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Sample Ballot

Whatcom County, Washington

General Election, November 5, 2019

How to vote: Vote for one in each contest or measure. 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.

How to correct a vote: If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire 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

Referendum Measure

Referendum Measure No. 88

The legislature passed Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerning affirmative action and remedying discrimination, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act. Initiative 1000 would allow the state to remedy discrimination for certain groups and to implement affirmative action, without the use of quotas or preferential treatment (as defined), in public education, employment, and contracting.

Should Initiative 1000 be:

Approved
Rejected

Initiative to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 976

Initiative Measure No. 976 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees. This measure would repeal, reduce, or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees; limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 20

Second Substitute House Bill 1087

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional wage premium for long-term care services, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 21

Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1324

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax for extracting, manufacturing, and selling timber and timber-related products, costing \$21,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 22

Substitute House Bill 1652

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, retail sales tax on architectural paint by adding an assessment to the purchase price, costing \$6,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 23

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1873

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, and distribution of vapor products costing \$178,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 24

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2158

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional service and other business and occupation tax for certain specified business activities, costing \$2,253,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained



Advisory Vote No. 25
Substitute House Bill 2167

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional business and occupation tax for certain specified financial institutions, costing \$1,036,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 26
Substitute Senate Bill 5581

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, application of the state tax code to certain remote sellers, marketplace facilitators, and others, costing \$1,051,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 27
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5993

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, taxes on petroleum products, costing \$2,760,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 28
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5997

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, sales and use taxes on certain nonresidents by limiting the exemption applicable to them, costing \$313,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 29
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5998

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the real estate excise tax on certain sales of real property, costing \$1,747,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 30
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6004

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain travel agents and tour operators, costing \$28,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 31
Engrossed Senate Bill 6016

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain international investment management services, costing \$367,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

Repealed
Maintained

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8200

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning legislative powers in times of emergency. This measure would add "catastrophic incidents" to the specified times of emergency that the legislature may take certain immediate actions to ensure continuity of state and local governmental operations.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved
Rejected

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.

State - Partisan Office
Legislative District 40

State Senator

1 year unexpired term, vote for one

- Elizabeth (Liz) Lovelett
Prefers Democratic Party
- Daniel Miller
Prefers Republican Party

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Whatcom County - Nonpartisan Offices

Executive 4 year term, vote for one

Tony Larson
Satpal S. Sidhu

Council District 4 4 year term, vote for one

Kathy Kershner
Brian A. Estes

Council District 5 4 year term, vote for one

Ben Elenbaas
Natalie McClendon

Council At-Large Position B 4 year term, vote for one

Carol Frazey
David Ramirez

Assessor 4 year term, vote for one

Rebecca Xczar
John Romaker

Auditor 4 year term, vote for one

Diana Bradrick

Sheriff 4 year term, vote for one

Joy Gilfilen
Bill Elfo

Treasurer 4 year term, vote for one

Steven N. Oliver

Port of Bellingham - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 3 4 year term, vote for one

Anthony Distefano
Robert (Bobby) Briscoe

City of Bellingham - Nonpartisan Offices

Mayor 4 year term, vote for one

Seth Fleetwood
April Barker

Council Ward 1 4 year term, vote for one

Elizabeth (Beth) Hartsoch
Hannah E. Stone

Council Ward 3 4 year term, vote for one

Daniel Hammill
Ashanti Monts-Treviska

Council Ward 5 4 year term, vote for one

Chanan Suarez
Lisa Anderson

Council At-Large 2 year short & full term, vote for one

Hollie Huthman
Dana Briggs

City of Blaine - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Ward 1 Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Randy R. Roose
Richard May

Council Ward 2 Position 3 4 year short & full term, vote for one

Garth Baldwin
Steven Tojek

Council Ward 3 Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Mary Lou Steward

City of Everson - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 4 4 year term, vote for one

John Hammond

Council Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Ashley Brown

City of Ferndale - Nonpartisan Offices

Mayor 4 year term, vote for one

Jon Mutchler
Greg Hansen

Council Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Michael Cox
Herb Porter

Council Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Paul Bulanov
Ali Hawkinson

Council Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Erin Gunter
Anya Milton

Council Position 4 4 year term, vote for one

Paul Shuey
Teresa N. Taylor

Council Position 5 2 year unexpired term, vote for one

Gurpreet (Garry) Sandhu
Ryan OLarey

Council Position 7 2 year unexpired term, vote for one

Maralise Fegan
Ramon Llanos

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City of Lynden - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Nikki Turner
Gary L. Bode

Council Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Ronald DeValois
Darren Johnson

Council Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Jesse DeMooy
Gerald (Jerry) Kuiken

Council Position 4 4 year term, vote for one

Brent Lenssen
Jen Marion

City of Nooksack - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one

Steve C. Neyens

Council Position 2 2 year unexpired term, vote for one

Randy Relethford

Council Position 4 4 year term, vote for one

Scott Bodven

Council Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Marshall Judy

City of Sumas - Nonpartisan Offices

Council Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Deborah Morgan
Todd Daniels

Council Position 5 4 year term, vote for one

Jesse Clawson
Gary DeBont

Bellingham School District 501 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Camille Diaz Hackler

Director Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Matt Serier
Katie Rose

Director Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

Alex McLean
Kelly Bashaw

Ferndale School District 502 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 4 year term, vote for one

Kevin Erickson

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one

Melinda Cool

Director District 3 4 year term, vote for one

Jessie L. Deardorff

Blaine School District 503 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 4 year term, vote for one

Todd Nunamaker

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one

Todd Berge
Dougal Thomas

Director District 4 4 year term, vote for one

Charles Gibson
Tana Perkins Reneau

Lynden School District 504 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director Position 1 4 year term, vote for one

Jason Swendt
C.J. Costanti

Director Position 2 4 year term, vote for one

Brian Johnson

Director Position 3 4 year term, vote for one

David E. Vis

Meridian School District 505 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 1 4 year term, vote for one

Sara Bernardy

Director District 4 4 year term, vote for one

Marty Gray

Director District 5 4 year term, vote for one

Craig Mitchell

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Nooksack Valley School District 506 Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 3 4 year term, vote for one
Cheryl Thornton

Director District 4 4 year term, vote for one
Jason Heutink

Director District 5 4 year term, vote for one
Mark Olson

Mt Baker School District 507 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one
Karen Reich

Director District 3 4 year term, vote for one
Annie Elder

Director District 5 4 year term, vote for one
Theresa Sygitowicz
Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt

Concrete School District 11 - Nonpartisan Offices

Director District 2 4 year term, vote for one
Michael Brondi

Director District 4 At-Large 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Sue Watts

Director District 5 At-Large 4 year term, vote for one
Dolores Elliott

Fire Protection District 1 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Shannon Whitford-Ahlers
Gary D. Almy

Fire Protection District 4 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
David (Safety Dave) Hanson

Fire Protection District 5 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Virginia Lester

Commissioner Position 2 4 year unexpired term, vote for one
Raye Newmen

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Pat Harper

Fire Protection District 7 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Kendra Cristelli

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Scott Brown
Mike Murphy

Fire Protection District 8 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 6 year term, vote for one
Roger Buswell

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one
David Lehmann

Fire Protection District 11 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Bill Lee

Fire Protection District 14 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Chris Moe

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
RobRoy Graham

Fire Protection District 16 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Jeff Hindman

Fire Protection District 17 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
James Taxdahl

Fire Protection District 18 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Justin Wright

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Tari Caswell

Fire Protection District 21 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Scott Fischer
Kathy Berg

Glacier Fire and Rescue - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Steve Siekkinen

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South Whatcom Fire Authority - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner District 4 6 year term, vote for one
Stefen Paige

Commissioner District 5 6 year term, vote for one
Jim Peeples

Water District 2 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Maxine Visser

Point Roberts Water District 4 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Arthur S. Reber

Water District 7 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Mark Lann

Birch Bay Water and Sewer District - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Jeff Benner

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Fred Reid
Patrick Alesse

**Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District
Nonpartisan Offices**

Commissioner District 3 6 year term, vote for one
Bruce R. Ford

Commissioner District 4 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Leslie McRoberts

Samish Water District - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year short & full term, vote for one
Art Baddorf

Water District 13 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Robert Vandenhaak

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Jackue Fowler

Commissioner Position 4 6 year term, vote for one
Richard Whitson

Glacier Water District 14 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
James Evangelista

Columbia Valley Water District - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Brian Gillis

Cemetery District 2 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Charles Baker

Commissioner Position 2 4 year unexpired term, vote for one
Kathy Thurber

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Janet Lutz-Smith

Cemetery District 3 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 4 year unexpired term, vote for one
Travis Skinner

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Gary Gehling

Cemetery District 4 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
David J. Kratzig

Cemetery District 5 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Melvin Kuipers

Cemetery District 6 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Catherine Flaherty

Cemetery District 7 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Jim Larsen

Cemetery District 8 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Pauline DeHaan

Cemetery District 9 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 4 year unexpired term, vote for one
Virginia Arnason

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
James Ackerman
Lonnie L. Davenport

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Cemetery District 10 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year short & full term, vote for one
Patrick Keily

Cemetery District 11 - Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Donald Harvey

Point Roberts Park and Recreation District 1 Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 4 year term, vote for one
Hugh Wilson
Bennett Blaustein

Commissioner Position 2 4 year term, vote for one
Michele Wallis

Commissioner Position 3 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Holly Robinson

Commissioner Position 5 4 year short & full term, vote for one
Chwynyn Vaughan

Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District 2 Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 4 year term, vote for one
Richard Sturgill

Commissioner Position 3 4 year term, vote for one
Jeffery Carrington

Commissioner Position 5 4 year term, vote for one
David Wilbrecht

Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District 3

Proposition 2019-4 Trail Construction, Benson Park Development & Glenning Street Property Bonds - \$3,000,000

The Board of Commissioners of Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District, Washington, passed Resolution No. 2019-1 concerning this proposition which authorizes the District to construct trails, develop the Benson Park on Benson Road, and apply payment towards the purchase of the Glenning Street property, to issue \$3,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years to finance said project, and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property tax levies to repay such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2019-1.

Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District 3 Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 2 4 year term, vote for one
James Rose
Ronald Van Soest

Commissioner Position 3 4 year term, vote for one
Tyler (T.J.) Timmermans

Commissioner Position 5 4 year term, vote for one
Harvey Pelleboer

Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 4 year short & full term, vote for one
Carl McDaniel

Commissioner Position 3 4 year term, vote for one
Rebecca Boonstra

Commissioner Position 4 2 year unexpired term, vote for one
Andrew Towle

Chuckanut Community Forest Park District Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 6 year term, vote for one
John McLaughlin

Commissioner Position 3 4 year unexpired term, vote for one
Hue Beattie

Commissioner Position 4 6 year term, vote for one
John G. Brown

Point Roberts Public Hospital District Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 1 4 year unexpired term, vote for one
Richard Dennis

Commissioner Position 2 6 year term, vote for one
Stephen T. Falk

Hospital District 304 - Nonpartisan Offices

Commissioner Position 3 6 year term, vote for one
Morgan Steele
Gary L. Kent

Commissioner Position 5 6 year term, vote for one
Robert M. Stanley

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