

Sample Ballot
Kitsap County, Washington
General – November 6, 2012

To Vote: Connect the arrow by your choice with one single line using a dark ink pen or pencil.



If you make a mistake: ~~John Doe~~ ← Draw a line through the entire candidate name or ballot measure response. You may mark another choice.

To vote for a candidate whose name is **not** on the ballot, write the candidate's name in the space provided and connect the arrow.

Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted.

Note to voters: This ballot contains all measures and races that will appear on the November 6 General ballot. Only the ballot issues that apply to the precinct where you are registered to vote will appear on your ballot.

An Online Voter Video Guide is available at: www.kitsapgov.com

State Measures

Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1185

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes ← →
No ← →

Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1240

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes ← →
No ← →

Passed by the Legislature and
Ordered Referred by Petition
Referendum Measure No. 74

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:

Approved ← →
Rejected ← →

Proposed to the Legislature and
Referred to the People
Initiative Measure No. 502

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes ← →
No ← →

State Measures

Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution
No. 8221

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved ← →
Rejected ← →

Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved ← →
Rejected ← →

Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 1

Engrossed Senate Bill 6635
 The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed ← →
Maintained ← →

Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 2
Substitute House Bill 2590

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed ← →
Maintained ← →

Federal - Partisan Office

United States President / Vice President
 4 Year Term Vote for One

Barack Obama
Joe Biden ← →
 Democratic Party Nominees

Mitt Romney
Paul Ryan ← →
 Republican Party Nominees

Gary Johnson
James P. Gray ← →
 Libertarian Party Nominees

Virgil Goode
James N. Clymer ← →
 Constitution Party Nominees

Jill Stein
Cheri Honkala ← →
 Green Party Nominees

Peta Lindsay
Yari Osorio ← →
 Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees

James Harris
Alyson Kennedy ← →
 Socialist Workers Party Nominees

Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson
Luis J. Rodriguez ← →
 Justice Party Nominees

← →

Turn Over to Vote the Back of the Ballot

READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Federal - Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator 6 Year Term	Vote for One
Maria Cantwell (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Michael Baumgartner (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

U.S. Representative Congressional District 6 2 Year Term	Vote for One
Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Bill Driscoll (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

U.S. Representative Congressional District 1 One Month Short Term	Vote for One
John Koster (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Suzan DelBene (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
	← →

State - Partisan Offices

Governor 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

Lieutenant Governor 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party)	← →
Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

Secretary of State 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
	← →

State Treasurer 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

State Auditor 4 Year Term	Vote for One
James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
	← →

Attorney General 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

Commissioner of Public Lands 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

State - Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Randy I. Dorn	← →
	← →

State - Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

**State - Partisan Offices
Legislative District 23**

State Senator Short & 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Christine Rolfes (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Bret A. Treadwell (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

State Representative Position 1 2 Year Term	Vote for One
Sherry V. Appleton (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Tony Stephens (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

State Representative Position 2 Short & 2 Year Term	Vote for One
Drew Hansen (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
James M. Olsen (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

**State - Partisan Offices
Legislative District 26**

State Representative Position 1 2 Year Term	Vote for One
Jan Angel (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Karin Ashabraner (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
	← →

State Representative Position 2 2 Year Term	Vote for One
Larry Seaquist (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Doug Richards (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

**State - Partisan Offices
Legislative District 35**

State Representative Position 1 2 Year Term	Vote for One
Kathy Haigh (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Dan Griffey (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

State Representative Position 2 2 Year Term	Vote for One
Drew C. MacEwen (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Lynda Ring-Erickson (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
	← →

County - Partisan Offices

County Commissioner District 1 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Robert "Rob" Gelder (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
Chris Tibbs (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
	← →

County Commissioner District 2 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Linda Simpson (Prefers Republican Party)	← →
Charlotte Garrido (Prefers Democratic Party)	← →
	← →

Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

Supreme Court Justice Position 2 6 Year Term	Vote for One
Susan Owens	← →
	← →

Supreme Court Justice Position 8 Short & 6 Year Term	Vote for One
Steve Gonzalez	← →
	← →

Supreme Court Justice Position 9 6 Year Term	Vote for One
Sheryl Gordon McCloud	← →
Richard B. Sanders	← →
	← →

Court of Appeals Division 2 District 2 Judge Position 2 6 Year Term	Vote for One
Pamela (Pam) Loginsky	← →
Thomas Bjorgen	← →
	← →

Superior Court Judge Court 7 4 Year Term	Vote for One
Jennifer Forbes	← →
Karen Klein	← →
	← →

County - Nonpartisan Office

Public Utility District 1 Commissioner District 3 6 Year Term	Vote for One
Lloyd S. Berg	← →
	← →