

# Sample Ballot

## Whatcom County, Washington

### General Election - November 5, 2013

Not all districts or measures on this sample will appear on your ballot. Only the districts or measures that you're entitled to vote on will appear.

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

**Example:** 

**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.

**If you vote more than once for an office or measure, no votes for that office or measure will be counted.**

#### STATE MEASURES

##### Initiatives to the Legislature

###### Initiative Measure No. 517

Initiative Measure No. 517 concerns initiative and referendum measures. This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

###### Initiative Measure No. 522

Initiative Measure No. 522 concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods. This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale. Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes  
 No

##### Advisory Votes

###### Advisory Vote No. 3

###### Substitute Senate Bill 5444

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

###### Advisory Vote No. 4

###### Senate Bill 5627

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately \$500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

###### Advisory Vote No. 5

###### Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

##### Advisory Vote No. 6

###### Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately \$397,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

##### Advisory Vote No. 7

###### Engrossed House Bill 2075

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over \$4,000,000, costing approximately \$478,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

#### WHATCOM COUNTY

##### Council District 1, Position A, Nonpartisan, Vote for One

Barry Buchanan  
Kathy Kershner

##### Council District 2, Position A, Nonpartisan, Vote for One

Ben Elenbaas  
Ken Mann

##### Council District 3, Position A, Nonpartisan, Vote for One

Carl Weimer  
Michelle Luke

##### Council At-Large, Nonpartisan, Vote for One

Bill Knutzen  
Rud Browne

#### PORT OF BELLINGHAM

##### Commissioner District 1, Nonpartisan, Vote for One

Renata B. Kowalczyk  
Dan Robbins

##### Commissioner District 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One

Ken Bell  
Mike McAuley

## CITY OF BELLINGHAM

**Municipal Court Judge, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Debra Lev

**Council Ward 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Gene Knutson

**Council Ward 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Pinky Vargas  
Clayton Petree

**Council Ward 6, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Michael Lilliquist

**Council At-Large, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Roxanne Murphy  
Bob Burr

## CITY OF BLAINE

**Council Ward 1 Position 1, Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Steve Lawrenson

**Council Ward 1 Position 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Bonnie Onyon

**Council Ward 2 Position 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Charlie Hawkins  
Brian Thomasson

**Council Ward 3 Position 6, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Henry (Paul) Greenough

**Council At-Large Position 7, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
John Liebert  
Harry Robinson

## CITY OF EVERSON

**Mayor, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
John Perry

**Council Position 1, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
John Hammond

**Council Position 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Jennifer Lautenbach

**Council Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Andrew Jewell

## CITY OF FERNDALE

**Council Position 5, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Robert W. Hakim  
Jon Mutchler

**Council Position 6, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Carol Bersch  
Eric Kelton

**Council Position 7, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Stacy Miller  
Brent W. Goodrich

## CITY OF LYNDEN

**Mayor, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Scott Korthuis

**Council Position 5, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Rex E. Dudley  
Nick H. Laninga

**Council Position 6, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Tobey Gelder

**Council Position 7, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
David Burns

## CITY OF NOOKSACK

**Mayor, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
James Ackerman

**Council Position 1, Nonpartisan Short and Full 4 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Fritz Zemler

**Council Position 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Daniel Bennett

**Council Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Tom Jones

## CITY OF SUMAS

**Mayor, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Bob Bromley

**Council Position 1, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Bruce Bosch

**Council Position 2, Nonpartisan Short and Full 4 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Richard Postma

**Council Position 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Michael Quinn

## BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 501

**Proposition No. 2013-1**  
**General Obligation Bonds - \$160,000,000**

The Board of Directors of Bellingham School District No. 501 adopted Resolution No. 14-13 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize renovations, student safety and other upgrades to designated schools and facilities throughout the district to extend their useful life and construct replacement buildings for Sehome High School, Options/Innovations High School and Happy Valley Elementary School, to issue \$160,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years, and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 14-13. Should this proposition be:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

**Director Position 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Steven Smith  
John H. Blethen

**Director Position 5, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Scott Stockburger

### **FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 502**

**Director District 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Lee Anne Riddle

**Director District 5, Nonpartisan Short and Full 4 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Andrew McLaurin

### **BLAINE SCHOOL DISTRICT 503**

**Director District 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Susan Holmes

**Director District 5, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Michael M. Dodd

### **LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 504**

**Director Position 2, Nonpartisan, 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Brian L. Johnson

**Director Position 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Stephan Jilk

**Director Position 5, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Michael Haveman

### **MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 505**

**Director District 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Karolyn Crabtree

**Director District 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Brian A. Evans

### **NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 506**

**Director District 1, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Randall Wright

**Director District 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Stephen A. Jones

### **MT. BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT 507**

**Director District 1, Nonpartisan Short and Full 4 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Brian Kelly

**Director District 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Jim Freeman

### **CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT 11**

**Director District 1, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Rae (Crissie) Wilson

**Director District 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Gladys Silrus

**Director District 4 At-Large, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Bill Thompson

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 1**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Gary D. Almy

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4**

**Proposition No. 2013-1**  
**Emergency Medical Services**  
**Property Tax Levy**

Will Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 4 be authorized to impose a PERMANENT regular property levy of thirty cents (\$.30) or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Mary Beth Neal

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 5**

**Commissioner Position 1, Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Robert Dean  
Stan Riffle

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan Short and Full 6 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Jeff Wilmot  
Craig Carter

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 7**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Michael Murphy

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 8**

**Commissioner Position 1, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Roger Buswell

**Commissioner Position 2, Nonpartisan Short and Full 6 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Cheryl Sanders

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Robert Neher

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 11**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Bill Lee

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 14**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
RobRoy M. Graham, Jr.

### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 16**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Brian Knutzen

#### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 17**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Michael Burnett

#### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 18**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Tari Caswell

#### **WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 21**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Roger Hawley  
Dean Berkeley

#### **GLACIER FIRE AND RESCUE**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Steve Siekkinen

#### **SOUTH WHATCOM FIRE AUTHORITY**

**Commissioner District 5, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Jim Peoples  
Ron Swanson

#### **WATER DISTRICT 2**

**Commissioner Position 2, Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Jon "Pete" Rittmueller

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Maxine A. Visser

#### **WATER DISTRICT 7**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Mark Lann

#### **WATER DISTRICT 13**

**Commissioner Position 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Richard Whitson

#### **BIRCH BAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Patrick Alesse

#### **COLUMBIA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Victoria Anderson

#### **GLACIER WATER DISTRICT 14**

**Commissioner Position 1, Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Connie Cook

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
James Evangelista

#### **LAKE WHATCOM WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT**

**Commissioner District 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Deborah Lambert

#### **POINT ROBERTS WATER DISTRICT 4**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Bill Meursing

#### **SAMISH WATER DISTRICT**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Herb Barker

#### **CEMETERY DISTRICT 1**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan Short and Full 6 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Vickie Rainey

#### **CEMETERY DISTRICT 3**

**Commissioner Position 2, Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Floy Markham

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Gary Gehling

#### **CEMETERY DISTRICT 4**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
David J. Kratzig

#### **CEMETERY DISTRICT 5**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Melvin Kuipers

#### **CEMETERY DISTRICT 6**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Short and Full 6 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Catherine Flaherty

#### **CEMETERY DISTRICT 7**

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
James Paul Larsen

## CEMETERY DISTRICT 8

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Pauline deHaan

## CEMETERY DISTRICT 9

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Lonnie L. Davenport

## CEMETERY DISTRICT 10

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Glenn G. Boodey

## CEMETERY DISTRICT 11

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Donald Harvey

## POINT ROBERTS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 1

**Proposition No. 2013-1**  
**Community Center Capital Improvements**  
**General Obligation Bonds - \$250,000**

The Board of Commissioners of Point Roberts Park and Recreation District No. 1 passed Resolution #13-02 concerning the District's community center. This proposition authorizes the District to replace the roof and HVAC systems of the community center, improve drainage on the site, and make other capital improvements to maintain and improve the safety and structural soundness of the center; to issue for these purposes \$250,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum 10 years; and to levy property taxes annually, in addition to regular tax levies, to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution #13-02. Should this proposition be:  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Mary Edgley

**Commissioner Position 4, Nonpartisan, Short and Full 4 Year Term, Vote for One**  
Douglas Shier

## NORTHWEST PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 2

**Proposition No. 2013-1**  
**Authorizing Regular Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Commissioners of Northwest Park and Recreation District No.2 adopted Resolution No. 2013-01 concerning a proposition to assess a regular property tax levy for a four (4) year period (2014-17) of \$0.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation to fund staffing, operations, maintenance, and capital improvements to improve recreation and leisure time activities and opportunities for people of all ages in the greater Blaine-Birch Bay area. Shall the proposition be:  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner Position 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Joseph Maier  
Sheli Moore

**Commissioner Position 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Katy Montfort  
James L. Rankin, Jr.

## LYNDEN REGIONAL PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 3

**Commissioner Position 1, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Kevin Burke

**Commissioner Position 4, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Terry DeValois

**Commissioner Position 5, Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Brandon Van Soest  
Hank Roorda

## HOSPITAL DISTRICT 304

**Commissioner Position 1, Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Andrew C. Hunter

**Commissioner Position 3, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Gary L. Kent

**Commissioner Position 4, Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term, Vote for One**  
Jeri Kaufman

**Commissioner Position 5, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Robert Stanley

## POINT ROBERTS PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT

**Commissioner Position 2, Nonpartisan, Vote for One**  
Dick Williams