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Whatcom County, Washington General Election, November 6, 2018

TO VOTE: Vote for only one in each contest. Use a pen to fill in the oval next to your choice. If you vote for more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that race or measure.

HOW TO CORRECT A VOTE: If you make a mistake, draw a line through the incorrect choice. You may then make another choice.

WRITE-IN: To vote for a candidate not listed, write the name on the line provided and fill in the oval.

State Measures

Initiative to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1631

Initiative Measure No. 1631 concerns pollution. This measure would charge pollution fees on sources of greenhouse gas pollutants and use the revenue to reduce pollution, promote clean energy, and address climate impacts, under oversight of a public board.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes/No

Initiative Measure No. 1634

Initiative Measure No. 1634 concerns taxation of certain items intended for human consumption. This measure would prohibit new or increased local taxes, fees, or assessments on raw or processed foods or beverages (with exceptions), or ingredients thereof, unless effective by January 15, 2018, or generally applicable.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes/No

Initiative Measure No. 1639

Initiative Measure No. 1639 concerns firearms. This measure would require increased background checks, training, age limitations, and waiting periods for sales or delivery of semiautomatic assault rifles; criminalize noncompliant storage upon unauthorized use; allow fees; and enact other provisions.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes/No

Initiative to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 940

Initiative Measure No. 940 concerns law enforcement. This measure would require law enforcement to receive violence de-escalation, mental-health, and first-aid training, and provide first-aid; and change standards for use of deadly force, adding a "good faith" standard and independent investigation.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes/No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 19

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6269

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, the oil spill response and administration taxes to crude oil or petroleum products received by pipeline, costing \$13,000,000 over ten years for government spending.

This tax increase should be: Repealed/Maintained

READ: 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.

Federal - Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator

Maria Cantwell (*Prefers Democratic Party*)
Susan Hutchison (*Prefers Republican Party*)

U.S. Representative Congressional District 1

Suzan DelBene (*Prefers Democratic Party*)
Jeffrey Beeler (*Prefers Republican Party*)

U.S. Representative Congressional District 2

Rick Larsen (*Prefers Democratic Party*)
Brian Luke (*Prefers Libertarian Party*)

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State - Partisan Offices

State Senator Legislative District 42

Doug Ericksen (*Prefers Republican Party*)
Pinky Vargas (*Prefers Democratic Party*)

State Representative Legislative District 40 Position 1

Debra Lekanoff (*Prefers Democratic Party*)
Michael Petrish (*Prefers Republican Party*)

State Representative Legislative District 40 Position 2

Jeff Morris (*Prefers Democratic Party*)

State Representative Legislative District 42 Position 1

Justin Boneau (*Prefers Democratic Party*)
Luanne Van Werven (*Prefers Republican Party*)

State Representative Legislative District 42 Position 2

Sharon Shewmake (*Prefers Democratic Party*)
Vincent Buys (*Prefers Republican Party*)

Whatcom County - Partisan Office

Prosecuting Attorney

Eric Richey (*Prefers Democratic Party*)
James Erb (*Prefers Democratic Party*)

Whatcom County - Nonpartisan Office

County Council At-Large Position B 1-year unexpired term

Carol Frazey
Mike Peetoom

State Judicial - Nonpartisan Office

Supreme Court Justice Position 2

Susan Owens

Supreme Court Justice Position 8

Nathan Choi
Steve Gonzalez

Supreme Court Justice Position 9

Sheryl Gordon McCloud

Court of Appeals Division 1 District 3 Judge Position 1

Tom SeGuine
Cecily Hazelrigg-Hernandez

Whatcom County Judicial - Nonpartisan Office

District Court Judge Position 1

David Grant

District Court Judge Position 2

Matthew Elich

Public Utility District 1 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 2

Atul Deshmane
Paul D. Kenner

City of Bellingham

Proposition 2018-5 Low-Income Housing Levy

The City of Bellingham Council adopted Resolution No. 2018- 09 concerning property taxes for low-income housing and related services.

This proposition would replace and enhance existing levies to fund housing and housing services for people with low or very low incomes by authorizing a (1) property tax increase of \$0.12/\$1,000 in assessed valuation (to \$2.25/\$1,000) for collection in 2019-2028 (the 2019 amount would be used to compute the limitations for subsequent levies for collection in 2020-2028); and (2) regular property tax levy of up to \$0.24/\$1,000 under RCW 84.52.105; each for ten years, together generating \$4,000,000 annually.

Should this proposition be approved? Yes/No

Ferndale School District 502

Proposition 2018-7 General Obligation Bonds - \$112,000,000

The Board of Directors of Ferndale School District 502 adopted Resolution No. 5-2018 authorizing bonds to fund several capital projects. This proposition authorizes the District to (1) construct and equip a new high school facility to replace the existing Ferndale High School, modernize the Performing Arts Center and provide for District-wide critical maintenance, safety and security needs including controlled building access and LED security lighting; (2) issue \$112,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 22 years, and (3) levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution #5-2018.

Should this proposition be: Approved/Rejected

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**Glacier Fire and Rescue****Proposition 2018-4
Authorizing Increase of Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Glacier Fire and Rescue, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 220 authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$0.84 per \$1,000. This proposition would authorize the District to set its regular property tax levy at \$0.84 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2018 and thereafter subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. The dollar amount of this levy would be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies under RCW 84.55.050.

Should this proposition be approved? Yes/No

Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District**Proposition 2018-6
Establishing Six Year Regular Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Commissioners of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 01-2018 authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$0.44 or less per \$1,000.00. This proposition would authorize the District to establish and maintain its regular property tax levy of \$0.44 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019 through 2024 subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations.

Should this proposition be approved? Yes/No

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