

State of Washington
& San Juan County

Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election

Your ballot will arrive by October 20

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IN CELEBRATION

50 years of the Voting Rights Act

Message from Secretary of State Kim Wyman

I'm pleased to present you the 2015 General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

This important election features local races and measures that will have a significant impact on you and our local communities. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire, and port commissions.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, the landmark federal law that prohibits racial discrimination in voting in America. On the back cover, you'll see the winning artwork from this year's Kids' Art Contest. The theme, "Every Vote is Equal," celebrated 50 years of this key legislation.

The Voters' Pamphlet cover features the naturalization ceremony in Seattle on July 4. I was honored to again take part in this special event and watch as hundreds of people from over 80 nations proudly became American citizens. I was inspired to see many of these new citizens register to vote so they can have their voices heard and exercise this fundamental freedom cherished by so many of us.

If you are not a registered voter and want to vote in this fall's election, you have until October 26 to register at your county elections office.

You can have your voice heard and make a difference by voting in this fall's election. I encourage you to take a moment to read through the Voters' Pamphlet and other helpful information and then fill out your ballot and return it by November 3. Make an impact on your community and our state by voting this fall!



Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

About the cover

The photo on the cover was taken by Secretary of State Kim Wyman at a July 4 naturalization ceremony in Seattle, in which Secretary Wyman participated. Hundreds of people from more than 80 nations became U.S. citizens and later registered to vote that day. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the federal Voting Rights Act that prohibits racial discrimination in voting. We're celebrating this major achievement in equality and the voice it gives all citizens.



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VOTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

Register to vote & update your address

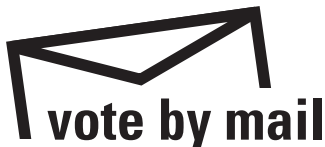
The deadline to update your voting address has passed. Contact your *former* county elections department to request a ballot at your new address.

New voters may register in person until October 26 at your county elections department.

Military voters are exempt from voter registration deadlines.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

- 1 Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



- 2 Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope...



- 3 ... then return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on November 3.



Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 20.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — MAY 24, 2016

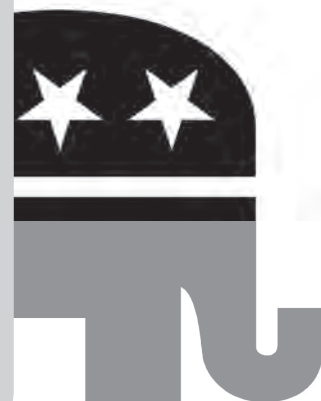


Washington will conduct a Presidential Primary

Every Washington State voter will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot.

Make sure your Washington State voter registration address is up-to-date.

Your ballot will list both Democratic and Republican party candidates; you may vote in only one party's primary.



2016 Presidential Primary Timeline

April 25 – Deadline to update your voter registration information, register by mail or online before the Presidential Primary.

May 6 – All Washington State voters will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot. Check to ensure your mailing address is current at www.myvote.wa.gov or by calling (800) 448-4881.

May 16 – Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary. Applicants must appear in person at their county elections department.

May 24 – Washington State's Presidential Primary. Ballots must be returned to an official drop box by 8 p.m. or postmarked no later than May 24.



For information on party caucuses, please contact your party.

Political parties

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Accessible pamphlets

Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at **www.vote.wa.gov**.

No Internet access?

To receive a copy on CD or USB drive, call **(800) 448-4881**.



Language assistance

Se habla español

Todos los votantes del estado de Washington tienen acceso al folleto electoral y a los formularios de inscripción en español por internet en **www.vote.wa.gov**.

Adicionalmente, los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams recibirán su boleta y folleto electoral de forma bilingüe antes de cada elección.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesitan asistencia en español llame al **(800) 448-4881**.

中國口語

所有華盛頓州的選民都可在網站 **www.vote.wa.gov** 查看中文選民手冊和選民登記表格。

此外，金郡選民也可登記在每次選舉前自動獲取中文選票和選民手冊。

如果您或您認識的人需要語言協助，請致電 **(800) 448-4881**。

Việt Nam được nói

Tất cả cử tri ở Tiểu Bang Washington có thể truy cập sách danh cho cử tri và sách ghi danh cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trực tuyến tại **www.vote.wa.gov**.

Ngoài ra, cử tri ở Quận King có thể đăng ký để tự động nhận lá phiếu và sách danh cho cử tri bằng tiếng Việt trước mỗi cuộc bầu cử.

Nếu quý vị hoặc người nào quý vị biết cần trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, xin vui lòng gọi **(800) 448-4881**.

THE BALLOT MEASURE PROCESS

The Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

Initiatives to the People are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

Initiatives to the Legislature are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

The Referendum

Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

Referendum Bills are proposed laws the Legislature has referred to voters.

Referendum Measures are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded be referred to the ballot.

LAWS BY THE PEOPLE

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



246,372

VOTERS' SIGNATURES

8% of all votes in the last Governor's race



123,186

VOTERS' SIGNATURES

4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

**Initiatives & Referenda
BECOME LAW**
with a simple
MAJORITY VOTE

Initiative Measure No.

1366

concerns state taxes and fees.

This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

Washington law charges a sales tax on most retail sales made in the state. Generally, a retail sale is the sale of goods or services, but there are certain exceptions defined by law. There are also certain goods and services that are exempt from the retail sales tax, such as most groceries, over the counter and prescription drugs, and newspapers. The state retail sales tax is currently 6.5% of the selling price on each retail sale. This rate does not include local sales taxes that may also be charged by cities, counties, and other taxing jurisdictions.

Another state law provides that most fees charged by the government are allowed only if they are approved by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature.

The Washington State Constitution states that no bill may become law unless it receives a yes vote by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature. The Washington State Supreme Court has explained that this voting requirement cannot be

changed by a regular law. This means that neither the legislature, nor the people through the initiative process, can pass a law that requires more votes in order for certain types of bills to pass. The only way to increase the number of votes needed for a bill to become a law is to amend the constitution.

The constitution can only be amended if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature vote to propose the amendment. The amendment must then be approved by a majority of the voters at the next general election.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would cut the state retail sales tax from 6.5% to 5.5% on April 15, 2016, unless the legislature first proposes a specific amendment to the state constitution. The proposed amendment must require that for any tax increase, either the voters approve the increase or two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve the increase. It must also require the legislature to set the amount of any fee increases.

If the legislature proposes the constitutional amendment before April 15, 2016, then the state retail sales tax would stay at 6.5%.

If the legislature does not propose the constitutional amendment and the state retail sales tax is reduced to 5.5%, that would cut the amount of taxes that individuals and businesses pay for goods and services. It would also lower the State's revenue for government services.

The measure would also define "raises taxes" and "majority legislative approval for fee increases" as those phrases are used in state law.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

If the Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters for consideration at the November 2016 general election, over the next six fiscal years, sales tax revenue for the state General Fund would decrease \$8 billion. Sales tax revenue for the state Performance Audit Account would decrease \$12.8 million. State business and occupation (B&O) tax revenue would increase \$39.9 million. Local tax revenue would increase \$226.1 million. State expenditures would be \$598,000. If an amendment is referred to voters, fiscal year 2017 state election expenditures would increase \$101,000. There would be an unknown increase in local government election expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.
- As the phrase is used in Section 3(2) of the initiative, "prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot" means that the Legislature passes the constitutional amendment described in Section 3(2) of the initiative before April 15, 2016, and submits it to the voters for their consideration on the November 2016 general election ballot.

Analysis

The initiative presents the Legislature with a choice that leads to two possible and mutually exclusive scenarios. The Office of Financial Management (OFM) cannot predict how the Legislature will act. For the purposes of this fiscal impact statement, OFM describes the fiscal impact of each scenario.

Scenario 1

The Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. On April 15, 2016, the state retail sales tax rate would decrease from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

State and Local Government Revenue Assumptions

Changes in the state retail sales tax rate could affect the amount of goods consumers purchase, which would affect state and local tax revenue. The Department of Revenue (DOR) prepared the revenue estimates assuming a price elasticity of 0.99. Price elasticity is a method used to calculate the change in consumption of a good when price increases or decreases.

State Revenue

Reducing the state retail sales tax from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent would decrease revenues deposited in two funds: the state General Fund and the state Performance Audit Account.

Table 1 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state General Fund. State revenues deposited in the state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities.

(See Table 1 on page 11.)

Table 2 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state Per-

formance Audit Account. State revenues deposited in the state Performance Audit Account are used by the Washington State Auditor to conduct comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470.

(See Table 2 on page 11.)

Table 3 provides estimates of the increases in state B&O taxes deposited in the state General Fund over the next six fiscal years. The state B&O tax is a gross receipts tax. It is measured on the value of products, gross proceeds of sales or gross income of the business. Due to price elasticity, state B&O tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate.

(See Table 3 on page 11.)

Local Government Revenue

Due to price elasticity, local B&O tax revenue and local retail sales tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate. Table 4 provides estimates of the increased local revenues collected over the next six fiscal years.

(See Table 4 on page 11.)

State Expenditure Assumptions

- The effective date of the retail sales tax decrease is April 15, 2016.

State Expenditures

To implement a reduced retail sales tax rate that takes effect on April 15, 2016, DOR expenditures would increase an estimated \$598,000 over the first six fiscal years. Table 5 provides cost estimates by fiscal year, rounded to the nearest thousand.

(See Table 5 on page 11.)

The timing of the rate change and the number of businesses affected by the rate change contribute to DOR's costs. A change in the state retail sales tax rate would affect about 200,000 businesses that file monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns. These businesses collect retail sales tax from customers and then pass the sales tax revenue to the state when filing a return.

A rate change that occurs on April 15, 2016, would be reflected on tax returns due May 25, 2016. These tax returns should reflect a sales tax rate of 6.5 percent for transactions that occur April 1 to April 14, 2016. Transactions that occur April 15, 2016, or later should reflect a sales tax rate of 5.5 percent. Based on experience, returns filed immediately after a rate change have more errors than other returns. It is assumed that a high number of tax returns submitted in May 2016 will contain errors. DOR staff must manually process and

resolve each return that is in error, is out-of-balance or amends a previous return.

In addition to increased labor costs for processing a higher number of incorrect returns, DOR would experience other expenditures, as follows.

Fiscal year 2016:

- Programming and testing computer system changes.
- Printing and mailing a special notice to affected taxpayers.
- Updating other notices, publications and web-pages.

Fiscal years 2016 through 2021:

- Preparing additional refunds and assessments.
- Responding to more questions from affected taxpayers submitted through normal processes and a secure DOR system.

Scenario 2

The Legislature refers a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. The constitutional amendment would appear on the November 2016 general election ballot.

State and Local Government Expenditure Assumptions

- The state would not pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- County governments would pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- The amendment and other required information would be included in the state Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voters' Guide.

State Expenditures

The Office of the Secretary of State's expenditures for the 2016 general election Voters' Pamphlet could increase by as much as \$101,000.

Voters' Pamphlet costs are based on the number of pamphlets printed, the number of pages in each regional edition of the pamphlet, layout and composition work, distribution, postage, translating the pamphlet into minority languages as required by federal law and producing the pamphlet in accessible formats for voters with disabilities. The content required by Chapter 29A.32 RCW also contributes to the expense. For constitutional amendments, the Secretary is required to include the text of the amendment, pro and con arguments, the legal identification of the amendment, the official ballot title, an explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General and the total number of votes cast for and against the amendment in the Legislature.

Based on historical Voters' Pamphlet expenses, the estimated cost of the 2016 Voters' Pamphlet is \$12,625

per page. Due to constraints in the printing process and the minimum contents required by state and federal law, the Secretary generally assumes each amendment or measure will use eight pages in the pamphlet. If the amendment described in this initiative uses eight pages, it would add \$101,000 to the total cost of the pamphlet.

Local Government Expenditures

County governments will experience greater expenditures for the 2016 general election. The cost to county governments cannot be estimated prior to the election.

The 39 counties in Washington incur costs for conducting elections, including printing ballots and ballot materials, distributing blank ballots, and canvassing and tabulating voted ballots. A jurisdiction with candidates or measures on the ballot reimburses counties for its prorated share of election costs. However, as provided for in RCW 29A.04.420, the state reimburses counties only for its share of election costs when federal and state races or state measures and constitutional amendments appear on the ballot in an odd-numbered year.

Table 1 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$163,804,000)	(\$1,432,025,000)	(\$1,504,173,000)	(\$1,571,928,000)	(\$1,653,576,000)	(\$1,686,820,000)

Table 2 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state Performance Audit Account

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$263,000)	(\$2,295,000)	(\$2,411,000)	(\$2,519,000)	(\$2,650,000)	(\$2,703,000)

Table 3 Increases in state B&O tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$818,000	\$7,149,000	\$7,509,000	\$7,847,000	\$8,255,000	\$8,421,000

Table 4 Increases in local B&O tax and local sales tax revenue

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$4,623,000	\$40,414,000	\$42,451,000	\$44,363,000	\$46,667,000	\$47,605,000

Table 5 DOR implementation costs

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$315,000	\$167,000	\$51,000	\$51,000	\$7,000	\$7,000

Election results mobile app

Free! Available for iPhone and Android.

Search for **"WA State Election Results"** in the app store on iTunes or Google Play Store.

Results are announced after 8 p.m. on Election Day and are updated frequently.

Results are not final or official until certified.



Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1366

Five Times the Voters Have Approved Initiatives Requiring Either a Two-Thirds Vote of the Legislature...

...or majority vote of the people to raise taxes. Five times. In 2012, 64% of voters approved it. Voters clearly want tax increases to be *an absolute last resort*.

Nonetheless, Olympia won't listen to the people unless we pass I-1366. Recent history shows why.

For the Two Years Following Voter's Approval in 2007, I-960 Worked Exactly as Voters Intended

With I-960, tax increases *were* a last resort and Olympia balanced its budgets without raising taxes. In 2010, they suspended I-960 and increased taxes *a whopping \$6.7 billion*, a huge betrayal of the public trust. KING 5's poll: 68% thought it was the wrong thing to do. This year's Legislature, without the two-thirds requirement in effect, increased taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion*. Passing I-1366 sends a clear message: we need protection from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite.

We Need Certainty in Tough Economic Times

We need an economic climate where families feel confident, employers expand, and job growth is positive. I-1366's protections provide a stable future, giving families and employers the certainty they need to prosper.

Olympia Faces Another Big Deficit Because Unsustainable Spending has Once Again Outstripped Revenue

We simply can't afford to have it all. When voters pass I-1366, Olympia will be prodded to reform government, prioritize spending and re-evaluate existing programs. If voters reject I-1366, Olympia will resort to job-killing, family-budget-busting tax increases. Hold Olympia accountable for your tax dollars – vote yes.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Politicians raised taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion* this year. They simply can't control themselves. I-1366 is the Taxpayer Protection Act – its intent is protecting taxpayers from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite, either by reducing their crushing tax burden or letting the people vote on a tougher-to-raise-taxes constitutional amendment. The initiative prods the Legislature to confront the critical issue of overtaxation. Olympia will continue to ignore the people unless voters pass I-1366. Vote yes.

Argument Prepared by

Erma Turner, retired hairdresser, businesswoman, our favorite supporter, Cle Elum; **Darryl Ehlers**, farmer, husband, father, poet, gathered 1255 signatures, Lynden; **Jack Fagan**, retired policeman, retired navy, grandfather, bowler, fisherman, hunter; **Jerry Klingele**, retired small business owner, active in community, Yakima; **Brad Carlson**, family small business owner, Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver; **Suzie Burke**, businesswoman, Fremont's biggest small business advocate, Seattle

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1366

Tim Eyman's I-1366 forces lawmakers to either change our Constitution—allowing a handful of ideological legislators to dictate the agenda for *all* of our State— or face \$8 billion in unnecessary cuts to essential services over six years. It's a false choice that takes Washington backward.

A Roadblock to Reform

Washington has the most regressive tax system in the nation, unfairly harming middle and lower income households, startups, and small businesses. Under 1366, as few as 17 ideological legislators from either party, out of 147 total, can block reforms that could make state government work better for us all.

Steep Cuts We Cannot Afford

By holding lawmakers — and taxpayers — hostage to a constitutional change, 1366 would force deep, unnecessary cuts to K-12 schools, higher education, public safety, and healthcare. Our kids would lose from rolling back bipartisan gains in school funding with increased class sizes, out-of-date textbooks and technology, and fewer good teachers.

Constitutionally Flawed

I-1366 is so flawed it will likely be found unconstitutional, wasting millions in legal fees that could be better spent on law enforcement, healthcare, and other basics. Let's reject the politics of hostage taking, and protect our Constitutional tradition of passing legislation by majority vote, by saying *no* to 1366.

Bipartisan Leaders and Organizations Agree: Vote No!

Washington State Democrats; retired Republican Secretaries of State Sam Reed, Ralph Munro; WA Education Association; WA State Labor Council; League of Education Voters; WA Council of Fire Fighters; WA Conservation Voters; NAMI of WA; League of Women Voters.

Rebuttal of Argument For

The Tri-City Herald sums up 1366: "The initiative is an extortion measure wrought with problems. If approved, it would devastate the state budget unless the Legislature bows to the will of Eyman and his backers." Unless lawmakers change our state Constitution, 1366 would cut \$8 billion over six years, destroying bipartisan investments in K-12 schools and higher education. Businesses oppose 1366 because it would worsen our business climate and damage our economy. Vote No.

Argument Prepared by

Ann Murphy, President, League of Women Voters of WA; **Kelly Fox**, President, WA Council of Fire Fighters; **Sam Reed**, retired Secretary of State; **Kim Mead**, WA Education Assn President and middle school teacher; **Andrew Villeneuve**, Bellevue College business student; **Tami O'Marro**, Spokane Registered Nurse

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Initiative Measure No.

1401

concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction.

This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

An international treaty called the “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species” identifies many species of animals and plants that are at risk of extinction worldwide. Among the species this treaty addresses are species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin (also called a spiny anteater), marine turtle, shark, and ray. The United States agreed to this treaty in the 1970s. Federal law makes it illegal to sell, import, or trade in endangered species listed by the treaty, or in parts or products made from animals that are listed as endangered (with some exceptions). Washington state law does *not* prohibit the purchase, sale, trade, or distribution of parts or products made from endangered species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

If adopted, this measure would prohibit any person in Washington from selling, buying, trading, or distributing

parts of certain endangered animal species, or products containing or made from those animals. Specifically, the measure would apply to parts or products made from elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays. But it would apply only to species of those animals that are listed in either Appendix I or II of the “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna,” or listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable in the lists of endangered species compiled by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, which is an international conservation organization.

The measure also includes five exceptions when it would not apply. These exceptions include: (1) sale or trade of antique items if the endangered animal makes up less than 15% of the item; (2) animal parts or products distributed for educational, scientific, or museum purposes; (3) when items are distributed under a will, estate, or trust after death of the owner; (4) musical instruments if the endangered animal part makes up less than 15% of the instrument; and (5) where trade in the item is allowed by federal permit or law.

A violation of the law could be a state crime. The violations would be either a gross misdemeanor or a class-C felony, depending on the market value of the illegal animal parts or products. If a person is convicted for violating the measure, the person would also be ordered to pay a criminal wildlife penalty of 2,000 or 4,000 dollars. The measure would also modify the power of state law enforcement officers to include authority to seize and dispose of illegal parts and products from the endangered species that are covered by the measure.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

Initiative 1401 (I-1401) makes it a crime to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product. Covered animal species are any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark or ray. I-1401 would have an unknown impact on state revenues. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife would experience increased expenditures if additional law enforcement officers were hired. Other state and local judicial expenditures are estimated to be less than \$50,000 per year. Local governments would experience an unknown increase in incarceration expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Unless otherwise noted, estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

State Revenues

Section 3 of the initiative creates two new crimes and two new fines. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor, would pay a \$2,000 criminal wildlife fine. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree, a class C felony, would pay a \$4,000 criminal wildlife fine. Revenue from these fines would be deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. There are no data available to estimate the number of convictions that may occur. Therefore, state revenue from these new fines cannot be estimated.

State Expenditures

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) does not currently perform enforcement activities related to the animal species covered by I-1401. While the initiative does not require WDFW to hire more law enforcement officers, the agency would likely seek new funding from the Legislature for additional officers or detectives. For example, a request for a dedicated enforcement effort that includes five officers and one detective would cost \$815,000 per fiscal year.

Current fish and wildlife enforcement activities are funded primarily through the state Wildlife Account and the state General Fund. Some of these activities are funded through the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. New enforcement activities could be funded through any or all these sources.

The state Wildlife Account is used for protection of state fish and wildlife, administrative and certain operating expenses of WDFW, certain administrative costs for the Department of Licensing and enforcement of state game laws. The state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities. The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account is used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, rewards for reporting fish and wildlife crimes, and hunter education programs.

Local Government Expenditures

District and municipal courts (counties and cities) may experience increased costs for hearing additional gross

misdemeanor cases. Superior courts (counties) may experience similar increased costs for hearing additional felony cases. The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates the fiscal impact of these cases to be less than \$50,000 per fiscal year if there are fewer than 400 additional gross misdemeanor cases statewide each year and fewer than 65 additional felony cases statewide each year.

A person convicted of a gross misdemeanor or unranked class C felony and sentenced to serve time in jail would serve the time in a county or city jail. Based on data from the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council, the average length of incarceration for conviction of an unranked class C felony is 86 days. The average cost of incarceration at a county or city jail is \$88 a day. Based on these data, a county would experience annual expenditures of \$7,568 for each person convicted of a class C felony. Similar data are not available to estimate the cost of jail time for each conviction of a gross misdemeanor. There are no data available to estimate the number of felony or misdemeanor convictions that would occur statewide in a year or how many convictions would result in jail time. Therefore, the total annual incarceration costs to local governments cannot be estimated.

Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative 1401 will help save endangered wild elephants, rhinos, lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks and rays— all at risk of disappearing from Earth forever.

Stop Wildlife Trafficking

The scale of the poaching crisis is immense. In one recent case, poachers poisoned a watering hole with cyanide, killing 300 elephants at once. Every fifteen minutes, on average, poachers kill another elephant for black-market ivory – sometimes even sawing off the animal's tusks while it's still alive. By penalizing those who traffic in these and other illegal animal products, I-1401 will help put an end to such cruelty and save these iconic animals from extinction.

We Can Make a Difference

The United States is the world's second-largest market for products from endangered species, and the Ports of Seattle/Tacoma are major entry points. Since 2010, there have been more than 50 seizures of elephant products entering Washington State alone. I-1401 will give state authorities new tools to choke off this illegal trade before these endangered animals are driven to extinction.

Conservation Experts Support 1401

I-1401, written in close consultation with leading wildlife scientists and law enforcement experts, is supported by many respected organizations including the Humane Society of the United States, Sierra Club, National Wildlife Federation, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, and Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.

By voting yes on I-1401, we can do our part to help save endangered animals from extinction.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Over the past decade, the involvement of organized criminals targeting endangered wildlife has grown faster than we thought possible. Its presence is felt in many markets, including the U.S. We are literally driving species to extinction – from rhinos to rays – and decisive leadership at the state level is needed to stop this trend. 1401 closes loopholes and provides law enforcement with critical tools to combat the illegal trade. *Mary Rice, Executive Director, Environmental Investigation Agency*

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1401

Endangered Species Are Already Protected

We all love elephants. This initiative doesn't protect them. Proponents provide no evidence this ban will stop trafficking or poaching in other countries. Poaching and trafficking in poached ivory is already a felony under International and Federal laws and has been for decades. Poaching has increased because of demand in Asian markets not because of the purchase and sale of ivory from before the ban on importation into the United States. This initiative targets legally purchased, legally crafted, legally owned ivory. It targets antiques.

The "Antique Exemption" is a sham

In section 3(2)(a) of the initiative an antique is exempt only if it is more than 100 years old, is less than 15% ivory and you have all the paperwork to prove it. If this passes you could be charged with a felony and fined \$14,000 for selling your grandmother's elephant ivory necklace for \$250. Chess sets, jewelry, figurines, poker chips, buttons and beads, anything more than 15% ivory would become worthless. All your investment would be gone

This Initiative Takes Away Ordinary People's Property

If you legally "own" something but cannot sell it or give it away do you have anything left of value? All this initiative would let you do is donate it to a museum or pass it through a will to heirs who couldn't sell it or give it away either. Most people who have family heirlooms or collections are not billionaires. Property owned legally should continue to be legal.

Rebuttal of Argument For

This initiative does in fact target antiques. Proponents admit current law is working and seizures of illegally poached ivory are already happening at our ports. What is different about this proposal is it will criminalize dealing in legal antique ivory. The US holds the world's second largest reserve of decades old vintage ivory. Culture changes but cultural history should not be erased. Learn from it, don't destroy it. What is legally acquired should stay legal.

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ADVISORY VOTES

What's an advisory vote?

Advisory votes are non-binding. The results will **not** change the law.

Repeal or maintain?

You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

Repeal - you *don't favor* the tax increase.

Maintain - you *favor* the tax increase.

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www.vote.wa.gov/completetext.

View additional cost information at
www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot.



Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007.

Advisory Vote No.

10

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449 (ESHB 1449)			
Fiscal Year	Oil Spill Administration Tax	Oil Spill Response Tax	Total
2016	\$ 642,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,317,000
2017	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,775,000
2018	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,300,000
2019	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000
2020	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2021	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2022	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2023	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2024	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2025	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
Total	\$15,222,000	\$1,350,000	\$16,572,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3
House: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

11

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 (2SSB 5052)
This bill extends the application of the marijuana excise tax to medical marijuana sales. This will result in additional revenue from the marijuana excise tax. However, the amount of additional taxable activity cannot be reasonably estimated. Therefore, the amount of additional marijuana excise tax revenue attributed to this bill is indeterminate.

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

12

Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987 (2ESSB 5987)	
Fiscal Year	Fuel Taxes
2016	\$ 170,405,500
2017	\$ 348,640,400
2018	\$ 392,850,800
2019	\$ 395,375,700
2020	\$ 396,977,500
2021	\$ 399,134,200
2022	\$ 399,920,400
2023	\$ 400,581,200
2024	\$ 401,185,500
2025	\$ 401,708,300
Total	\$3,706,779,500

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 37; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 5
House: Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

13

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138 (ESSB 6138)			
Fiscal Year	Business and Occupation Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Total
2016	\$ 25,908,000	\$ 37,569,000	\$ 63,477,000
2017	\$ 50,902,000	\$ 48,082,000	\$ 98,984,000
2018	\$ 62,437,000	\$ 51,355,000	\$ 113,792,000
2019	\$ 73,398,000	\$ 54,759,000	\$ 128,157,000
2020	\$ 95,416,000	\$ 57,101,000	\$ 152,517,000
2021	\$ 99,478,000	\$ 60,929,000	\$ 160,407,000
2022	\$104,132,000	\$ 65,032,000	\$ 169,164,000
2023	\$108,239,000	\$ 69,435,000	\$ 177,674,000
2024	\$113,401,000	\$ 74,155,000	\$ 187,556,000
2025	\$117,621,000	\$ 79,221,000	\$ 196,842,000
Total	\$850,932,000	\$597,638,000	\$1,448,570,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 35; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 4
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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San Juan County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election



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Vote early!
Late ballots
cannot be counted

Ballots must be postmarked
by Election Day

OR

put in a ballot drop box
by 8:00 p.m. Election Day

Ballot drop box locations:

San Juan County Elections Office
55 Second St., Ste. A, Friday Harbor
M–F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Election Day 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Juan County Courthouse
Second St. entrance, Friday Harbor
24-hour drop box

Lopez Island Fire District #4 Office
Fisherman Bay Rd., Lopez Village
24-hour drop box

Orcas Island Senior Center
62 Henry Rd., Eastsound
24-hour drop box



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Change is hard. Yet it is the nature of the political beast. Every two years, the boards of most school, fire, port, public hospital, water, sewer, cemetery, and park and recreation districts change. It can wreak havoc on a district's strategic plan.

Change also creates opportunity. With every turnover come new perspectives and new ideas. Organizations are forced to re-examine old ideas and plans. Sometimes they reaffirm current directions; sometimes they choose to change direction.

This election brings plenty of opportunity for change, with 48 positions in 21 districts up for election. Although not all positions are contested, school, fire, port, water, sewer, cemetery, and park and rec districts are holding elections. And, of course, the county's only hospital district.

With three positions open and no incumbents running, change at the San Juan County Public Hospital District #1 is guaranteed. Since the terms of the commissioners are six years (although one in this election is a two-year unexpired term), this election may truly determine the fate of the hospital district for years to come. If you live on San Juan Island (or Brown, Henry, Pearl, Johns, Spieden or Stuart Islands), you won't want to miss your opportunity to participate in this one.

Two local measures bring the possibility of change to Lopez Island. One proposal would create a new MacKaye Harbor Water District. Voters in this small area will choose whether or not to create the district, and will simultaneously elect the district's first commissioners. All Lopez voters will have the opportunity to reaffirm the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District's property tax levy, or not.

Change is also brewing at the state level. Two initiatives give Washington voters the opportunity to influence future law. Initiative 1366 is proposing a constitutional amendment to require a 2/3 majority of the Legislature to adopt tax increases. Initiative 1401 would limit trafficking of animals and animal parts. Read the details of these important measures in the State section of this Voters' Pamphlet. In addition, four non-binding Advisory Votes will let you tell your legislator what you think about some of the laws they have already passed.

Elections – and change – are determined by the people who show up. Be one of those who determine your future. Show up. Vote.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "F. Milene Henley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

F. Milene Henley
San Juan County Auditor

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you.

Ballot marking instructions

How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed, fill in the box to the left of "write-in" and print the name on the line.

Voting instructions

- ☐ Tear off the stub at the top of the ballot and throw it away.
- ☐ Mark all contests you wish to vote. You don't have to vote every issue.
- ☐ Put your finished ballot into the secrecy sleeve.
- ☐ Put your secrecy sleeve and ballot into the return envelope.
- ☐ Read, sign, and date the Voter's Declaration on the envelope. **We cannot count your ballot unless you sign the declaration.**
- ☐ Seal the return envelope.
- ☐ Return your voted ballot:
By mail, requires first-class postage **OR**
Put it in a ballot drop box, no postage is needed.

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1. Download:

- Go to www.myvote.wa.gov
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Friday Harbor, WA 98250

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Voters with disabilities



The accessible voting equipment in the Elections office is available starting October 16, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M–F, and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3.

Sample Ballot

This ballot checklist shows all San Juan County measures and candidates approved for inclusion on the ballot for the November 3, 2015 General Election.

Not all candidates and measures listed here will be on your ballot.

Town of Friday Harbor

Council Member 1

☐ Steve Hushebeck

Council Member 2

☐ Noel T. Monin

Council Member 5

☐ Barbara Starr

Treasurer

☐ Kelle' Wilson

San Juan Island

San Juan Is School Dist #149 – Dir 3

☐ Ralph Hahn

San Juan Is School Dist #149 – Dir 4

☐ John Kurtz
☐ Peter Lane

San Juan Is School Dist #149 – Dir 5

☐ Jack McKenna

SJC Fire Protection Dist #3 – Comm 2

☐ Robert Low

Port of Friday Harbor – Comm 3

☐ Greg Hertel

San Juan Is Park & Recreation Dist – Comm 1

☐ Bill Cumming

San Juan Is Park & Recreation Dist – Comm 4

☐ Adam Eltinge

San Juan County Cemetery Dist #1 – Comm 2

☐ Steve Dubail

San Juan County Public Hospital Dist #1 – Comm 2

☐ Barbara Sharp
☐ Michelle Loftus

San Juan County Public Hospital Dist #1 – Comm 3

☐ Monica Harrington
☐ Jenny Ledford

San Juan County Public Hospital Dist #1 – Comm 5

☐ Bill Williams
☐ William E. Hancock

Cape San Juan Water Dist – Comm 2

☐ Barbara L. Miller

Cape San Juan Water Dist – Comm 3

☐ Susan Reed

Orcas Island

Orcas Is School Dist #137 – Dir 4

☐ Janet Brownell

Orcas Is School Dist #137 – Dir 5

☐ Greg White

San Juan County Fire Protection Dist #2 – Comm 2

☐ Wesley (Wes) Heinmiller
☐ Julie Anne Remington

Port of Orcas – Comm 3

☐ Craig Corbett

Port of Orcas – Comm 5

☐ Brian Ehrmantraut

Orcas Is Park & Recreation Dist – Comm 1

☐ Vicki Vandermay

Orcas Is Park & Recreation Dist – Comm 2

☐ Bob Eagan

Orcas Is Park & Recreation Dist – Comm 3

☐ Martha Farish

Orcas Is Park & Recreation Dist – Comm 4

☐ Justin Paulsen

Orcas Is Park & Recreation Dist – Comm 5

☐ Theresa Haynie
☐ Deborah Jones

Sample ballot continued



Eastsound Sewer & Water Dist – Comm 3☐ Gregory M. Ayers**Eastsound Sewer & Water Dist – Comm 4**☐ D. N. Kinsey**Eastsound Sewer & Water Dist – Comm 5**☐ Michael Stolmeier**Lopez Island****Lopez Is School Dist #144 – Dir 3**☐ Del Guenther**Lopez Is School Dist #144 – Dir 4**☐ Dixie Budke**Lopez Is School Dist #144 – Dir 5**☐ Carol Steckler☐ Georgeana Cook**San Juan County Fire Protection Dist #4 – Comm 2**☐ Jim Lett**Port of Lopez – Comm 1**☐ Kenn Aufderhar**Port of Lopez – Comm 2**☐ Stephen K. Adams☐ Edward Kilduff**Fisherman Bay Sewer Dist – Comm 3**☐ Donna Hasbrouck**MacKaye Harbor Water Dist – Comm 1**☐ Kirstie Noreen**MacKaye Harbor Water Dist – Comm 2**☐ San Olson**MacKaye Harbor Water Dist – Comm 3**☐ Kenneth C. Jennings**MacKaye Harbor Water District Formation
Proposition No. 1 – Formation of a Water District**

The San Juan County Council adopted Resolution No. 21-2015 calling for an election regarding the formation of the MacKaye Harbor Water District. If approved by the voters in the proposed district, a water district would be formed pursuant to Chapter 57.04 RCW with a boundary as set forth in Exhibit A of the Petition to be governed by three commissioners elected from the district. Shall the water district be formed?

☐ Yes☐ No**Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District****Proposition No. 1 – Operations and Capital Property Tax**

The Governing Body of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District adopted Resolution No. 1-2015 concerning an excess levy for the District. This proposition would authorize the District to generate \$115,000 by a levy of excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District in an amount estimated to be 11.2 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation for one tax year—2016—for the purpose of funding operations and capital improvements of the District. Shall the proposition be approved?

☐ Yes☐ No**Shaw Island****Shaw Is School Dist #10 – Dir 2**☐ Cari Miller**Shaw Is School Dist #10 – Dir 3**☐ John M. Bogert**Shaw Is School Dist #10 – Dir 4**☐ Jon Shannon**Shaw Is School Dist #10 – Dir 5**☐ Jennifer Swanson**San Juan County Fire Protection Dist #5 – Comm 1**☐ Corinne I. Storey**San Juan County Fire Protection Dist #5 – Comm 2**☐ Steve Mason**Stuart Island****San Juan County Cemetery Dist #2 – Comm 2**☐ David Ericksen**San Juan County Cemetery Dist #2 – Comm 3**☐ Cheryl Opalski

Steve Hushebeck

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: Friday Harbor Town Council from Jan 2010 to Dec 2015

Other Professional Experience: 29 Years as an Executive Director for Marketing and Operations in the Northwest for ConocoPhillips responsible for retail operations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana

Education: California State University @ Northridge – BS Finance and Marketing

Community Service: Town Council of Friday Harbor; Friday Harbor Planning Commission; Leadership San Juan Islands; San Juan County Economic Development Council; San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce Board and Friday Harbor Planning Commission; Board of Trustees for Children's Institute for Learning Differences – 13 years.

Statement: I have thoroughly enjoyed my position on the Friday Harbor Town Council since January 2010. Serving our community and being on the Town Council has been a valuable experience for me including the opportunity to participate with many local organizations and committees including the Economic Development Council and the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce. It has also been a pleasure to work with Town staff and many of the Town employees. Over the past few years the Town Council has faced many challenges and achieved some key milestones which I have been privileged to be part of. I look forward to our future including many positive things to come. I embrace the spirit and character of our community and look forward to serving on the Friday Harbor Town Council in the future!

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Town Council candidates continued



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Noel T. Monin*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: Elected Town of Friday Harbor Council, 2011. Elected Town of Friday Harbor Council, 2009. Appointed Town of Friday Harbor Council, June 2009.

Other Professional Experience: Captain, San Juan County Fire District #3. Maintenance Division Supervisor, SJCFD#3. NWCG Strike Team Leader. USFS Forestry Technician. Washington State Parks.

Education: Associate in Arts, University of Phoenix, 2013. Sedro-Woolley High School, Class of 1993.

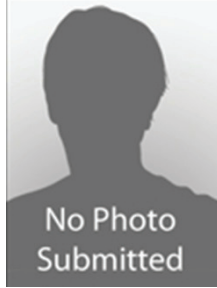
Community Service: Town of Friday Harbor: Arts Commission, Planning Commission. San Juan County: Law and Justice Committee, Housing Bank Commission, Redistricting Committee, Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Board of Health. Volunteer EMT and Firefighter, San Juan County.

Statement: Please support me with your vote as I look forward to serving another four years on the Town Council. My record is consistent in giving a voice to the hard-working middle and lower income population in our Town. I have held firm certain positions that would save the Town unnecessary expenses, whether popular or not. I have kept a wary eye on our ever-increasing utility rates, and have raised the alarm that tourism is helpful to our economy, but not a sustainable solution. For a voice on *your* council that lives the tough balance between cost of living and quality of living, vote Noel!

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Barbara Starr

(Nonpartisan)



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

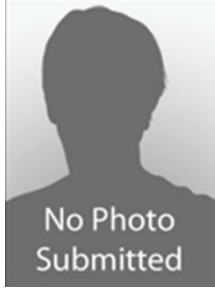
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Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Kelle' Wilson*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: I have never run for an elected office.

Other Professional Experience: 25 years experience working in County or Town government.

Education: High School and some college courses.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I moved to Friday Harbor when I was a freshman in high school. I was not happy at the time, but I ended up loving this community. Here I made life long friends, met my husband of 32 years, and raised two wonderful children.

I started my government work experience with San Juan County. Later I took a job in the Town of Friday Harbor's Finance Department. In 1998, I was promoted to Town Clerk and served in that position for 8 years. I realized I missed working with numbers and returned to work in the Town Finance Department as Assistant Finance Officer. In 2014, following my boss' retirement, I was appointed Treasurer. I hope you will allow me the opportunity to continue as Treasurer and serve the citizens of the Town of Friday Harbor. I will work hard to preserve the long history of safeguarding the Town's finances.

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Ralph Hahn

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Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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School Board candidates continued



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John Kurtz

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Owner/Managing Member John T. Kurtz Painting, LLC, 1999-Present

Education: Attended Colorado State University (1988-1991), Studied Computer Information Systems & Public Relations

Community Service: San Juan Masonic Lodge #175 – Current Master; North Cascade Youth Football League – Vice President/Secretary; Friday Harbor Athletic Association – President; Friday Harbor Fields Board – Chairman

Statement: I moved to San Juan Island with my Wife Cassie Marble Kurtz in 1996. My oldest son Alec has graduated from Friday Harbor High School my younger son AJ is going to be a freshman. My wife and I have parented from Kindergarten to Graduation nearly twice in SJISD. I take great pride in our community and in the highly ranked school that we have here on San Juan Island. The overnight field trips that are part of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade experience have been a joy to chaperone. With my work on other charitable boards I have helped the school in fund raising for budget short falls. Running for school board seems like the next step for me. I believe I can help the schoolboard focus on fundraising and policy making, which will enable the school administration and teachers to continue to provide and improve their curriculum.

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Peter Lane

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: My children are entering kindergarten and second grade at Friday Harbor Elementary School in the fall of 2015. I have served as a school volunteer, and worked as an elementary arts project specialist. I have worked with museums and private art collectors worldwide for over 20 years. As director of a fine arts company, I steadily increased programs, staffing and revenue.

Education: Washington State University 1992; Western Washington University 1996

Community Service: Volunteer, Olympic Wildlife Rescue Center; Women's Transit Facilitator, Washington State University; Block Watch/Block Party Lead, Seattle; Graphic Design Donations for the University District Food Bank; Volunteer, various arts organizations

Statement: As School Director Position #4, I will be your advocate for arts and music in our schools. Our children deserve an emotional outlet through arts and music in the learning environment. Art and music foster creative thought and creative thinking fosters problem solving skills. Problem solvers are leaders. I would like our children to be innovative leaders. This is one of the many reasons art and music are important for our children.

Our classroom teachers work hard to meet the needs of our children. Dedicated time and educators trained in arts and music provide a much needed resource to allow our children to succeed. Let's work to address these needs for our children.

Endorsees: Charlie Bodenstab; Barbara Cox; Penelope Haskew; RaVae Luckhart; Missy and Randy Martin; Janice Otto; Jack Rice; Yubi Schollmeyer; Jack Yelverton

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Jack McKenna

(Nonpartisan)

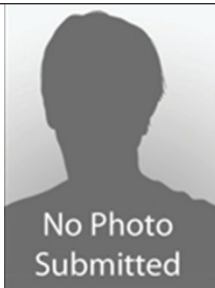


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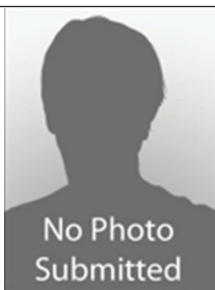
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Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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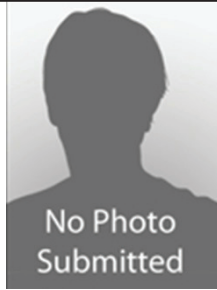
Robert Low*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No statement submitted**Contact:** (360) 378-0984
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San Juan Island | Port of Friday Harbor Commissioner 3 | 6-year term

Greg Hertel*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No statement submitted**Contact:** (360) 317-4321
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Bill Cumming

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

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Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Park & Rec candidates continued



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Adam Eltinge

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

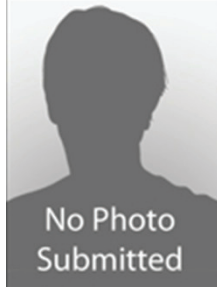
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I have had the good fortune of calling San Juan Island home for several years. I am a part of a larger island family that has roots as deep as the Madronas. What makes this island so great, is the large amount of activities offered and the people who enjoy them. Giving my time and energy to Island Rec suits me and my strengths. Tax funded organizations need strong business personalities to be good shepherds of our money, tempered with the drive to go out and play. San Juan County has been deemed the healthiest in the state. Island Rec plays a large part in that statistic and is an organization committed to keeping traditions of being physically and mentally stimulated. I will stay true to the tax payer and all of the residents who leave their house to be active and engaged.

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Steve Dubail

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Barbara Sharp

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: This is my first campaign for public office.

Other Professional Experience: Judicial Clerk, Utah Court of Appeals; Staff Attorney, Workers' Compensation Fund of Utah; Assistant Attorney General, Washington Attorney General's Office in Bellingham.

Education: BA, Miami University; JD, BYU Law School.

Community Service: Board, Friends of the San Juan Island Library; Board, League of Women Voters of The San Juans (recused during campaign); League of Women Voters State Committee on Hospital Mergers (recused during campaign); Soroptimist International of Friday Harbor.

Statement: Our hospital district includes residents of San Juan, Brown, Pearl, Henry, Stuart and Johns Islands. I will use my legal background and community experience to represent all islanders in a rational and pragmatic way. The people of our community should have access to the best possible medical services in compliance with the law.

I have been a permanent resident of San Juan Island since 2002, and a property owner since 1978. Therefore, I appreciate the advantages in our dedicated EMS staff and Peace Island's expanded medical services, with access to an emergency room and advanced diagnostics. I support full disclosure and transparency of public funds disbursed to Peace Island Medical Center. The board faces important issues regarding resolution of EMS finances and passage of a funding levy. As a commissioner, I will work diligently to address these issues with the community.

I would be honored to have your vote.

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Michelle Loftus

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: PCO San Juan County, Washington

Other Professional Experience: American Veterinary Medical Association

Education: BS Biomedical Science, Texas A&M Univ, 1982; DVM Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M Univ, 1986; Leadership San Juan Islands Cohort IX

Community Service: San Juan Economic Development Council–Past Vice President; Prevention Coalition; Animal Protection Society of Friday Harbor–Past Vice President; Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation–Past President; Grange #225–Current Vice President; Friday Harbor Presbyterian Church–Member

Statement: Our community needs leaders who work for the safety and security of our friends, neighbors and their families. Campaigns often incite discourse to drive an emotional vote. I want to positively campaign for excellent health care in our hospital district by promoting the many life comforting services provided by Peace Health Hospital and local EMS.

As a veterinary doctor for 29 years, I have served in corporate and private veterinary hospital administrations. For compassion and efficiency, a veterinarian is a good source. Veterinarians run full service hospitals with close tight budgets. As a veterinary doctor I am trained for public health work. As a farmer and business owner I am trained to watch a budget, deliver service and manage employees. My political experience has provided knowledge of where health care meets government.

Our island way of life is important to me. I would appreciate your vote for hospital commissioner.

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Monica Harrington

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience: Entrepreneur/technology startup veteran, Valve and Picnik; Senior Policy Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Senior Marketing and Business Manager, Microsoft; Publications Editor, Oregon State University; (seasonal) National Park Service Ranger, Crater Lake

Education: University of Oregon

Community Service: Long-time patient rights advocate locally and nationally; speaker, Planned Parenthood national conference; speaker, 2015 International Family Planning Conference sponsored by University of Washington Law School and UW Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Board Member, Center for Reproductive Rights; founding Board Member, Code for America; past volunteer, NetHope; past volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

Statement: I love San Juan Island and my goal is to serve the interests of our community. I believe in accountability and transparency and ongoing, locally elected oversight to ensure our public tax dollars are spent wisely and islanders can access essential health services at reasonable rates. I support Death with Dignity and the right of all patients to make their own health care decisions in partnership with medical providers they trust. I wholeheartedly endorse the Patient Bill of Rights recently adopted by the San Juan County Board of Health.

As a Public Hospital District Commissioner, it would be my job to represent the interests of patients and taxpayers and ensure that the hospital district is operating in compliance with WA State law. I intend to work hard and transparently to make our island-based health care better and I ask for your vote.

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Jenny Ledford

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Owner/developer of state licensed daycare center in Tennessee; Georgia Real Estate License; Sales Manager: Bill Cooke Realty, Columbus, Georgia; Member: Georgia State Education Committee Georgia Real Estate Commission Board; Faculty Member: Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI); Vice President: The Pacific Institute, Seattle, WA; Owner: Pacific Associates, Inc. (A private education consulting company.); Owner/Developer of Sound Learning Concepts. (A private marketing and education company.)

Education: 10th grade: Columbus High, Columbus, Georgia

Community Service: Past President of PTA in Columbus, Georgia; Columbus Medical Center Auxiliary; Community Education through "Strategic Thinking Seminar" 5 years, Friday Harbor; Member: Transformation Church (AOG); Mentoring

Statement: I am running for PHD#1 Commissioner to strengthen our community's health care system. This is my first time to run for public office but I have a passion to do so because of my first hand experience with our EMS and hospital. My career as a corporate consultant has prepared me for this time by sharpening my skills in strategic thinking, conflict resolution, team building, and leadership development. As a consultant for government agencies, various healthcare organizations, and many large businesses I was able to help them meet their mandates while reining in their costs. For 13 years my husband Richard and I have invested deeply in this community. One of my offerings has been through the "Strategic Thinking Seminar". My in-depth understanding of the relationship between our District, EMS, hospital, and air ambulance will serve our community well as we face financial challenges and an ever-changing health care market.

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Hospital Board candidates continued



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Bill Williams

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: 30 years managing hospitals, medical and dental clinics, and medical insurance companies in civilian and military settings. Currently, island based small manufacturing business owner.

Education: B.S., University of Oregon; M.H.A., Baylor University, Texas; Graduate, Military Defense Race Relations Institute, Florida; Army Personnel Management School, Indiana; Leadership Management Institute, Texas.

Community Service: Health care advocacy and involvement in health care issues that impact islanders.

Statement: Health care must be available, accessible, affordable, and high quality. Needs assessments have to address all legal and medically appropriate needs of islanders. Open, honest, inclusive collaboration is required with all the stakeholders in island health care. Islanders should feel the hospital district board is accountable to them and they have a voice in their health care.

I have assisted islanders with health care issues, met with PIMC and EMS, citizen groups, the League of Women Voters, written articles for local papers, lobbied the hospital district board and the county board of health for urgent care, appropriate use of emergency care, expanded primary care, maternity care, and rational pathways for islanders to access death with dignity. I also helped get hospital district board meetings video recorded and live streamed.

As your commissioner, I will work to provide an enduring health care system that meets the needs of San Juan Islanders.

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William E. Hancock

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: US Navy Flight Surgeon, 1968-1971; Volunteer Eye Surgery Trips in Nigeria 1974 and China 1985 and 1995; Founding Partner of Northwest Eye Surgeons, Seattle 1975-2008; Founding Partner of TLC INC (laser eye surgical centers), IPO 1996

Education: Dartmouth College, BA 1963; University of Washington School of Medicine, MD 1967; University of Minnesota, Internship 1967-68; Navy Flight Surgeon School, Pensacola 1968; Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Ophthalmology Residency 1971-1974; University of Texas, Eye Plastic Surgery Fellowship 1975

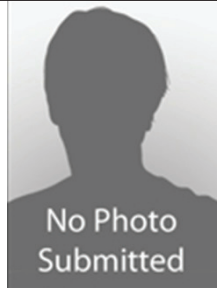
Community Service: Paideia Classical School, Board Member 2009-2015; Rotary Club of San Juan Island, President Elect for 2016-2017

Statement: In 1986 I built the first free standing Eye Surgical Center in Washington. By my retirement in 2008 the thirteen doctors of Northwest Eye Surgeons were operating five Eye Surgical Centers. Elements critical to continuing PIMC's success are similar to the financial, regulatory and patient care challenges I successfully dealt with at Northwest Eye Surgeons. I'm eager to commit my thirty years of real world medical management experience to guiding the future success of our Island Medical Center. When problems of aging begin to catch up with me I'll still want compassionate care even if I've become combative and a bit irrational. Consistent delivery of compassionate care was a prime motivator for the people who developed and are now operating PIMC. They deserve our thanks, our support, and our trust. As a Hospital District Commissioner I will promote that trust by maintaining watchful oversight of all Center operations.

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Barbara L. Miller

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

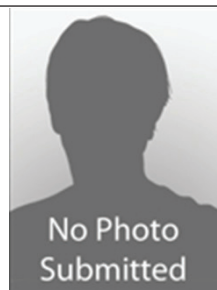
Statement: No statement submitted

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San Juan Island | Cape San Juan Water Dist Commissioner 3 | 2-year term – unexpired

Susan Reed

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Janet Brownell

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: I have served on the Orcas Island School Board since 2010.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Bachelor of Arts – University of California, Berkeley

Community Service: Orcas Island Education Foundation board member; Orcas Island Community Foundation trustee; Four Winds Camp trustee

Statement: It has been my honor to serve on the Orcas Island School Board, and I now humbly ask for your vote so I may continue.

I fervently believe in the promise high-quality public education holds for all children. As a school board member, my desire is to make the promise a reality. All children deserve the best possible opportunities in our schools today in order that they become active and accomplished citizens of tomorrow.

On a practical level, as a board, we are halfway through the completion of an extensive construction project, we have a new superintendent, and we continue to work with lawmakers so that they may better understand our district's funding needs. Continuity and experience is critical at this juncture for our school board. Please consider giving me your vote. I do not take that confidence lightly.

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Greg White*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: I am currently serving this position after being appointed to fill a vacancy.

Other Professional Experience: I am a Professional Land Surveyor, and have been the owner of a land surveying company in Eastsound since 2000.

Education: I studied engineering at California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo, CA.

Community Service: Previously I served on the Eastsound Planning Review Committee, and I have served as the Little League Commissioner for Islands Little League. I coached little league from 2004 until 2008. I taught a lunchtime knitting group for elementary students, and I often bring animals and fiber arts to preschools and the elementary school.

Statement: It has been a wonderful experience to serve as School Board Director. In the time I have served on the board we have seen a new Superintendent, transferred ownership of Buck Park to Orcas Parks and Recreation, and approved a school renovation project including a new middle school, library, cafeteria, and music building. I currently have children that are enrolled in the elementary, middle, and high school. My wife is also a teacher in the district. I am on campus almost every day. My background as a business owner has been useful in my role as a director. It is my intention as a school board director to provide support for both enriching educational experiences for our students and the needs of teachers and staff. As a director I acknowledge the need to be fiscally responsible to ensure our dollars are put to the best use to meet those goals.

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Wesley (Wes) Heinmiller

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: I have been a property owner on Orcas Island since 1994. Since 1968 I have been the owner and operator of marine repair, piloting and management companies, Atlantis Society and White Light Charters.

Education: I am a graduate of San Diego Naval Training Center Fire Fighting School and San Diego Maritime Institute with a 1,600 ton Masters License with Standards of Training Certification, Watch Keeping, Sailing and Towing endorsements.

Community Service: My community service includes Deer Harbor Plan Review Committee, Chair; SJC, Marine Resources Committee, Member; United States Coast Guard Foundation, Charter Member; Driftwood Condominium Association, President; OIYC, past Commodore.

Statement: As a District 2 Fire Commissioner my goal will be to seek fair and balanced governing. I will strive to work cooperatively with all members of the Commission and in a manner that promotes public confidence. I will adhere to a strict policy of fiscal responsibility.

I value public input and will both seek and welcome feedback from the community. I also value the wisdom of my fellow commissioners and appreciate their long-term experience. With my maritime background I am accustomed to following the chain of command and realize its necessity.

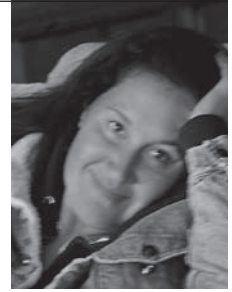
I will endeavor to offer all the tools needed for Orcas Island Fire and Rescue to operate efficiently and effectively and in a safe and courteous manner. I will always keep the public's safety and comfort first.

I look forward to serving the community and OIFR!

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Julie Anne Remington

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: See personal website

Education: 2009 International Diploma Humanitarian Assistance, Fordham University; 2008 Certificate Journalism, University Massachusetts Amherst; 2008 Certificate Emergency Management, UC Davis Professional Studies; 2003 Bachelor of Arts Mount St. Mary's University; 1988 Stephens College

Community Service: 2000-2013 Firefighter EMT-B Wildland RedCard FF2; 150+ CME hours PeaceHealth St. Joseph's Emergency Trauma Center; Created Fall Prevention Program & Received Grant; CPR & First Aid Instructor Certification; EMS Award Exemplary Service; Secretary FF/EMT Association; Trustee OI Museum; Trustee OI Education Foundation; volunteer Search & Rescue Joplin EF5 disaster; Ventura County Animal Shelter; Victim Advocate Certification Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Services

Statement: I take pride in my Hawaiian Midwestern based upbringing of values, integrity, honesty, work ethic, diplomacy, community, and service to others.

Relocating from Los Angeles in 1998 (having endured 1992 LA Riots, 1993 Malibu Fires, 1994 Northridge Earthquake) I joined OIFR in 2000, served under three fire chiefs, and observed many changes within the department and the needs of our community. I worked with FEMA's Joint Field Operations Center during a 30 day deployment for Hurricane Katrina, and deployed to San Diego Wildfires with Engine 26 and crew. I created the Mission & Values Statement & submitted a Workplace Violence Policy to the BOFC.

Words I try and live by: "be kind to others" "be practical but let's get it done" and "Ho'oponopono" Polynesian practice to do what is right and reconcile differences. Please consider me for the position of Fire Commissioner 2 for SJC Fire District 2. Mahalo.

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Craig Corbett*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: This is the first opportunity to run for an election where my qualifications best fit the position.

Other Professional Experience: Over four years' experience working at Orcas Airport as an employee of Kenmore Air. Almost 30 years of management experience in the United States Air Force in aircraft maintenance, ramp and flight operations and associated logistics support. I have also volunteered to support Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-ins at the Eastsound Airport.

Education: Graduated High School from Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Virginia and a Bachelor of Science in Management Studies from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Community Service: Volunteer for various community events and programs.

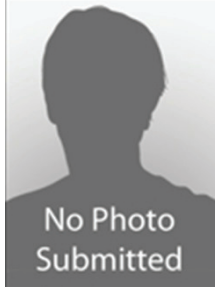
Statement: If elected, I look forward to the opportunity of representing you and the Port of Orcas. I strongly believe the future in aviation on Orcas is at a crossroads. We are at a time when there is a rapid growth in the demand for ferry service. Aviation, which has long been available, will see that demand broaden and see new increasing opportunities. I want to support Orcas as we move in this direction. I think it is critical to continue working on efforts the Port has accomplished to ensure continued smooth operation and service. At the same time, I want to see more discussion and cooperation between the community and the Port allowing coordinated and mutual community and business development opportunities for the benefit of all. I thank you for your time and consideration.

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Port candidates continued



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Brian Ehrmantraut*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No statement submitted**Contact:** (360) 376-7087
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Vicki Vandermay*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: Have served on the OIPRD Board since its' inception in 2009

Other Professional Experience: Athletic Director and Substitute Teacher at Orcas Island High School

Education: Early Childhood Education Certification, Clark College

Community Service: Booster Club 2009-2014; OIPRD Board 2009-current; PTSA Membership Committee 2008 to 2014

Statement: I am a candidate for the Orcas Island Park and Recreation District Position No. 1. I have served on the board since its' inception in 2009. I truly believe that in the past six years we have come a very long way. We have developed and offer programs ranging from creative explorations to sports activities and special events. We hope that everyone benefits from the variety of activities we offer. Our programs strive to serve everyone from our very youngest islanders to our senior islanders. I continue to want to be a part of this board because I believe in it's mission and welcome the opportunity to work with the community. To utilize our resources wisely, we continue to collaborate with various entities on the island including the Orcas Island School District and the Orcas Island Community Foundation.

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Park & Rec candidates continued

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Bob Eagan

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: OIPRD Board since its' inception in 2009

Other Professional Experience: Coldspring Resource Management, Inc. licensed well driller (0122), WDM2 water system manager; Specialize in ground water investigation and testing; Water system management

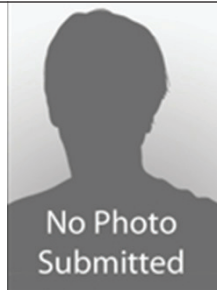
Education: high school graduate, Santa Barbara 1974

Community Service: Children's House Board; Orcas Landing subarea committee; Orcas Rec committee; Islands Little League Board; OIPRD Board 2009-current

Statement: I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with OIPRD and look forward to continuing to serve the community this next term. I have worked diligently to manage the community's funds to get the most "bang for our buck" including shepherding our improvements at Buck Park. We negotiated a 10-year agreement with EWUA for water rights to water the fields at Buck Park. We monitor our new irrigation well in order to better understand the long-term sustainability within the matrix of the EWUA groundwater monitoring program. We are working with the Land Bank to provide an alternative long-term site for the OffLeash Park if it becomes necessary for it to move.

I will continue to work hard to be available for "side bars" if you have questions or concerns. So don't hesitate to interrupt my serenity at Teezer's to voice your concerns, or to say how much you like OIPRD.

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Martha Farish*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: OIPRD Board since its' inception in 2009

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Board Member, Orcas Island Community Foundation; OIPRD Board 2009-current

Statement: The first four years of OIPRD had to be focused on setting up the legal and organizational structures of the new tax supported organization. Also established were the new online registration and payment system, the web presence, activities for a variety of age groups at the lowest possible cost, and the negotiation of contracts for use of indoor facilities. A significant amount of every annual budget is devoted to ongoing infrastructure repair at Buck Park. Despite 1/3 budget reduction from what had been requested—and approved—by voters four years ago, commissioners remain dedicated to restoration and repair of Buck Park to its original plan as well as disciplined “banking” of sufficient funds to provide for long-term repair and replacement of Park assets going forward. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of stewarding of the “Central Park” of Eastsound into the jewel it was destined to be.

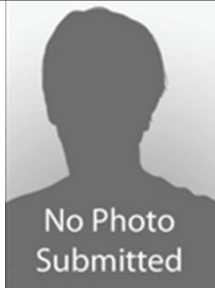
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Justin Paulsen

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Theresa Haynie

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: A great believer in fitness regardless of one's age, Theresa Haynie expects to work with Orcas Parks and Rec District to widen its partnerships in the community. She hopes to see the concept of a sustainable recreation program for Orcas children continue to expand to islanders of all ages and skill levels. OIPRD faces some unique challenges in the next couple of years, and Theresa's ability to focus on results, to consider strategic direction and tactical activities would build on the great work being done by the current Orcas Island Parks and Rec District staff and commissioners.

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Deborah Jones

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Suncrest Homeowner's Association 2006-2014; Rico, Colorado Town Council Member 2004-2007; The Rico Center Board of Directors, a community foundation, 2003-2007

Other Professional Experience: The mother of two boys, Logan and Calder, I am self-employed operating two businesses: Bluebird Builders LLC, 2003-present, with my husband Prescott Jones and DH Jones Design, 2008-present.

Education: Los Altos High School, Los Altos, CA; graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.A. in history, 1992

Community Service: Coached youth soccer 2010-2014; volunteered for the Orcas Island Children's House Mayoral Fundraiser Campaign 2009-2011; volunteer at the Orcas Island Elementary School

Statement: I believe that I am an excellent candidate to serve on the OIPRD board position. I offer a fresh perspective to the board and will work to ensure that our community's recreational resources are available to all of our residents. A main goal of mine is to keep youth programs viable. Strong youth programs create healthy communities. Thank you for considering me for this position.

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Gregory M. Ayers

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: Eastsound Sewer & Water District, Commissioner 2009-present; President, 2011

Other Professional Experience: Entrepreneur and venture capitalist in biotech industry; Manager of 14 small businesses; Advisor – Small business development, State and Federal; Cardiologist; Inventor

Education: B.S. Engineering (Electrical & Biomedical Engineering), Purdue University; M.D., Indiana University School of Medicine; Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University

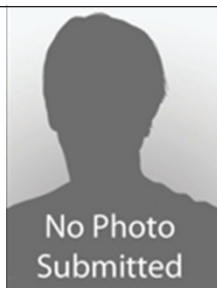
Community Service: Orcas Island Fire & Rescue, Firefighter; Eastsound Planning & Review Committee; Marine Resource Committee; Northwest Straits Commissioner; Northwest Straits Foundation, Board Member and Treasurer; Island Reproductive Health, Founding Member & Clinical Director; Orcas Island Grange; Actor's Theater of Orcas Island; Orcas Island Medical Foundation

Statement: I am grateful for the opportunity to have served you as a Commissioner for the past five years. As a physician, engineer, and businessman, I have the skills necessary to address the challenges that ESWD faces, from public health to finances and operations. Community service is very important to me and I have done so in a variety of ways, including as a member of the EPRC and as an OIFR firefighter. These activities have also given me insights into the needs of our community, thereby enhancing my effectiveness as a Commissioner. It has been gratifying to work with staff in navigating the District's big challenges – protecting our ground water by connecting over 50 homes to the system, developing financial programs to assist customers, and maintaining a balanced budget without rate increases. I look forward to working hard to meet your needs going forward. I ask you for your vote.

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D. N. Kinsey

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

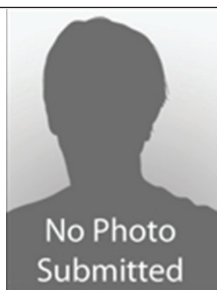
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Michael Stolmeier

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Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Del Guenther*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: School Board Director since 2012.
Reelected 2013.

Other Professional Experience: 32 years teaching
experience from K through University level.
Experience teaching in Washington public schools,
private schools and schools in Peru and Australia.

Education: B.S. Biology; M.A. Zoology.

Community Service: Tutor at Lopez School.

Statement: I hope to continue working to improve
the educational experience of the students at Lopez
School.

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Dixie Budke*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: Appointed to the Lopez Island School Board in November 2012. Elected in November 2013.

Other Professional Experience: Business owner, consultant, educator.

Education: B.S. degree in Business Administration and Management; Masters degree in Human Development; Doctorate in Human and Organization Systems.

Community Service: Board membership for KLOI public radio station and the Friends of the San Juan's. Volunteer for LCCA Home Tour, Hamlet Village, Lopez Thrift Shop, and Lopez School. Rotary International Service Club.

Statement: My vision is to continue educating the whole student. Strengthening our career technical (vocational training) offerings while increasing basic skills standards will give students the opportunity to choose their own path. My focus for school facilities renovation is integrated safety, security and communication systems. To achieve success in both of these areas it will be of critical importance for the entire community to engage in the process.

My diverse background, and decades of successfully working with people in different types of organizational settings, gives me a broad and objective lens with which to help solve problems.

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School Board candidates continued

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Carol Steckler

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Retired social worker, program director and lobbyist for Catholic Community Services for over 22 years.

Education: Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota

Community Service: A community builder for 39 years, I received LCCA's Community Spirit Award 2015. I served Lopez Community Land Trust for 26 years, including board chair for six years; founder and board member of Lopez Community Radio, KLOI; member of San Juan County Housing Bank; and volunteer coordinator for Lopez Solid Waste District.

Statement: I have been involved in the Lopez School District 38 years, first as a parent, now as grandparent of two middle school students. I served on the School District's budget committee and the planning committee for the renovation project. I believe in progressive schools that meet changing needs for students and families in our community. I support a wide range of schooling options including classroom learning, homeschooling and distant learning. I support offering all students a broad curriculum of subjects, extracurricular activities, and travel programs. I believe in fiscally responsible management and am proud of our students, faculty and administration.

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Georgeana Cook

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Lopez Island School District – Substitute Teacher; Friday Harbor School District – School Counselor, 2006-2008, Prevention Intervention Specialist, 2006-2008

Other Professional Experience: Lopez Island Prevention Coalition – Executive Coordinator, 2010-current; Washington Vocational Services – Employment Specialist/Job Coach, 2008-2010

Education: Utah State University – Bachelors of Science, Marriage–Family Therapy; City University – Master of Education, School Counseling; Seattle Pacific University – Parent Coach Institute, Parent Coach Certification

Community Service: San Juan County United Way – board member; Lopez Island School Project Design Advisory Team/Budget Committees; San Juan Family History Center – Director; Merit Badge Counselor – Boy Scouts of America; Lopez Center for Community and the Arts – past board member

Statement: As the mother of seven children and the daughter of an educator, learning and education have always been priorities in my life. My connection to Lopez School did not end when my last child graduated in 2013. I am involved with students through drug and alcohol prevention projects, leadership opportunities and community outreach. As a previous school counselor, I understand the need for a school that is safe and supports the wellbeing of our children. Having worked at the Lopez School, I also understand the importance of a building which facilitates and supports the learning/work of students/staff. I am passionate about learning, the engagement of families and the quality of education in the community in which I live. I ask for your vote in allowing me to serve the students, staff, families and community members of Lopez Island as a member of your school board.

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Jim Lett*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** Lopez Family Resource Center Mentor Program; Lopez Library Trustee; Past Commodore of Lopez Island Yacht Club; San Juan County Salary Commission business representative; current President of the Opalco Board of Directors

Statement: The Lopez Fire Department has a longstanding reputation for providing excellent fire and emergency medical service to the community. During the last 10 years as your Commissioner, I have had the opportunity to watch both firefighters and EMTs continuously train and hone their skills. We have some of the best, and I am genuinely proud to be part of this organization.

Working 35 years in insurance and loss control and also as a volunteer firefighter has given me a unique understanding of fire department operations and the hard work required to protect life and property.

I ask for your support to continue to serve as your fire commissioner with this hardworking group of dedicated islanders.

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Kenn Aufderhar*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Business owner; Commercial Contractor; Non Profit Board member and Treasurer; Rental Property Management**Education:** Business degree from Walla Walla University, 1980**Community Service:** Mission/Service trips; Volunteer to aid local residents

Statement: As a pilot, sailor and local business owner, I would like to serve my community through the Port of Lopez. Skills gained in the business of construction, having singlehanded thru the south pacific and using aircraft to bring business to and keep business on the island, will help me represent the needs of the island.

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Stephen K. Adams

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: 12 years Lopez Island Fire Commissioner; 8 years San Juan County Planning Commissioner; 4 years Port of Lopez Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: 30 years Teacher of science and technology at Lopez Island High School; 25 years owner operator of two successful Lopez Island businesses

Education: Masters degree from Western Washington University

Community Service: 20 years Volunteer Fire Fighter, EMT and Assistant Chief; Helped build first permanent preschool on Lopez; Worked on numerous local environmental protection projects including those at Shark Reef and Watmough Bay; Helped move and maintain "Lopez Fit", a community run gym

Statement: Lopez airport is an economic engine for our community, with commercial air carriers bringing visitors, commuters, workers and overnight mail to the island. The airport is also critical for emergency transports. Recently, the Port purchased its first waterfront property, which we set aside for public use. I have worked hard on several challenging issues including removal of trees interfering with the runway and hanger lease renewals. While not easy, it was important to solve this fairly and at market value, assuring a safe and economical airport. Adding a photo-voltaic system is a project I am proud of and produces up to 50% of the Port's electricity. As a pilot, I have found my experience valuable in key decision making processes. I will work upgrading old infrastructure while keeping the airport small and rural. My history of service demonstrates my dedication to Lopez Island.

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Edward Kilduff

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Served as an appointed member of the County Solid Waste Advisory Committee from 2009 to 2011.

Other Professional Experience: Founded and managed several small businesses, primarily focused on providing support services to the federal government (e.g., U.S. Navy, Department of Energy) such as consulting services related to environmental cleanup, federal contracting compliance, and government budgeting and accounting.

Education: M.S. MIT Sloan School of Management, M.S. Geophysics from the Colorado School of Mines, B.S. in Math and Geology from Tufts University.

Community Service: Currently serving on several local boards including the Common Sense Alliance (current President), Community Treasures, and the Whatcom-based Social Alliance for a Vibrant Economy.

Statement: The Port of Lopez is an essential public facility, and it should be managed like one. In the past 4 years, the Port approved a massive tax increase, issued unnecessary bond debt, received millions in FAA funding; and yet, under current management, cash reserves decreased by 63%, largely due to an irresponsible spending spree using your tax dollars. The Port's financial and procedural problems can be fixed with the right management, but progress will not be made unless there is change at the top. I want to restore fiscal responsibility, allow for community participation in Port affairs, and establish a transparent management approach that suits the valuable work that this public facility does for our community and local economy.

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Donna Hasbrouck

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: I have served for one year as a Commissioner for the Fish Bay Sewer District and am seeking re-election.

Other Professional Experience: Relative past experience includes 7 years as an Environmental Specialist for Tectonic Engineers, 2 years as an Environmental Specialist for U.S. EPA and 1 year as a technician for NOAA.

Education: B.S. Ecology–Iowa State University Masters work; Geography G.I.S.–S.U.N.Y. Hunter College

Community Service: Current EMT–Lopez Fire District

Statement: I would like to serve again as a Commissioner on the Fish Bay Sewer District board. The past year has been informational and successful in policy and operational improvements.

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Kirstie Noreen

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

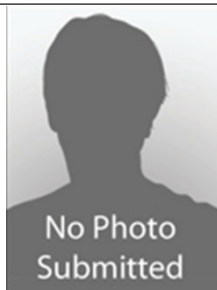
Statement: I have been a customer of the MacKaye Harbor Water Company for over eighteen years, and have lived within the water boundary for over sixteen years.

I would like to be involved with the formation of the MacKaye Harbor Water District to ensure continued water quality, service, and the planning of necessary expenditures.

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San Olson

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

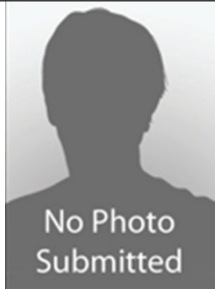
Statement: No statement submitted

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Kenneth C. Jennings*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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County of San Juan Formation of MacKaye Harbor Water District

Proposition No. 1

Concerning formation of a water district

The San Juan County Council adopted Resolution No. 21-2015 calling for an election regarding the formation of the MacKaye Harbor Water District. If approved by the voters in the proposed district, a water district would be formed pursuant to Chapter 57.04 RCW with a boundary as set forth in Exhibit A of the Petition to be governed by three commissioners elected from the district. Shall the water district be formed?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Randall K. Gaylord
San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney

A petition was submitted to the San Juan County Council requesting that the voters within a small district on the south end of Lopez Island consider a proposition to establish the MacKaye Harbor Water District pursuant to Chapter 57.04 RCW. The legal description of the district boundaries is shown in Exhibit A to the petition.

If approved by a majority of those eligible voters, this measure will establish a water district with authority to build, operate, maintain, develop, plan and regulate a water supply and distribution system to benefit the lands within the district.

The district will be governed by three district commissioners who must reside in the district and who will also be on the ballot. Those positions will be established with the persons duly elected only if the water district is approved.

This is a petition for formation of the water district only. The petition initiating the formation of the district did not include a provision for financing the district, so that will occur at a later date based upon action by the commissioners elected to the district.

A "yes" vote is in favor of the formation of the MacKaye Harbor Water District. A "no" vote is against the formation of the MacKaye Harbor Water District.



**You are voting Yes to approve or
No to reject the formation of
MacKaye Harbor Water District.**

Yes — you *favor* the water district

No — you *do not favor* the water district

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Statement For Proposition No. 1

We are asking for your enthusiastic support in our efforts to form this new public water district! For 34 years, water in the area has been provided by the MacKaye Harbor Water Company. The company, which has been operating at a loss, has not been able to freely change water rates to keep pace with rising expenses because it is organized as a “for profit” corporation, and subject to very strict and intrusive state regulation.

Voters, many of whom depend on this water system, have the opportunity to secure the continued reliability of water service and ensure the financial viability of the district.

Furthermore, your vote can ensure that rates and policies are set by locally elected commissioners, rather than having them set in Olympia. The commissioners are obligated by law to act in the public interest and their actions are subject to all the “sunshine laws” (open public meetings act, public records act, etc.) that apply to any other government agency.

There is no property tax assessment associated with forming the District, and the company stockholders have already voted to transfer the physical assets of the water system, at no cost, to the new District once it receives voter approval.

This is a great opportunity for local control of a vital resource. We urge you to vote *Yes* to approve this Public Water District!

Argument Prepared by

Wayne Haefele, General Manager –
MacKaye Harbor Water Co.
Helen Cosgrove
San Olson

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Statement Against Proposition No. 1

No argument against was submitted.

Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District

Proposition No. 1

Concerning an excess levy for the District

The Governing Body of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District adopted Resolution No. 1-2015 concerning an excess levy for the District. This proposition would authorize the District to generate \$115,000 by a levy of excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District in an amount estimated to be 11.2 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation for one tax year—2016—for the purpose of funding operations and capital improvements of the District. Shall the proposition be approved?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Randall K. Gaylord
San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney

The Governing Board of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District will propose a balanced budget. That is expected to include as a source of revenue tipping fees based upon weight or volume and approximately \$115,000 of tax revenue to be paid for with a one-year property tax levy, as allowed by law.

The Governing Board has adopted Resolution No. 1-2015 calling for an election to approve the one-year property tax measure. If adopted, taxes on property within the district will increase by approximately 11.2 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for taxes imposed for the year 2016.

The revenue raised by this proposal must be used by the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District for operations and capital expenses.

A sixty percent majority is needed to pass this proposal. A “yes” vote is a vote to approve the proposal; a “no” vote is a vote against the proposal.



**You are voting Yes to approve or
No to reject the excess property tax
levy to fund the Lopez Solid Waste
Disposal District**

Yes — you *favor* the property tax levy

No — you *do not favor* the property tax levy

For/Against arguments on next page



Statement For Proposition No. 1

It's that time of year again when the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District must put its levy on the ballot. In the first six months of 2015 our award-winning local facility handled over 160 tons of recyclable materials. Local drivers hauled 201 tons of garbage on our District roll-off truck, and we diverted approximately 1500 pounds of materials through Take It or Leave It each open day.

A quick comparison with other island communities reveals a \$20 gate fee at the San Juan Island Transfer Station, and \$9 per can charge at Orcas, with recycling costing \$4 per can. The Lopez Dump remains on track with free self-separated recycling, \$8 per can of garbage, our Take It or Leave It, and a clean and tidy facility operated with local talent.

Garbage fees alone cannot pay for our unique and innovative system. A small amount of dependable tax support is needed, along with the low disposal fees, sale of recyclables, volunteer labor and donations. Lopez Proposition No. 1, the 2016 Solid Waste Levy, will provide \$115,000 in tax revenue, a rate of approximately 11.2 cents per \$1000 of taxable assessed value, or \$56.00 for a property valued at \$500,000. That seems a small price to pay for a well-managed community program that helps keep our beautiful rural island healthy and clean.

Vote for Lopez Proposition 1. Help keep our Lopez Dump and Take It Or Leave It operating under local control and managed according to Lopez values.

Argument Prepared by

Citizens for Lopez Solid Waste Levy:
Bill Clemens
Elizabeth Metcalf Entermann
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For more information:

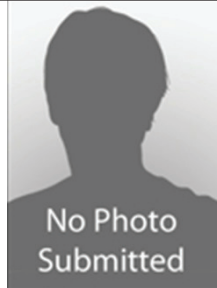
www.lopezsolidwaste.org

Statement Against Proposition No. 1

No argument against was submitted.

Cari Miller

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

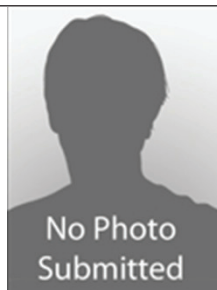
Statement: No statement submitted

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Shaw Island | Shaw Island School Dist #10 Director 3 | 4-year term – short and full

John M. Bogert

(Nonpartisan)



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

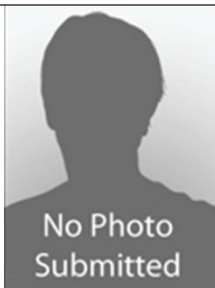
Statement: No statement submitted

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School Board candidates continued



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Jon Shannon*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: Shaw Island School Director 2012-2015

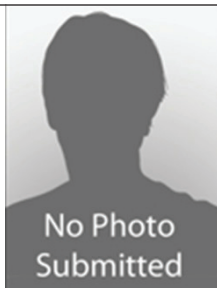
Other Professional Experience: Self-employed

Education: B.S. Zoology, University of Montana 1983; M.S. Water Resource Management, University of Montana 1990

Community Service: Shaw Island Fire Chief; Shaw Island Special Deputy Sheriff; Past Board member of Shaw Islanders, Inc; Shaw Island Playfield Project Manager.

Statement: Serving on the Shaw Island School Board for the past four years has been a privilege, a pleasure and a wonderful experience. I believe the most important duty of any society, community or family is preparing our children to become the next generation. Public schools fulfill part of that duty by teaching children academic skills and instilling a sense of wonder and desire to learn in a safe, healthy and fun place. During my time as a school board director I have come to understand that outstanding teachers and small classroom size are the most important aspects of an excellent primary education. Shaw School is blessed with both and I am committed to keeping it that way in the future.

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Jennifer Swanson*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: Shaw Island School Director #5 – September 2010-Present

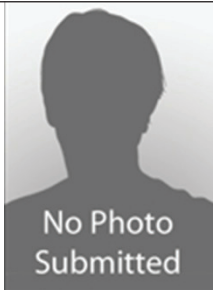
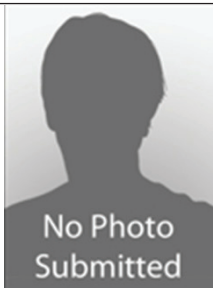
Other Professional Experience: Substitute Teacher – 1996-1998; Elementary Teacher – 1998-2003

Education: Graduated in 1996 with a B.A. in Latin American Studies and Elementary Teaching Certificate from Seattle Pacific University

Community Service: Children's Hospital Volunteer, Duvall Friends of the Library Volunteer, Shaw Island Children's Librarian

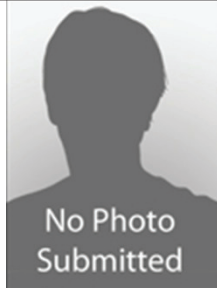
Statement: It has been a great honor to serve as a director on the Shaw Island School Board for the past 5 years. If re-elected, I will continue to insure that student achievement remains my highest priority by working collaboratively with teachers, parents, and the Shaw Island community. I believe it is important to maintain high academic standards for our students while honoring the personality and uniqueness of our small, two room school. In addition to student achievement, it is my goal as a director to stay abreast of the latest policies and procedures for governing our school district as well as being fiscally responsible with the district's adopted annual operating budget. With your vote, it would be my honor and privilege to serve as a director of the Shaw Island School District for another term.

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Corinne I. Storey*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No statement submitted**Contact:** (360) 468-3355
cstorey64@gmail.com**Shaw Island | SJC Fire Protection Dist #5 Commissioner 2 | 6-year term****Steve Mason***(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No statement submitted**Contact:** (360) 468-2288
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David Ericksen

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

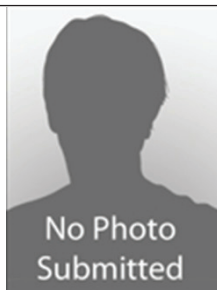
Statement: No statement submitted

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Stuart Island | SJC Cemetery Dist #2 Commissioner 3 | 6-year term

Cheryl Opalski

(Nonpartisan)



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Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

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Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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How do I read measure text?

Language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law; it will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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Underlined language does not appear in current state law but will be added to the law if this measure is approved by voters.

sample of text to be added

Complete Text

Initiative Measure No. 1366

AN ACT Relating to taxes and fees imposed by state government; amending RCW 82.08.020, 43.135.031, and 43.135.041; adding new sections to chapter 43.135 RCW; creating new sections; and providing a contingent expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

INTENT

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Over the past twenty years, the taxpayers have been required to pay increasing taxes and fees to the state, hampering economic growth and limiting opportunities for the citizens of Washington.

The people declare and establish that the state needs to exercise fiscal restraint by either reducing tax burdens or limiting tax increases to only those considered necessary by more than a bare majority of legislators.

Since 1993, the voters have repeatedly passed initiatives requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. However, the people have not been allowed to vote on a constitutional amendment requiring these protections even though the people have approved them on numerous occasions.

This measure provides a reduction in the burden of state taxes by reducing the sales tax, enabling the citizens to keep more of their own money to pay for increases in other state taxes and fees due to the lack of a constitutional amendment protecting them, unless

the legislature refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. The people want to ensure that tax and fee increases are consistently a last resort.

REDUCE THE SALES TAX UNLESS...

Sec. 2. RCW 82.08.020 (Tax imposed--Retail sales--Retail car rental) and 2014 c 140 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and collected a tax equal to ~~((six))~~ five and five-tenths percent of the selling price on each retail sale in this state of:

(a) Tangible personal property, unless the sale is specifically excluded from the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(b) Digital goods, digital codes, and digital automated services, if the sale is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(c) Services, other than digital automated services, included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(d) Extended warranties to consumers; and

(e) Anything else, the sale of which is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale.

(2) There is levied and collected an additional tax on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include:

(a) Farm tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181, unless the farm tractor or farm vehicle is for use in the production of marijuana;

(b) Off-road vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.365;

(c) Nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.310; and

(d) Snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.04.546.

(5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes collected under subsection (1) of this section must be dedicated to funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470. The revenue identified in this subsection must be deposited in the performance audits of government account created in RCW 43.09.475.

(6) The taxes imposed under this chapter apply to successive retail sales of the same property.

(7) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

...UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE REFERS TO THE BALLOT FOR A VOTE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OR VOTER APPROVAL TO RAISE TAXES AND MAJORITY LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR FEE INCREASES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) Section 2 of this act takes effect April 15, 2016, unless the contingency in subsection (2) of this section occurs.

(2) If the legislature, prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes as defined by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and section 6 of this act and majority legislative approval for fee increases as required by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and codified in RCW 43.135.055 and further defined by subsection (a) of this section, section 2 of this act expires on April 14, 2016.

(a) "Majority legislative approval for fee increases" means only the legislature may set a fee increase's amount and must list it in a bill so it can be subject to the ten-year cost projection and other accountability procedures required by RCW 43.135.031.

STATUTORY REFERENCE UPDATES

Sec. 4. RCW 43.135.031 (Bills raising taxes or fees — Cost analysis — Press release — Notice of hearings — Updated analyses) and 2013 c 1 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For any bill introduced in either the house of representatives or the senate that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must expeditiously determine its cost to the taxpayers in its first ten years of imposition, must promptly and without delay report the results of its analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the

news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are sponsors and cosponsors of the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(2) Any time any legislative committee schedules a public hearing on a bill that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis of the bill required by subsection (1) of this section and the date, time, and location of the hearing by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. The press release required by this subsection must include all the information required by subsection (1) of this section and the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are members of the legislative committee conducting the hearing so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(3) Each time a bill that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees is approved by any legislative committee or by at least a simple majority in either the house of representatives or the senate, the office of financial management must expeditiously reexamine and redetermine its ten-year cost projection due to amendment or other changes during the legislative process, must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, and how they voted on the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(4) For the purposes of this section, “names of legislators, and their contact information” includes each legislator’s position (senator or representative), first name, last name, party affiliation (for example, Democrat or Republican), city or town they live in, office phone number, and office e-mail address.

(5) For the purposes of this section, “news media” means any member of the press or media organization, including newspapers, radio, and television, that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

(6) For the purposes of this section, “the public” means any person, group, or organization that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

Sec. 5. RCW 43.135.041 (Tax legislation — Advisory vote — Duties of the attorney general and secretary of state — Exemption) and 2013 c 1 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) After July 1, 2011, if legislative action raising taxes as defined by ((RCW 43.135.034)) section 6 of this act is blocked from a public vote or is not referred to the people by a referendum petition found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, a measure for an advisory vote of the people is required and shall be placed on the next general election ballot under this chapter.

(b) If legislative action raising taxes enacted after July 1, 2011, involves more than one revenue source, each tax being increased shall be subject to a separate measure for an advisory vote of the people under the requirements of this chapter.

(2) No later than the first of August, the attorney general will send written notice to the secretary of state of any tax increase that is subject to an advisory vote of the people, under the provisions and exceptions provided by this chapter. Within five days of receiving such written notice from the attorney general, the secretary of state will assign a serial number for a measure for an advisory vote of the people and transmit one copy of the measure bearing its serial number to the attorney general as required by RCW 29A.72.040, for any tax increase identified by the attorney general as needing an advisory vote of the people for that year’s general election ballot. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not counted in calculating the time limits in this subsection.

(3) For the purposes of this section, “blocked from a public vote” includes adding an emergency clause to a bill increasing taxes, bonding or contractually obligating taxes, or otherwise preventing a referendum on a

bill increasing taxes.

(4) If legislative action raising taxes is referred to the people by the legislature or is included in an initiative to the people found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, then the tax increase is exempt from an advisory vote of the people under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW and reads as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, “raises taxes” means any action or combination of actions by the state legislature that increases state tax revenue deposited in any fund, budget, or account, regardless of whether the revenues are deposited into the general fund.

CONSTRUCTION CLAUSE

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

TITLE OF THE ACT

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This act is known and may be cited as the “Taxpayer Protection Act.”

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Initiative Measure No. 1401

AN ACT Relating to the trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction; amending RCW 77.15.085, 77.15.100, and 77.15.425; reenacting and amending RCW 77.08.010; adding a new section to chapter 77.15 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is broad consensus that the trafficking of animals threatened with extinction continues to grow at an alarming pace, threatening an increasing variety of animal species including elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays, among others. These species are threatened with extinction in large part due to the trafficking of their parts and products. The national strategy for combating wildlife trafficking, released in February 2014, recognized the important role that states have in protecting species that are subject to illegal wildlife trade. Federal law regulates the transfer or importation of parts or products made from endangered animal species, but due to the increasing demand for these products around the world, state authority needs to be expanded to appropriately regulate these markets on a local level.

The most effective way to discourage illegal trafficking in animal species threatened with extinction is to eliminate markets and profits. The people find that it is in the public interest to protect animal species threatened with extinction by prohibiting within the state of Washington, with certain limited exceptions, the sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, and distribution of any part or product of any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray identified as threatened with extinction by specified international conservation organizations. These animals represent some of the most trafficked species threatened with extinction according to illegal wildlife product seizure data gathered by the world wildlife fund-TRAFFIC, international union for conservation of nature, and other international conservation organizations.

Sec. 2. RCW 77.08.010 and 2014 c 202 s 301 and 2014 c 48 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or rules adopted under this title unless the context

clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Anadromous game fish buyer" means a person who purchases or sells steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish harvested by Indian fishers lawfully exercising fishing rights reserved by federal statute, treaty, or executive order, under conditions prescribed by rule of the director.

(2) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel capable of being held in hand while landing the fish or a hand-held line operated without rod or reel.

(3) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

(4) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public or commercial building.

(5) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

(6) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and places or waters other than those established by rule of the commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the commission as an open season.

(7) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream, or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.

(8) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying, selling, or bartering.

(9) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.

(10) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state boundary.

(11) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce or possess.

(12) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the environment or wildlife of the state.

(13) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

(14) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.

(15) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

(16) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

(a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective jurisdiction of that agency;

(b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural resources; the United States forest service; or the United States parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency;

(c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090, 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency; or

(d) A Washington state tribal police officer who successfully completes the requirements set forth under RCW 43.101.157, is employed by a tribal nation that has complied with RCW 10.92.020(2)(a) and (b), and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the tribal government.

(17) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food fish by statute or rule, as well as all fin fish not currently classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of fish species.

(18) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a fisheries patrol officer.

(19) "Fish broker" means a person whose business it is to bring a seller of fish and shellfish and a purchaser of those fish and shellfish together.

(20) "Fish buyer" means:

(a) A wholesale fish dealer or a retail seller who directly receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher or receives fish or shellfish in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(b) A person engaged by a wholesale fish dealer who receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher.

(21) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular geographical area.

(22) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild carnivores.

(23) "Freshwater" means all waters not defined as saltwater including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

(24) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be trapped except as authorized by the commission.

(25) "Fur dealer" means a person who purchases, receives, or resells raw furs for commercial purposes.

(26) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(27) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(28) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held, confined, propagated, hatched, fed, or otherwise raised for commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not include publicly owned facilities.

(29) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

(30) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

(31)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building.

(b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(32) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

(33) "License year" means the period of time for which a recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and ends March 31st.

(34) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

(35) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money orders, or other negotiable instruments.

(36) "Natural person" means a human being.

(37)(a) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building, without the awareness that a reasonable person in the same situation would have with regard to the likelihood that the food, food waste, or other substance could attract large wild carnivores to the land or building.

(b) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(38) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the qualifications of a resident.

(39) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine waters of other states and countries.

(40) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes the first and last days of the established time.

(41) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership dominion, or title of the property.

(42) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal agency; all business organizations, including corporations and partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or official capacity.

(43) "Personal property" or "property" includes

both corporeal and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property, contraband and money.

(44) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

(45) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

(46) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

(47) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars each and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access to hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

(48) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

(49) "Retail-eligible species" means commercially harvested salmon, crab, and sturgeon.

(50) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of river mouths.

(51) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta, Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

(52) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

(53) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed detached fin or tail of a shark.

(54)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

(b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug approved by the United States food and drug administration and available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved by the United States food and drug administration.

(55) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken or possessed except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of shellfish species.

(56) "State waters" means all marine waters and

fresh waters within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial boundaries of the state.

(57) "Taxidermist" means a person who, for commercial purposes, creates lifelike representations of fish and wildlife using fish and wildlife parts and various supporting structures.

(58) "To fish" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a fish or shellfish.

(59) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a wild animal or wild bird.

(60) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

(61) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure, harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

(62) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

(63) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife species are not considered edible.

(64) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(65) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to effect delivery of the property.

(66) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game, game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife, endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(67) "Wholesale fish dealer" means a person who, acting for commercial purposes, takes possession or ownership of fish or shellfish and sells, barter, or exchanges or attempts to sell, barter, or exchange fish or shellfish that have been landed into the state of Washington or entered the state of Washington in

interstate or foreign commerce.

(68) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. The term "wild animal" does not include feral domestic mammals or old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

(69) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose members exist in Washington in a wild state.

(70) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of wildlife members.

(71) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts, processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for commercial purposes.

(72) "Youth" means a person fifteen years old for fishing and under sixteen years old for hunting.

(73) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and natural resources red list of threatened species.

(74) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal species.

(75) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as authorized in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, it is unlawful for a person to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product.

(2) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply if any of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) The covered animal species part or product is

part of a bona fide antique, provided the antique status of such an antique is established by the owner or seller thereof with historical documentation evidencing provenance and showing the antique to be not less than one hundred years old, and the covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of such an antique;

(b) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is for a bona fide educational or scientific purpose, or to or from a museum;

(c) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is to a legal beneficiary of an estate, trust, or other inheritance, upon the death of the owner of the covered animal species part or product;

(d) The covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of a musical instrument, including, without limitation, string instruments and bows, wind and percussion instruments, and pianos; or

(e) The intrastate sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribution of the covered animal species part or product is expressly authorized by federal law or permit.

(3) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply to an employee or agent of a federal, state, or local government undertaking any law enforcement activity pursuant to federal, state, or local law or any mandatory duty required by federal, state, or local law.

(4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree if the person commits the act described in subsection (1) of this section and the violation involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of less than two hundred fifty dollars.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree if the person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and the violation:

(i) Involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of two hundred fifty dollars or more;

(ii) Occurs after entry of a prior conviction under this section; or

(iii) Occurs within five years of entry of a prior conviction for any other gross misdemeanor or felony under this chapter.

(c) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with

extinction in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

(d) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree is a class C felony.

(e) If a person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and such an act also would be a violation of any other criminal provision of this title, the prosecuting authority has discretion as to which crime or crimes the person is charged as long as the charges are consistent with any limitations in the state and federal Constitutions.

(5) In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (4) of this section, if a person is convicted of violating this section, the court shall require payment of a criminal wildlife penalty assessment in the amount of two thousand dollars that must be paid to the clerk of the court and distributed each month to the state treasurer for deposit in the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account created in RCW 77.15.425.

(6) If two or more people are convicted under subsection (1) of this section, the criminal wildlife penalty assessment under this section must be imposed against each person jointly and severally.

(7) The criminal wildlife penalty assessment provided in this section must be doubled if the person is convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree.

(8) By January 1, 2017, and thereafter annually, the director shall provide a comprehensive report outlining current and future enforcement activities and strategies related to this act, including recommendations regarding any necessary changes, to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives.

(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this act.

Sec. 4. RCW 77.15.085 and 2000 c 107 s 232 are each amended to read as follows:

Fish and wildlife officers and ex officio fish and wildlife officers may seize without a warrant wildlife, fish, ~~(and)~~ shellfish, and covered animal species parts and products they have probable cause to believe have been taken, transported, or possessed in violation of this title or rule of the commission or director.

Sec. 5. RCW 77.15.100 and 2014 c 48 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Fish, shellfish, and wildlife are property of the state under RCW 77.04.012. Fish and wildlife officers may sell seized, commercially taken or possessed fish and shellfish to a wholesale buyer and deposit the

proceeds into the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account under RCW 77.15.425. Seized, recreationally taken or possessed fish, shellfish, and wildlife may be donated to nonprofit charitable organizations. The charitable organization must qualify for tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) Fish and wildlife officers may dispose of any covered animal species part or product seized through the enforcement of section 3 of this act through a donation to a bona fide educational or scientific institution, solely for the purposes of raising awareness of the trafficking and threatened nature of endangered animals, as allowed under state, federal, and international law.

(3) Unless otherwise provided in this title, fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or any covered animal species part or product taken or possessed in violation of this title or department rule shall be forfeited to the state upon conviction or any outcome in criminal court whereby a person voluntarily enters into a disposition that continues or defers the case for dismissal upon the successful completion of specific terms or conditions. For criminal cases resulting in other types of dispositions, the fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or covered animal species part or product may be returned, or its equivalent value paid, if the fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or covered animal species part or product have already been donated or sold.

Sec. 6. RCW 77.15.425 and 2014 c 48 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:

The fish and wildlife enforcement reward account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Deposits to the account include: Receipts from fish and shellfish overages as a result of a department enforcement action; fees for hunter education deferral applications; fees for master hunter applications and master hunter certification renewals; all receipts from criminal wildlife penalty assessments under ((RCW 77.15.370, 77.15.400, and 77.15.420)) this chapter; all receipts of court-ordered restitution or donations associated with any fish, shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action; and proceeds from forfeitures and evidence pursuant to RCW 77.15.070 and 77.15.100. The department may accept money or personal property from persons under conditions requiring the property or money to be used consistent with the intent of expenditures from the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, to provide rewards to persons informing the department

about violations of this title and rules adopted under this title, to offset department-approved costs incurred to administer the hunter education deferral program and the master hunter permit program, and for other valid enforcement uses as determined by the commission. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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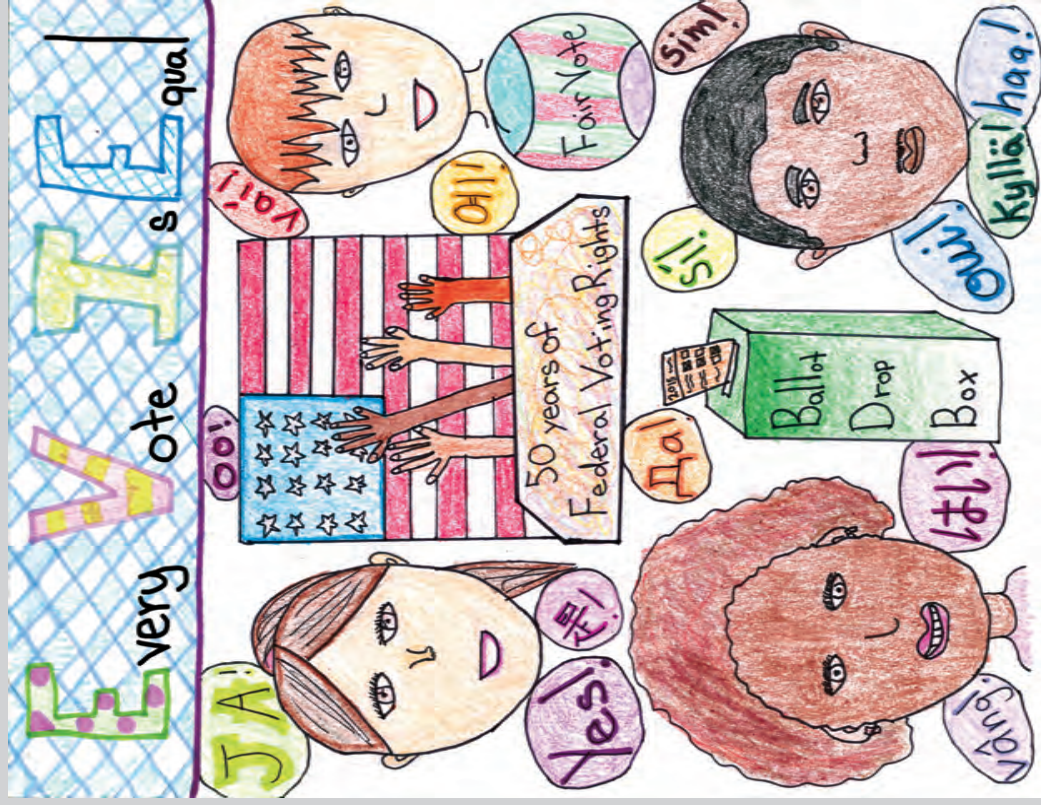
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