Sample Ballot Spokane County, Washington November 8, 2016 General Election

Instructions

Marking Your Ballot



Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice.

Vote for only one candidate in each contest. Use a dark blue or black pen.

Unless specifically allowed by law, more than one vote for a contest will be an overvote and no votes for that ballot contest will be counted. To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name on the line provided and fill in the oval.

Correcting Your Ballot



If you make a correction or mismark your ballot, draw a line through the entire response. You then have the option of making another choice. 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 (November 8, 2016).

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Initiatives to the People	Initiatives to the People	Advisory Votes	
Initiative Measure No. 1433	Initiative Measure No. 1501	Advisory Vote No. 14 House Bill 2768	
Initiative Measure No. 1433 concerns labor standards. This measure would increase the state minimum wage to \$11.00 in 2017, \$11.50 in 2018, \$12.00 in 2019, and \$13.50 in 2020, require employers to provide paid sick leave, and adopt related laws. Should this measure be enacted into	Initiative Measure No. 1501 concerns seniors and vulnerable individuals. This measure would increase the penalties for criminal identity theft and civil consumer fraud targeted at seniors or vulnerable individuals; and exempt certain information of vulnerable individuals and in-home caregivers from public disclosure.	The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for stand-alone family dental plans, costing an indeterminate amount in the first ten years, for government spending.	
law? Yes	Should this measure be enacted into law?	This tax increase should be: Repealed	
○ No	Yes	Maintained	
	No No	Advisory Vote No. 15	
Initiative Measure No. 1464	Initiatives to the Legislature	Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2778	
Initiative Measure No. 1464 concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists. This measure would create a campaign-finance system; allow	Initiative Measure No. 732 Initiative Measure No. 732 concerns	The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, certain limitations on the retail sales and use tax	
residents to direct state funds to candidates; repeal the non- resident sales-tax exemption; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; and add enforcement requirements. Should this measure be enacted into	taxes. This measure would impose a carbon emission tax on certain fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity, reduce the sales tax by	exemptions for clean alternative-fuel vehicles, costing \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.	
	one percentage point and increase a low-income exemption, and reduce certain manufacturing taxes.	This tax increase should be: Repealed	
law?	Should this measure be enacted into law?	Maintained	
Yes	Yes	Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution	
No	○ No		
Initiative Measure No. 1491	Initiative Measure No. 735	Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8210	
Initiative Measure No. 1491 concerns court-issued extreme risk protection orders temporarily preventing access to firearms. This measure would allow police, family, or household members to obtain court orders temporarily preventing firearms access by persons exhibiting mental illness, violent or other behavior indicating they may harm themselves or others. Should this measure be enacted into	Initiative Measure No. 735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution. This measure would urge the Washington state congressional delegation to propose a federal constitutional amendment that constitutional rights belong only to individuals, not corporations, and constitutionally-protected free speech excludes the spending of money. Should this measure be enacted into	The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on the deadline for completing state legislative and congressional redistricting. This amendment would require the state redistricting commission to complete redistricting for state legislative and congressional districts by November 15 of each year ending in a one, 46 days earlier than currently required.	
law?	law?	Should this constitutional amendment be:	
Yes	Yes	Approved	
○ No	No	Rejected	

Federal – Partisan Office President/Vice President of the United States	State of Washington – Partisan Office	State of Washington – Partisan Office
Hillary Clinton/ Tim Kaine Democratic Party Nominees	Governor Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party) Bill Bryant	Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)
Donald J. Trump/ Michael R. Pence Republican Party Nominees	(Prefers Republican Party)	Richard Schrock (Prefers Republican Party)
Alyson Kennedy/ Osborne Hart Socialist Workers Party Nominees	Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib (Prefers Democratic Party)	Legislative District 3 – Partisan Office
Gloria Estela La Riva/ Eugene Puryear Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees	Marty McClendon (Prefers Republican Party)	State Senator Andy Billig (Prefers Democratic Party)
Jill Stein/ Ajamu Baraka Green Party Nominees	Secretary of State	James R. Apker (Prefers Libertarian Party)
Darrell L. Castle/ Scott N. Bradley Constitution Party Nominees	Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party) Tina Podlodowski	State Representative Pos 1 Marcus Riccelli (Prefers Democratic Party)
Gary Johnson/ Bill Weld Libertarian Party Nominees	(Prefers Democratic Party)	Randy McGlenn II (Prefers Libertarian Party)
O	State Treasurer Duane Davidson (Prefers Republican Party)	State Representative Pos 2 Timm Ormsby (Prefers Democratic Party)
READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official	Michael Waite (Prefers Republican Party)	Laura Carder (Prefers Republican Party)
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	State Auditor Mark Miloscia (Prefers Republican Party) Pat (Patrice) McCarthy (Prefers Democratic Party)	Legislative District 4 – Partisan Office State Senator Mike Padden (Prefers Republican Party)
endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.	Attorney General Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party) Joshua B. Trumbull (Prefers Libertarian Party)	State Representative Pos 1 Matt Shea (Prefers Republican Party) Scott V. Stucker (Prefers Democratic Party)
Federal – Partisan Office <mark>U.S. Senator</mark>		State Representative Pos 2 Bob McCaslin
Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party) Chris Vance	Commissioner of Public Lands Steve McLaughlin (Prefers Republican Party)	(Prefers Republican Party)
(Prefers Republican Party)	Hilary Franz (Prefers Democratic Party)	Legislative District 6 – Partisan Office State Representative Pos 1
U.S. Representative District 5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers (Prefers Republican Party) Joe Pakootas (Prefers Democratic Party)	State of Washington – Nonpartisan Office Superintendent of Public Instruction Erin Jones	Lynnette Vehrs (Prefers Democratic Party) Mike Volz (Prefers Republican Party)
(Total Democratic Fally)	Chris Reykdal	State Representative Pos 2 Jeff Holy (Prefers Republican Party) Shar Lichty (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Legislative District 7 – Partisan Office State Representative Pos 1 Shelly Short (Prefers Republican Party) State Representative Pos 2 Joel Kretz (Prefers Republican Party)	Judicial – Nonpartisan Office Superior Court Judge Position 10 Linda Tompkins Ward Andrews Superior Court Judge Position 11 Greg Sypolt Tim Fennessy	Local Ballot Measures Town of Rockford Proposition No. 2 Town of Rockford Emergency Medical Services Levy The Rockford Town Council enacted Resolution 16-06, concerning this proposition to authorize a regular property tax levy in the sum of \$.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation each year for six consecutive years, collection to begin in 2017 for the provision of Emergency Medical Services? This is not an additional levy but a replacement of an expiring levy. Should this proposition be approved?
Mike Foster (Prefers Libertarian Party)	Public Utility District – Nonpartisan	Yes
Legislative District 9 – Partisan Office	Office Commissioner District No. 1 Wade A Carpenter	No Town of Spangle
State Senator	O	Proposition No. 1 Town of Spangle
Mark G. Schoesler (Prefers G.O.P Party)	Local Ballot Measures Public Transportation Benefit Area	The Spangle Town Council enacted ordinance No. 419 concerning a proposition to finance
State Representative Pos 1 Mary Dye (Prefers Republican Party)	Proposition No. 1 Spokane Transit Authority Preservation and Improvement of Public Transportation Services The Spokane Transit Authority Board of Directors approved a proposition seeking an	the 2017 Fire Protection Services. This proposition would authorize the town to levy an excess property tax in 2017 on all taxable property within the Town of Spangle in an approximate rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$23,000 to be used to provide adequate Fire Protection Services in
Jennifer Goulet (Prefers Democratic Party)	increase in its sales and use tax authority to maintain the existing transit system, including paratransit and vanpool services, and improve fixed-route bus service through high frequency, high performance transit service, including extended hours on all basic and	2017. Should this proposition be approved? Yes No
State Representative Pos 2 Joe Schmick (Prefers Republican Party)	frequent routes, expanded transit service to new areas, new routes, and expanded passenger services including new and enhanced park and ride lots. This proposition would authorize the collection of an additional sales and use tax of up to 2/10 of 1%, 1/10 th effective April 1, 2017 and the second 1/10 th	Proposition No. 2 Town of Spangle Police Protection Service Excess Levy The Spangle Town Council enacted ordinance No. 420 concerning a proposition to finance the 2017 Police Protection Services. This
Spokane County – Partisan Office County Commissioner District 1 Candace Mumm (Prefers Democratic Party) Josh Kerns	effective April 1, 2019 both expiring no later than December 31, 2028, all as provided in Resolution No. 742-16. Should this proposition be: Approved	proposition would authorize the town to levy an excess property tax in 2017 on all taxable property within the Town of Spangle in an approximate rate of \$1.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$17,000 to be used to provide adequate Police Protection Services in 2017. Should this proposition be approved?
(Prefers Republican Party)	Rejected	Yes
	Town of Rockford	No No
County Commissioner District 2 Shelly O'Quinn (Prefers Republican Party) Andrew Biviano (Prefers Democratic Party)	Proposition No. 1 Town of Rockford 2017 Fire Protection Services The Rockford Town Council enacted Resolution 16-05 concerning a proposition to finance 2017 fire protection services. This proposition would authorize the Town to levy	Nine Mile Falls School District Proposition No. 1 Nine Mile Falls School District No. 325-179 Bonds to Construct a New Lakeside High School The Board of Directors of Nine Mile Falls
Judicial – Nonpartisan Office Supreme Court Justice Position 1 Mary Yu David DeWolf	an excess property tax in 2017 on all taxable property within the Town of Rockford at an approximate rate of \$.51 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$12,400 to be used to provide adequate services in 2017. This levy replaces an expiring levy, which the Town has collected in past years. Should this proposition be approved?	School District No. 325-179 adopted Resolution No. 8-16, concerning a proposition to improve safety, infrastructure and educationally outdated classrooms. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct and equip a new high school to replace Lakeside High School that will include classrooms, science and technology labs, library, performing arts/community center, main and auxiliary gymnasiums, multipurpose
Supreme Court Justice Position 5 Barbara Madsen	Yes No	areas, athletic and maintenance facilities, and other capital improvements; issue no more than \$33,475,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual
Greg Zempel		excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 8-16. Should this proposition be:
O		Approved
Supreme Court Justice Position 6 Charles (Charlie) Wiggins		Rejected
Dave Larson		
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Local Ballot Measures Spangle Cemetery District

Proposition No. 1 Spangle Cemetery District No. 1 Maintenance and Operations Support Levy

The Board of Directors of Spangle Cemetery District No. 1 adopted Resolution #13-01 on July 10, 2016 concerning a proposition to finance 2017 maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy excess tax upon all taxable property within the District for support of the District's maintenance and operation expenses as follows: Levy a rate of approximately \$0.15 per \$1,000 of 2016 assessed value, for collection of \$15,000.00 in 2017. Should this proposition be approved?



Levy Yes



Levy No

Rosalia Park & Recreation District

Proposition No. 1 Rosalia Park & Recreation District No. 5

Shall the Rosalia Park & Recreation No. 5 be authorized to impose a special (excess) tax levy of \$0.36 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in the year 2017, in order to collect \$60,000.00 for the Rosalia Park & Swimming Pool, to help defray the costs of filtration system replacement, tree removal and maintenance, swing set replacement, park & pool capital projects, and operation maintenance?



Yes



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As Required by WAC 434-230-015 (2)(K)(ii)

"If a primary election was held for an office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the Primary advanced to the General Election. Each candidate for partisan office 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. The election for President and Vice President is different. Candidates for President and Vice President are the official nominees of their political party."

Voter Service Centers will be open on Election Day (November 8) only from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voters may drop off ballots; get replacement ballots; use an Accessible Voting Unit, or receive other assistance as needed on Election Day.

Downtown Spokane - Elections Office 1033 W Gardner Ave

Downtown Spokane - STA Plaza 701 W Riverside Ave

North Spokane - North Spokane Library - 44 E Hawthorne Rd

South Hill - St. Mark's Church 316 E 24th Ave

Spokane Valley - CenterPlace 2426 N Discovery Pl

West Plains - Cheney Library 610 First St

Ballot Drop Box locations are available 20 days prior to Election Day

Airway Heights Library – 1213 S Lundstrom St

Argonne Library – 4322 N Argonne Rd

Cheney Library – 610 First St

Deer Park Library – 208 S Forest Ave

Downtown Spokane Library – 906 W Main Ave

East Side Library – 524 S Stone St

Elections Office – 1033 W Gardner Ave

Fairfield Library – 305 E Main St

Hillyard Library – 4005 N Cook St

Indian Trail Library – 4909 W Barnes Rd

Liberty Lake Library – 23123 E Mission Ave

Medical Lake Library – 321 E Herb St

Moran Prairie Library – 6004 S Regal St

North Spokane Library – 44 E Hawthorne Rd

Otis Orchards Library – 22324 E Wellesley Ave

Shadle Library – 2111 W Wellesley Ave

South Hill Library – 3324 S Perry St

Spokane Valley Library – 12004 E Main Ave

STA Plaza – 701 W Riverside Ave 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 (November 8). If depositing your ballot in a US Postal Service box, you must include first class postage (\$.47).

The Elections Office is open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm weekdays to answer questions; get replacement ballots; use an Accessible Voting Unit, or receive other assistance as needed

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