

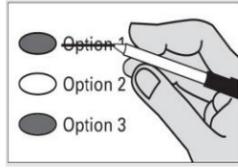
**Sample Ballot**  
**Spokane County Washington**  
**February 12, 2013 Special Election**

Instructions  
 Marking Your Ballot



Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use a dark pen.

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



If you make a correction, draw a line through the entire response. You then have the option of making another choice if you wish.

In order for your ballot to be counted, it must be either postmarked or deposited at a designated deposit site no later than 8:00 P.M on Election Day(February 12). A list of deposit sites may be found at [www.spokanecounty.org/elections](http://www.spokanecounty.org/elections).

**Proposition No. 1**  
**City of Spokane**  
**Amendment to City Charter Regarding A Police Ombudsman and Commission**

This proposition will amend the Spokane City Charter by adding two new sections to provide for the establishment of an Office of Police Ombudsman, a Police Ombudsman Commission and the independent investigative authority of both entities, as set forth in Ordinance No. C - 34941.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes  
 No

**Proposition No. 2**  
**City of Spokane**  
**Amendment to City Charter Regarding City Council Approval of Taxes**

This proposition will amend the Spokane City Charter by adding a new section to require that, after March 1, 2013, any "new councilmanic tax," as defined in Ordinance No. C- 34950, may be levied or increased only by a majority plus one vote of the City Council; all as set forth in Ordinance No. C- 34950.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes  
 No

**Proposition No. 3**  
**City of Spokane**  
**Library Operations Levy**

The City of Spokane adopted Resolution No. 2012-0106, providing for an increase in the regular property tax levy in excess of state law beginning in 2014 in which the funding would be allocated one hundred percent for library operations. This proposition authorizes an increase in the regular property tax levy for 2014 by \$0.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for a levy rate not to exceed \$3.08. The increase in the property tax levy would remain in effect for a period of four years.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes  
 No

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Town of Rockford**  
**Law Enforcement Services Excess Levy**

The Rockford Town Council enacted Resolution 12-10R concerning a proposition to finance the 2014 Law Enforcement Protection Services. This proposition would authorize the Town to levy in 2013 an excess property tax levy on all taxable property within the Town of Rockford in an approximate rate of \$1.43 per \$1,000 of assessed value and raise \$33,000 to be collected in 2014 and used to provide adequate law enforcement services in 2014.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes  
 No

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Orchard Prairie School District No. 123**  
**Replacement Maintenance and Operation Levy**

The Board of Directors of Orchard Prairie School District No. 123 adopted Resolution No. 12-2 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. Shall the following taxes for the purpose of maintenance and operations of Orchard Prairie School District No. 123, be levied upon all taxable property within the District in excess of all regular property tax levies:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2014	\$1.35	\$105,000
2015	\$1.35	\$105,000

As specified in Resolution No. 12-2. Should this levy proposition be approved?

Yes  
 No

**Proposition No. 1**  
**East Valley School District No. 361**  
**Bonds to Renovate, Expand and Improve Schools**

The Board of Directors of East Valley School District No. 361 adopted Resolution No. 2720 concerning financing capital projects to improve learning, safety and operating efficiencies. This proposition would authorize the District to renovate, expand and improve East Farms, Continuous Curriculum, Otis Orchards, Trentwood and Trent Schools and East Valley High School, construct a Performing Arts Center, acquire land, upgrade District-wide instructional technology equipment and infrastructure to improve student learning, and refinance outstanding bonds; issue no more than \$65,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 25 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 2720.

Should this proposition be:

Approved  
 Rejected

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 13 (Newman Lake Fire & Rescue)**  
**Proposition reauthorizing and continuing regular emergency medical services property tax levy.**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 13 (Newman Lake Fire & Rescue) adopted Resolution 2012-13 concerning a proposition to continue its emergency medical services property tax levy. This proposition would authorize the District to continue to fund emergency medical services for its citizen by imposing a regular property tax levy of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of six consecutive years to be collected beginning in 2014.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes  
 No