



1999 Primary Election

**Official Local Voters  
Pamphlet for Clark  
County**

Participating jurisdictions:  
**Clark County Emergency  
Medical Service District No. 1, City of Vancouver, Town  
of Yacolt, Fire Protection  
District No. 3, Fire Protec-  
tion District No. 5, Fire  
Protection District No. 12,  
and Hazel Dell Sewer  
District.**

*Vote.  
Let your  
voice  
be heard.*

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**Primary Election  
September 14, 1999**

**Myers "Ballot Machine" 1892**

*Herman Myers, Inventor, Lockport, New  
York - 1892*

First known device to use automatic  
counters in the computation of votes.  
The voter would press the handle  
under the name of the chosen candi-  
date and this operation would register a  
vote in the counter in the machine.  
This was the forerunner of the  
automatic voting machine.

# Letter to Clark County Voters

Dear Clark County Voters,

This fall, Clark County, along with other counties in the State of Washington, is conducting its primary election as a vote by mail election. This is in response to the increasing number of people who have decided to cast every ballot through the mail and the decreasing number of people who use polling places. Vote by mail elections are less costly than polling place elections and increase the number of people who vote. Representative government works better when more people participate.

We know that vote by mail is effective at increasing voter participation. Before the recent large increase in the number of permanent absentee voters the average turnout for odd year primaries was approximately 11%. The last time we had a vote by mail election for an odd year primary the turnout exceeded 32%. In the most recent odd year primary election almost 80% of the ballots came from permanent absentee voters.

It's important to note that voting by mail in this year's primary election is not a permanent change in how we vote. Polling places will be established for the general election on November 2, as well as the Presidential Preference Primary on February 29, 2000 and the primary and general election in 2000.

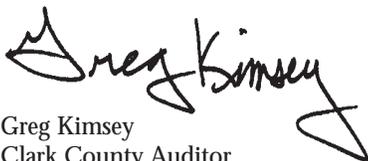
Some people have voiced concerns about the possibility of voter fraud with mail balloting. Clark County's vote by mail process has numerous checks and balances to safeguard the integrity of the election – procedures that have been reviewed and endorsed by the Secretary of State and the local Central Committee chairs of the Republican and Democratic parties. These worries are not supported by studies which conclude that vote by mail elections are honest and effective.

If you would like to take advantage of the convenience of casting your ballot through the mail you will find an application form in the envelope in which we mail your ballot. Simply fill out this form and mail it to us or, if you prefer, you can call us at 397-2345 and we will mail one to you.

For your convenience there will be 21 locations in the county where you can drop off your ballots on Election Day. You will find more information on these locations elsewhere in your Mail Ballot Guide.

This September, I hope you'll join me in voting and exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans—the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey  
Clark County Auditor.

## The Elections Department has moved

The new address is 1500 "D" Street, Vancouver. The mailing address is PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

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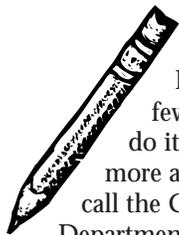
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# A reminder to vote: It's really simple



## Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes and you can do it by mail. To find out more about registering, please call the Clark County Elections Department at 397-2345.

## Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

## How to vote

### At the polls

The actual voting process is easy. Upon registration, the Elections Department issues each registered voter a card that states his or her precinct number and place to vote. With few exceptions, most of the

polls are located in area schools. Arriving at the polls – they open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. – you'll be asked to sign the registration book. In Clark County voting is done by punch card. Just punch in your choices. The entire process takes only a few minutes.

### By absentee ballot

If you are voting by absentee ballot, you just drop your voted ballot in the mail or at the Elections Department.

### A word about vote by mail

The September 1999 primary will be a mail ballot only election. Polling places will not be open for this election. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters. The November general election will be a polling place election. You will need to go to your polling place

to vote in the November election, unless you are an absentee voter. (see below)

### Absentee ballots

To obtain an absentee ballot, please call the Elections Department at 397-2345. Or you can fill out the form below, cut it out and either mail it to the Elections Department or drop it by. Our new address is 1500 "D" Street, Vancouver. Mail to PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

### Permanent absentee ballots

You can vote by absentee ballot on a permanent basis. Any voter is eligible to receive an absentee ballot by mail for every election. If you would like a permanent absentee ballot, please mark the appropriate box on the form below.

## Absentee ballot application

I hereby declare that I am a registered voter

Print name: Last First Middle initial

Residence address as registered

City or town State Zip code

Birth date Phone number

This application is being made for an Absentee Ballot for the

1999 General *or*  Permanent absentee ballot

X  
Signature

Street

City or town State Zip code

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg# \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date issued \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned \_\_\_\_\_

Voted

or

Taken by \_\_\_\_\_

*To be valid, your written signature must be included.*

*Fill in address where you wish absentee ballot to be sent.*

### Directions:

1. Fill out your name and address as you are registered.
2. Be sure to print your name on the appropriate line.
3. Sign your name at the 'X'.
4. If you wish to have your ballot sent to an address other than where you are registered, indicate that address below your signature.

5. Mail to: Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor, Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.



# *Candidate* statements

## City of Vancouver Council, Position No. 4

**Jeanne E. Stewart**  
*Non-Partisan*



I have resided in Vancouver for 30 years. My education is in accounting and finance. Twenty years have been devoted to volunteer community service including current work on the Vancouver Planning Commission and the Solid Waste Advisory Commission. We have a small family business in sales.

My service has given me experience and insights about the expectations citizens have for city government, namely: serving the best interests of all citizens; preserving the public trust; sustaining ongoing communications with citizens; preserving neighborhoods; insuring adequate medical, police and fire; ensuring a clean environment; and controlling growth. I respect your trust and support.

**Jim Moeller**  
*Non-Partisan*



Water quality, quality of life, public safety, our youth and increased citizen participation in government. They were my issues four years ago, they remain my top priorities. Successes include: sixty more police officers, creation of the SWIFT Skatepark, a near doubling of the number of neighborhood associations, a tree ordinance protecting our city's tree canopy, a consolidated fire district increasing resource utilization, dedicated funding for our parks; and as Chair of the Southwest Washington Health District, I've successfully fought to ensure that Vancouver's water quality far exceeds federal standards for safety.

There's much more to do, I'd appreciate your vote.

**Martyn D. Butler**  
*Non-Partisan*



Butler offers a fresh approach to council business. You can count on Butler to build strong ties with the community rather than special interest groups.

As a former small business owner Martyn Butler knows what it is to meet weekly payrolls and the burden of government red tape. He will be an advocate for getting the most from every tax dollar. Government spending must be tightly controlled.

Butler is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. Served 10 years on school boards. Has a B.S. in Industrial Technology. Member Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Printing account executive. Married 35 years.

## City of Vancouver Council, Position No. 5

**Dave Acklin**  
*Non-Partisan*



Vancouver is about to become the third largest city in Washington through both development and annexation. We need to approach economic vitality and expansion with zeal. Yet, growth must be proactively managed by balancing the needs of our private citizens with those of the corporate community. We must endeavor to keep Vancouver affordable and livable while valuing it's heritage and resources. The future rests on the shoulders of its greatest asset - *it's citizens*. Through growing diversity and neighborhood involvement, Vancouver will not merely enter the new century, but help define Washington's future through open communication and active participation.

**Betty L. Bosser**  
*Non-Partisan*



I want to be part of the solution not part of the problem. To make a difference and make the right changes and decisions is what I will do. I want to work for the citizens of Vancouver and be there for them on the City Council. Vancouver has given me so much in the six years I've lived here, this is one way I can show how much I care. Traffic, city growth, development and education are important issues with me. I will work hard for the citizens of Vancouver and get the job done!

**Jeanne Lipton**  
*Non-Partisan*



*Tax Money Is Not Free Money!*

Laws are being passed eroding our constitution. Taxes are skyrocketing and used for personal visions, speculations and social engineering.

Great diligence is exercised in raising and collecting taxes, but spending accountability is not an issue. My primary goal, if elected, is to reveal the money trail from taxpayer pockets into city coffers and out again.

As an educator, I studied and researched Vancouver's political scene resulting in the publishing of two tax advocacy books "Let the Voter Beware: Clark County and Light Rail" and "Let the Voter Beware: C-Tran and Clark County Tax Dollars".

**Julie K. Pirruccello**  
*Non-Partisan*



During her 20 years as a Vancouver citizen, Julie Pirruccello has seen the city go through many changes. She is striving to help guide the many more to come.

Pirruccello has solid support from a broad coalition of individuals and groups concerned about issues surrounding the continued livability and viability of our community – traffic congestion, family wage jobs, affordable housing, continued revitalization of a renewed vibrant downtown. She wants to give voice to the city as a whole and has the skills, commitment, and history of civic experience required to assist Vancouver's citizens with the tough decisions that are ahead.

**Additional Candidate for this race on next page**

## City of Vancouver Council, Position No. 5 (continued)

**Nathan Richmond**  
*Non-Partisan*



Nathan Richmond is a graduate of Mt. View High School, Clark College and WSU Vancouver. He holds a BA with an emphases in political science, environmental studies and regional planning. He works as the Director of Executive Affairs for the Associated Students of WSU Vancouver and in the Office of Campus Advancement. Nathan is a graduate student at WSU Vancouver working for a Masters of Public Affairs. He has also been an active volunteer in the Evergreen School district. Nathan is excited about the opportunity to serve the community that he is proud to call home.

## City of Vancouver Council, Position No. 6

**Dan Tonkovich**  
*Non-Partisan*



Dan Tonkovich has served the citizens of Vancouver with distinction on the city council. His record reflects the work of an effective leader who puts the interests of community first. Dan's *common sense* approach has lead to real change: more responsive fire and police protection; targeted community improvements such as parks and open space, sidewalks and street lights; a revitalized downtown core; and balanced waterfront development. Dan *listens* and responds to people's concerns by being *accessible*, and *accountable* to taxpayers. There's more work to do, and Dan will continue to be *balanced* and represent our interests. Please re-elect Dan Tonkovich.

**Debbie Romilly**  
*Non-Partisan*



My husband and I have lived in Vancouver for 14 years. We have four children and five grandchildren. My background in public relations and marketing has allowed me to work to improve the lives of children. I have been an outspoken neighborhood advocate for five years, closely tracking issues such as transportation, schools, parks, water quality, and tree preservation. As the former chair of Friends of Clark County and present secretary to the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance my longstanding, proven dedication to protecting the quality of life in our neighborhoods explain why I am your best choice for Vancouver City Council.

**Steven Cochran**  
*Non-Partisan*



If elected, I will organize safe streets rallies in neighborhoods on problem road segments where motorists have gotten out of control. I present this as an alternative to road improvements which are sometimes contemplated or put in unnecessarily at the behest of dedicated individuals who believe that engineers can solve any problem. Every neighborhood in this city has a road safety leader already assigned to it – but nobody knows who that person is. Why not put these people to work? Let's emphasize human leadership – not just engineering.

I support Mayor Pollard, downtown redevelopment, and concurrence.  
Thank you, Steven Cochran.

## Fire Protection District No. 3 Commissioner, Position No. 3

**Dick Deleissegues**

*Non-Partisan*



I recently retired as Assistant Regional Forester of the US Forest Service in California, where I participated in fire administration, operations, and management. My experience with Fire District 3 includes attendance and participation at commissioners meetings over a period of two years, and both paid service as a fire specialist and volunteer service, assisting with the annexation drive. As fire commissioner, I will maintain high standards and low operational costs throughout the district and will work to strengthen the volunteer organization and support the professional firefighters and staff.

**Frank D. Widlund**

*Non-Partisan*



District 3 has one of the best ratings of any Fire District in the State. This is due to excellent management and exemplary firefighters. I would like to offer my services to carry on this superb record. I've lived in the District for more than fifteen years and feel I want to contribute something to the community. My twenty-five years of business administration and marketing experience will help to make the most of the community's tax dollars and provide a better prepared fire district. Through teamwork with the Chief and firefighters, we can make a great district even better.

**Bonnie Gilberti**

*Non-Partisan*



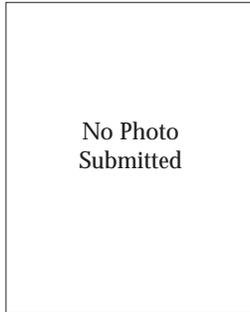
I have lived in the Hockinson area for 12 years and recognize the importance of Fire District 3's role in supporting our quality of life. The district's mission has expanded over the years to not only include fire control but public safety and accident prevention. It is the duty of the commissioners to represent the district's patrons in managing resources responsibly, to encourage community involvement, and to act with integrity while serving the district and its patrons. As Community Education Coordinator for Hockinson Schools, I believe I have earned the trust, support, and experience necessary to be an effective commissioner.

**Additional Candidates for this race on next page**

## Fire Protection District No. 3 Commissioner, Position No. 3 (continued)

**Rick Steele**

*Non-Partisan*

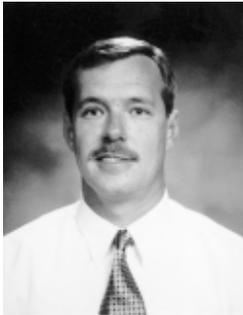


Clark County Fire Dist #3 provides excellent fire and medical service to the citizens it protects. I would like to serve my community as a member of this organization. I have 15 years of career and volunteer experience in the fire service. I hope to use this experience to assist the Fire District with its goals for the future. I have had the pleasure of working with the administration and firefighters of this department in the past. It would be an honor to serve with them in the future.

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**David L. Seabrook**

*Non-Partisan*



With over sixteen years of experience in emergency services, and with a MPA degree from WSUV, I say that our community can be proud of the dedicated service delivered by FD#3 personnel. With this in mind *I propose no radical changes.*

However, there is room for improvement. I would facilitate *better communication between FD#3 and the citizens.* I would propose an *enhanced level of emergency medical service.* I would seek *greater involvement by FD#3 in preventing the traumatic tragedies* that we all too often experience in our wonderful part of the County.

For a safer FD#3 community *vote for Seabrook.*

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**David Sauerbrey**

*Non-Partisan*



The community served by Clark County Fire District 3 has been well served by an efficient, highly effective fire department. The challenge that faces District 3 is to continue to respond with emergency and preventive services within budgetary limitations placed upon it by the levying of property taxes.

I am a fire service professional and have been actively involved in fire prevention, fire fighting and medical response for 20 years. I am uniquely qualified, understanding the complexities facing the fire service as it responds to changing demographics and growth. As fire commissioner, I will fairly represent the community.

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## Fire Protection District No. 5 Commissioner, Position No. 1

**Mike Brodle**  
*Non-Partisan*



Mike Brodle feels he can ably serve the community as fire commissioner, as he has been in the fire safety industry for 16 years in Clark County, and would like to contribute to the overall efficiency of our district.

With a common sense approach, Mike feels all problems can be worked out regardless of the situation. The first step is to find out what the situation *really* is, and go from there.

Vote for Mike because he'll do his best to economize your tax dollars towards the most sensible means of keeping your district working toward fire protection.

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**Janice M. Rylander**  
*Non-Partisan*



Leadership, personal commitment, and continuity, that's what I offer as your representative. As your "eyes and ears" on the fire board for the past six years, I helped develop the consolidation agreement. As a result, we have gained more efficient use of our tax dollars, and secured greater resources for the protection of lives and property. I continue to be dedicated to guarding the interests of the people of Clark County Fire District 5, and want to continue to serve as your commissioner to insure that our district receives the best in essential fire protection, and quality emergency medical care.

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**Howard Efron**  
*Non-Partisan*



I respect the firefighters and paramedics, and I consider them our community's heroes. I want to be involved with the Fire District as your Commissioner.

I'm Howard Efron, a Washingtonian native and resident of Vancouver since 1996. I have served on the Board of Directors for the Southwest Washington Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing since 1997. If elected, I would focus my working with the Fire District with three main issues: Strengthening the Fire District's relationship with the community; Increase community's awareness of fire safety in the home; Ensure full accessibility for community members who are disabled.

## Hazel Dell Sewer District Commissioner, Position No. 3

**Tom McConathy**

*Non-Partisan*



The gravity sewer technology used almost exclusively by our sewer district is almost identical with that used by the Romans some 18 hundred years ago. Modern alternatives exist and are used by other utilities in Clark County. These newer technologies cost less to build and don't have the limitations of grades, a vital factor to serving many failed septic systems near streams.

Clark County is under the gun to clean up streams and restore Salmon. Our sewer district should be an active *partner* in this restoration effort while reducing the painful cost of hookup to this vital public health service.

**Tim Hall**

*Non-Partisan*



Many wastewater collection operators demonstrate that costs can be controlled through greater efficiency by adopting performance excellence strategies. The results are budget savings and improved services. The District's never ending rate increases can be halted.

As your Commissioner, Hall will work to: (1) improve efficiency through benchmarking for best practices, innovative ideas, and highly effective operating procedures, (2) promote citizen involvement in District decisions, and (3) advocate customer programs that control water pollutants.

Hall serves as Public Information Officer for Portland's sewer and wastewater management group. He also serves on advisory committees to OSU, *The Oregonian*, and his neighborhood association.

**Denny Kiggins**

*Non-Partisan*



As a resident of Vancouver all of my life and a homeowner in Hazel Dell the past 38 years I am aware of the need for careful planning of the rapidly growing sewer district. I believe that the experience I gained in running my own business and working with the public will help me make sound decisions after first listening to all sides of an issue and considering what is best for the district.

I appreciate all that my family has been able to receive through the community and look forward to giving something back.

**Bob Wiesmann**

*Non-Partisan*



Having previously served on the Hazel Dell Sewer District Board, I feel a responsibility to return as Commissioner to insure that the individual rate payer is adequately represented. It has always been my goal to see that the District provides quality service in the most efficient manner, at the most reasonable cost to the consumer.

Many new environmental challenges will come before the District in the future and it would be my goal to provide a balance between protecting our environment and maintaining a cost-efficient collection system.



# Ballot measures

## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12

Proposition No. 1

### General Obligation Bonds - \$2,800,000

Shall Fire Protection District No. 12 borrow \$2,800,000 to construct and remodel fire stations and to purchase property, two fire engines and other fire fighting and life saving equipment by selling general obligation bonds therefor maturing within twenty years and levy annual excess property taxes necessary to pay and retire the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 990713-1?

**BONDS, YES ...**

**BONDS, NO ....**

#### Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

Clark County Fire District Number 12 seeks voter approval to incur debt in the form of general obligation bonds maturing over twenty years to be paid by a tax levy in addition to the regular property tax levy in the district. The amount of the debt incurred will not exceed \$2,800,000 nor three-quarters of one percent of the value of the property in the district, and will be used to pay for the construction and remodel of fire stations, for purchasing property, for additional fire engines and other fire fighting equipment.

#### Statement for:

Since our beginning in 1962, Fire District #12 has spent your money wisely. *The District has managed to save up for two fire stations and three fire engines without requesting a bond levy. Rapid growth in our community has left the District in need of additional major capital items. To ensure your continued safety, the District must replace two aging fire engines. Both are over 25 years old. Additionally, a new station needs to be built in the northern part of the District. The existing station is not deep enough to house a modern engine nor is there adequate dormitory space for staffing. Finally, the main station is in need of expansion to alleviate overcrowding. Currently, there are administrative offices located in the main meeting room and firefighters are sleeping on couches at night.*

The District is *no longer able to finance capital projects as they have in the past. Severe decreases in daytime volunteers coupled with significant increases in fire and medical calls require that the District dedicate an increasing share of revenues to labor each year. This lessens the District's ability to purchase significant capital items through the current budget.*

We ask that you invest in your Fire Department today. A "yes" vote will allow your department to move into the future with modern, reliable equipment and stations that are capable of continuing to provide you with the service you have grown to expect.

Your cost is not great. Your rewards could be life saving.

Written by:

Henry Von Dem Fange, Chair

Ondia Durovchic

Lora Caine

No rebuttals submitted

#### Statement against:

No statement submitted.

**CLARK COUNTY**

Proposition No. 1

**Clark County Emergency Medical Service District #1  
Ten-year Levy for Emergency Medical Services**

Shall Clark County Emergency Medical Service District # 1 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of 50 cents or less per \$1000 assessed valuation for each of ten consecutive years, collection to begin in 2000?

**YES ...**

**NO ....**

**Explanatory Statement of ballot measure**

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No.1 seeks voter approval to impose an additional regular property tax levy in an amount equal to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the district in each year for ten consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

**Statement for:**

North Country Emergency Medical Service (NCEMS), a local government entity operating from the Yacolt Fire Department is a joint entity composed of Clark Co. EMS District # 1, Cowlitz Co EMS District # 1 and the Town of Yacolt. North Country EMS has been the provider of ambulance service to the Northeast Clark County and Southeast Cowlitz County area since 1976.

On September 14, 1999, voters in this area will vote on an Emergency Medical Service levy to continue the services of North Country EMS. EMS districts like NCEMS have no permanent funding sources as do other special purpose districts such as fire districts, cemetery districts, etc. EMS districts must periodically submit to the voters a request for continued base funding. The current levy expires at the end of 1999. The proposition on the September ballot will provide base funding for NCEMS beginning in 2000 and for the following 10 years and will guarantee the continuance of this service.

The levy amount requested is the same 50 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation as past levies. This funding is required to continue the operation of NCEMS, it is not an increase or additional funding.

We urge the continuance of this EMS service by a Yes vote on September 14. Passage of the levy requires a 60 percent voter approval and requires that 40 percent of the voters in the last general election cast their ballot. It is important that every voter in the district vote on this issue.

Written by:  
Ilene Black, chair  
Paul Grooms  
Tom McDowell

No rebuttals submitted

**Statement against:**

No statement submitted.

**TOWN OF YACOLT**  
Proposition No. 1  
**Emergency Medical Program Levy**

Shall the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of 50 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, each year for ten consecutive years, collection to begin in 2000? The proceeds thereof to be used for the operation of North Country Emergency Medical Service.

**YES ...**

**NO ....**

**Statement for:**

North Country Emergency Medical Service (NCEMS), a local government entity operating from the Yacolt Fire Department is a joint entity composed of Clark Co. EMS District # 1, Cowlitz Co EMS District # 1 and the Town of Yacolt. North Country EMS has been the provider of ambulance service to the Northeast Clark County and Southeast Cowlitz County area since 1976.

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The levy amount requested is the same 50 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation as past levies. This funding is required to continue the operation of NCEMS, it is not an increase or additional funding.

We urge the continuance of this EMS service by a Yes vote on September 14. Passage of the levy requires a 60 percent voter approval and requires that 40 percent of the voters in the last general election cast their ballot. It is important that every voter in the district vote on this issue.

Written by:  
Ilene Black, chair  
Paul Grooms  
Tom McDowell

**Statement against:**

No statement submitted.

**Explanatory Statement of ballot measure**

The Town of Yacolt seeks voter approval to impose an additional regular property tax levy in an amount equal to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation of property in the Town of Yacolt in each year for ten consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care and emergency medical services.

No rebuttals submitted

# Complete text of local measures

**FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT NO. 12  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 990713-1**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 12, Clark County, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held therein on September 14, 1999, in conjunction with the State primary election to be held on the same date, of a proposition authorizing the incurring of general indebtedness in the sum of not to exceed \$2,800,000 for capital purposes only, other than the replacement of equipment, and authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds evidencing such indebtedness, the principal of and interest thereon to be payable from annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 12, Clark County, Washington (the "District"), it is essential and necessary for the protection of the public health, life and property that the District construct and remodel fire stations and purchase property, two fire engines and other fire fighting and life saving equipment, the cost of which is estimated, as nearly as may be, to be the sum of \$2,800,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12, CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

**Section 1.** The District shall construct and remodel fire stations and to purchase property, two fire engines and other fire fighting and life saving equipment (the "Project") conditioned upon the ratification by the qualified electors of the District of the proposition described in Section 3 of this resolution.

**Section 2.** The District shall borrow an amount not to exceed \$2,800,000, and in no event to exceed an amount, together with any outstanding general obligation indebtedness, equal to three-fourths of one percent of the value of the taxable property within the District, and shall issue and sell its general obligation bonds in that principal amount, conditioned as provided in Section 1, for capital purposes only, other than the replacement of equipment, to provide the funds for the Project. Costs of engineering, planning, financial, legal and other services lawfully incurred incident to the purposes specified in

Section 1 of this resolution shall be appropriate capital costs to be paid from the proceeds of the bonds provided for by this resolution. The bonds authorized shall be issued as a single issue, as a part of a combined issue with other authorized bonds, or in more than one series. The bonds shall be fully registered bonds; shall mature within twenty years from the date of issue (the life of the improvements to be acquired by the issuance of bonds being at least twenty years); shall be paid by annual property tax levies sufficient in amount to pay both principal and interest when due, which annual property tax levies shall be made in excess of regular property tax levies without limitation as to rate or amount but only in amounts sufficient to meet such payments of principal and interest as they come due; and shall be issued and sold in such manner, at such times and in such amounts as shall be required for the purpose for which such bonds are to be issued. The exact date, form, terms, option of prior redemption, price, interest rate or rates and maturities of the bonds shall be fixed thereafter by resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Pending the issuance of the bonds, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW. The Board of Fire Commissioners declares that to the extent, if any, the District prior to the date bonds or other short-term obligations are issued to finance the Project shall make capital expenditures for the Project from funds that are not (and are not reasonably expected to be) reserved, allocated on a long term basis or otherwise set aside by the District under its existing and reasonably foreseeable budgetary and financial circumstances to finance the Project, those capital expenditures are intended to be reimbursed out of proceeds of the bonds or other short-term obligations issued in an amount not to exceed the principal amount provided by this resolution.

**Section 3.** There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on September 14, 1999, in conjunction with the State primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such indebtedness shall be incurred and such general obligation bonds issued and such excess property taxes levied. The Board of Fire Commissioners declares that an emergency exists and the Auditor of Clark County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections, is requested to find and declare the existence of an emergency and further is requested to call and conduct a special election and to

submit such proposition to the qualified electors of the District at such special election, as aforesaid, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS -  
\$2,800,000**

Shall Fire Protection District No. 12 borrow \$2,800,000 to construct and remodel fire stations and to purchase property, two fire engines and other fire fighting and life saving equipment by selling general obligation bonds therefor maturing within twenty years and levy annual excess property taxes necessary to pay and retire the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 990713-1?

Bonds ... Yes  Bonds ... No

**Section 4.** The Secretary of the District is directed (a) to certify to the Clark County Auditor a copy of this resolution showing its adoption by this Board of Fire Commissioners at least 45 days prior to the date of such special election, and (b) to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not bonds shall be issued and excess taxes necessary to pay and retire the bonds be levied as herein provided shall be submitted to the voters of the District at the aforesaid special election.

**Section 5.** If the District shall authorize expenditures to be made for the Project (other than for any cost or expense expected to be borne by the District) prior to the date that any short-term obligations or bonds are issued to finance the Project, from proceeds of interfund loans or other funds that are not, and are not reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside to pay the cost of the improvement herein ordered to be assessed against the property specially benefited thereby, the District declares its official intent that those expenditures, to the extent not reimbursed with prepaid special benefit assessments, are to be reimbursed from proceeds of short-term obligations or District bonds that are expected to be issued for the Project in a principal amount not exceeding \$2,800,000.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 12, Clark County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, the following Commissioners being present and voting:  
Bill Hargett, Commissioner  
Dennis Groat, Commissioner  
Attest: Larry Bartel, Secretary of the District

**CLARK COUNTY  
EMS DISTRICT NO. 1  
RESOLUTION NO. 1999-07-02**

**A RESOLUTION** relating to funding for the Clark County Emergency Medical Service District # 1; providing for a ten-year property tax levy.

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 1986 the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1986-06-19 establishing a Emergency Medical Services District # 1 (EMSD) in a portion of Clark County described in Exhibit "A" attached to said resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 36.32.480, the Board of County Commissioners is the governing body of said EMSD; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 the EMSD is authorized to impose an additional regular property tax of Fifty Cents (\$.50) or less per One Thousand and no/100 (\$1000.00) Dollars of assessed valuation each year for ten (10) consecutive years beginning in 2000, upon voter approval of such ten-year levy; and

**WHEREAS**, the question of authorizing such ten-year levy at the rate of Fifty Cents (\$.50) or less per One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars of assessed valuation, is required to be submitted to the voters of the EMSD for their approval or rejection: now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON**, in its Capacity as the governing body of the EMSD, that the following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of said EMSD for their approval or rejection at the primary election scheduled for September 14, 1999.

**CLARK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT # 1 TEN-YEAR LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Shall Clark County Emergency Medical Service District # 1 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of 50 cents or less per \$1000 assessed valuation for each of ten consecutive years?

YES  NO

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999

Attest: Louise Richards

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON**  
Judie Stanton

**TOWN OF YACOLT  
RESOLUTION #334**

A resolution of the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington providing for the submission to the voters of the Town of Yacolt, at an election to be held therein on September 14, 1999, of a proposition authorizing a levy for ten consecutive years beginning in 2000 of additional taxes upon all of the taxable property within the Town of Yacolt. The question of authorizing such a ten-year levy, at the rate of 50 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation is in excess of the maximum tax specified by law without a vote of the electors for the General Fund of the Town of Yacolt. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for the Town's share of the operational costs of North Country Emergency Medical Service.

**WHEREAS**, the question of authorizing such a ten-year levy is required to be submitted to the voters of the Town of Yacolt for their approval or rejection; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions and situations herein before set forth create a need which requires holding an election in the Town of Yacolt, now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, as follows:

**Section 1.** It is hereby found and declared that a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections for said County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of a need. The said County Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the Town of Yacolt in the manner provided by law, to be held therein at the primary election scheduled for September 14, 1999 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the Town of Yacolt, for their approval or rejection, the question whether or not a tax levy shall be made for ten consecutive years beginning in 2000 upon all the taxable property of the Town of Yacolt for the General Fund of the Town of Yacolt (the cost to be 50 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law without a vote of the electors of the Town of Yacolt, the proceeds thereof to be used for the operations of North Country Emergency Medical Service.

**Section 2.** The Ballot Title of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

**PROPOSITION  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
PROGRAM LEVY**

Shall the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of 50 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, each year for ten consecutive years, collection to begin in 2000? The proceeds thereof to be used for the operation of North Country Emergency Medical Service.

YES  NO

**Section 3.** The Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Yacolt, is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of this resolution showing its adoption by the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not said excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of the Town of Yacolt at the aforesaid election.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular open public meeting of the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999 and the following Town Council members were present and voted therefore:

Kenneth Case, Mayor

Attest: Brenda Finnegan, Clerk/Treasurer

Aye Milman, Kaski, Robertson, Smith

Nayes None

Absent Messer

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**William Clark**, Clark County's namesake, passed through Clark County, as part of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition, in autumn of 1805.



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