

**Sample Ballot - Whatcom County, Washington
General Election - November 8, 2016**

TO VOTE: Use blue or black ink to connect the arrow by your choice with a single line. Do not use felt tip pen or pencil.

HOW TO CHANGE A VOTE: Draw a line through the incorrect choice. You have the option of making another choice.

WRITE-IN: To vote for a person not on the ballot, connect the arrow and write in the name of the person on the line provided.

Example: ← →

Example: Candidate Name ← →

Voting more than once per measure or contest will cancel that vote.

State Measures	
Initiatives to the People	
Initiative Measure No. 1433	
Initiative Measure No. 1433 concerns labor standards. This measure would increase the state minimum wage to \$11.00 in 2017, \$11.50 in 2018, \$12.00 in 2019, and \$13.50 in 2020, require employers to provide paid sick leave, and adopt related laws.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	YES ← → NO ← →
Initiative Measure No. 1464	
Initiative Measure No. 1464 concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists. This measure would create a campaign-finance system; allow residents to direct state funds to candidates; repeal the non-resident sales-tax exemption; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; and add enforcement requirements.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	YES ← → NO ← →
Initiative Measure No. 1491	
Initiative Measure No. 1491 concerns court-issued extreme risk protection orders temporarily preventing access to firearms. This measure would allow police, family, or household members to obtain court orders temporarily preventing firearms access by persons exhibiting mental illness, violent or other behavior indicating they may harm themselves or others.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	YES ← → NO ← →
Initiative Measure No. 1501	
Initiative Measure No. 1501 concerns seniors and vulnerable individuals. This measure would increase the penalties for criminal identity theft and civil consumer fraud targeted at seniors or vulnerable individuals; and exempt certain information of vulnerable individuals and in-home caregivers from public disclosure.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	YES ← → NO ← →

Initiatives to the Legislature	
Initiative Measure No. 732	
Initiative Measure No. 732 concerns taxes. This measure would impose a carbon emission tax on certain fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity, reduce the sales tax by one percentage point and increase a low-income exemption, and reduce certain manufacturing taxes.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	YES ← → NO ← →
Initiative Measure No. 735	
Initiative Measure No. 735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution. This measure would urge the Washington state congressional delegation to propose a federal constitutional amendment that constitutional rights belong only to individuals, not corporations, and constitutionally-protected free speech excludes the spending of money.	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	YES ← → NO ← →
Advisory Votes	
Advisory Vote No. 14 House Bill 2768	
The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for stand-alone family dental plans, costing an indeterminate amount in the first ten years, for government spending.	
This tax increase should be:	REPEALED ← → MAINTAINED ← →
Advisory Vote No. 15 Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2778	
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, certain limitations on the retail sales and use tax exemptions for clean alternative-fuel vehicles, costing \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.	
This tax increase should be:	REPEALED ← → MAINTAINED ← →

Proposed Constitutional Amendments	
Senate Joint Resolution No. 8210	
The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on the deadline for completing state legislative and congressional redistricting. This amendment would require the state redistricting commission to complete redistricting for state legislative and congressional districts by November 15 of each year ending in a one, 46 days earlier than currently required.	
Should this constitutional amendment be:	APPROVED ← → REJECTED ← →
County Measure	
Proposition No. 2016-1 Regular Property Tax Levy for Emergency Medical Services	
The Whatcom County Council passed Ordinance 2016-019 concerning funding for the countywide Emergency Medical Services system. Will Whatcom County be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.295 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2017, for the continued provision of emergency medical services?	
Should this measure be enacted into law?	YES ← → NO ← →
Federal	
President and Vice President	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine Democratic Party Nominees	← →
Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence Republican Party Nominees	← →
Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart Socialist Workers Party Nominees	← →
Gloria Estela La Riva / Eugene Puryear Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees	← →
Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka Green Party Nominees	← →
Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley Constitution Party Nominees	← →
Gary Johnson / Bill Weld Libertarian Party Nominees	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate 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.	

U.S. Senator Position 2	
Partisan Office 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Chris Vance (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
U.S. Representative Congressional District 1	
Partisan Office 2 Year Term	Vote For One
Suzan DelBene (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Robert J. Sutherland (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
U.S. Representative Congressional District 2	
Partisan Office 2 Year Term	Vote For One
Rick Larsen (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Marc Hennemann (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State of Washington	
Governor	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Bill Bryant (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →

Lieutenant Governor	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Cyrus Habib (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Marty McClendon (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Secretary of State	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Tina Podlodowski (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Treasurer	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Duane Davidson (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Michael Waite (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Auditor	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Mark Miloscia (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Pat (Patrice) McCarthy (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Attorney General	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Joshua B. Trumbull (Prefers Libertarian Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Commissioner of Public Lands	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Steve McLaughlin (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Hilary Franz (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Nonpartisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Erin Jones	← →
Chris Reykdal	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →

Insurance Commissioner	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Richard Schrock (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Senator District 40	
Partisan Office 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Kevin Ranker (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Daniel R. Miller (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Representative District 40 Position 1	
Partisan Office 2 Year Term	Vote For One
Kristine Lytton (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Representative District 40 Position 2	
Partisan Office 2 Year Term	Vote For One
Jeff Morris (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Representative District 42 Position 1	
Partisan Office 2 Year Term	Vote For One
Luanne Van Werven (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Sharlaine LaClair (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Representative District 42 Position 2	
Partisan Office 2 Year Term	Vote For One
Vincent Buys (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Tracy Atwood (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Judicial	
State Supreme Court Justice Position 1	
Nonpartisan Office 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Mary Yu	← →
David DeWolf	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →

State Supreme Court Justice Position 5	
Nonpartisan Office 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Barbara Madsen	← →
Greg Zempel	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
State Supreme Court Justice Position 6	
Nonpartisan Office 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Charles (Charlie) Wiggins	← →
Dave Larson	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Public Utility District 1	
Commissioner District 3	
Nonpartisan Office 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Mike Murphy	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
City of Bellingham	
Proposition No. 2016-1 Greenways IV Levy	
The City of Bellingham's Proposition No. 2016-1 concerns a Greenways Levy for greenways, open space, parks, park facilities, and trails.	
For the purpose of funding development, acquisition, and maintenance of greenways, open space, parks, park facilities, and trails, this proposition would authorize the City to increase its regular property tax levy by up to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to renew an expiring greenways levy, resulting in a total levy not to exceed \$2.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value, for 2017 collection, and to levy the additional amount for six succeeding years as allowed under RCW 84.55. Should this proposition be approved?	
Should this proposition be approved?	YES ← → NO ← →

Bellingham School District 501	
Proposition No. 2016-1 School Bus Levy	
The Board of Directors of Bellingham School District adopted Resolution No. 13-16, authorizing a levy for school buses. This levy funds acquisition of new and replacement school buses and technology improvements for student safety on new and existing school buses and authorizes the following excess levy on all taxable property within the District:	
	Approximate Levy
Collection Years	Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value
2017	.18 \$2,200,000
2018	.17 \$2,200,000
all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved?	
	YES ← → NO ← →
Point Roberts Park and Recreation District 1	
Proposition No. 2016-1 Library Facilities Renovation Levy	
The Board of Commissioners of Point Roberts Park and Recreation District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2016-001 concerning library facilities funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy a tax of not to exceed \$300,000.00 (approximately \$5.148213 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) in excess of regular taxes to pay a portion of the cost of renovating the Julius Fire Hall for use by the Whatcom County Library System, as provided in Resolution No. 2016-001. Should this proposition be approved?	
	YES ← → NO ← →
Formation of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District	
Proposition No. 2016-1 Formation of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District	
Shall the Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District, located in the Kendall-Peaceful Valley-Limestone Junction-Columbia area, approximately between SR-542 and South Pass Road, and as legally described in the "Petition to Create the Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District" filed with the Whatcom County Auditor, be created?	
	YES ← → NO ← →
Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District	
Nonpartisan Office	Vote For One
Vern Yadon	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →

Commissioner Position 2	
Nonpartisan Office	Vote For One
Richard Whitson	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Commissioner Position 3	
Nonpartisan Office	Vote For One
Rebecca Boonstra	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Commissioner Position 4	
Nonpartisan Office	Vote For One
Kelly Vogel	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →
Commissioner Position 5	
Nonpartisan Office	Vote For One
Jessica Bee	← →
Write-In (If Any)	← →