

Official Ballot - 2008 General Election
Skagit County, Washington
November 04, 2008

Precinct: *Skagit County*

**In each contest,
vote for one only!**

Instructions:

Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.
To vote: completely fill in the box next to your choice, like this:
To write in a candidate: Print the name of the candidate on the line provided and fill in the box.
To correct a mistake: Draw a line through the entire candidate's name, like this:
 ~~George Washington~~
You may then make another choice if you wish.
For detailed instructions, please see insert.

Statewide Initiatives

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 985**

Initiative Measure No. 985 concerns transportation.

This measure would open high- occupancy vehicle lanes to all traffic during specified hours, require traffic light synchronization, increase roadside assistance funding, and dedicate certain taxes, fines, tolls and other revenues to traffic-flow purposes.

Should this measure be enacted into law?
 Yes
 No

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1000**

Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerns allowing certain terminally ill competent adults to obtain lethal prescriptions.

This measure would permit terminally ill, competent, adult Washington residents, who are medically predicted to have six months or less to live, to request and self-administer lethal medication prescribed by a physician.

Should this measure be enacted into law?
 Yes
 No

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1029**

Initiative Measure No. 1029 concerns long-term care services for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

This measure would require long-term care workers to be certified as home care aides based on an examination, with exceptions; increase training and criminal background check requirements; and establish disciplinary standards and procedures.

Should this measure be enacted into law?
 Yes
 No

Offices

Federal

- President of the United States**
4-year term
 Barack Obama / Joe Biden
Democratic Party Nominees
 John McCain / Sarah Palin
Republican Party Nominees
 Ralph Nader / Matt Gonzalez
Independent Candidates
 Gloria La Riva / Eugene Puryear
Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees
 James E. Harris / Alyson Kennedy
Socialist Workers Party Nominees
 Bob Barr / Wayne A. Root
Libertarian Party Nominees
 Chuck Baldwin / Darrell L. Castle
Constitution Party Nominees
 Cynthia McKinney / Rosa Clemente
Green Party Nominees
 Write-in

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.

- United States Representative
Congressional District 2**
2-year term
 Rick Larsen
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Rick Bart
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Write-in

State of Washington

- Governor**
4-year term
 Christine Gregoire
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Dino Rossi
(Prefers G.O.P. Party)
 Write-in

- Lieutenant Governor**
4-year term
 Brad Owen
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Marcia McCraw
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Write-in

- Secretary of State**
4-year term
 Sam Reed
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Jason Osgood
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Write-in

- State Treasurer**
4-year term
 Allan Martin
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Jim McIntire
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Write-in

- State Auditor**
4-year term
 Brian Sonntag
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 J. Richard (Dick) McEntee
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Write-in

- Attorney General**
4-year term
 Rob McKenna
(Prefers Republican Party)
 John Ladenburg
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Write-in

- Commissioner Of Public Lands**
4-year term
 Doug Sutherland
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Peter J. Goldmark
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Write-in

Superintendent of Public Instruction
4-year term

- Teresa (Terry) Bergeson
 Randy Dorn
 Write-in

Insurance Commissioner
4-year term

- Mike Kreidler
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 John R. Adams
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Write-in

Legislative District 10

- State Senator
District 10**
4-year term
 Mary Margaret Haugen
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Linda Haddon
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Write-in

- State Representative
District 10 Position 1**
2-year short and full term
 Norma Smith
(Prefers G.O.P. Party)
 Tim Knue
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Write-in

- State Representative
District 10 Position 2**
2-year term
 Barbara Bailey
(Prefers Republican Party)
 Patricia J. Terry
(Prefers Democratic Party)
 Write-in

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State of Washington (continued)

Legislative District 39

State Senator
District 39
4-year term

- Val Stevens
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Fred Walser
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Write-in

State Representative
District 39 Position 1
2-year term

- Dan Kristiansen
(Prefers R Party)
- Scott Olson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Write-in

State Representative
District 39 Position 2
2-year term

- Kirk Pearson
(Prefers Republican Party)
- David E. Personius
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Write-in

Legislative District 40

State Senator
District 40
4-year term

- Steve Van Luven
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Kevin Ranker
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Write-in

State Representative
District 40 Position 1
2-year term

- Dave Quall
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Write-in

State Representative
District 40 Position 2
2-year term

- Jeff Morris
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Howard Pellett
(Prefers Green Party)
- Write-in

Skagit County Offices

Skagit County Commissioner
First District
4-year term

- Ron Wesen
(Prefers G.O.P. Party)
- Bill Turner
(Prefers Democrat Party)
- Write-in

Skagit County Commissioner
Second District
4-year term

- Kenneth A. Dahlstedt
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Don Gordon
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-in

Judicial Offices

State Supreme Court
Justice Position 3
6-year term

- Mary Fairhurst
- Write-in

State Supreme Court
Justice Position 4
6-year term

- Charles W. Johnson
- Write-in

State Supreme Court
Justice Position 7
6-year term

- Debra L. Stephens
- Write-in

Local Issues/Offices

Public Utility District No. 1
Commissioner District 1
6-year term

- Al Littlefield
- Ken Kukuk
- Write-in

Public Utility District No. 1
Proposition No. 1

Shall Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County construct or acquire electric facilities for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric power?

- Yes
- No

**City of Sedro-Woolley
Proposition No. 1**

Fire Department Acquisition And Improvement Bonds - \$2,000,000

The City Council of the City of Sedro-Woolley passed Ordinance No. 1617-08 concerning this proposition. This proposition authorizes the City to construct and equip fire station #2 and acquire a fire engine and a ladder truck, issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$2,000,000, maturing within a maximum of twenty years, and levy property taxes annually in addition to regular tax levies to repay such bonds, all as provided in Ordinance No. 1617-08.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Skagit County Fire Protection
District #16
Proposition No. 1**

AUTHORIZING REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY INCREASE
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 16, Skagit County, Washington adopted Resolution No. 225 authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$1.00 per \$1,000. This proposition would authorize the district to set and maintain a regular property tax levy of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2009 and thereafter pursuant to RCW 84.55.050 and subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations.

Should this proposal be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No

**Skagit County Public Transportation
Benefit Area
Proposition No. 1**

Shall public transportation services in Skagit County be maintained and improved by authorizing the Skagit Transit System to impose an additional two-tenths (2/10ths) of one percent (1%) sales tax, effective January 1, 2009?

- Yes
- No

**Election of Political Party
Precinct Committee Officer**

Precinct 119 Precinct Committee Officer

Precinct Committee Officer is a position in each major political party. For this office only: If you consider yourself a Democrat, you may vote for a candidate of that party.

- Paul M. Gonzales
Democratic Party Candidate
- Write-in

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