

2002 Primary

**Official Local
Voters' Pamphlet for
Clark County**

Participating jurisdictions:
**Clark County, town of
Yacolt, La Center School
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11, Fire Protection District
No. 12, and Clark County
Emergency Medical
Services District No. 1**

*Vote.
Let your
voice
be heard.*

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**Primary
September 17, 2002**

Dear Clark County Voters

Thank you to the Clark County Board of Commissioners, and the other participating jurisdictions, for providing the funding to prepare and mail this Local Voters' Pamphlet. Voters' pamphlets are one of the most important ways voters obtain information about candidates and issues. We are very pleased to be able to provide this information.

While this pamphlet is an important tool, I urge you to seek out more information. We have provided easy access to a wide variety of on-line resources through our website at <http://elections.clark.wa.gov>. **Informed voters make the best decisions.**

As the result of redrawing of political jurisdiction boundaries and because so many people are choosing to vote by mail (an estimated 85% for this Primary) we recently completed a consolidation of precincts and polling sites. These changes will reduce election costs and the cost of replacing our punch card voting system with new technology.

If you would like to know in which precinct you are registered to vote, the location of your poll site, or in which political jurisdictions you are eligible to vote, you can go to our website and click on the "**Voter Information – District Locator**" button. Special thanks to Roger Carpenter, in our Elections Department, for developing this new feature at a nominal cost.

As a reminder, absentee ballots for this Primary must be postmarked no later than election day, Tuesday, September 17, 2002. You can also take your absentee ballot to any poll site in the County, no later than 8:00 PM, on the day of the Primary.

Your vote matters! There are numerous examples throughout history where an election was decided by just a few votes with long lasting effects on society. 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

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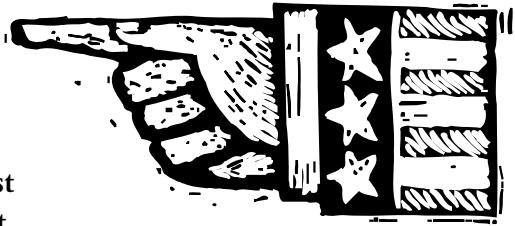
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Registering to vote is easy

Any Clark County resident who is a United States citizen and is 18 years or older is qualified to register to vote. Although you can register any time, you must register at least 30 days before a given election in order to be able to vote in it. **You may also register between 15 and 30 days before an election, but to do so you must register in person at the Clark County Elections Office and must vote by an absentee ballot in that election.** For the September 17 primary, the last day to register in person is Friday, August 30. It is now too late to register by mail to vote in the September 17 primary.



1 Get a registration form. Registration forms are available from your local election office and at other locations such as libraries, city and town halls, and the auto license subagents. For more information, addresses, and telephone numbers, call 397-2345.

2 Fill out the form. You must provide your name, address, birth date, and sign the form to register to vote.

3 Return the form. Mail the form to The Secretary of State, or return it in person to the Elections Office at 1500 D Street, Vancouver.

The value of one vote

In 1645, ONE VOTE gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

In 1845, ONE VOTE brought Texas into the Union.

In 1868, ONE VOTE saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.

In 1876, ONE VOTE gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.

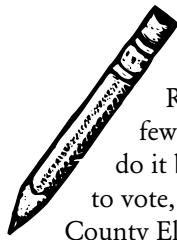
In 1923, ONE VOTE gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

In 1960, ONE VOTE change in each precinct in Illinois would have defeated John Kennedy.



How important is one vote?
Your vote can make the difference

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 register to vote, please call the Clark County Elections Department at (360) 397-2345. (*See page 3.*)

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're voting by absentee ballot, you just drop your ballot in the mail or at the Elections Department.

A word about the primary

The September 2002 primary will *not* be a mail-in ballot election. Polling places will be open for this election. You will need to go to your polling place to vote, unless you are an absentee voter. (*See below*). Permanent absentee voters will still receive

their ballot by mail.

Absentee ballots

To obtain an absentee ballot, please call the Elections Department at (360) 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 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
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Residence address as registered

City or town	State	Zip code
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Birth date	Phone number
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This application is being made for an Absentee Ballot for the

2002 Primary 2002 General Permanent absentee ballot

X Signature

Street

City or town	State	Zip code
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg# _____

Precinct _____

Code _____

Date issued _____

Date returned _____

Voted

or Taken by _____

Format _____

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.



Poll locations

Unless you vote absentee, you must vote at the polling place assigned to your precinct. If you're not sure about the location of your polling place or what your precinct number is, you will find the information on your voter registration card. Your precinct number is the last three digits of the number printed under "precinct" on your card. You can also contact the Clark County Elections Department at 397-2345 to obtain this and other voting information over the phone. You may access our web site at <http://elections.clark.wa.gov> and click on "Voter Information - District Locator" to find your voter information.

Polling Place	Address	Precinct Name/#
All Saints Episcopal Church	2100 NW 99th St, Vancouver	451, 455
Amboy Middle School	22115 NE Chelatchie Rd, Amboy	535, 537
Battle Ground High School	300 W Main (E Gym), Battle Ground	583, 584, 585, 586
Ben Franklin Elem. School	5206 Franklin St, Vancouver	050, 055
Burnt Bridge Creek Elem. School	14619-A NE 49th St, Vancouver	654, 656, 688, 692
Burton Elem. School	14015 NE 28th St, Vancouver	662, 685, 689
Camas Police Station	2100 NE 3rd Ave, Camas	985
Captain Strong Elem. School	1002 NE 6th Ave, Battle Ground	592, 593
Cascade Park Church of Nazarene	2202 SE Bella Vista Rd, Vancouver	668, 680, 697
Chinook Elem. School	1900 NW Bliss Rd, Vancouver	445, 446
Crestline Elem. School	13003 SE 7th St, Vancouver	679, 681
Dorothy Fox Elem. School	2623 NW Sierra St, Camas	915, 960, 963, 964, 965
Eisenhower Elem. School	9201 NW 9th Ave, Vancouver	415, 420
Eleanor Roosevelt Elem. School	2921 Falk Rd, Vancouver	170, 175, 180
Ellsworth Elem. School	512 SE Ellsworth Ave, Vancouver	670, 675
Felida Elem. School	2700 NW 119th St, Vancouver	447, 448, 450
Fircrest Elem. School	12001 NE 9th St, Vancouver	682, 683
Fire Station No. 11	21609 NE 72nd Ave, Battle Ground	543, 545
Fishers Landing Elem. School	3800 SE Hiddenbrook Dr, Vancouver	631, 696
Fruit Valley Community Center	3203 Unander Ave, Vancouver	090
Gaiser Middle School	3000 NE 99th St, Vancouver	370, 425
Gause Intermediate School	1100 34th St, Washougal	935, 940, 947
Glenwood Heights Primary School	9716 NE 134th St, Vancouver	570, 571, 573
Gospel of Peace Church	202 W Cushman St, Yacolt	600, 605, 606
Grace Foursquare Church	717 SE Everett Rd (& SE 8th), Camas	917, 920, 925, 930
Green Mountain School	13105 NE Grinnel Rd, Woodland	530
Harmony Elem. School	17404-A NE 18th St, Vancouver	646, 649, 695, 698
Harney Elem. School	3212 E Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver	190, 200
Hazel Dell Elem. School	511 NE Anderson Rd, Vancouver	390, 395, 400, 410
Hearthwood Elem. School	801 NE Hearthwood Blvd, Vancouver	658, 659
Helen Baller Early Childhood Cen.	1954 NE Garfield, Camas	950, 980
Hockinson Hts. Intermediate School	19912 NE 164th St, Brush Prairie	610, 613
Hockinson Middle School	15916 NE 182nd Ave, Brush Prairie	615, 617, 620
Hough Elem. School	1900 Daniels St, Vancouver	110, 120

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Polling Place	Address	Precinct Name/#
Illahee Elem. School	19401 SE 1st St, Vancouver	644, 645, 648
Image Elem. School	4400 NE 122nd Ave, Vancouver	652, 653, 687, 691
La Center Community Center	1000 E 4th St, La Center	515, 520, 525, 528
Lakeshore Elem. School	9300 NW 21st Ave, Vancouver	460, 470
Lewisville Middle School	406 NW 5th Ave, Battle Ground	540, 580, 595
Lincoln Elem. School	4200 Daniels St, Vancouver	060, 070
Maple Grove Middle/Pri. School	12500 NE 199th St, Battle Ground	577, 590
Marrion Elem. School	10119 NE 14th St, Vancouver	650, 651, 660, 663
Martin Luther King Elem. School	4801 Idaho St, Vancouver	220, 225
McLoughlin Middle School	5802 MacArthur Blvd, Vancouver	240, 245, 255
Mill Plain Elem. School	400 SE 164th Ave, Vancouver	664, 694
Minnehaha Elem School	2800 NE 54th St, Vancouver	147, 153, 360
Orchards Methodist Church	11000 NE 4th Plain Rd, Vancouver	633, 640
Peter S. Ogden Elem. School	8100 NE 28th St, Vancouver	257, 290, 639
Pioneer Elem. School	7212 NE 166th Ave, Vancouver	624, 625
Pleasant Valley Elem. School	14320 NE 50th Ave, Vancouver	550, 555, 560, 563, 565
Pleasant View Nazarene Church	801 NE 194th St, Ridgefield	480, 483, 485
Ridgefield Church of Nazarene	747 Pioneer Ave, Ridgefield	490, 500, 505
Riverview Elem. School	12601 SE Riveridge Dr, Vancouver	669, 677, 678
Sacajawea Elem. School	700 NE 112th St, Vancouver	430, 452, 453
Salmon Creek Elem. School	1601 NE 129th St, Vancouver	434, 435, 440, 441, 444
Sarah J. Anderson Elem. School	2215 NE 104th St, Vancouver	424, 426
Sifton Elem. School	7301 NE 137th Ave, Vancouver	626, 627, 628, 629, 634, 693
Silver Star Elem. School	10500 NE 86th St, Vancouver	630, 635, 636
Sunset Elem. School	9001 NE 95th St, Vancouver	638, 642, 643
Truman Elem. School	4505 NE 42nd Ave, Vancouver	335, 340, 350
Van. Early Childhood Cen. (Lieser)	301 S Lieser Rd, Vancouver	250
Van. Mall Retirement Community	7808 NE 51st St, Vancouver	294, 296
Van. School of Arts & Academics	3101 Main St, Vancouver	100, 130
Walnut Grove Elem. School	6103 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver	325, 330
Washington Elem. School	2908 'S' St, Vancouver	150, 160
Washougal Community Center	1681 'C' Street, Washougal	900, 905, 910, 914
Woodland Mobile Park	6307 NW Pacific Hwy, Woodland	510



Candidate statements

United States Congress – 3rd Congressional District United States Representative

Joseph Zarelli
Republican



Joe Zarelli served in the military for 7 years, owns a successful small business and has been a State Senator representing Clark, Cowlitz and Lewis Counties since 1995. Senator Zarelli serves on the Education, Ways & Means, and Judiciary committees where he works through bi-partisan means to get results for Clark County.

Now Joe Zarelli would like to serve you in Congress. Joe will work to restore jobs and opportunity to the 3rd District, which currently suffers from the highest unemployment rate in Washington due to the over regulation and taxation of business. It's time for a change of leadership.

Address: Zarelli for Congress, 9901 NE 7th Ave. Suite B234, Vancouver, WA 98685; Telephone: (360) 567-0408; Web Site: www.joezarelli.com

Brian Baird
Democrat



The responsibility of representing you in Congress has always been profoundly serious. Now, it is even more so. Protecting our homeland against terrorism, supporting our men and women in uniform, getting the economy rolling again, providing the best possible education to every child, ensuring that seniors and families have affordable health care - these are the challenges we face. As your Congressman, I have dedicated myself to bringing people together, with hard work, commitment, and common sense to meet these challenges. It is an honor to represent you and to serve this great nation. I would appreciate your vote.

Address: Brian Baird for Congress, P.O. Box 5016, Vancouver WA 98668; 412 W 12th Street, Vancouver; Telephone: (360) 696-1993; E-mail: brianbaird2002@hotmail.com

State Legislature - 15th Legislative District Senator

Jim Honeyford
Republican

No photograph or statement was submitted

State Legislature - 15th Legislative District Representative Position No. 1

Bruce Chandler
Republican



Operating a family farm in the heart of the Yakima Valley, I know and share the concerns of people throughout the 15th District.

As your representative I work to make state government more efficient and more accountable for the way it spends your money. Government should live within its means just as working families must do.

I support efforts to strengthen families, provide safe neighborhoods and schools, and preserve property and water rights.

I'm working to restore our economy, protect jobs, and encourage successful businesses. A strong economy supports healthy communities.

With your vote, I'll continue working for our future.

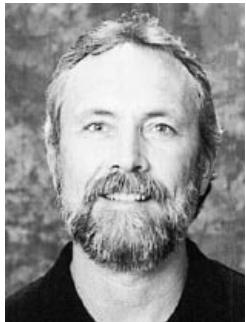
Address: P.O. Box 1108, Zillah, WA 98953; Telephone: (509) 952-8034

Erwin J. Salvatori
Democrat

No photograph or statement was submitted

State Legislature - 15th Legislative District Representative Position No. 2

Dan Newhouse
Republican



Dan Newhouse was born in the Yakima Valley, graduated from WSU, is past president Yakima County Farm Bureau and current President Hop Growers of America. His agriculture and business knowledge, his ability to work with people, and his integrity will serve our entire district well.

Dan believes government should be more efficient with your tax dollars. He supports issues that will provide safe neighborhoods, good schools and protect property rights. Dan will promote business, agriculture, timber and an adequate water supply for all.

Dan and his family live on their farm near Sunnyside.

Please vote for Dan Newhouse, thank you.

Address: P.O. Box 1214, Sunnyside, WA 98944; *Telephone:* (509) 837-3807;
E-mail: dnewhous@bentonrea.com; *Web Site:* www.dan-newhouse.com

Don Vlieger
Republican

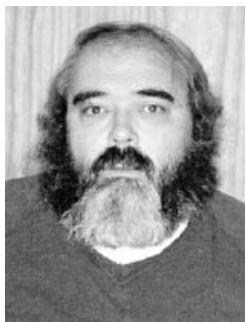


Over the last 20 years I have been working and solving problems in the community. I believe that my 9 years in law enforcement, 6 years in schools and 5 years in local government as a City Councilman, have given me the experience to work for you in Olympia. I have also run a successful small business for 15 years and know first hand the burden of ever increasing regulation.

We don't need our problems represented in Olympia, we need them solved. That is what I do well, solve problems. It is time for action, vote Vlieger.

Address: Don Vlieger Campaign P.O. Box 441 Sunnyside, WA 98944;
Web Site: www.donvlieger.com

Michael H. Kepcha
Democrat



My name is Michael H. Kepcha, pronounced KEPT-SHAW. It is the name of a New York City Doctor who adopted my great "whatever" Grand Father when he and his brother arrived at Ellis Island with tags around their necks, not speaking any English, from Ireland! I am running for the Washington State House of Representatives because it has been deadlocked with an even party split, which has proven to be bad Governance for the State of Washington!

Address: 39215 NE 28th St., Washougal, WA 98671;
Telephone: (360) 837-3922

State Legislature - 17th Legislative District Representative Position No. 1

Marc Boldt
Republican

No photograph or statement was submitted

Pat Campbell
Republican



Tobacco, construction, and deregulation interests are funding campaigns. We need representation not addicted to special interest money.

How does a pro-life candidate embrace tobacco money? Can others support needed new schools yet ethically pocket money from hovering school construction bidders? Do tax fighter reputations mesh with favoritisms towards those who have emptied our pension accounts and raised the cost of electricity and home electrical repairs?

While methamphetamine addicts are stealing our mail and identities, why are parole officers stuck in offices chained to computer monitors?

All serious questions. Your vote speaks clearly. Pat will make a difference.

WEA endorsed.

Address: 2717 NE 149th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684; *Telephone:* (360) 254-1645; *Cell phone:* (360) 904-0815; *E-mail:* pat777campbell@msn.com

State Legislature - 17th Legislative District Representative Position No. 2

Jim Dunn
Republican



Jim Dunn has proven to be an effective leader. With his consensus building skills, he helped establish accountability in state government, expand rights of residents, protect seniors, control spending, limit taxes and create family wage jobs.

But more needs to be done. We must keep Jim's leadership working for us to preserve and maintain the basic family values that have made our state strong.

Jim and Joan, his wife of 38 years, believe in giving back to the community. They have two children, four grandchildren with another due in December. Jim, from a Washington pioneer family, is a Vietnam-era veteran.

Address: Friends for Jim Dunn: 13215-C8 SE Mill Plain 362, Vancouver, WA 98684-6963; *Telephone:* (360) 256-1405; *Fax:* (360) 397-0154;
E-mail: rep@jimdunn.com; *Web Site:* www.jimdunn.com

Deb Wallace
Democrat



Deb Wallace will get down to business in Olympia.

With solid experience in business and government, Deb takes a common sense approach on issues.

Deb is a transportation professional with economic development experience. She knows we must keep Washington moving to remain economically competitive.

A mom who knows the importance of strong schools, Deb served on the Evergreen School District's Citizen Advisory Committee.

Deb has an established record of leadership, as President of the Downtown Vancouver Association and founder of her neighborhood association.

Unafraid to challenge the status quo, Deb Wallace will be an effective representative in Olympia.

Address: Deb Wallace for State Representative: 14010 NE 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98684; *Telephone:* (360) 256-0689; *E-mail:* votedebwallace@attbi.com; *Web Site:* www.debwallace.com

State Legislature - 18th Legislative District Representative Position No. 1

Bill Crego
Democrat



Bill Crego has spent the past 30 years as an active member of the SW Washington community. As a member of the Battle Ground city council, a deputy mayor, a teacher, and a successful businessman, Bill has gained the unique insight needed to effectively help guide our community toward the future.

The primary goals of Bill's agenda are to change the funding of education, transportation, and emergency medical services to *simple* majority votes, rather than *super* majority votes and economic development for SW Washington. As a state representative, Bill would listen, and have an even-handed, well-informed approach to issues.

Address: Friends to Elect Bill Crego: P.O. Box 1722, Battle Ground, WA 98604; *Telephone:* (360) 608-7793; *Fax:* (360) 687-9685

Tom Mielke
Republican



Representative Tom Mielke, former small business owner, is running for his fourth term serving the people of the 18th district.

He is renowned in Olympia for leading the fight against gasoline tax increases and reforming the Department of Transportation. Representative Mielke supported I-695, which passed in the 18th district by 70%.

Tom has been one of Olympia's strongest supporters of our constitutional rights, sponsoring legislation to protect private property and our citizens from excessive government intrusion.

A decorated Vietnam Veteran, Tom resides in Battle Ground. He is the proud parent of four children and eight grandchildren.

Campaign Address: P.O. Box 2503, Battle Ground, WA 98604;
Telephone: (360) 571-8300; *E-Mail:* district18rep@cs.com

State Legislature - 18th Legislative District Representative Position No. 2

Dave Seabrook
Democrat



Dave Seabrook is running for State Representative because there's a leadership void in Olympia. We need people who can make the tough decisions. Dave is a Firefighter, Captain, and Paramedic and we can trust him to do the right thing.

Dave Seabrook has first-hand knowledge and offers practical solutions on issues that cry out for leadership - reducing the cost of healthcare, improving our schools, and breaking gridlock on our highways.

Dave Seabrook is a husband, father, coach, and active member of his community and church. As our representative, Dave Seabrook will bring leadership and courage to the State Legislature.

Address: The People for Dave Seabrook: P.O. Box 2873, Battle Ground, WA 98604; *Telephone:* (360) 687-8303; *E-mail:* seabrook@pacifier.com; *Web Site:* www.pacifier.com/~seabrook

Ed Orcutt
Republican



State Representative Ed Orcutt has earned a reputation in Olympia as an effective, independent leader who listens to his constituents and then works to make things happen for the people in his district.

Even before becoming a legislator, Ed volunteered his time to many local activities, including Lions Club, Highlander Festival chairman, and youth bowling coach.

Ed Orcutt wants to make state government agencies more efficient so families can keep a fair share of their hard-earned income and more money will be available for needed programs such as education and transportation. He's also working to improve local job opportunities.

Address: Committee to Elect Ed Orcutt: P.O. Box 66, Carrolls, WA 98609; *Telephone:* (360) 751-2317; *Web Site:* www.repedorcutt.com

Michele Cotner
Democrat



Washington State government needs shaking up. Voters are crying for efficient, effective government. I have 33 years experience in exactly this field. As a small-business owner, I show private companies and public organizations how to deliver products and services efficiently, streamline their paperwork, and get things done right the first time. Hardworking and motivated, I'm enthusiastic about fixing our transportation problems and creating decent jobs. Change is needed – but it must be the right change: shrewd, targeted. Smaller, smarter government is what we need. I have the expertise and energy to make sure we get it.

Address: Committee to Elect Michele Cotner, 3711 NW 134th Circle, Vancouver, WA 98685-1184; *Telephone:* (360) 573-0822; *E-mail:* cotbraun@wa-net.com; *Web Site:* www.votecotner.com

State Legislature - 49th Legislative District Representative Position No. 1

Mike W. Smith
Republican



Mike W. Smith is ready to help and listen to every voice from Vancouver. Mike knows labor. He has worked in the aerospace industry, and also as a conductor for the railroad. He now owns a small consulting company. This gives Mike an all around labor and business edge. We need to retain jobs and implement new strategy to bring more good companies into the state. We need to put a stop to the foolishness in our government. Mike will fight for better health care, more attention to education, reduce taxes and our transportation problems with honesty, leadership, and dependability.

Address: Committee to Elect Mike W. Smith: P.O. Box 5665, Vancouver, WA 98668; *Telephone:* (360) 695-7069; *E-mail:* friends@mikewsmith.com; *Web Site:* mikewsmith.com

Bill Fromhold
Democrat



Bill Fromhold has actively and effectively represented the 49th District in Olympia. Due to his experience, leadership, and ability to solve problems, Bill rose to the vice chairmanships of the Appropriations and Higher Education Committees in his first term.

He has demonstrated that he can bring all citizens - labor, business and government - together to answer our urgent challenges in education, health care, transportation, workforce development and childcare.

As an experienced community leader and legislator, Bill's record shows his strong advocacy for southwest Washington. His character, courage and compassion are exactly what the 49th District needs today and tomorrow.

Address: 11406 SE 19th Street, Vancouver, WA 98664; *Telephone:* (360) 254-6583; *E-mail:* cfromhold@aol.com; *Web Site:* www.fromhold.org

State Legislature - 49th Legislative District Representative Position No. 2

Catherine Rich-Daniels

Democrat



Experience Counts. A working mother, business leader, and community volunteer.

Catherine understands the importance of strong public schools. Her 20 years accounting/administration experience helps her set priorities and balance budgets. An officer of the Vancouver Chamber, Catherine recognizes the need for economic growth – for family wage jobs and healthy small businesses. Her leadership on transportation issues has committed her to work for a comprehensive, long-term transportation plan.

Catherine Rich-Daniels. The breadth and depth of experience we need.

And our long-time elected leaders agree. Representatives Val Ogden, Bill Fromhold, and retired Senator Al Bauer all proudly endorse her candidacy.

Address: Committee to Elect Catherine Rich-Daniels: 315 W 38th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660; *Telephone:* (360) 258-4249; *E-mail:* crd_49thdistrict@yahoo.com;

Marlene Korczakowski Adams

Independent



We must weed out waste in government spending, while keeping our *social contract*. Let there be no room in our hearts or pocketbooks for public projects that benefit only the few. Buses, park and rides, additional highway lanes, and intelligent growth management will work more effectively than light rail. Do not punish us with HOV Lane Experiments; rather, demand respect, transportation safety, and economic justice from Oregon. The supermajority vote and property tax lid must be retained to control property taxes. Encourage jobs by replacing our sales tax with an income tax, with no double taxation. Honesty is paramount.

Address: Committee to Elect Marlene Adams: P.O. Box 70178, Vancouver, WA 98665; *Telephone:* (360) 574-9650; *E-mail:* marleneadams2002@aol.com; *Web Site:* www.marleneadams.com

Jim Moeller

Democrat



Health care professional, dedicated community leader, twice elected to local office: Jim has the experience to make a difference, and the courage to lead.

"We live in a great state, but we may see its greatness slip away. Preserving our state's splendor and quality of life must be our goal. Health care, jobs, transportation and education are my priorities. I have a record of bringing people and resources together to make practical solutions. Together, we can bring family wage jobs to our region and solve our health care crisis. My motto: 'leave the camp ground better than you found it.'"

Campaign Address: Committee to Elect Jim Moeller; 1701 Broadway, Suite 328, Vancouver, WA 98663; *Telephone:* (360) 904-3377; *E-mail:* elect.jim.moeller@usa.net; *Web Site:* www.jimmoller.net

Barbara A. Peterson

Republican



Barbara A. Peterson is a hardworking attorney and lifelong resident of the 49th District. She has broad legal experience in nearly all aspects of civil and criminal law currently adjudicating cases as a Hearings Officer for Washington State. This background will serve her constituents well in drafting and implementing meaningful legislation. Barbara has previously lobbied for the Washington State Trial Lawyers and successfully promoted legislation signed by then-Governor Booth Gardner. She supports quality education, efficient transportation and reasonably priced health care. Barbara recognizes the critical need for government, business and labor to partner together to create job opportunities.

Campaign Address: 6014 Buena Vista Dr., Vancouver, WA 98661; *Telephone:* (360) 694-9156; *E-mail:* petersongang@attbi.com

Clark County Assessor

Darrell Grigg

Republican



Mike Webber

Republican



Don Benton

Republican



Linda Franklin

Democrat



Legislators write laws directing the assessor's office using terms like "most probable price", "market value" and "comparative values", making an appraiser's job more subjective than objective. Even though umpires are given a definitive strike zone, most of them call ball and strikes favoring either hitters or pitchers depending on how they view the strike zone. For the last several years, I've felt that appraisals in Clark County have favored the tax collector rather than the taxpayer. I will work to convince our appraisers to become more conservative in their appraisals, remembering that they work for taxpayers. I appreciate your vote.

Address: 12120 NE 18th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98685; Telephone: (360) 574-4239; E-mail: dgrigg@helpushop.com; Web Site: vote4change.org.

The question in this campaign is who should be the County Assessor. I am the only candidate with 29 years of experience in assessment and appraisal practices; having served in four different jurisdictions. I have worked 14 years as a manager of appraisers, and programs. It is my diverse experiences and repeated acts of competency that place me ahead of other candidates.

I will listen to you, and I will work with other elected officials to improve the system of taxes. When you vote, please vote for me; an experienced appraiser, and administrator in the field of property tax.

Address: 2600 NE Minnehaha #N 167, Vancouver, WA 98665; Telephone: (360) 737-6990; E-mail: webbparty@highstream.net

After income taxes, property taxes are the largest tax we pay as families. In my eight years in the state legislature, I gained the reputation of being a tax-fighter for the people. For Assessor, you have a simple choice between government bureaucrats - or someone who works for the people. I will lobby the state to reduce your property tax burden - and ensure equal and fair assessments for everyone!

I will bring my business experience to this office to bring about efficiencies, efficiencies my opponents don't believe exist. I would be honored to have your trust and your vote.

Telephone: Contact Senator Don Benton: (360) 574-7369

Chief Deputy Assessor for 23 years, Linda Franklin is committed to fair and equitable assessments. She is an accredited appraiser and is experienced at applying complex tax laws. She manages a cost-effective and efficient department with a professional staff of 75 that provides outstanding customer service. An innovative leader, she spearheaded award-winning computer mapping services now invaluable to the county, cities, and the public.

"Linda Franklin is the most qualified person for this job," says retiring Assessor Ben Gassaway. "At the forefront of every major program and improvement, she has the experienced leadership this community needs."

Address: P.O. Box 905, Ridgefield, WA 98642; Telephone: (360) 281-8131; E-mail: franklin@votelindafranklin.org; Web Site: www.votelindafranklin.org

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Clark County Auditor

Jim Gallagher
Democrat



Cast your vote for leadership in Clark County Government!

Jim Gallagher served twelve years in the Auditor's Office. He implemented a voting system that was new to Washington State. Elections officials throughout the Northwest copied his system. Now a new generation of voting equipment is on the horizon for our community. Jim Gallagher is the right person to lead Clark County through this next period of election reform.

Jim Gallagher served two terms as Vancouver's Mayor and set in motion key initiatives that are renewing Vancouver's neighborhoods and downtown today.

Cast your vote for Jim Gallagher, Clark County Auditor.

Address: Jim Gallagher For Auditor Committee: Courtney Yinger, Chair; 112 W 29th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660; **Telephone:** (360) 693-4596; **E-mail:** jimvgallagher@cs.com

Greg Kimsey
Republican



It has been a privilege to serve as your County Auditor these past four years.

Accomplishments include saving tax dollars by reducing election costs \$250,000 over a five year period, and working with the Assessor, Treasurer and Legislators to change a law so we can provide significantly improved customer service.

Future challenges include purchasing a new voting system and increasing the use of performance audits.

I have been and will continue to be an advocate for taxpayers in county government.

I appreciate your confidence in me four years ago. I hope you will honor me with your vote this year.

Telephone: If you have questions, or for more information, please call me at: (360) 521-6685; **E-mail:** kimsey@peoplepc.com

Clark County Clerk

Mark Stratton
Republican



Mark Stratton's plan to revitalize the Clerk's Office will increase responsiveness, accountability, and efficiency, which means your tax dollar will go farther. Mark will introduce the Clerk's Office to a new level of customer service, the same characteristic that has made him a respected business leader. The Clerk's Office will be brought into the 21st Century by adding debit and credit payment capabilities as well as electronic submission of documents. Accountability will be instilled by creating a strategic plan with public input and openly tracking results. It is time for a new face with fresh ideas. Your vote is appreciated.

Address: Committee to Elect Mark Stratton: PMB 319, 16505 A SE First St., Vancouver, WA 98664; **Telephone:** (360) 798-5529

Jo Anne McBride
Democrat



Success is not found, it is achieved through experience, education, and dedication to public service.

The last 21 years have allowed me to leave handwritten ledgers behind, and go on line for all aspects of court business.

We've installed an imaging system for court records, opened 3 satellite offices, developed a guardianship monitoring program for the protection of seniors and children, spearheaded legislation and installed a management system to stop identity theft from Court records.

My goal for the future is for electronic filing and a paperless Court. Easy access by being on line, not standing in line.

Campaign Coordinator: Sherry Parker; **Telephone:** (360) 604-5897; **E-mail:** parkpsd@aol.com

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Clark County Commissioner - District No. 3

Al Raines
Republican



Clark County is entering a new era of livability and growth. We need leaders who are willing to work long hours, listen to the people, and make hard decisions that will make Clark County a prosperous and enjoyable place to live.

Al Raines is that leader!

We must hold the line on taxes so our economy can grow and create more jobs. We must find more efficient and effective ways to provide government service. Al is widely known for starting the *Vancouver Business Journal* and bringing a positive influence to the local business community.

For honest leadership, vote Al Raines.

Address: Committee to Elect Al Raines: P.O. Box 5278, Vancouver, WA 98668; *Telephone:* (360) 607-4434; *E-mail:* allen@alraines.com; *Web Site:* www.alraines.com

Craig Pridemore
Democrat



Craig Pridemore, 41, is a native of Clark County and was first elected county commissioner in 1998. He has been an advocate for managed growth, economic development and governmental accountability. He has served as chair of numerous community boards including C-Tran, the Clean Air Agency and the Bi-State Transportation Committee.

In a second term, Craig will focus on the update to the county's comprehensive land use plan and efforts to attract new jobs to Clark County, both from new and existing businesses. He will continue to advocate for a fiscally conservative government, drawing on ten years experience in public finance.

Address: For more information: P.O. Box 61754, Vancouver, WA 98666;
Web Site: www.craigpridemore.com

Clark County Prosecuting Attorney

Art Curtis
Democrat



Art Curtis has been a prosecutor with Clark County since 1977 when he was hired as a felony trial attorney; promoted to Chief Criminal Deputy in 1979; appointed, then elected, to his present position in 1981. Much has been accomplished in the 21 years he has been prosecutor including building a "career-oriented" prosecution staff, expanding services to crime victims, vigorously prosecuting sex offenders and helping child sexual assault victims by establishing the Child Abuse Intervention Center, helping local businesses obtain restitution on "bad checks" by establishing an NSF check program, and recently opening a Domestic Violence Prosecution Center.

Address: 19110 N.E. 144th Street, Brush Prairie, Washington 98606;
Telephone: (360) 892-1110

Clark County Sheriff

Garry Lucas
Republican



Sheriff Garry Lucas, first elected in 1990, ran on a three-plank platform: Implementing community policing, ensuring hard beds for hard criminals, and developing a tracking system for predatory offenders. All three promises have been kept.

Sheriff Lucas is in his 35th year of service with the Clark County Sheriff's office, and held the ranks of sergeant, lieutenant and Chief Criminal Deputy. He has a B.S. in administration and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Continuing the evolution of community policing, building cost efficient corrections options, and using technology for effectiveness are his goals for the future.

Address: Garry Lucas For Sheriff; 1701 Broadway PMB #G, Vancouver, WA 98663; Telephone: (360) 608-1805; E-mail: garry@lucasforsheriff.com

Craig Hogman
Democrat



Craig Hogman, a Clark County Sergeant serving this community as a dedicated public servant for 28 years. He is the recipient of the Medal of Valor and Medal of Honor.

Craig believes in victim's rights, strong partnerships within the community, cost effective management, a continuation of the philosophy of Community Oriented Policing and developing a plan that will assure us jail space for those who should be incarcerated.

As your Sheriff, Craig will work hard to develop regional programs that streamline services within the law and justice community.

Married 32 years, Craig and Vicki have 6 children and 10 grandchildren.

Address: 1710 SE 266th Avenue, Camas, WA 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-2533; E-mail: stelgip@attbi.com; Web Site: www.hogmanforsheriff.com

Clark County Treasurer

Doug Lasher
Democrat



As your County Treasurer for eighteen years, we have led in innovative treasury management such as investment pooling, a joint remittance processing center and Senior Tax Work-Off program. The next two years will be critical as we implement a new financial system and replace the County's outdated receipting and tax collection systems. This new computer system will allow citizens to conduct business over the Internet and provide more efficient and effective customer service. Customer service is a priority. In collaboration with the Assessor and Auditor, we are establishing a one-stop service center. Your continued trust, support and vote is appreciated.

Address: For further information you may contact me at: Citizens for Lasher, PO Box 864, Vancouver, WA 98666; Telephone: (360) 576-9783; E-mail: citizensforlasher@msn.com



Ballot measures

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101

Proposition A

SCHOOL MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION BONDS - \$12,800,000

The Board of Directors of La Center School District No. 101 adopted Resolution No. 01/02-6, concerning a proposition to finance school modernization and expansion. This proposition authorizes the District to modernize and expand the K-8 Campus (La Center Middle School, Mary Gabrielsen Elementary School and Primary and Multi-Purpose Buildings) and the La Center High School Campus, issue no more than \$12,800,000 of general obligation bonds, maturing within 20 years, to pay costs of such capital projects, and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 01/02-6. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED . . .

REJECTED . . .

La Center School District No. 101 explanatory statement:

State law allows voters within a school district to vote to finance capital improvements. Presently no funding is available to finance the capital improvements proposed in La Center School District Resolution No. 01/02-6. If Proposition A is approved by the voters, the La Center School District would be authorized to issue up to \$12,800,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to fund modernizing and expanding the K-8 Campus and La Center High School Campus. If Proposition B is approved by the voters, the La Center School District would be authorized to issue up to \$3,200,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to fund safety, athletic, maintenance and bus facility improvements. These bonds shall be repaid by excess property taxes with the La Center School District.

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101

Proposition B

SAFETY AND ATHLETIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS - \$3,200,000

The Board of Directors of La Center School District No. 101 adopted Resolution No. 01/02-6, concerning a proposition to finance safety and athletic improvements. This proposition authorizes the District, only if Proposition A is approved, to make safety improvements to the K-8 Campus (including traffic circulation, parking, playfield and playground improvements), athletic improvements to La Center High School, relocate maintenance and bus facility, issue no more than \$3,200,000 of general obligation bonds, maturing within 20 years, to pay costs of such capital projects, and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 01/02-6. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED . . .

REJECTED . . .

Statement for:

In the past 30 years the community of La Center has passed three bonds totaling \$5.2 million to provide for school facility needs. Of that, \$4.6 million was used to build a new high school that opened in 1993 for 325 students. Currently there are 490 students in the high school. Only \$600,000 has been provided to take care of existing facilities since 1972. The K-8 facilities are 40 to 60+ years old and in serious need of repair. Needs go beyond routine maintenance. Heating, plumbing, electrical, and structural improvements are long overdue. The school district must spend thousands of dollars annually to provide "band-aid" solutions to address increasing repair needs. Long term solutions to deteriorating facilities will never be realized with "band-aids." Student population has nearly doubled since 1989. Currently 1/3 of the students are housed in portable classrooms or in space not designed for classrooms. Hallways and stages are used for instructional space. K-8 students use a classroom for their library. Additional classroom and library space is desperately needed. The school district has used funds wisely. Statistics show that La Center spends less per student than any school district in the state. At the same time students perform at a high level on state assessments. Students receive a quality education for less money. It is time for the community to step forward and modernize deteriorating buildings and construct additional classroom space. Our students need to be in adequate, appropriate, and safe facilities.

**No statement against
was submitted.**

Approved by Pro Committee
Randy Goolsby, Chair

TOWN OF YACOLT
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM LEVY

Shall the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, be authorized to impose a tax levy in 2002 for collection in 2003 of \$58,119 upon all the taxable property of the Town of Yacolt (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.50 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 operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period?

LEVY, YES. . . . LEVY, NO. . . .

Town of Yacolt explanatory statement:

The town of Yacolt seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy in an approximate amount of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the Town of Yacolt to be collected in the year 2003. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services for an estimated three (3) year period.

Statement for:

North Country Emergency Medical Service (NCEMS), a local governmental entity, is the provider of paramedic ambulance service to the North Central and Northeast portions of Clark County and to Southeast Cowlitz County. NCEMS has served the area since 1976 from the Yacolt Fire Department. A weekend station was opened this year in the Fargher Lake area.

Current revenue sources and tax limitations now prevent us from keeping up with the rising costs of fuel, medical supplies, insurance and other costs of providing service. The current limit on tax dollars for EMS agencies such as ours is 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. Special excess levies which can be collected only in one year are our only additional revenue source to offset the funding deficiency.

NCEMS finds it necessary to request a special excess levy of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of AV, collectable in 2003 and to be spent over the following three years. This will allow us to continue the current level of service, to increase the staffing at the Fargher Lake station to 7 days per week and meet the increases in cost over the three year period of the levy.

We urge a favorable vote on this levy on September 17, 2002. Excess levies require a 60 percent voter approval and require that 40 percent of the voters who voted in the last general election cast their ballot on this issue. It is important that every voter in the district vote *yes* on this issue.

Written by:
Tom McDowell

**No statement against
was submitted.**

CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

YES. . . .

NO. . . .

Fire Protection District No. 5 explanatory statement:

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5 seeks voter approval to impose a regular property tax levy in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Statement for:

Vote *yes* for this levy to invest in future safety and prosperity. The capability of the fire department impacts the livability and quality of our community. Judicious use of levy proceeds will allow a long-overdue upgrade of Station 87 from volunteer initial service to 24-hour paid staff. That will include a paramedic on duty 24/7 to deliver life-saving medical aid when every second counts. Demand for services has increased greatly - it is now time to bring greater coverage to the District. Levy funds will be used exclusively for fire department purposes. Vote *yes* for all of us!

Written by:
Mike Plymale
Conrad Geiger
Bob Knight, Chair

No statement against was submitted.

CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11

Proposition No. 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of thirty-five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

YES. . . .

NO. . . .

Fire Protection District No. 11 explanatory statement:

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11 seeks voter approval to impose a regular property tax levy in an amount equal to thirty-five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Statement for:

Medical emergencies comprise approximately 80 percent of all 9-1-1 calls in Clark County. For Fire District 11, this amounted to over 1,400 responses in 2001.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is asking voters to authorize the addition of Paramedic services and the purchase of badly needed medical/rescue equipment.

Paramedic-trained Firefighters provide a significant improvement to current services by assuring Advanced Life Support arrives at a medical emergency within the first few minutes of the 9-1-1 call, which often means the difference between life and death.

The Levy funds will be used to: hire 3 Firefighter/Paramedics to staff the Dollars Corner station; purchase 2 cardiac monitors and 2 automatic defibrillators used to treat heart attack victims; replace 2 Jaws-of-Life rescue tools; and purchase necessary medical supplies and equipment.

Each year, District 11's call volume increases 12-15 %; fuel, electric and supply costs increase about 8-12%; 9-1-1 dispatch services went up 9% in 2001; etc. With costs far exceeding the 1% tax limitation imposed by Initiative 747, taxing agencies such as Fire District 11, must go to the voters with their requests for continued funding, or begin cutting basic services. Placing this EMS levy before the voters gives us the opportunity to have a direct say in how our tax dollars are spent.

Approval of this Levy will add needed Firefighter/Paramedics and replace aging medical/rescue equipment without cutting basic services. We strongly urge a *yes* vote on September 17.

**No statement against
was submitted.**

Written by:

Landis Epp, Committee Member
Fire and Life Safety Committee

CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)
PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of thirty-five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for the purpose of providing paramedic/firefighters and purchasing paramedic medical supplies and equipment?

YES. . . .

NO. . . .

Fire Protection District No. 12 explanatory statement:

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12 seeks voter approval to impose a regular property tax levy in an amount equal to thirty-five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Statement for:

Last year Fire District 12 responded to 803 medical and 344 fire emergencies. District 12 presently responds with only one full-time paramedic/firefighter. If this Emergency Medical Service levy passes, District 12 will hire four additional paramedic/firefighters with the goal of responding from a station in Ridgefield and LaCenter with a paramedic/firefighter over 90% of the time.

The EMS levy would cost \$.35 per \$1,000 or \$52.50 per year for an \$150,000 property for six years. The funds would be used to hire four additional paramedic/firefighters, provide mandated medical training for paramedic/firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians, purchase additional medical equipment, and begin a wellness program for the community to prevent illness and injuries.

Paramedics can deliver Advanced Life Support at medical emergencies within the first few minutes. Because of their medical training, paramedics are able to assess critical medical emergencies, administer medications, and perform life-saving procedures. Paramedics carry over 32 medications to treat everything from heart attacks to seizures. These medications can be given while the ambulance is still en route. The closest ambulance to District 12 is stationed in either Hazel Dell, Dollars Corner, or Woodland. A Fire District 12 paramedic/firefighter will usually arrive an average of 7 minutes quicker.

This EMS levy on the September ballot will allow District 12 to provide a highly-trained and equipped paramedic/firefighter on the emergency scene during the first critical minutes.

The cost is small. The benefit may be lifesaving. We urge a yes vote.

Written by:

Frank Mazna, Chair
Henry Von Dem Fange
Larry Bartel

No statement against was submitted.

CLARK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT NO.1

Proposition No. 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Clark County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2002-06-01, referring to the voters a proposition to allow the Clark County Emergency Medical Services District No. 1 to vote on a one-year excess levy in 2002 to collect \$1,062,980 in 2003, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the funds to be used for maintenance, operation, and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated 3-year period. Should this tax levy be approved?

TAX LEVY, YES....

TAX LEVY, NO....

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 explanatory statement:

Clark County Emergency Medical Services District No. 1 seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy in an approximate amount of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District to be collected in the year 2003. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services for an estimated three (3) year period.

Statement for:

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We urge a favorable vote on this levy on September 17, 2002. Excess levies require a 60 percent voter approval and require that 40 percent of the voters who voted in the last general election cast their ballot on this issue. It is important that every voter in the district vote yes on this issue.

**No statement against
was submitted.**

Written by:
Tom McDowell

Complete text of local measures

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 01/02-6

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of La Center School District No. 101, Clark County, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held therein on September 17, 2002, of two propositions, one proposition authorizing the District to issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of no more than \$12,800,000 (or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness), for the purpose of paying costs of modernizing and expanding the K-8 Campus (La Center Middle School, Mary Gabrielsen Elementary School and the Primary and Multi-Purpose Buildings) and the La Center High School Campus, and the second proposition authorizing the District to issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of no more than \$3,200,000 (or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness), for the purpose of paying costs of making safety improvements to the K-8 Campus (including traffic circulation, parking, playfield and playground improvements), athletic improvements to La Center High School and relocating the maintenance and bus facility, the second proposition to be contingent upon voter approval of the first proposition, the principal of and interest on such bonds authorized by each of these propositions to be payable from annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies, designating the Secretary to the Board to receive notice of the ballot title from the Clark County Auditor, authorizing a request for a Certificate of Eligibility from the State Treasurer pursuant to chapter 39.98 RCW, and designating the Secretary to the Board as the District official authorized to file with the State Treasurer, on behalf of the District, the request for a Certificate of Eligibility.

ADOPTED: July 23, 2002

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 01/02-6

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the principal amount of no more than \$3,200,000 (or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness), for the purpose of paying costs of making safety improvements to the K-8 Campus (including traffic circulation, parking, playfield and playground improvements), athletic improvements to La Center High School and relocating the maintenance and bus facility, the second proposition to be contingent upon voter approval of the first proposition, the principal of and interest on such bonds authorized by each of these propositions to be payable from annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies, designating the Secretary to the Board to receive notice of the ballot title from the Clark County Auditor, authorizing a request for a Certificate of Eligibility from the State Treasurer pursuant to chapter 39.98 RCW, and designating the Secretary to the Board as the District official authorized to file with the State Treasurer, on behalf of the District, the request for a Certificate of Eligibility.

WHEREAS, increasing enrollment demands, the existing condition of school facilities and the institution of new educational programs require that La Center School District No. 101, Clark County, Washington (the "District"), modernize and expand the K-8 Campus (La Center Middle School, Mary Gabrielsen Elementary School and the Primary and Multi-Purpose Buildings) and the La Center High School Campus; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") wishes to provide the voters of the District an opportunity to further enhance and improve safety and the educational and athletic opportunities of students by authorizing the District to make safety improvements to the K-8 Campus (including traffic circulation, parking, playfield and playground improvements), athletic improvements to La Center High School and relocate the maintenance and bus facility; and

WHEREAS, the District lacks sufficient funds with which to carry out the foregoing projects, which are urgently required to correct the existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, the conditions and situations hereinbefore set forth create an emergency which requires the holding of a special election in the District; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101, CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. It is found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the calling of a special election and the Auditor of Clark County, Washington, as Ex Officio Supervisor of Elections (the "Auditor"), is requested to find and declare the existence of an emergency. The Auditor further is requested to call and conduct a special election in the District, in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on September 17, 2002, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the District, for their approval or rejection, two propositions. The first proposition being whether or not general obligation bonds of the District shall be issued in the principal amount of no more than \$12,800,000 (or such lesser

maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness), the proceeds of the bond issue to be expended to pay costs of modernizing and expanding the K-8 Campus (La Center Middle School, Mary Gabrielsen Elementary School and the Primary and Multi-Purpose Buildings) and the La Center High School Campus (collectively, the "Proposition A Project"), and excess property taxes to be levied to pay and retire such bonds. The second proposition being, only if the first proposition is approved, whether or not general obligation bonds of the District shall be issued in the principal amount of no more than \$3,200,000 (or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness), the proceeds of the bond issue to be expended to pay costs of making safety improvements to the K-8 Campus (including traffic circulation, parking, playfield and playground improvements), athletic improvements to La Center High School and relocating the maintenance and bus facility (collectively, the "Proposition B Project"), and excess property taxes to be levied to pay and retire such bonds. The Proposition A Project and the Proposition B Project are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Projects." The Projects are more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

If such propositions are approved by the requisite number of voters, the District will be authorized to issue the bonds in the manner described in this resolution, to spend the proceeds thereof to pay costs of the Projects, and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire such bonds. The cost of all necessary architectural, engineering, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses, site acquisition or improvement, demolition, on and off-site utilities, related improvements and other costs incurred in connection with the making of the foregoing capital improvements constituting the Projects shall be deemed a part of the costs of such improvements. The Projects shall include all necessary furniture, equipment and appurtenances. The proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay costs related to the sale, issuance and delivery of the bonds.

The funds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be used, either with or without additional funds now available or hereafter available to the District, for capital purposes only, which shall not include the replacement of equipment. The Projects, or any portion or portions thereof, shall be carried out insofar as is practicable with the capital funds available and in such order of time as shall be deemed advisable by the Board.

The Board, at its discretion, shall determine the application of available money, including the amounts and sources of funding to be applied to the various parts or elements of the Projects so as to accomplish, as near as may be, all the improvements constituting the Projects. The Board shall determine the locations, the actual order of proceeding and the exact extent or scope of improvements and specifications for accomplishing the Projects.

Section 2. The respective bonds authorized may 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 bear interest payable as permitted by law; shall mature within 20 years from the date of issue (the life of the Projects being at least 20 years), and may be such lesser time as fixed by the Board; 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 hereafter fixed by resolution of the Board. Pending the issuance of the bonds, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW.

The Board declares that to the extent, prior to the date bonds or other short-term obligations are issued to finance the Projects, the District shall make capital expenditures for the Projects 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 Projects, 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 of the bonds provided by this resolution.

Section 3. If available funds from the proceeds of bonds authorized for the above purposes are more than sufficient to carry out the Projects, or should state or local circumstances require any alteration in those purposes, the District may acquire, construct, equip and make other capital improvements to the facilities of the District, all as the Board may determine by resolution, after holding a public hearing thereon pursuant to RCW 28A.530.020.

If the Board shall determine that it has become impractical to accomplish any of such improvements or portions thereof by reason of state or local circumstances, including, but not limited to, changed conditions or needs, regulatory considerations, incompatible development or costs substantially in excess of those estimated, the District shall not be required to accomplish such improvements and may apply the bond proceeds or any portion thereof to other portions of the improvements, to other capital purposes of the District, or to payment of principal or interest on the bonds, as the Board may determine by resolution, after holding a public hearing thereon pursuant to RCW 28A.530.020. In the event that the proceeds of sale of the bonds, plus any other money of the District legally available, are insufficient to accomplish all of the capital improvements making up the Projects, the District shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those improvements for which the bonds were approved that are deemed by the Board most necessary and in the best interest of the District.

It is anticipated that the District may receive some funds from the State of Washington as state financing assistance under chapter 28A.525 RCW with respect to the Projects. Such money shall be used, when and in such amounts as it may become available, to accomplish and carry out the Projects

or if the Projects have been completed, to retire indebtedness from this issue of bonds, or for such other purposes as the Board may determine after holding a public hearing thereon pursuant to RCW 28A.530.020.

Section 4. Pursuant to RCW 29.27.066, the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise descriptions of the aforesaid propositions for the ballot titles in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION A
LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
SCHOOL MODERNIZATION AND
EXPANSION BONDS - \$12,800,000

The Board of Directors of La Center School District No. 101 adopted Resolution No. 01/02-6, concerning a proposition to finance school modernization and expansion. This proposition authorizes the District to modernize and expand the K-8 Campus (La Center Middle School, Mary Gabrielsen Elementary School and Primary and Multi-Purpose Buildings) and the La Center High School Campus, issue no more than \$12,800,000 of general obligation bonds, maturing within 20 years, to pay costs of such capital projects, and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 01/02-6. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

PROPOSITION B
LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
SAFETY AND ATHLETIC IMPROVEMENT
BONDS - \$3,200,000

The Board of Directors of La Center School District No. 101 adopted Resolution No. 01/02-6, concerning a proposition to finance safety and athletic improvements. This proposition authorizes the District, only if Proposition A is approved, to make safety improvements to the K-8 Campus (including traffic circulation, parking, playfield and playground improvements), athletic improvements to La Center High School, relocate maintenance and bus facility, issue no more than \$3,200,000 of general obligation bonds, maturing within 20 years, to pay costs of such capital projects, and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 01/02-6. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Section 5. The Secretary to the Board or his designee is directed (a) to present a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor at least 45 days prior to the date of such special election, and (b) to perform such other 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 6. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29.27.0665, the Board hereby designates the Secretary to the Board as the individual to whom the Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 7. If the District receives voter approval to issue the bonds in the manner described in this

resolution, the Board hereby finds and determines that it will be in the best interests of the District's taxpayers to request the State of Washington's guaranty for payment of such bonds under chapter 39.98 RCW, the Washington State School District Credit Enhancement Program. Accordingly, the Board hereby requests the State Treasurer to issue a Certificate of Eligibility to the District pledging the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the State of Washington to guarantee the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized herein pursuant to chapter 39.98 RCW and the rules promulgated thereunder by the State Finance Committee. The Board designates the Secretary to the Board as the District official authorized to file with the State Treasurer, on behalf of the District, the request for a Certificate of Eligibility.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of La Center School District No. 101, Clark County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, held this 23rd day of July, 2002, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101,
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by: Melissa Miller, Chairman and Director; B. Olson, Bernie Schokelt, Donald D. Philips, Directors
Charles R. Anderson, Secretary to the Board of Directors

EXHIBIT "A"

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION A PROJECT

A. Modernization and Expansion of La Center Middle School.

1. Approximately 11,200 square feet of new construction, composed of an expanded library and centralized administration with improved observation of facility access.

2. Major modernization, including, but not limited to, installation of fire suppression system, upgrade of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, moderate structural upgrades, roof replacement, reorganization of existing spaces to increase number of classrooms, new finishes and an upgrade of electrical, data and technology systems.

3. Acquire, construct and install all such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of La Center School District No. 101, Clark County, Washington (the "District").

B. Modernization and Expansion of Mary Gabrielsen Elementary School.

1. Approximately 14,300 square feet of new construction, composed of classrooms and a multi-purpose elementary/community gymnasium.

2. Major modernization, including, but not limited to, installation of fire suppression system, upgrade of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, major structural upgrades, roof replacement, reorganization of existing spaces to increase number of classrooms, new finishes and an upgrade of electrical, data and technology systems.

3. Acquire, construct and install all such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board.

C. Modernization and Expansion of La Center High School.

1. Approximately 28,800 square feet of new construction, composed of classrooms, an expanded student library and an expansion of the student commons.

2. Major modernization, including, but not limited to, centrally controlled main entry with reorganized administration, expanded student commons and new community space/student gallery.

3. Acquire, construct and install all such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board.

D. Modernization and Expansion of Multi-Purpose Building.

1. Approximately 4,200 square feet of new construction, composed of a multi-purpose cafeteria space.

2. Major modernization, including, but not limited to, installation of fire suppression system, minor structural improvements, roof improvements and miscellaneous building code upgrades.

3. Acquire, construct and install all such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board.

E. Modernization of Primary Classroom Building.

1. Major modernization, including, but not limited to, installation of fire suppression system, upgrade of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, moderate structural upgrades, roof replacement, new finishes and an upgrade of electrical, data and technology systems.

2. Acquire, construct and install all such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board.

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION B PROJECT

A. Safety Improvements to the K-8 Campus.

1. Traffic flow/safety improvements including, but not limited to, an improved separation of pedestrians, automobile and bus traffic on campus.

2. Relocate the playfield as required to effectively isolate bus traffic from other automobile traffic.

3. Playground and parking improvements including, but not limited to, establishment of asphalt play area that can serve as overflow event parking.

4. Acquire, construct and install all such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board.

B. Athletic Improvements to La Center High School.

1. Acquire, construct, install and equip a new competition track, new grandstands, field restrooms and lighting.

2. Expand Men's and Women's locker room facilities.

3. Acquire, construct and install all such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board.

C. Relocation of Maintenance and Bus Facility.

1. Relocate the maintenance and bus facility from the K-8 Campus to an undetermined site, develop of outdoor parking for buses and construct and equip a maintenance shop and related spaces.

2. Acquire, construct and install all

such other related capital improvements deemed necessary by the Board.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHARLES R. ANDERSON, Secretary to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of La Center School District No. 101, Clark County, Washington (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The foregoing Resolution No. 01/02-6 (the "Resolution") is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board held at the regular meeting place thereof on July 23, 2002, as that Resolution appears on the minute book of the District, and the Resolution is now in full force and effect; and

2. A quorum was present throughout the meeting and a sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of July, 2002.

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101,
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by: CHARLES R. ANDERSON,
Secretary to the Board of Directors

RESOLUTION #369

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 17, 2002, of a proposition authorizing a levy in 2002 for collection in 2003 of \$58,119 of additional taxes upon all of the taxable property within the Town of Yacolt (at the rate of approximately \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation). The question of authorizing such a levy in excess of the maximum tax specified by law is required to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Yacolt for their approval or rejection. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three (3) years.

WHEREAS, it is certain that the money which will be available in 2003-2005 will be insufficient to pay the costs of the Medical Program and to meet the other general expenses of the Emergency Medical Service District and that it is necessary for an additional tax levy of \$58,119 to be made for the purpose outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the question of authorizing such a 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 17, 2002 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 in 2002 for collection in 2003 of \$58,119 shall be made upon all the taxable property of the Town of Yacolt for the General Fund of the Town of Yacolt (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.50 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 operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three (3) years. The polls for the primary election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 a tax levy in 2002 for collection in 2003 of \$58,119 upon all the taxable property of the Town of Yacolt (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.50 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 operating funds, maintenance and salaries for North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period?

LEVY, YES [] LEVY, 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 17th day of June, 2002 and the following Town Council members were present and voted therefore:

Signed by: Jim Robertson, Mayor
Attest: Brenda Finnegan, Clerk/Treasurer
Ayes Tindall-Ellis, Case, Smith, Messer
Nays None Absent Mason

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RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2002, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$.50 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO

BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2002 AND ENDING IN 2007 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Background: WHEREAS, it is the judgement of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenue, under its service agreement with the City of Vancouver, for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2003;

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5, Vancouver, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District pay to the City of Vancouver sufficient funds to assure that the Fire Department can perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities manned by properly trained emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2002 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2003 a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2002 and collected in 2003 is estimated to be approximately \$1,997,004.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services under the agreement with the City, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 17, 2002, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year, the first levy to be made in 2002 and to be collected in 2003. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the Auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to find that an emergency exists, to call such special election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title, pursuant to RCW 29.30.111, substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5
Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

YES _____ NO _____

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5, Vancouver, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the **2nd day of July, 2002**, the following commissioners being present and voting:

Signed by:

Michael Lyons, Chair
Conrad Geiger, Commissioner
Marty James, Secretary to the Board

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-07-10 RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2002, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$.35 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2003 AND ENDING IN 2009, AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, it is the judgement of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2003;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11, Battle Ground, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities manned by properly trained paramedics, emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate

life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2002 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2003 a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2002 and collected in 2003 is estimated to be approximately \$315,000.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a primary election on September 17, 2002, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year, the first levy to be made in 2002 and to be collected in 2003. The Board of Commissioners hereby request the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to find that an emergency exists, to call such special election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Property Tax Levy

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of thirty-five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

YES _____ NO _____

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11, Battle Ground, Washington, at a regular meeting of such Board on the 10th day of July, 2002, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

Signed by: Commissioners, James R. Johnson, Gerald R. Kolke, Linn S. Dollar, Jr; Secretary, Dennis E. Mason

RESOLUTION NO. 0200709-1 RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2002, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$.35 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A

PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2002 AND ENDING IN 2007, AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, it is the judgement of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2003;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12, Ridgefield, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained paramedics, emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2002 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2003 a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2002 and collected in 2003 is estimated to be approximately \$305,000.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies and vehicles needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 17, 2002, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year, the first levy to be made in 2002 and to be collected in 2003. The Board of Commissioners hereby request the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to find that an emergency exists, to call such special election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

**Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Property Tax
Levy**
Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No.

12 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of thirty-five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for the purpose of providing paramedic/firefighters and purchasing paramedic medical supplies and equipment?

YES _____ NO _____

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 12, Ridgefield, Washington, at a regular meeting of such Board on the 9th day of July, 2002, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

Signed by: Commissioners, Bill Hargett, Michael J. Lambrecht, Frank Mazna, Dennis Groat; Secretary, Larry Bartel

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-06-01

A RESOLUTION providing for the submission to the voters at the September 17, 2002 election a proposition authorizing a levy to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three years.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Clark County Emergency Medical Service, District No. 1, Clark County, Washington, is proposing submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held on September 17, 2002, a proposition authorizing a levy to be made in 2003 upon all taxable property within the District of \$1,062,980, the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors for the General Fund of the District. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three years; and

WHEREAS, it is certain that the money which will be available in 2003-2005 will be insufficient to pay the costs of the Medical Program and to meet the other general expenses of the Emergency Medical Service District and it is necessary that an additional tax levy of \$1,062,980 needs to be made for the purposes outlined above; and

WHEREAS, this situation requires that an election be held in the District; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. There currently exists a need requiring the calling of an election and the Clark County Auditor, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections for said County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of such need. The Auditor is also requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the district in the manner provided by law to be held therein on September 17, 2002 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (DT) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection the question whether or not a tax levy shall be made in 2002 for collection in 2003 upon all taxable property of the District for the General Fund of the District of \$1,062,980 (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) in excess of the

maximum tax levy provided by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors of the district, the proceeds to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation, maintenance and the staff salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three-year period.

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

Clark County Commissioners adopted Resolution # 2002-06-01, referring to the voters a proposition to allow the Clark County Emergency Medical Services District No. 1 to vote on a one-year excess levy in 2002 to collect \$1,062,980 in 2003, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the funds to be used for maintenance, operation, and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated 3-year period. Should this tax levy be approved?

TAX LEVY....YES TAX LEVY....NO

Section 3. The Clerk of the District 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 Governing Board, 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 Emergency Medical Service District at the aforesaid election.

BE IT RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Clark County Auditor.

ADOPTED this 11TH day of June, 2002.
BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, DISTRICT NO. 1
Signed by: Judy Stanton, Chair
Attest: Louise Richards, Clerk to the Board
Approved as to Form Only: Arthur D. Curtis,
Prosecuting Attorney
By: Curt Wyrick, Chief Deputy Prosecuting
Attorney

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Web site: www.oregonlive.com/metronorth/oregonian/index.ssf.

■ The Camas/Washougal Post Record.

Web site: www.camaspstrecord.com.

■ The Battle Ground Reflector.

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■ Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Department web site: <http://elections.clark.wa.gov>.

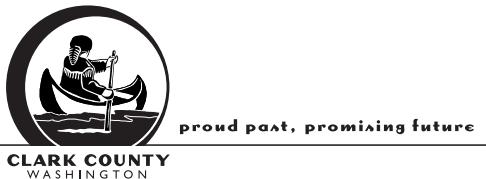


■ Washington Secretary of State web site: www.vote.wa.gov.

■ Washington Voter web site for the League of Woman Voters: www.washingtonvoter.org.

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