixed route service in February 2011 with a total reduction of 23% by February 2012. This could also reduce services to the disabled. In addition, no new major capital projects would be funded.

This Proposition would increase the amount of local sales and use tax going to Intercity Transit from 0.6 (6/10) percent to 0.8 (8/10) percent. This would allow Intercity Transit to avoid losing any fixed route services or services to the disabled. In addition, it would allow Intercity Transit to modestly increase fixed route service and services for the disabled, as needed by the community.


Statement For:
Intercity Transit provides vital and needed services in our community. This measure asks you to support a modest increase in sales tax to sustain important services including scheduled bus service, Dial-a-Lift, commuter and vanpools. Quality transit helps everyone in our community. More and more people depend on transit to get to their jobs, school, appointments and shopping. Students, disabled and senior citizens often use transit as their primary transportation. Ridership is increasing – this shows support and the need for transit.

This measure proposes an increase of 2 cents on a $10 purchase. Without these funds, transit service will be reduced by about 22%, with first cuts starting in 2011. With passage, existing service levels will be maintained and there will be modest increases in service to help meet demand. These funds will also provide local match for federal grants planned to help pay for bus maintenance center improvements and a major park and ride lot.

Excellent management practices have provided consistent services even during times of declining revenues. Intercity Transit has received consistently clean audits from the State Auditor. This productivity was recognized when Intercity Transit won “best mid-size system” in the country in 2009. A recent survey shows wide community support for transit by residents. A quality transit system offers a low-cost option for many people and can help reduce congestion for all commuters. Transit is also part of the solution for our future energy and environmental sustainability.

Please vote yes on this measure!

Statement For prepared and written by: Graeme Sackrison, Karen Messmer, and Tom Green.

Statement Against:
No one could be found to write a statement against the Intercity Transit Authority Proposition No. 1.

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The City Council of the City of Olympia adopted Ordinance 6707 concerning property taxes for fire safety and emergency management purposes. To finance fire safety and emergency management operations and improvements, this proposition would increase the City’s regular property tax levy to a total authorized rate of not to exceed $2.218 per $1,000 (an estimated increase of $0.25 per $1,000 over the current levy) of assessed valuation for collection beginning 2011 and to use the 2011 levy amount to recalculate subsequent levy limits.

Proposition 1 authorizes the City to raise funds for fire safety and emergency management purposes through an increase in the regular property tax levy. With this funding, the City plans to hire additional firefighters to staff the new fire station, and to provide other fire safety and emergency management operations and improvements. The proposed increase will result in a total levy rate not to exceed $2.218 per thousand, which is an estimated increase of 25¢ per thousand over the current levy.

A 25¢ increase in the regular property tax levy is estimated to increase the amount to be collected on a $225,000 home in 2011 by approximately $56.25 over the amount collected under the 2010 levy. The proposed increase in the regular property tax levy is projected to create an increase in revenues in 2011 of approximately $1,500,000 for the staffing of the new fire station and the provision of fire safety and emergency management operations and improvements. The proposed levy increase will continue to produce revenues for these purposes in future years.

Explanatory statement prepared by:  Tom Morrill, Olympia City Attorney.

We expect firefighters will arrive quickly when we need help. Current resources allow the Olympia Fire Department to arrive at an emergency citywide in 11 minutes, 90 percent of the time. This is not fast enough. An optimal response is 6 minutes, 90 percent of the time. A growing population and more calls for service spread firefighters across the city and increase response times to unsafe levels. With a “yes” vote, the city will invest our resources to hire 13 firefighters and reduce response times to 6 instead of 11 minutes. A “yes” vote results in additional firefighters - making our community safer.

Your continued support is an investment in safety. In 2008, 70 percent voted to add a fourth fire station. Now, a weak economy prevents the city from hiring the needed firefighters to fully operate the new station. The Department already cut spending by $1.2 million, leaving no room for additional budget reductions without impacting safety, reliability, and performance. Spreading current staff between the city’s four stations will not change response times. A “yes” vote results in reduced response times - saving lives and property.

Doing nothing is unacceptable. Let’s finish what we started. A house can become engulfed by flames in minutes. Severe damage occurs in the body after the first few minutes of a heart attack. Meeting the national standard of 6 minutes saves lives and property. We all benefit from reduced response times and improved safety. Thank you for voting “yes” on proposition one.

Statement For prepared and written by:  Doug Mah and Kelly Fox.

No one could be found to write a statement against the City of Olympia Proposition No. 1.
Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey)  
Proposition No. 1

Increasing the Board of Commissioners of Lacey Fire District No. 3 From Three to Five Members

**Shall the Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey Fire District Three) be increased from three members to five members?**

**Yes**  
**No**

**Explanatory Statement:**

In the April 2010 election, a majority of voters in Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey Fire District No. 3) and in the City of Lacey approved the District's annexation of the City. The District's fire protection and medical services within the City will now be funded directly through a District levy rather than indirectly through a City contract. Under the City and District's Interlocal Agreement for Annexation, the District agreed to have the voters of the enlarged District determine whether the number of Fire Commissioners should increase from three to five. Approving this proposition will enable the current Fire Commissioners to appoint two additional Fire Commissioners to serve until the positions are filled by the voters in future general District elections.

Explanatory Statement prepared by P. Stephen DiJulio – Foster Pepper PLLC, special counsel to the District.

**Statement For:**

Voters from both the City of Lacey and Fire District No. 3 overwhelmingly approved annexation of the City into the Fire District at a special election held April 27, 2010. This important change officially brings over 39,000 citizens into the expanded Fire District.

Current Washington law provides for three fire commissioners to govern the District (RCW 52.14.010); three fire commissioners currently serve on the Board of Fire District No. 3. However, if additional representation is in the best interests of the District, the law also provides that citizens may vote to increase the number of commissioners to five (RCW 52.14.015).

As elected officials and citizens worked toward this annexation, many recognized that an expanded District would create both the need and opportunity to strengthen representation within the enlarged District through additional Fire Commissioners on the District Board. To that end, an interlocal annexation agreement between the City of Lacey and Fire District No. 3 included a provision to submit to the voters a proposition to expand the Board of Fire Commissioners from three members to five members.

This annexation has increased District population by 85%. The Board of Fire Commissioners needs and wants an enhanced voice from our community and urges your support of this proposition.

Statement For prepared and written by: Skip Houser, John Christiansen, and Eugene Dobry.

**Statement Against:**

No one could be found to write a statement against the Fire Protection District No. 3 Proposition No. 1.

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100 YEARS OF SUFFRAGE IN THURSTON COUNTY

The Isabella and George Bush family along with the Michael Simmons family were the first settlers in Puget Sound, coming to Tumwater in November, 1845.

The 1850 Donation Land Claim Act provided 640 acres of land to married white couples with 320 acres held in the name of the wife. This meant women were able to own property in their own name instead of their husband's name, a progressive provision of the law for its day. Since George Washington Bush was African American, the 1850 Donation Land Claim Act did not apply to him and his wife, Isabella. It was not until 1855 that the Bush family felt secure in their land holding, when the United States Congress passed "An Act for the Relief of George Bush, of Thurston County, Washington Territory" which gave "one-half of the 640 acres to the said George Bush, and the other half to his wife." Many of the early settlers in the Olympia/Tumwater area had Quaker backgrounds; they were abolitionists, and their wives were suffragists. Despite the early settlers' background, the newly formed Washington Territory failed by one vote to give women the vote in 1855.

In 1857, the Washington Territorial Legislature passed a law giving "to all white citizens above the age of 21" the right to vote. Many Thurston County women suffragists saw this as giving women the right to vote since the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution defined citizens as all persons born or naturalized in the United States.

In 1869, Mary Olney Brown was unsuccessful in her attempt to vote at a school election in Grand Mound. However, her sister and a group of other women successfully voted in 1870 after hosting a picnic supper for election officials. Mary Olney Brown spoke at the picnic. In 1871, perhaps spurred on by the successful 1870 vote, Abigail Scott Dunway invited Susan B. Anthony to come to Washington Territory to help local suffragists in their quest for universal suffrage.

Women had been allowed to vote in some school elections, since a "woman's sphere of influence" included children and family matters; however, the right was not universal. In 1877, the right of women to vote in Washington school elections was granted to women tax-payers by the Washington Territorial Legislature.

The growth of the Women's Club movement helped many women learn organizational and parliamentary skills they could apply to their suffrage efforts. Mary Olney Brown and Clara Sylvester, another prominent Olympia suffragist, founded the Women's Club of Olympia, the first women's club in Washington, in 1883.

The 1980's in Washington Territory saw women granted suffrage on three different occasions only to have the bills declared unconstitutional by the Territorial Supreme Court, with the last decision made in 1888. The following year women's suffrage was omitted from the State Constitution. . . . to be continued in the Thurston County General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

WE VOTE! WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Washington is celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Women's Suffrage. This timeline is part 1 of 2. The conclusion of Women's Suffrage will be in the General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

1854 1867 1869-70 1871 1875 1877
Washington Territorial Legislature rejected women's suffrage by one vote.
Suffragists' votes rejected in White River but successful in Thurston County.
Territorial Legislature bill for women's suffrage signed by Governor William A. Newell.
Women's suffrage bill defeated by a vote of 11 for and 15 opposed.
Law adopted enfranchising women in school meeting elections.

MARY OLNEY BROWN

1878 1881 1883 1884 1886 1887
State Constitutional Convention excluded women's suffrage, and two separate ballot issues were rejected as part of the vote on the State Constitution.
Women's suffrage bill adopted by the House but lost in the Council.
Territorial Legislature clarified wording allowing women jurors.
Territorial Supreme Court overturned women's suffrage.
Territorial Legislature bill for women's suffrage signed by Governor William A. Newell.
Harland vs. Washington - Territorial Supreme Court overturned suffrage due to technicality.

Illustrations and cover artwork done by 15-year-old Alyssa Howell, a freshman at Yelm Middle School. Alyssa is also related to another famous woman in Washington history, Dixie Lee Ray, the first woman governor of Washington State from 1976-1980.

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