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Fellow Washingtonians:

For several years Washington has been a leader among states in providing access to voter registration and polling place locations for disabled and elderly citizens. We were the first state to produce a Braille voters pamphlet and have implemented several changes in laws to facilitate disabled citizen voter registration and polling place accessibility.

Now the entire country will be following Washington State's lead. A new federal and state law going into effect this year will ensure that disabled and elderly citizens across the nation will be better able to exercise their fundamental right to vote.

Some Washington residents may be inconvenienced in this election because of a change in their polling place location. We regret such inconvenience, but feel the opportunity for **all** citizens to more freely participate in our democratic process is a very worthwhile effort.

We are proud that Washington State has been a leader in this cause and commend local election officials and the many community volunteers who have worked to ensure full accessibility. Our goal remains to provide 100% accessibility for all our state's citizens to the election process.



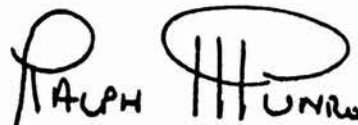

Ralph Munro
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REFERENDUM BILL 40

CHAPTER 1, LAWS of 1986, 1st EX. SESS.

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Referendum Bill 40 begins on page 16.

Vote cast by the 1986 Legislature on final passage:
HOUSE: Yeas, 91; Nays, 3; Absent or not voting, 4.
SENATE: Yeas, 44; Nays, 3; Absent or not voting, 2.

Statement for

CHALLENGE THE "FEDS" ON THE HANFORD NUCLEAR WASTE SITE

Shall the state of Washington continue its challenge to the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) search for a site for long-term storage of high-level nuclear waste? Vote **yes** to support our state's efforts and to give our congressional delegation the public backing they need to challenge USDOE's process of selecting Hanford.

USDOE ignored the federal law mandating a careful, scientific selection process. Internal USDOE memos show the department bowed to political pressure in its race to find a place to dump high-level nuclear waste.

USDOE DEFIED FEDERAL LAW BY POSTPONING SELECTION OF A SECOND SITE

Our Congress directed USDOE to search for two nuclear waste sites. The department indefinitely postponed its search for a second site without congressional approval, directly violating federal law.

Unless we act immediately, the Hanford site near the Columbia River could, by default, become the *only high-level nuclear waste site in the country*.

YOUR "YES" VOTE IS A VOTE FOR OUR STATE'S FUTURE

Your **yes** vote supports our state's demand that site selection be based on sound scientific principles that take public safety into account. Your **yes** vote insists that USDOE give greater consideration to sites closer to where the waste is produced. Your **yes** vote supports our state's efforts to pursue alliances with Western states affected by the storage and transportation of high-level nuclear wastes.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall state officials continue challenges to the federal selection process for high-level nuclear waste repositories and shall a means be provided for voter disapproval of any Washington site?

The law as it now exists:

Federal law directs the United States Department of Energy to undertake a process for the selection of sites for

USDOE's actions have destroyed the credibility of the site selection process. Let's send a clear message to the federal government and the nuclear waste-producing East Coast that *we are not willing to become the nation's nuclear waste site for the sake of political convenience*.

THIS DECISION WILL AFFECT OUR STATE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS

Vote for fairness. Vote **yes** — Referendum 40!

Rebuttal of Statement against

Public safety is not a waste of taxpayer's dollars! State government has an obligation to fight for the long-term safety of Washington residents.

Public safety protections have already been violated. The federal Department of Energy's own reports indicate that political considerations caused Hanford to be selected as a nuclear waste finalist—even though it did not qualify based on the evidence.

If we do not fight this flawed process now, later will be too late!

For additional information, call (206) 223-1964.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

MIKE TODD, State Representative; AL WILLIAMS, State Senator; CLIFF BAILEY, State Senator.

Advisory Committee: RAY HILL, Master, Washington State Grange; LAWRENCE KENNEY, President, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; DAVID BRICKLIN, President, Washington Environmental Council; GERALD POLLET, Executive Director, Washington Public Interest Research Group (Wash PIRG).

the safe, permanent disposal of high-level nuclear waste. Ultimately, the repository sites are to be selected by the President. A state selected as a site by the President is authorized by federal law to indicate disapproval of the selected site by its Governor or Legislature. Such disapproval by a state can be overridden by Congress.

The effect of Referendum Bill 40, if approved into law:

This measure would not change the existing provisions of federal law. It does, however, direct state officials to use all legal means to suspend the preliminary site selection process under which Hanford, Washington is now one of three candidate sites until the United States Department of Energy complies fully with federal law. Further, if a Washington site is ultimately selected by the President, the Governor is directed to call a special statewide election wherein voters would be asked if they favor a notice of disapproval

of a site in Washington State. If the Governor or the Legislature submits a notice of disapproval to Congress within twenty-one days of the President's recommendation, the Governor would be authorized to cancel the special election.

Statement against

VOTE NO! DO NOT WASTE TAX DOLLARS!

A **no** vote is recommended. A **yes** vote *will not* stop site characterization. A **no** vote will stop your state officials from spending your tax dollars in meaningless court challenges of federal law. Federal law does not provide for voter disapproval of site characterization.

PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND FOLLOWED

The President of the United States has decided to proceed with full-scale, extensive, at-depth testing and characterization of three sites in three different states, for possible use as a nuclear waste repository, in accordance with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. This decision represented the culmination of extensive evaluations of these and other potential sites during the past three years. Work included the compilation of thorough environmental assessments and widespread public comment. Over 20,000 public comments were received and incorporated into the decision.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY WILL BE ADDRESSED

Site characterization will cost approximately \$1 billion at each site and take 4 to 5 years to complete. Federal law requires that the impact of a repository on the health and safety of people and the environment must be determined in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency standards and regulations. A final environmental impact statement is required. All steps must be completed before the President may recommend a site to Congress for construction of a repository. The repository is subject to independent licensing by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

WASHINGTON STATE IS ALREADY EMPOWERED TO DISAPPROVE A SITE

Federal law provides for disapproval by the Governor or the state Legislature for substantial reasons, subject to override by majority vote of both Houses of Congress, only after the President has recommended a site.

Rebuttal of Statement for

The proponents statement is based on false allegations. The allegations that the sites were not selected on a scientific basis and that USDOE violated federal law by postponing the selection of a second site are false. The scientific evaluation and selection of the three sites took over three years as already discussed. A law that does not apply for at least three more years could not have been violated!

No law at present relates to repository site location; hence, your vote has no effect.

For additional information, call (206) 786-7614 or (509) 946-5562.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

RAYMOND E. ISAACSON, State Representative; MAX E. BENITZ, State Senator; SAM C. GUESS, State Senator.



INITIATIVE MEASURE 90

TO THE LEGISLATURE

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Initiative Measure 90 begins on page 17.

Statement for

THE THREAT TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

All of us enjoy our fish and wildlife, but unless we act now, it may be too late. Washington has over 186 wildlife species that are endangered, threatened or vulnerable to extinction.

Why? Because 70% of our wildlife habitat has been drastically changed. Over a 15 year period it is estimated that 1.5 million animals will be lost due to the destruction of habitat.

With Initiative 90 we can turn things around and provide both habitat and economic growth.

THE SOLUTION

Initiative 90 costs one penny on an 8 dollar purchase. These funds are dedicated to:

- save threatened and endangered wildlife,
- purchase and improve wildlife habitat,
- establish healthy populations of fish and wildlife.

THE BENEFITS

One of the most important reasons we enjoy living in Washington is that we all care about our environment, natural areas and wildlife. A **yes** vote on Initiative 90 will keep that heritage alive and well for us all.

Wildlife oriented recreation adds \$864 million to our state economy. Over 42,000 Washington private sector jobs are dependent upon wildlife. This makes it one of the largest employers in our state. A **yes** vote on Initiative 90 will help preserve those jobs and enhance wildlife recreation opportunities.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall sales and use taxes be increased, 1/8 of 1%, to fund comprehensive fish and wildlife conservation and recreation programs?

The law as it now exists:

The Washington State Department of Game is funded by license fees paid by hunters and fishermen, income from vanity plates and miscellaneous sources and some funds from the federal government.

The state sales and use taxes produce general fund revenues which are not earmarked for the financing of any specific programs or agencies.

The effect of Initiative Measure 90, if approved into law:

The state sales and use taxes would be increased by 1/8 of 1% with the revenue from that increase being deposited in the state game fund and the wildlife account. All of those newly produced funds are to be expended in accordance with a comprehensive fish and wildlife plan. The plan to be developed by the Department of Game is to be primarily for fish and wildlife conservation and recreation.

Two-thirds of the funds from this tax increase is to be directly expended by the Department of Game. The remaining one-third is to be administered by the Interagency

Committee for Outdoor Recreation for use by state and local agencies, each group being entitled to not less than 40% of these funds.

Statement against

DO WE NEED \$275 MILLION IN TAXES FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION?

We all agree that wildlife protection is important, but we have not demonstrated a need for \$275 million in additional taxes to be used only for that purpose over the next five years.

ELECTED OFFICIALS NEED FLEXIBILITY IN BUDGET DECISIONS

Our state has many legitimate funding needs, including protection of wildlife. But your elected officials must have the flexibility in the budget to prioritize. Currently, our public schools are underfunded, as are programs to assist the elderly and homeless. This initiative would lock the Legislature into setting aside a large pot of money *whether or not the Game Department needed it*, and the money could only be spent on wildlife programs, even at the expense of public schools or needy seniors. We think you'll agree that you elected your legislators and your Governor to make those decisions, and they shouldn't be made by an appointed commission which cannot be held accountable by the public.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME HAS INADEQUATE PLANS FOR HOW TO USE THE MONEY

Even when requested by the Legislature, the Department has not developed an adequate plan for how they will spend the \$275 million. They currently face an \$11 million deficit, and even though they have known for several years that the deficit was growing, they have not responded to legislative requests to submit contingency plans or to improve management efficiency. Instead, they prefer to raise your taxes!

WILDLIFE WON'T SUFFER IF THE INITIATIVE FAILS

The Legislature is concerned about adequately protecting our natural resources and will make money available to the Department when adequate plans are presented and need is demonstrated.

Rebuttal of Statement for

The Legislature will continue to protect wildlife. It's an important resource. But this "solution" is an irresponsible way to allocate scarce funds. Establishing a dedicated account would limit the Legislature's ability to allocate funds based on priority of need. Replacing the Legislature's deliberative process with the initiative process as a means of solving our financial difficulties will encourage other groups to follow suit and increase the cost of government by allowing expenditures without requiring justification.

For additional information, call (206) 786-7992.

We cannot afford to wait for other solutions. A **yes** vote on Initiative 90 will protect our wildlife now! For the sake of our threatened wildlife and for our children and their children—please vote **yes** on Initiative 90.

Rebuttal of Statement against

Our wildlife cannot wait — and live. Unless proper habitat is ensured, we will lose an irreplaceable resource.

Initiative 90 asks only about \$1/month from the average family. It will not add up to \$275 million.

The Legislature has failed to fund wildlife needs and to protect threatened species.

Upon passage, Initiative 90 requires comprehensive statewide planning for all species. The plan will address the concerns of everyone by soliciting their input regularly.

For additional information, call (206) 625-0760.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

BRAD OWEN, State Senator; JUNE LEONARD, State Representative; JOHN MC GLENN, Chairman, Coalition for Washington's Fish and Wildlife.

Advisory Committee: CARL CROUSE, President, National Wildlife Federation; PETER GALLOWAY, Washington Wildlife Heritage Foundation; HELEN ENGLE, Board Member, National Audubon Society, Former President, Washington Environmental Council; BILL MAXWELL, President, The Mountaineers, Inc.; VERN ZIEGLER, President, Ziegler Lumber Company.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

JENNIFER BELCHER, State Representative; ALAN THOMPSON, State Senator; EUGENE A. PRINCE, State Representative.



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 136

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Senate Joint Resolution 136 begins on page 18.

Vote cast by the 1986 Legislature on final passage:
HOUSE: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 1.
SENATE: Yeas, 45; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Constitution be amended to increase authority and membership of the commission reviewing judicial conduct and require public proceedings?

The law as it now exists:

In 1980, the state Constitution was amended to empower the Supreme Court to censure, suspend or remove a judge or justice from office for discipline or disability reasons. That constitutional amendment created a Judicial Qualifications Commission consisting of three judges, two

attorneys and two non-attorneys. That commission considers complaints and, after notice and hearing, makes a recommendation which precedes any action by the State Supreme Court. A judge whose conduct is being reviewed can continue to hold office and function as a judge until action is taken by the State Supreme Court.

A statute adopted in 1981 exempts the Judicial Qualifications Commission from provisions of the Public Disclosure Act and directs the commission to establish rules for the confidentiality of its proceedings. Those rules provide for confidentiality of the commission's proceeding with some exceptions where public interest in maintaining confidence in the judiciary and the integrity of the administration of justice so require.

The effect of SJR 136, if approved into law:

The Judicial Qualifications Commission would be renamed the "Commission on Judicial Conduct." The commis-

sion would be increased to nine members by adding two people who are not attorneys.

The initial proceeding of the commission to determine whether sufficient reason exists to conduct a hearing is to be confidential unless confidentiality is waived by the judge who is the subject of the accusation. All subsequent hearings, however, are required to be conducted open to members of the public.

This constitutional amendment would also authorize the commission, if it recommends that a judge be removed from office, to immediately suspend the judge, with salary, until a final determination is made by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is directed by the Constitution to specify the effect upon salary when disciplinary action, other than removal, is taken.

Statement for

Public confidence in the integrity of judges is essential for the judicial system to function. The changes provided by SJR 136 will increase confidence in the judiciary by bringing about fairer, and more open, disciplinary proceedings for judges.

A NEW NAME—TWO MORE PUBLIC MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION

The Judicial Qualifications Commission will be more accurately named the Commission on Judicial Conduct. By expanding the commission to include two additional non-lawyer public members, a broader, more representative commission to address judicial conduct will be created.

OPEN FACT-FINDING HEARINGS

Requiring fact-finding hearings to be open to the public is an important change. Currently, hearings are open only if the commission decides this would be in the public interest, and to date, there has been just one public hearing in the commission's five-year history. Initial proceedings to determine whether there is any reason to hold a fact-finding hearing would still be confidential in order to protect both complainants and judges, although a judge could waive confidentiality of the fact that an investigation is taking place.

IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF DISCIPLINED JUDGES

Finally, immediate suspension of judges the commission recommends be removed from office is appropriate to ensure the integrity of the judicial process as well as fairness to individual plaintiffs and defendants.

Adoption of SJR 136 will increase the effectiveness of procedures to hear complaints against judges. By doing so, it will increase the integrity of the judicial system as a whole.

Rebuttal of Statement against

SJR 136 improves procedures to discipline judges.

- SJR 136 makes it clear when disciplinary proceedings can be held in public. Whether the media chooses to publicize those proceedings misses the point.
- Adding two non-lawyers represents an insignificant increase in the budget — a small price for a more representative commission.
- Statements the amendment is unclear are attempts to find problems where none exist.

SJR 136 promotes greater public confidence in the judiciary. Vote **yes** on 136!

For additional information, call (206) 938-0134.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

PHIL TALMADGE, State Senator; JACK METCALF, State Senator; PAT SCOTT, State Representative.

Statement against

Vote **no** — This resolution is *not necessary, not clear, too costly*.

NOT NECESSARY

The present commission functions smoothly — is well balanced — does the job for which it was created. Adding two members also adds two alternates. Administratively the problems multiply geometrically.

NOT CLEAR

When can a judge "go public" with complaints? What are "initial proceedings"? Who decides this stage? The language is too indefinite to be in *our* Constitution.

TOO COSTLY

Lay members get \$100 per day, plus transportation and subsistence. Will the Legislature fund the additional cost? It cut the commission budget request 50% during a 1985 closed committee meeting without seeking comment. It did reinstate approximately two-thirds of the money not spent by the commission during the previous biennium.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The media only publicizes the complaints it chooses and decides the public's "right to know". These Constitutional changes do not change the media's right of selectivity. The citizens of this state gain nothing by this resolution.

NAME CHANGE

The only valid addition is the name change to reflect more accurately the commission's function. This is not justifi-

cation for fostering these negative provisions on Washington citizens.

In five years of existence the commission has attained national recognition. The commission's rules of procedure have been requested from other jurisdictions.

Rebuttal of Statement for

If it's not broken, don't fix it: The present commission functions economically, efficiently and effectively. A larger commission would be more expensive and would take longer to do its job. The size should not be changed.

The judge being investigated should not control when the *investigation* becomes public. This could cause problems and delay in the investigation and also create a danger of mistrials and additional cost to parties and the public.

Vote **no**.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

F. LEE CAMPBELL; GRETA BRYAN.

Advisory Committee: CHUCK GITTINGS, Vice-President, Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO.



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 138

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Senate Joint Resolution 138 begins on page 19.

Vote cast by the 1986 Legislature on final passage:
HOUSE: Yeas, 89; Nays, 9; Absent or not voting, 0.
SENATE: Yeas, 41; Nays, 4; Absent or not voting, 4.

Statement for

The objective of this amendment is to clarify the process for filling vacancies in state legislative and certain county offices.

For multi-county legislative districts, doubts raised by the present Constitution are removed in two ways. First, the amendment specifies that the collective votes to fill a vacancy are the same for each county. This avoids giving fewer votes to a county with only three commissioners than to a charter county with a larger council. Second, the weight of any county's votes is made proportional to the population of that county residing within the boundaries of the legislative district. For example, a county with 10 percent of the legislative district's population can no longer exercise the same influence in filling the vacancy as a county with 90 percent of the legislative district's population.

Requiring deadlines for action on filling a vacancy to be set in statute, instead of being fixed in the Constitution, allows greater equity in certain circumstances and more flexibility for the nominations and appointment, depending on when the vacancy occurs.

Procedures are spelled out to encourage precinct and state party officers to submit the list of nominees on time.

A county commissioner or council member is eligible for appointment to the vacant legislative position if that individual does not vote on the appointment. This removes the potential for both the exercise of undue influence, as well as the risk of that person not being selected after resigning from the county legislative body.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Constitution be amended to modify the process, timing and eligibility to fill vacancies in legislative and county offices?

The law as it now exists:

The Washington State Constitution provides for the filling of vacancies in partisan county and legislative offices. These vacancies are filled by county commissioners who choose from a list of three nominees submitted by the central committee of the party of the person vacating the office. If a majority of the commissioners do not agree within 60 days, the governor then fills the vacancy by

appointing, within 30 days, the successor from the same list of three party nominees.

When a legislative district extends into more than one county, the commissioners of those counties "jointly" choose the successor. By prior interpretation, each county has the same number of votes in such determination, divided between each county's commissioners.

Also by prior interpretation, a county commissioner may not be appointed to fill the vacancy unless the commissioner resigns in advance of the selection.

The effect of SJR 138, if approved into law:

The county legislative body (e.g., commissioners) and the Governor will continue to be empowered to fill vacancies from nominees supplied by the political parties.

When a vacancy occurs in a legislative district which extends into more than one county, the vacancy would continue to be filled

by the county commissioners. However, the collective vote of the commissioners of each county will be the same as the proportion that the population of the legislative district which is within the county bears to the total population of the legislative district.

The time period within which commissioners and the governor are to act in filling these vacancies would no longer be prescribed in the Constitution but will be set by statute.

If the political party of the person whose vacancy is being filled does not timely submit a list, the appointing authority may appoint any qualified person. A member of the county legislative body, e.g., a county commissioner, will be eligible for appointment so long as that member does not participate in the action to appoint.

Two new constitutional provisions are added. One is for filling vacancies in nonpartisan county offices by county commissioners. The other provides that if there are vacancies on the county legislative body leaving less than a majority, the governor is allowed to appoint a sufficient number of members to establish a majority of the county legislative body.

Statement against

IF IT ISN'T BROKEN, DON'T FIX IT

SJR 138 is ill conceived. As written it will affect twenty-one of the forty-nine legislative districts. How many more of you will be effected after new legislative boundaries are drawn in 1990 and how will the political redistricting process influence local control of the appointment process?

You haven't been told the whole story. If SJR 138 passes, Senate Bill 4639 becomes law and will grant more appointive power to the Governor and more power to the Legislature in determining how and when your Representatives will be chosen. The Legislature may change this law without your approval, but you will already have said this is proper if you approve SJR 138. Do you want to grant these additional powers to the Governor and the Legislature?

No law or court decision mandates these proposed changes. SJR 138 is a knee-jerk response to a political dispute in which local officials couldn't decide upon the appointment of a State Senator. Should our Constitution be amended every time local officials are unable or unwilling to resolve a problem?

PROTECTIONS ARE REMOVED

SJR 138 and Senate Bill 4639 would: allow county commissioners to appoint one of themselves to higher office without first resigning their commission office; and decree that population, not registered voters, will determine the influence of counties involved in the appointment process. Voter registration laws have proven to be the only effective safeguard against disruption of the political process. Consider Oregon's problems with an influx of groups seeking political control. Do you want to remove this safeguard?

Rebuttal of Statement against

Don't be misled. No additional appointive powers are granted to the Governor, Legislature, County Commissioners, or any other group.

It is broken. Our Constitution did not anticipate home rule counties having more than three commissioners. Also, the U.S. Supreme Court principle of equal representation based on population is violated. These problems must be fixed to avoid costly challenges and uncertainty. This crucial amendment was carefully developed with the help of *bipartisan* political party leadership.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

ALAN THOMPSON, State Senator; JUNE LEONARD, State Representative; HAL ZIMMERMAN, State Senator.

Rebuttal of Statement for

No "clarification" of the Constitution is needed. Present law states each county has three votes in filling a vacancy and each county is treated equally.

Any proposed appointee in parts of counties, or small counties within legislative districts, will receive second-class treatment if SJR 138 passes. SJR 138's problems could apply anywhere.

SJR 138 is deficient because it allows county commissioners or council members to be appointed by their peers without first relinquishing their county office.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

SCOTT BARR, State Senator.



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of House Joint Resolution 49 begins on page 20.

Vote cast by the 1986 Legislature on final passage:
HOUSE: Yeas, 68; Nays, 30; Absent or not voting, 0.
SENATE: Yeas, 34; Nays, 11; Absent or not voting, 4.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize an independent commission to set salaries of legislators, judges, and state elected officials?

The law as it now exists:

Salaries for legislators, state elected officials, and judges of the state's courts, including the district courts, are established by the Legislature. The Constitution now provides that those salaries cannot be decreased during term of office but, except for legislators, the salaries can be increased during term of office.

Voters can exercise the initiative power to change the salaries of those officials, but a referendum is not available.

The effect of HJR 49, if approved into law:

The salary-setting function of the Legislature would be constitutionally removed from that body and vested in an independent commission. The constitutional amendment provides that the independent commission is to be created by law and no person who is a state official, public employee, or person required to register as a lobbyist nor any immediate family member of such persons can serve as a member of the independent commission.

The Legislature, in anticipation of the approval of this constitutional amendment, has already provided by statute that the commission shall consist of fifteen members, eight of whom, one from each congressional district, shall be selected at lot from registered voters of the state. The remaining seven members are to be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. Included in the seven to be appointed is one person

nominated by the chairman of the state personnel board, one selected by a majority vote of the presidents of the four-year state colleges and universities, one from business, one from the legal profession, one from private higher education, one from organized labor and one from personnel management. The members would serve four-year terms with a maximum of two terms. This constitutional amendment provides that no change can be made to the law establishing the commission which alters its composition unless approved by two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The independent commission would be authorized by this constitutional amendment to increase or decrease salaries of legislators, state elected officials, and judges of the state's courts including the district courts. The commission's changes in those salaries become effective ninety days after the commission files the salary changes with the Secretary of State. During that ninety-day period a referendum would be available to the voters of the state.

Statement for

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

State elected officials and judges are servants of the people. The people should decide their compensation.

The proposal would give an independent citizens' commission the power to set salaries. The majority of commission members would be people like you, randomly chosen from a statewide list of registered voters. Other commission members would have experience in personnel and salary management. State officials, lobbyists and their families would not be allowed to serve on the commission.

The people would have the final say. After the commission makes a decision, the people would have the power to change it by filing a referendum.

In 1983, the voters wisely decided that the people, not legislators, should have the power to draw legislative district boundaries. The redistricting commission met in 1983 and the process worked. It's time to do the same with salaries.

WE NEED A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS

The salaries of elected officials should be based on realistic, objective standards and not on political considerations. Under current law, members of the Legislature set their own salaries. This presents an obvious and unavoidable conflict of interest.

An independent citizens' commission would set salary levels solely according to the needs of the state. The potential for the Legislature to act out of self-interest or political motivation would be removed.

Commission decisions would be reached in public hearings. The perception that politicians meet behind closed doors to give themselves a raise would be eliminated.

Rebuttal of Statement against

The opposition insults the intelligence of Washington citizens. The eight citizen members of the commission would have the ability and votes to either raise or lower salaries. No one would dominate them. The citizen members and the possibility of a referendum would stop any undue salary increase. Salary levels would become more, not less, dependent on the will of all the voters rather than just legislators. Vote **yes!**

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Statement against

LAWMAKERS SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE

Legislators should not receive huge salary increases by hiding behind a commission. This proposed change would allow lawmakers to obtain pay raises without answering to the voters as our state Constitution presently requires. Proving this is not necessary, a moderate increase was enacted this year under present law. The change would also take part of the budget, which they must balance, out of their control.

COMMISSION NOT REALLY INDEPENDENT

The commission as set up by the already passed implementing legislation, could in no way be considered "independent". The ballot title is misleading. Seven of the members would be appointed by two powerful legislators, the House Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor. Their influence would certainly overwhelm citizen members chosen by lot and would directly cater to wishes of their sponsors.

IMPROVING THE LAW ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

Other legislators, realizing the undue control by two people whose salaries would be set by their own appointees, may want to correct the situation. However, changing the appointing process of the commission will be almost impossible because a two-thirds vote of both houses would be required if this were voted into our Constitution.

CITIZEN LEGISLATORS OR PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS—WHO DECIDES?

Whether we have citizen legislators or professional politicians running our state will depend on the level of pay which will be fixed by the commission. This is a decision

which should be made by the whole body of legislators, representing all of the voters, not by a commission dominated by political appointees.

Rebuttal of Statement for

Hiding behind another commission to fix elected officials salaries is no substitute for an open vote by the full Legislature as provided in our Constitution. The people should not be burdened with the cost of repeated referendums to keep officials salaries in line. Presently, legislators cannot receive a pay raise until re-elected by the voters who can hold them accountable. Our current constitutional system works well. Let's keep it. Vote **no** to HJR 49.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of House Joint Resolution 55 begins on page 20.

Vote cast by the 1986 Legislature on final passage:
HOUSE: Yeas, 94; Nays, 1; Absent or not voting, 3.
SENATE: Yeas, 44; Nays, 4; Absent or not voting, 1.

Statement for

HJR 55: A LESS EXPENSIVE OPTION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Many school buildings across Washington are in disrepair due to a shortage of money to fix or replace them. Currently, school districts must sell bonds to fund school construction projects. However, they often must wait several years to receive state matching funds. Consequently, projects approved by local voters may be stalled indefinitely. Also, because long-term bonds must be repaid with interest, the cost to taxpayers is much more than just the cost of construction.

HJR 55 would establish a "pay-as-you-go" option that would allow local school district voters to authorize capital levies to fund remodeling, modernization, or construction projects. These capital levies could run up to six years and would provide a short-term, less expensive option for school districts that need to repair or build facilities now, in order to remodel aging buildings and to meet the needs of increasing student enrollment.

Using levies rather than bonds to finance construction projects would be *faster*, since districts would have the option of not waiting for state matching funds to complete their capital projects; it would be *less expensive*, since there would be no interest to pay; and passage of HJR 55 would help *ensure that our children are educated in safe, modern facilities*.

Our children's education is of *paramount importance* and cannot be adequately accomplished in run-down, out-of-date schools.

HJR 55 is not a cure-all, but it does offer *another option to provide for our kids' safety and their future*.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall a constitutional amendment permit voters to approve school excess levies, not exceeding six years for construction, modernization or remodeling?

The law as it now exists:

The Washington State Constitution restricts the aggregate of property tax levies to 1% of the true and fair value of property. However, with voter approval, taxing districts

such as public school districts can impose excess property tax levies.

Under current law the voters of a school district may authorize the district to either: (1) impose a one year excess tax levy for the purpose of directly financing capital projects such as facility construction with the tax receipts, or (2) sell bonds in order to finance capital projects and impose an excess tax levy for the number of years needed to retire the bonds.

The effect of HJR 55, if approved into law:

The voters of a school district would be permitted to authorize the district to impose an excess tax levy for up to six years for the purpose of directly financing capital projects consisting of facility construction, modernization or remodeling. The current provisions of law respecting the issuance of bonds for capital purposes and the levy of excess taxes to retire the bonds would not be changed.

Statement against

HJR 55 IS VAGUE AND DANGEROUS

The terms "modernization" and "school facilities" are undefined and could mean almost anything. In fact, the language of the constitutional amendment is so vague, any sort of costly six-year levy, possibly even for non-capital purposes, could be submitted to the voters so long as the issue was loosely tied to the concept of "modernization".

HJR 55 WILL CAUSE LEAP-FROGGING LEVIES

Leap-frogging levies will harm both the taxpayers and our educational system. Because HJR 55 establishes a third type of levy, voters may now be faced with a complicated and confusing blizzard of leap-frogging levies.

HJR 55 WILL HURT EDUCATION

Because the voters will have strong objections to a confusing blizzard of leap-frogging levies, all levies, including worthwhile maintenance and operation levies, will be in jeopardy if HJR 55 passes. The increased likelihood of failing such levies will be very harmful to the education of our children.

HJR 55 WILL HURT TAXPAYERS

Regrettably, HJR 55 provides yet another mechanism for raising property taxes in excess of the 106% levy lid. Property owners are already overburdened, and HJR 55 will provide one more means of increasing the property tax burden.

VOTE "NO" ON HJR 55

Vote *no* to protect our educational system, to protect the rights of taxpayers, and to avoid a confusing blizzard of leap-frogging levies.

Rebuttal of Statement for

"Pay-as-you-go" of HJR 55 would have taxpayers paying for major school construction projects in only six years. This is exactly like asking home buyers to pay for their homes in six years. Everyone wants to avoid interest, but homes and schools are such large items, most people must pay interest over a longer period in order to afford them at all.

HJR 55 surely is not a cure-all, *it is a whole new disease*.

Rebuttal of Statement against

Don't be misled. HJR 55 is for building purposes *only*. The terms are defined in law.

HJR 55 gives *local voters* an important alternative to provide better educational opportunities for kids: *less expensive school construction*.

HJR 55 is not a cure-all. School construction projects will still be subject to 60% *voter approval*. HJR 55 simply gives voters a *less expensive alternative* that saves money by avoiding bond interest.

Vote *yes* on HJR 55.

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COMPLETE TEXT OF Referendum Bill 40

AN ACT Relating to the site selection process for a high-level nuclear waste repository; adding a new chapter to Title 29 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; creating a new section; and providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The Legislature and the People of the State of Washington find that:

(1) In order to solve the problem of high-level radioactive waste disposal, Congress established a process for selecting two sites for the safe, permanent, and regionally equitable disposal of such waste.

(2) The process of selecting three sites as final candidates, including the Hanford reservation, for a first high-level nuclear waste repository by the United States Department of Energy violated the intent and the mandate of Congress.

(3) The United States Department of Energy has prematurely deferred consideration of numerous potential sites and disposal media that its own research indicates are more appropriate, safer, and less expensive.

(4) Placement of a repository at Hanford without methodical and independently verified scientific evaluation will pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and the environment of this state.

(5) The selection process is flawed and not credible because it did not include independent experts in the selection of the sites and in the review of that selection, as recommended by the National Academy of Sciences.

(6) By postponing indefinitely all site specific work for a second repository, the United States Department of Energy has not complied with the intent of Congress expressed in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, Public Law 97-425, and the fundamental compromise which enabled its enactment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. In order to achieve complete compliance with federal law and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the People of the State of Washington, the Governor, the Legislature, other state-wide elected officials, and the Nuclear Waste Board shall use all legal means necessary to:

(1) Suspend the preliminary site selection process for a high-level nuclear waste repository, including the process of site characterization, until there is compliance with the intent of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act;

(2) Reverse the Secretary of Energy's decision to postpone indefinitely all site specific work on locating and developing a second repository for high-level nuclear waste;

(3) Insist that the United States Department of Energy's site selection process, when resumed, considers all acceptable geologic media and results in safe, scientifically justified, and regionally and geographically equitable high-level nuclear waste disposal;

(4) Demand that federal budget actions fully and completely follow the intent of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act; and

(5) Continue to pursue alliances with other states and interested parties, particularly with Pacific Northwest governors, legisla-

tures, and other parties, affected by the site selection and transportation of high-level nuclear waste.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The Legislature and the People find that the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act provides that within sixty days of the President's recommendation of a site for a high-level nuclear waste repository, a state may disapprove the selection of such site in that state.

(2) The Legislature and the People desire, if the Governor and Legislature do not issue a notice of disapproval within twenty-one days of the President's recommendation, that the people of this state have the opportunity to vote upon disapproval.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4 (1) Within seven days after any recommendation by the President of the United States of a site in the State of Washington to be a high-level nuclear waste repository under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 10136, the Governor shall set the date for a special state-wide election to vote on disapproval of the selection of such site. The special election shall be no more than fifty days after the date of the recommendation of the President of the United States.

(2) If either the Governor or the Legislature submits a notice of disapproval to the United States Congress within twenty-one days of the date of the recommendation by the President of the United States, then the Governor is authorized to cancel the special election pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The State of Washington shall assume the costs of any special election called under section 4 of this act in the same manner as provided in RCW 29.13.047 and 29.13.048.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The Secretary of State shall promptly notify the county auditors of the date of the special election and certify to them the text of the ballot title for this special election. The general election laws shall apply to the election required by section 4 of this act to the extent that they are not inconsistent with sections 3 through 8 of this act. Statutory deadlines relating to certification, canvassing, and the voters' pamphlet may be modified for the election held pursuant to section 4 of this act by the Secretary of State through emergency rules adopted under RCW 29.04.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The ballot title for the special election called under section 4 of this act shall be "Shall the Governor be required to notify Congress of Washington's disapproval of the President's recommendation of [name of site] as a national high-level nuclear waste repository?"

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If the Governor or the Legislature fails to prepare and submit a notice of disapproval to the United States Congress within fifty-five days of the President's recommendation and a majority of the voters in the special election held pursuant to section 4 of this act favored such notice of disapproval, then the vote of the people shall be binding on the Governor. The Governor shall prepare and submit the notice of disapproval to the United States Congress pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 10136.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW. Sections 3 through 8 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 29 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Within ten days of the effective date of this act, the Secretary of State shall transmit copies of this act, including the voter referendum results, to the President of the United States, the United States Department of Energy, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each member of Congress, and the Governors and Legislatures of the other forty-nine states.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act shall be submitted to the People of the State of Washington for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next succeeding general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution, as amended, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof. The ballot title for this act shall be: "Shall state officials continue challenges to the federal selection process for high-level nuclear waste repositories and shall a means be provided for voter disapproval of any Washington site?"



COMPLETE TEXT OF Initiative Measure 90

AN ACT Relating to fish and wildlife management; amending RCW 82.08.020, 82.12.020, 82.12.045, and 43.99.110; adding a new section I to chapter 43.99 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Washington's fish and wildlife resources belong to all residents of the state. We all benefit economically, recreationally, and aesthetically from these resources. Wildlife management should provide for healthy populations of all species. Adequate funding for proper management now, and for future generations, is the responsibility of everyone.

The universal need of wildlife is sufficient and suitable habitat. Other fundamental needs include control of poaching, a comprehensive resource data base, and a well-informed public. Recreational needs include increased public access and properly funded facilities such as fish hatcheries. To meet these critical needs, a stable and sufficient funding source must be secured. License revenues, the traditional funding source for wildlife, are not keeping up with costs.

Reinvesting in these valuable wildlife resources will protect our quality of life, and maintain a three billion-dollar state industry.

Sec. 2. section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1985 and RCW 82.08.020 are each amended to read as follows:

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

(2) In addition to the tax imposed under subsection (1) of this section, there is levied and shall be collected on each retail sale in this state an additional tax equal to one-eighth of one percent of the selling price. Moneys collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the state game fund and the wildlife account as provided in section 5 of this 1986 act.

(3) The tax imposed under this chapter shall apply to successive retail sales of the same property.

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

Sec. 3. Section 82.12.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 7, chapter 7, Laws of 1983 and RCW 82.12.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using within this state as a consumer any article of tangible personal property purchased at retail, or acquired by lease, gift, repossession,

or bailment, or extracted or produced or manufactured by the person so using the same, or otherwise furnished to a person engaged in any business taxable under RCW 82.04.280, subsections (2) or (7). This tax will not apply with respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property purchased, extracted, produced or manufactured outside this state until the transportation of such article has finally ended or until such article has become commingled with the general mass of property in this state. This tax shall apply to the use of every article of tangible personal property, including property acquired at a casual or isolated sale, and including byproducts used by the manufacturer thereof, except as hereinafter provided, irrespective of whether the article or similar articles are manufactured or are available for purchase within this state. Except as provided in RCW 82.12.0252, payment by one purchaser or user of tangible personal property of the tax imposed by chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW shall not have the effect of exempting any other purchaser or user of the same property from the taxes imposed by such chapters. The tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the value of the article used by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate in effect for the retail sales tax under RCW 82.08.020, as now or hereafter amended, in the county in which the article is used.

(2) The moneys collected under this section which result from a rate of one-eighth of one percent of the value of the article used shall be deposited in the state game fund and the wildlife account as provided in section 5 of this 1986 act.

Sec. 4. Section 82.12.045, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 77, Laws of 1983 and RCW 82.12.045 are each amended to read as follows:

In the collection of the use tax on motor vehicles, the department of revenue may designate the county auditors of the several counties of the state as its collecting agents. Upon such designation, it shall be the duty of each county auditor to collect the tax at the time an applicant applies for the registration of, and transfer of title to, the motor vehicle, except in the following instances: (1) Where the applicant exhibits a dealer's report of sale showing that the retail sales tax has been collected by the dealer; (2) where the application is for the renewal of registration; (3) where the applicant presents a written statement signed by the department of revenue, or its duly authorized agent showing that no use tax is legally due; or (4) where the applicant presents satisfactory evidence showing that the retail sales tax or the use tax has been paid by him on the vehicle in question. The term "motor vehicle," as used in this section means and includes all motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers used, or of a type designed primarily to be used, upon the public streets and highways, for the convenience or pleasure of the owner, or for the conveyance, for hire or otherwise, of persons or property, including fixed loads, facilities for human habitation, and vehicles carrying exempt licenses. It shall be the duty of every applicant for registration and transfer of certificate of title who is subject to payment of tax under this section to declare upon his application the value of the vehicle for which application is made, which shall consist of the consideration paid or contracted to be paid therefor. Any person wilfully misrepresenting, or failing or refusing to declare upon his application, such value shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Each county auditor who acts as agent of the department of revenue shall at the time of remitting license fee receipts on motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this section pay over and account to the state treasurer for all use tax revenue collected under this section, after first deducting as his collection fee the sum of two dollars for each motor vehicle upon which the tax has been collected. Except as provided in RCW 82.12.020, all revenue received

by the state treasurer under this section shall be credited to the general fund. The auditor's collection fee shall be deposited in the county current expense fund. A duplicate of the county auditor's transmittal report to the state treasurer shall be forwarded forthwith to the department of revenue.

Any applicant who has paid use tax to a county auditor under this section may apply to the department of revenue for refund thereof if he has reason to believe that such tax was not legally due and owing. No refund shall be allowed unless application therefor is received by the department of revenue within two years after payment of the tax. Upon receipt of an application for refund the department of revenue shall consider the same and issue its order either granting or denying it and if refund is denied the taxpayer shall have the right of appeal as provided in RCW 82.32.170, 82.32.180 and 82.32.190.

The provisions of this section shall be construed as cumulative of other methods prescribed in chapters 82.04 to 82.32 RCW, inclusive, for the collection of the tax imposed by this chapter. The department of revenue shall have power to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this section. Any duties required by this section to be performed by the county auditor may be performed by the director of licensing but no collection fee shall be deductible by said director in remitting use tax revenue to the state treasurer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 43.99 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Two-thirds of the moneys collected under RCW 82.08.020(2) and 82.12.020(2) shall be deposited in the state game fund.

(2) One-third of the moneys collected under RCW 82.08.020(2) and 82.12.020(2) shall be deposited in the wildlife account hereby created in the state treasury. The wildlife account shall be administered by the interagency committee for outdoor recreation and shall be used for programs and projects related to fish and wildlife conservation and recreation. Moneys in the wildlife account shall be divided as follows:

(a) Not less than forty percent to state agencies, upon application, for eligible programs and projects. "State agencies" include the Washington departments of fisheries, game, natural resources, and ecology, the state parks and recreation commission, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(b) Not less than forty percent to local agencies, upon application, for eligible programs and projects. "Local agencies" means those public bodies defined in RCW 43.99.020(2).

The interagency committee for outdoor recreation shall adopt rules for the distribution of funds from the wildlife account in accordance with the comprehensive plan under subsection (3) of this section. Multiple use projects and cooperative programs between agencies are encouraged as long as they are consistent with the comprehensive plan.

(3) All funds shall be allocated according to a new comprehensive fish and wildlife management plan. The plan shall be developed by the department of game, in consultation with the public and agencies eligible to receive a portion of these funds. Habitat protection and enhancement shall be the primary consideration in development of the comprehensive plan. Other considerations shall include public access, wildlife enforcement, conservation education, population enhancement, and research. The purpose of the plan shall be to establish long-range goals; modern, integrated data collection and management systems; and methods for determining and managing trends for all elements of the resource. The planning and monitoring shall be ongoing and continuous efforts.

Sec. 6. Section 84, chapter 287, Laws of 1984 as amended by section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.99.110 are each amended to read as follows:

There is created the interagency committee for outdoor recreation consisting of the commissioner of public lands, the director of parks and recreation, the director of game, the director of fisheries, or their designees, and, by appointment of the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, five members from the public at large who have a demonstrated interest in and a general knowledge of outdoor recreation and wildlife in the state. The terms of members appointed from the public at large shall commence on January 1st of the year of appointment and shall be for three years or until a successor is appointed, except in the case of appointments to fill vacancies which shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term; provided the first such members shall be appointed for terms as follows: One member for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years. The governor shall appoint one of the members from the public at large to serve as chairman of the committee for the duration of the member's term. Members employed by the state shall serve without additional pay and participation in the work of the committee shall be deemed performance of their employment. Members from the public at large shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and shall be entitled to reimbursement individually for travel expenses incurred in performance of their duties as members of the committee in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This act shall take effect January 1, 1987.



COMPLETE TEXT OF Senate Joint Resolution 136

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article IV, section 31 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article IV, section 31. There shall be a ((judicial qualifications)) commission on judicial conduct consisting of a judge selected by and from the court of appeals judges, a judge selected by and from the superior court judges, a judge selected by and from the district court judges, two persons admitted to the practice of law in this state selected by the state bar association, and ((two)) four persons who are not attorneys appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

The supreme court may censure, suspend, or remove a judge or justice for violating a rule of judicial conduct and may retire a judge or justice for disability which is permanent or is likely to become permanent and which seriously interferes with the performance of judicial duties. The office of a judge or justice retired or removed by the supreme court becomes vacant, and that person is ineligible for judicial office until eligibility is reinstated by the supreme court. The salary of a removed judge or justice shall cease.

The supreme court shall specify the effect upon salary when disciplinary action other than removal is taken. The supreme court may not discipline or retire a judge or justice until the ((judicial qualifications)) commission on judicial conduct recommends after notice and hearing that action be taken and the supreme court conducts a hearing, after notice, to review commission proceedings and findings against a judge or justice.

Whenever the commission receives a complaint against a judge or justice, it shall first conduct proceedings for the purpose of determining whether sufficient reason exists for conducting a hearing or hearings to deal with the accusations. These initial proceedings shall be confidential, unless confidentiality is waived by the judge or justice, but all subsequent hearings conducted by the commission shall be open to members of the public.

Whenever the commission adopts a recommendation that a judge or justice be removed, the judge or justice shall be suspended immediately, with salary, from his or her judicial position until a final determination is made by the supreme court.

The legislature shall provide for commissioners' terms of office and compensation. The commission shall establish rules of procedure for commission proceedings including due process and confidentiality of proceedings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.



COMPLETE TEXT OF Senate Joint Resolution 138

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article II, section 15, of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article II, section 15. ((Such)) (1) Vacancies ((as may)) that occur in either house of the state legislature or in any partisan county elective office shall be filled by appointment by the ((board of county commissioners)) legislative authority of the county in which the vacancy occurs (: PROVIDED, That) . The person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the same legislative district, county, or county ((commissioner)) legislative authority district ((and the same political party)) as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose office has been vacated ((, and)). The person appointed shall also be one of three persons ((who shall be)) nominated by the county central committee of ((that)) the political party((, and)) of the partisan officer whose office has been vacated if the nominations are received by the county legislative authority within the time prescribed by statute. In case of a majority of ((said)) the members of the county ((commissioners)) legislative authority do not agree upon the appointment within ((sixty days after the vacancy occurs)) the time prescribed by statute, the governor shall ((within thirty days thereafter, and)), from the list of nominees ((provided for herein)) submitted to the county legislative authority if the list was

timely received, appoint a person who shall be from the same legislative district, county, or county ((commissioner)) legislative authority district ((and of the same political party)) as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose office has been vacated((, and the person so appointed shall hold office until his successor is elected at the next general election, and shall have qualified: PRO-VIDED, That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of joint senator, or joint representative, the vacancy shall be filled from a list of three nominees selected by the state central committee, by appointment by the joint action of the boards of county commissioners of the counties composing the joint senatorial or joint representative district, the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the same legislative district and of the same political party as the legislator whose office has been vacated, and in case a majority of said county commissioners do not agree upon the appointment within sixty days after the vacancy occurs, the governor shall within thirty days thereafter, and from the list of nominees provided for herein, appoint a person who shall be from the same legislative district and of the same political party as the legislator whose office has been vacated)).

(2) If the majority of the positions of a county legislative authority are vacant, the governor shall appoint to the legislative authority that number of persons necessary to establish a majority of filled positions. A person appointed to fill such a vacancy shall be from the same county legislative authority district as the officer whose office has been vacated. If the positions are partisan elective offices, a person appointed to fill such a vacancy shall also be one of three persons nominated by the county central committee of the same political party as the officer whose office has been vacated if the nominations are received by the governor within the time prescribed by statute.

(3) In case of a vacancy occurring in a nonpartisan county elective office, other than a judicial office, the county legislative authority shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy from the same county or county legislative authority district as the officer whose office has been vacated. If a majority of the members of the county legislative authority do not agree upon the appointment within the time prescribed by statute, the governor shall appoint a person from the same county or county legislative authority district.

(4) Vacancies that occur in the office of senator or representative of a state legislative district comprising more than one county shall be filled by appointment by the joint action of the legislative authorities of the counties within the district. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be from the same legislative district as the legislator whose office has been vacated. The person appointed shall also be one of three persons nominated by the state central committee of the political party of the legislator whose office has been vacated if the nominations are received by the county legislative authorities within the time prescribed by statute. In joint action, the individual vote of each county legislative authority member, not disqualified from voting under subsection (5) of this section, shall collectively amount to the percentage, rounded to the nearest whole number, that the population of the county or portion of the county within the legislative district bears to the population of the entire district. The population shall be determined by the most recent federal census and shall exclude nonresident military personnel. The vacancy shall be filled if one person receives a majority percentage of the votes of the county legislative authorities. If the members of the jointly meeting county legislative authorities do not agree upon an appointment to fill the vacancy within the time prescribed by statute, the governor shall, from the list of nominees submitted to the county legislative authorities if the list was timely

received, make the appointment within the time prescribed by statute.

(5) An otherwise qualified member of a county legislative authority is eligible to be appointed to fill a vacancy governed by this section only if the member does not vote in an action or joint action to fill the vacancy.

(6) The legislature shall prescribe the time limits within which the state and county central committees must submit lists of nominees, within which a county legislative authority or county legislative authorities must agree upon an appointment, and within which the governor must make appointments under the terms of this section. If lists of nominees are not timely received, the appointing authority may appoint any qualified person to fill the vacancy.

(7) A person appointed to fill a vacancy in a partisan office under this section shall hold office until a successor is elected at the next state general election as specified by statute and has been qualified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.



COMPLETE TEXT OF House Joint Resolution 49

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article XXVIII, section 1. (*All elected state officials shall each severally receive such compensation as the legislature may direct. The compensation of any state officer shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, except that the legislature, at its thirty-first regular session, may increase or diminish the compensation of all state officers whose terms exist on the Thursday after the second Monday in January, 1949.*)

Salaries for members of the legislature, elected officials of the executive branch of state government, and judges of the state's supreme court, court of appeals, superior courts, and district courts shall be fixed by an independent commission created and directed by law to that purpose. No state official, public employee, or person required by law to register with a state agency as a lobbyist, or immediate family member of the official, employee, or lobbyist, may be a member of that commission.

As used in this section the phrase "immediate family" has the meaning that is defined by law.

Any change of salary shall be filed with the secretary of state and shall become law ninety days thereafter without action of the legislature or governor, but shall be subject to referendum petition by the people, filed within the ninety-day period. Referendum measures under this section shall be submitted to the people at the next following general election, and shall be otherwise governed by the provisions of this Constitution generally applicable to referendum

measures. The salaries fixed pursuant to this section shall supersede any other provision for the salaries of members of the legislature, elected officials of the executive branch of state government, and judges of the state's supreme court, court of appeals, superior courts, and district courts. The salaries for such officials in effect on January 12, 1987, shall remain in effect until changed pursuant to this section.

After the initial adoption of a law by the legislature creating the independent commission, no amendment to such act which alters the composition of the commission shall be valid unless the amendment is enacted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature and is subject to referendum petition.

The provisions of section 14 of Article IV, sections 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Article III, and section 23 of Article II, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby (*repealed*) superseded. The provisions of section 1 of Article II relating to referendum procedures, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded with regard to the salaries governed by this section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.



COMPLETE TEXT OF House Joint Resolution 55

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article 7, section 2. Except as hereinafter provided and notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the aggregate of all tax levies upon real and personal property by the state and all taxing districts now existing or hereafter created, shall not in any year exceed one per centum of the true and fair value of such property in money: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing herein shall prevent levies at the rates now provided by law by or for any port or public utility district. The term "taxing district" for the purposes of this section shall mean any political subdivision, municipal corporation, district, or other governmental agency authorized by law to levy, or have levied for it, ad valorem taxes on property, other than a port or public utility district. Such aggregate limitation or any specific limitation imposed by law in conformity therewith may be exceeded only

(a) By any taxing district when specifically authorized so to do by a majority of at least three-fifths of the electors thereof voting on the proposition to levy such additional tax submitted not more than twelve months prior to the date on which the proposed levy is to be made and not oftener than twice in such twelve month period, either at a special election or at the regular election of such taxing district, at which election the number of persons voting "yes" on the proposition shall constitute three-fifths of a number equal to forty per centum of the total votes cast in such taxing

district at the last preceding general election when the number of electors voting on the proposition does not exceed forty per centum of the total votes cast in such taxing district in the last preceding general election; or by a majority of at least three-fifths of the electors thereof voting on the proposition to levy when the number of electors voting on the proposition exceeds forty per centum of the total votes cast in such taxing district in the last preceding general election: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, any proposition pursuant to this subsection to levy additional tax for the support of the common schools may provide such support for a two year period and any proposition to levy an additional tax to support the construction, modernization, or remodelling of school facilities may provide such support for a period not exceeding six years;

(b) By any taxing district otherwise authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds for capital purposes, for the sole purpose of making the required payments of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued solely for capital purposes, other than the replacement of equipment, when authorized so to do by majority of at least three-fifths of the electors thereof voting on the proposition to issue such bonds and to pay the principal and interest thereon by an annual tax levy in excess of the limitation herein provided during the term of such bonds, submitted not oftener

than twice in any calendar year, at an election held in the manner provided by law for bond elections in such taxing district, at which election the total number of persons voting on the proposition shall constitute not less than forty per centum of the total number of votes cast in such taxing district at the last preceding general election: PROVIDED, That any such taxing district shall have the right by vote of its governing body to refund any general obligation bonds of said district issued for capital purposes only, and to provide for the interest thereon and amortization thereof by annual levies in excess of the tax limitation provided for herein, AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the provisions of this section shall also be subject to the limitations contained in Article VIII, Section 6, of this Constitution;

(c) By the state or any taxing district for the purpose of paying the principal or interest on general obligation bonds outstanding on December 6, 1934; or for the purpose of preventing the impairment of the obligation of a contract when ordered so to do by a court of last resort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.

WASHINGTON STATE VOTER INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION

Qualifications for registering:

1. You are a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization.
2. You will be 18 or older on the day of the primary or general election.
3. You are a legal resident of the state of Washington.

When to register:

Anytime, but you must register 30 days before the election to be qualified to vote. The voter registration deadline for the 1986 state general election is October 4, 1986.

Where to register:

You must register in person before the county auditor, city or town clerk or deputy voter registrar. Deputy registrars are located in most public schools, some fire stations, and state offices. Contact your county auditor for the location of the registration facility nearest to you. The address and telephone number of each county auditor is on page 45 of this voters' pamphlet.

When to re-register:

Keep your registration current. ***Your registration remains valid as long as you exercise your right to vote!*** You must re-register only if:

1. You did not vote in the previous 24-month period, or
2. You did not vote in the most recent presidential election, or
3. You have legally changed your name, or
4. You have moved from one county to another.

To be eligible to vote, you must re-register 30 days before the election.

If you move:

Whenever you move within a county, you should also change your voter registration. This can be done before a voter registrar or by mail. If you mail the information to the county auditor's office, include both your old and new addresses and your signature. To be eligible to vote in your new area, you must transfer your registration ***no later than 30 days before the election.***

ELECTION DAY AND VOTING

Where to vote:

At your precinct's polling place. The name and number are on your registration card and the location is published in the newspaper sometime the week before the election. You may also call your county auditor.

When to vote:

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

How to vote:

Three methods of voting are used in Washington State: punchcard, lever machine, and paper ballot. Each county uses one or a combination of these methods. If you need assistance, you may ask an election worker to explain how to use your county's voting device or ballot.

Absentee voting:

1. **Regular Absentee Ballot:** If you cannot vote in person, you may vote by absentee ballot. You may request an absentee ballot, either in person or by mail, as early as 45 days before the election, but no later than the day before the election.

Exception: If you are confined to the hospital and were admitted no earlier than five days before the election, you may apply for an absentee ballot up to and including the day of the election.

2. **Service Absentee Ballot:** Members of the military service may apply for an absentee ballot at any

time. Such service voters will be mailed an absentee ballot for the next primary or general election, or special election to be held subsequent to the date of application.

3. **Special Absentee Ballot:** A voter who is working outside the continental United States and will be unable to return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery may apply for a **special absentee ballot** 90 days before the primary or general election. The special absentee ballot will contain the offices and measures, if known, scheduled to appear on the ballot. The county auditor will include a list of candidates who have filed and a list of any issues that have been referred to the ballot before the application was filed.

The voter may use the special absentee ballot to write in the name of an eligible candidate for each office and vote on any measure.

4. **Ongoing Absentee Ballot:** If you are a disabled person or a person over the age of 65, you may apply for status as an ongoing absentee voter. This will entitle you to automatically receive an absentee ballot for each subsequent election through January of the next odd-numbered year. At that time, the county auditor will automatically notify you and permit you to renew your status as an ongoing absentee voter. Contact the county auditor for an application.

Additional information on voting by regular absentee ballot is provided on page 46 of this Voters' Pamphlet.

ACCESSIBILITY TO REGISTRATION FACILITIES AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED

Congress and the state of Washington recently enacted laws to promote the fundamental right to vote by improving access to voter registration and voting facilities. Election officials are currently implementing these new laws by providing accessible voter registration facilities and polling places wherever possible to the elderly and disabled persons. The following additional types of assistance will be provided for elderly and disabled persons by your county auditor:

- Notice to voters assigned to an inaccessible polling place and a list of accessible polling places published in the newspaper before the election;
- Reassignment to an accessible polling place upon advance request;
- Registration and voting instructions printed in large print at registration and voting facilities;

- Assistance at the polling place from two election officials of opposite political parties or a person of the voter's choice for any voter unable to record his or her vote.

In addition, the following types of assistance will be provided for elderly and disabled persons by the Secretary of State:

- Public notice concerning the types of voting and registration assistance available to elderly and disabled persons;
- Braille and cassette copies of the Official Voters' Pamphlet;
- A public information brochure in regular and large print;
- Toll-free Voter Information Hotline:
1-800-824-VOTE
- Toll-free TDD Hotline (Telecommunications for the Deaf):
1-800-422-VOTE



This ongoing voter outreach program is sponsored by the Washington State Auditors Association.

If you have any questions about registration or voting, please give your local county auditor a call. For your convenience, the number for your auditor is included on this page.

The Office of the Secretary of State will also provide a toll-free information hotline (**1-800-824-VOTE**) or toll-free TDD hotline (**1-800-422-VOTE**) for election information. Voters within the state may call toll-free to obtain more information about the state general election and the state-wide issues which will be on the ballot. Voters may also call to request additional copies of the 1986 Voters' Pamphlet or one of the special editions of the pamphlet in Braille or cassette form or in Spanish. The toll-free service will be in operation Monday through Friday from noon until 8:00 p.m. starting on Monday, October 13 and will continue through the day of the election, November 4.

Adams, 659-0090
Asotin, 243-4164
Benton, 786-2262
Chelan, 664-5432
Clallam, 452-7831
Clark, 699-2241
Columbia, 382-4541
Cowlitz, 577-3002
Douglas, 745-8527
Ferry, 775-3161 Ext 201
Franklin, 545-3536
Garfield, 843-1411
Grant, 754-2011 Ext 333
Grays, 249-4232
Island, 679-7366
Jefferson, 385-2161
King, 344-2565
Kitsap, 876-7129
Kittitas, 962-6811 Ext 220
Klickitat, 773-4001

Lewis, 748-9121 Ext 156
Lincoln, 725-4971
Mason, 426-4478
Okanogan, 422-3712
Pacific, 875-6541 Ext 347
Pend Oreille, 447-3185
Pierce, 591-7427
San Juan, 378-2161
Skagit, 336-9420
Skamania, 427-5141 Ext 208
Snohomish, 259-9444
Spokane, 456-2320
Stevens, 684-4231
Thurston, 786-5400
Wahkiakum, 795-3219
Walla Walla, 527-3204
Whatcom, 676-6744
Whitman, 397-4601
Yakima, 575-4078

THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

In addition to the various state and county offices which will appear upon the general election ballot, most voters will have the opportunity to vote for the office of "precinct committeeman".

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

State law (RCW 29.42.040) provides that any person who is a registered voter and a member of a major political party may become a candidate for the office of precinct committeeman by filing a declaration of candidacy and paying a \$1 filing fee to the county auditor. Since voters do not register by political party in Washington, a candidate declares himself or herself to be a Democrat or a Republican at the time he or she files for the office. The filing period for the office of precinct committeeman begins at the same time as the filing period for other partisan offices (the last Monday in July in even-numbered years), and lasts for three weeks, ending on the third Friday following that date.

ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Candidates for precinct committeeman do not appear on the primary ballot but rather are placed directly on the general election ballot, and the candidate receiving the most votes in his or her precinct for each political party is declared elected. State law (RCW 29.42.050) does provide, however, that to be declared elected, a candidate must receive at least 10% of the number of votes cast for the candidate of his or her party receiving the greatest number of votes in that precinct.

TERM OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

The term of office for anyone elected to the office of precinct committeeman is two years, and commences upon the official canvass of election returns by the county canvassing board. Should a vacancy occur in the office (caused by death, disqualification, resignation, or failure to elect), the usual process is for the chairman of the party central committee to fill the vacancy by appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies cannot be made between the state general election and the organization meeting of the county central committee, which must be held prior to the second Saturday in January following the election of precinct committeemen.

DUTIES OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES

1. Each precinct committeeman is a member of the county central committee. The county central committee has the authority to fill vacancies on the party ticket for partisan county offices and for legislative offices in districts entirely within that county when no candidate files for such a position or when a candidate or nominee dies or is disqualified leaving no candi-

date of that party for such an office; they may also nominate persons for appointment to these offices if an incumbent of that party resigns.

2. The state central committee has the authority under state law (RCW 29.42.020) to:
 - Call caucuses and conventions.
 - Provide for the election of delegates to national nominating conventions.
 - Fill vacancies on the party ticket for any federal, state or legislative office which encompasses more than one county.
 - Nominate persons to fill vacancies in state or legislative offices caused by resignation or death of an incumbent of that party.
 - Provide for the nomination of presidential electors.
 - Perform other functions inherent in such an organization.

NON-STATUTORY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Specific duties and responsibilities of a precinct committeeman are usually determined by either the county or state central committees. The following duties are commonly assigned to precinct committeemen by their party organization:

- Keep informed on current issues and candidates, study the party platform.
- Attend meetings of county committees and actively participate in fund-raising activities.
- Obtain lists of registered voters from the County Auditor's office.
- Canvass the precinct and become acquainted with the voters residing therein.
- Establish a record of eligible voters and party members within the precinct.
- Encourage voter registration within the precinct.
- Distribute party election materials during election campaigns.
- Recommend party members to work as precinct election officers.
- Encourage voters to get out and vote on election day.
- Encourage the use of absentee ballots.
- Hold precinct caucuses at certain selected times for the purpose of adopting resolutions and selecting delegates to the county conventions.

Individuals who are interested in serving as precinct committeemen should contact the chairman of the county central committee of their party or the state committee office of that party. Their addresses are as follows:

Washington State Republican Party Nine Lake Bellevue Drive, #203 Bellevue, WA 98005	Washington State Democratic Central Committee 1701 Smith Tower Seattle, WA 98104
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WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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United States Senator



**Slade
GORTON**
Republican

Only a handful of men and women in Washington State history have devoted as much of their lives to public service as has Slade Gorton.

First as a state legislator, then as Attorney General, and now as United States Senator, Slade has consistently set high standards for himself and our government.

When Slade took his Senate seat in January, 1981, the nation was in economic chaos. Inflation was running at a rate that doubled the cost of living every five years.

Interest rates over 20 percent brought the home building and timber industries to a halt.

And the just-returned Iranian hostages were a reminder of our lack of military readiness.

Today, the policies that Slade supported in the Senate have brought us a new prosperity. Unemployment continues to trend downward. Interest rates encourage home construction again. And inflation is low.

The stability of the Social Security system has been preserved into the next century. And now the federal government's budget deficit is being tamed.

But the job isn't over.

Slade believes we must better distribute the state's prosperity. Too many pockets of high unemployment remain outside the Puget Sound region.

And jobs — new ones and existing opportunities — will always be a priority as long as anyone who wants work can't.

Perhaps the greatest challenge facing Washington and the nation is its aging population.

The baby boom has reached middle age. Slade believes we must begin to plan now for the millions of additional senior citizens who will be retired in the next century.

Born and reared in Illinois, Slade moved to Washington immediately after law school. He quickly adopted the Northwest lifestyle, something he and his wife Sally (a Selah native) still cherish.

Congressional recesses always find the Gortons at their Olympia home or Whidbey Island cabin.

United States Senator



**Brock
ADAMS
Democrat**

We have a lot to be proud of in Washington State. But we need new leadership and long-range vision to help us reach our full potential. I grew up here and I understand how important it is for our Senators to fight for us. It's what we in Washington expect. I have always fought for Washington State.

As U.S. District Attorney, I successfully prosecuted the first anti-racketeering cases in the country.

In Congress, I fought to establish the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park. As the first chair of the House Budget Committee, I wrote a responsible budget.

As Secretary of Transportation I fought to protect Puget Sound from oil spills by requiring double-bottom tankers and wrote tough rules to regulate the transportation of hazardous waste.

For the past six years I have worked in the private sector, in international trade, learning that Washington's future depends on better markets for our products.

In the nation's capital today, they're playing politics . . . trying to force the nation's nuclear leftovers on us, eliminating our sales tax deduction and pushing policies that close overseas markets.

We need common-sense answers to these problems. My beliefs are as straightforward as the people of Washington State.

Our kids need a guarantee of support for good schools, training in new technologies and student loans for families who need them.

As a veteran, I support a sound, efficient defense that seeks to stop the arms race and prevent nuclear weapons in space.

I have always fought for the rights of older Americans. They deserve a pledge that their retirement will be secure and their Social Security sound.

I will fight for Washington with all my heart. I ask for your vote and your support on election day.



United States Senator



**Jill
FEIN**
Socialist Workers

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Seattle, WA 98118
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The U.S. war against the workers and peasants of Nicaragua is an attack on all working people. The Nicaraguan revolution has built a powerful union movement, given land to the peasants and meant freedom for the people of Nicaragua. Nicaraguan workers and peasants are running their own country, which once was a private plantation for U.S. corporations.

The socialist campaign is a fighting campaign. We help build the growing movement against the U.S. war in Central America. We are part of the fight against the racist apartheid regime in South Africa. And we are active in the national labor campaign in solidarity with the Minnesota meatpackers, who are waging an important fight against the Hormel company to defend their jobs and their union.

The socialists are in the forefront of the fight to defend democratic rights. This fall, the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance won a landmark lawsuit against government spying, harassment and disruption. In another fight, the socialists overturned Washington's undemocratic election law, which prevented us and other third parties from appearing on the general election ballot.

The Democrats and Republicans monopolize electoral politics — and both represent big business. Working people need a labor party to help lead the fight against the rich and their two parties.

We propose: *Stop the U.S. war against Nicaragua!* No aid to the contras. *Free South Africa!* Break all U.S. ties to apartheid. *Defend family farmers!* No farm foreclosures. *Stop union busting!* Support the Hormel meatpackers and other fighting unionists. *Jobs for all!* Use the \$300 billion war budget for jobs and human needs. *Defend women's rights!* Defend abortion rights. *Stop racist attacks!* Defend affirmative action and school desegregation. No deportations of undocumented workers. No on Seattle Initiative 30. *No nuclear power!* Shut them down. *For a workers and farmers government!*

United States Representative First Congressional District



**John
MILLER**
Republican

As the First District's Representative in Congress, I've held more than 30 town meetings, helped solve almost 800 individual constituent problems and shared the concerns of people I represent with my colleagues in Congress. My legislative priorities are to reduce the massive federal deficit in ways that don't single out one group for the

burden, to preserve our superb Northwest environment and to expand job opportunities so that everyone shares in the economic recovery of the '80's.

During my first term I helped shape major legislation affecting our district. I worked hard to sustain the President's veto of the protectionist textile quota bill, which would have cost our region thousands of jobs. I also sponsored major new safety regulations for fishing vessels, which, when enacted, will help save lives and encourage expansion in our fishing industry. I've worked to ensure that recreation gets a fair share of Forest Service funds, and I supported community-right-to-know provisions in the new Superfund Bill.

Before coming to Congress, I thought the proposed Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment was a good idea. Today, after seeing the budget process "up-close", I know the Balanced Budget Amendment is a good idea. Congress needs the discipline and constructive framework that the Amendment would bring to the budget process. For the same reasons, I will work to see that the Gramm-Rudman Deficit Reduction Law stays on track. The Federal government has got to stop spending \$200 billion a year more than it takes in. Our future prosperity depends on it.

Endorsed by U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Club, Seafarers International Union, Senator Daniel J. Evans and many others. Recipient of National Taxpayers Union award and The Golden Bulldog award for fiscal responsibility.



**Reese
LINDQUIST**
Democrat

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Lindquist for Congress
12505 Lake City Way NE
Seattle, WA 98125
Telephone: (206) 365-8605

"Our district needs a Congressman who will represent our will and our interests. Born and raised in the Northwest, I share your conscience and commitment to better education, protection of our Puget Sound environment and care for our senior citizens. As your new

Congressman, I will continue to advocate programs that strengthen our families, our communities and our economy."

Reese Lindquist has worked all his life for better training and a brighter future for our children. A teacher of U.S. History for 16 years at Seattle's Queen Anne High School, Reese was elected President of the Washington Education Association. For four years, he led the drive for statewide education excellence. Reese's dedication and political know-how will serve us well in Congress.

Reese knows our priorities in the Northwest. He knows we can reduce the Federal deficit without turning our backs on senior citizens, the unemployed and the poor. He knows our environment can be protected and enhanced. And with 22 years of service in the Navy and Naval Air Reserve, he understands the military's proper role as a deterrent to war.

With both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Washington, Reese's roots run deep in our district. Together with his wife of 28 years, Cecile Evans Lindquist, Reese has raised two sons, Brian and Mark.

The choice is clear: "In his two short years in office, John Miller has failed us in both leadership and representation. He voted against senior citizens and against clean water, saying their needs were too expensive. Yet he approved \$100,000,000.00 in aid to the Contras against our wishes. With your help in November, I will return our congressional seat to the people of the First District."



United States Representative Second Congressional District



**Thomas S.
TALMAN**
Republican

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Eastsound, WA 98245

The issues in 1986 are simple and clear: If you voted for Ronald Reagan, you will vote for Tom Talman. If you want a strong, prosper-

ous America, your choice is obvious. If you want to return to the gloomy, depressed, inflation-haunted, spendthrift, welfare state, Carter-Mondale America, vote for the incumbent.

Tom Talman will be a voice and a vote in Congress in support of President Reagan. Now is the time for you to help your President achieve the goals for which you so overwhelmingly elected and re-elected him. The incumbent has consistently opposed those goals.

What is more, Tom Talman knows and understands your problems because they have been his problems, too. He has been both a teacher and school board director. He has been a farmer and a logger. He is a parent, a businessman and a boater. He was San Juan County's Planning Director. He is a veteran and a member of the American Legion. He is a nationally published writer. He was a Freeholder and Republican County Chairman. And he certainly understands the problems he shares with other seniors.

Tom Talman believes it is high time to give the Second Congressional District a chance. He will work for the fishermen and farmers, for the forest products industry, for the loggers and millwrights. He will work for the blue collar workers and the business community. He will work for the ecological and economic well-being of everyone in the Second District.

Your vote will put Tom Talman on the Reagan team in the United States Congress.

Vote selfishly. Vote for your country, for your state, for your congressional district. Vote for Tom Talman.



**Al
SWIFT**
Democrat

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During his eight years in the U.S. House of Representatives, Al Swift has established a reputation for intelligence, hard work and openness.

Congressional Quarterly named Al Swift one of the "12 Most Underrated Members of Congress." Calling him "... one of the most impressive legislators to arrive in Congress in recent years."

An experienced lawmaker, Al's persistent efforts resulted in an agreement by all three networks to stop calling election results before the polls are closed in a given state. With passage of his Uniform Poll Closing Bill in the House, Al set the stage for eliminating the problem of the networks telling us who we've elected president before polls have closed in the West.

Anticipating our district's future energy needs, he spearheaded vital legislation, the Northwest Power Bill, giving us a voice in energy decisions. And he continues to work against legislation that would increase our energy rates.

He believes the government must keep its commitments to seniors — that means no cuts in basic Social Security benefits or retroactive changes in promised retirement programs.

Candid about the issues, he doesn't always tell us what we want to hear, but he tells the truth. He doesn't make empty promises, but he keeps the promises he makes.

"It is a privilege to serve the citizens of the Second District. I think of it as a contract — a two-year contract during which your fellow citizens give you their trust to represent them in the great decisions of our time. I take that trust seriously and work very hard to be worthy of that trust." — Al Swift.

He has always worked hard to get results. He's made a difference on issues that matter to the Second District. Let's keep Al Swift in Congress ... where he makes a difference for all of us.

United States Representative Third Congressional District



**Joe
ILLING**
Republican

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I'm 43. I'm a Vietnam-era vet. I'm a graduate of UC Berkeley. I'm Bobbi Iling's husband. I'm Joey, Chris and Katie Iling's father. I'm an independent small businessman. I'm worried about the future of my family, my community and Southwest Washington.

I'm upset about our closed mills. I'm alarmed about our workers' shrinking paychecks. I'm angered when auctioneers sell our logging equipment, our farming equipment, our fishing equipment and our future.

I've talked with loggers, laborers, farmers, fishermen, bakers, brokers, bureaucrats and fat cats. They share one thing in common. They're worried about our future too.

Our basic industry is timber. It's been battered for years by federal neglect. What remains has been bartered away by smooth talking "free traders" in DC.

Cheap, subsidized Canadian lumber takes over one-third of our domestic market, and Canada racks up a trade surplus that exceeds \$20,000,000,000.00, but our Congress does nothing. I think it's time for a change!

For far too many years, "free trade" has meant one-way trade. Free trade has meant we send our money, our jobs and our future abroad in exchange for hollow promises. We can't afford free trade as advocated by my opponent! It's too expensive!

We need a new voice in Congress. We need someone who will speak out for our district. For the last 12 years we have been ignored. It's time for a change! You can change things by voting for me, Joe Iling, on November 4!

Joe Iling has a long record of community leadership. Joe is endorsed by Senator Dan Evans and numerous Republican leaders from around the district. Joe is the founder of the centennial movement in Washington and served as the first chairman of the Washington Centennial Commission.

Joe is actively involved in community and church activities in Olympia."



**Don
BONKER**
Democrat

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Currently serving his sixth term, Congressman Bonker has worked tirelessly to revitalize and expand our economy.

As chairman of the House subcommittee on international trade, Bonker has worked successfully to expand overseas markets for Northwest products like timber, agricultural commodities, fish and high technology. His efforts have brought about trade opportunities which are creating jobs, new capital investment, a broader tax base and sorely needed economic diversification to our region.

He sponsored the Southwest Washington Economic Summit last

year, an unprecedented event attended by over 800 community leaders, which created a cooperative strategy for economic recovery for our region.

To revitalize our hard-hit timber industry and create jobs for our lumber workers, Congressman Bonker has successfully promoted wood products exports and has worked to slow the flood of subsidized Canadian lumber into U.S. markets.

Don Bonker has been effective in meeting the continuing challenges posed by the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. He wrote the law which created the Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument and spearheaded efforts to provide flood protection to communities downstream of the volcano.

Congressman Bonker is committed to protecting our quality of life in the Northwest. He helped to enact a balanced wilderness area package and secured federal funding to save the unique Cedar Grove at Willapa Bay. His ranking position on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee has enabled him to stop efforts to eliminate Columbia River salmon and steelhead hatcheries.

As chairman of a key subcommittee of the Aging Committee, Bonker has been a leader on issues affecting senior citizens. He has also spoken out for arms control, military spending reforms and quality education.

Don works to keep in touch by conducting town hall meetings and, with his staff, has helped thousands of constituents solve their problems with the federal government.



United States Representative Sixth Congressional District



**Ken
BRAATEN**
Republican

"I'm running for Congress because I care deeply about the issues that face our families, workplaces and country. I will ensure that the quality of life that we enjoy is maintained. It's my heart's desire that we

adhere to the basic principles that have made our country great.

The roots of home, family and neighborhood are the surest guarantees of both individual rights and natural greatness. I believe we need to return to traditional principles of conduct and firm standards of judgment. I believe in the sanctity of life both born and unborn.

I believe in the principle that you "don't spend more than you take in." The Federal government faces large deficits, not because the American family is undertaxed, but because the Congress overspends. I believe that we desperately need a change from the man who now represents us. My business experience will enable me to recognize the needs of the working men and women of this district. America must be *strong and free to maintain peace in the world*. We face the threat of Soviet expansionism on our continent. The security of Central America is indispensable to our own."

Ken worked his way through college as a carpenter while attending Pacific Lutheran University. With a major in Business and ten years of carpentry experience, Ken launched his own construction business in 1976. From custom homes to multi-unit dwellings, Ken's business has grown and prospered through the recession of the late 1970's and 80's.

With strong determination, Ken knows what it takes to build a relationship, build a business and to help build a strong community. He resides in Gig Harbor with his wife, Sue, and three children. He is also involved in various community activities.



**Norm
DICKS**
Democrat

"My campaign for re-election to the United States House of Representatives will be based upon my record of leadership on regional and national issues and my record of accomplishment for the Sixth Congressional District." Representative Norm Dicks.

Creating new jobs, protecting the environment and building a strong national defense have been Congressman Norm Dicks' most

important objectives. As a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and its subcommittees on Defense, the Interior and Military Construction, he's worked hard to bring job-creating federal funds to the Sixth District. He has worked for the construction of the new Madigan Hospital, the Tacoma Spur, and he is now leading the fight for the restoration of Tacoma's Union Station. His support for the important overhaul work at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard has been critical to Kitsap's economic health and vitality.

On environmental issues, Congressman Dicks has used his key position on the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee to fight for the addition of wilderness and wildlife refuge areas in Washington State. In 1984 he was the chief proponent of including the Clearwater region in the landmark Washington Wilderness Bill. He has championed the cause of cleaning up toxic waste sites in the Pierce and Kitsap County areas and has worked in Congress for increased funding to address the chemical and bacteriological pollution in Puget Sound.

In the 99th Congress, Representative Dicks' interest in national defense and disarmament issues led to his appointment as a congressional observer to the U.S.-Soviet arms reduction talks in Geneva.

Running for his sixth term in the House, Representative Dicks is a graduate of the University of Washington and the U.W. School of Law. He served as administrative assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson and was first elected to Congress in 1976. He and his wife, Suzie, have two children.

State Representative Second Legislative District



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**Merl
GORTON**
Republican

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Merl Gorton is a leader in the 2nd District tradition. Recently Chief of Staff of the Washington National Guard, Merl is a thoughtful man of action and integrity.

Merl Gorton believes government, like families and businesses, must live within its means. We must hold taxes down while trimming programs and regulations that hurt employers and working people. With 8 children, Merl also understands the need for quality education.

Merl Gorton, a lifelong Washington resident, has lived in the Spanaway/Graham area for 11 years with his wife, Diane, and their son, Norm. Merl is active in his church and community.



**Marilyn
RASMUSSEN**
Democrat

Marilyn and her husband, Don, own and operate a dairy farm (26 years) near Eatonville. She is active in the community and in state agricultural organizations and has served on the Farmers Home Administration Board. She is a businesswoman who understands the needs of small business.

Marilyn's seven children attended schools here where she serves on the Eatonville School Board and as Washington State School Directors Legislative Representative.

In funding quality education, creating a better business climate, balancing development and environment and preserving agriculture, Marilyn represents you, not as another politician, but as a well qualified member of the Second District.

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**Tom
GARROD**
Republican

A lifelong resident of the Seattle/Tacoma area, Tom Garrod is active in school and community affairs. He is a newcomer to the world of politics and is making his first bid for elective office.

Tom Garrod is running for office to bring family oriented values to Olympia. He and his wife of fourteen years have six children. Tom holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Administration, has been an Army medic, has worked as a nursing counselor, in sales and in management.

A people's advocate, Tom Garrod knows that goals can be accomplished without a lot of money and would like to end the tax and spend cycle in Olympia.



**Ken
MADSEN**
Democrat

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Ken is completing his first term in the House and has distinguished himself as Legislator of the Year for the State Veterinary Association.

Ken will continue to work toward changing our property tax system to a current use appraisal system, assuring our education system prepares our children to better enter the community and creating a partnership with local government to stop dramatic increases in home burglaries.

Ken has a Master's Degree in Business, has been a staff director in the State Senate, Chief Deputy Assessor for Pierce County and senior accounts manager for Dunn & Bradstreet.



State Representative Nineteenth Legislative District

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**Bob
WILLIAMS**
Republican

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Bob Williams is completing his fourth term as our State Representative and has earned the reputation of being one of the hardest working legislators.

Bob is also recognized as "one of the Legislature's most persistent problem solvers." He continues to lead efforts to curtail uncontrolled spending and to develop long-range solutions for major problem areas such as: job development, budget controls, education, pension reform, crime control, mental health and energy.

Bob is a CPA who has previously worked as an auditor for the U.S. General Accounting Office.

Bob and his wife, Jane, have three sons: Rob, Kevin and Michael.

Democrat—No candidate filed for Position A.

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**Bob
BASICH**
Democrat

Campaign Address:
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Bob Basich is completing his first term as our Representative and he has earned the reputation as one of our hardest working legislators.

Bob helped organize the "Coastal Caucus" of eight legislators from Districts 19, 24 and 35 to help bring jobs into distressed areas. He is honored to chair this group.

We have made some strides to revive our stagnant economy but much more can be done.

Bob is proud of his effort to help his constituents with their case-work problems.

Our priorities for the next session are better schools, jobs, seniors, efficient government and affordable insurance.

State Representative Twentieth Legislative District



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Neil AMONDSON Republican

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Neil Amondson is a native of the district and has been a part of the natural resource community, having grown up in Eastern Lewis County. His hands-on work experience in logging, farming, mining and business has provided him with a unique understanding of our economy.

A graduate of Centralia College and Pacific Lutheran University, Amondson's education and work experience as a private and state employee has shown him the importance of a healthy business environment. As the father of two children, he is committed to providing quality education, employment opportunities and a clean environment for his family and yours.



Beverley "Bev" BUTTERS Democrat

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Bev Butters has the *experience* to be an effective Representative. She has the management experience and approach needed to make state government work for all of us. As city council member and Mayor of Chehalis, Bev has a record of accomplishments for making government work, while controlling spending, and improving services *without* raising taxes.

Since 80% of new jobs come from small business, a major goal of Bev's is enhancing the economic climate through reform of the inequitable business and occupation tax.

Other priorities include funding of support services for our elderly, high quality education and a clean environment.

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Curt PEARCE Republican

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Chehalis, WA 98532

Curt Pearce is a man of action. When local farmers needed help, Curt founded the county farm bureau. When local schools needed help, Curt became chairman of the school levy campaign.

Jobs and schools are Curt's priorities. "Representatives must understand that more taxes will mean fewer jobs. We can create new jobs by controlling spending and providing quality education for tomorrow's workers."

Curt Pearce: Small business owner, certified teacher, a man who has helped his community. Curt will be a Representative we can be proud of.



Barbara HOLM Democrat

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Barbara Holm has the experience the 20th District needs and a record of getting things done. The daughter of a logger, owner of a farm near Littlerock, and co-owner of several small businesses, Barbara will work to keep our current industries strong and to develop new ones for economic vitality.

A school board member for nine years, Barbara has been active in assuring quality education for students. She understands the need for good vocational training, and for high academic standards. Her past legislative staff experience will assure the 20th District a strong, experienced voice in the Legislature.



State Representative Twenty-second Legislative District

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**Kent
JAUSSI**
Republican

Kent is a concerned citizen: concerned about runaway state spending; concerned about taxing businesses out of existence; concerned about education. As a former government employee, Kent believes that state spending can be reduced without reducing goods and services. He is also committed to reducing taxes and stimulating economic growth.

"As a business owner I have found it almost impossible to stay in business. You can't tax people and expect to have prosperity. We need a climate that encourages free enterprise, strong families and more spendable income per household. We need more jobs, not more taxes."



**Jolene
UNSOELD**
Democrat

Jolene was an early leader to let you vote to challenge making Hanford the nuclear dump site for the entire nation.

Jolene will work to insure that polluting industries pay their share of hazardous and toxic waste cleanup.

She is searching for new and better ways to get people off welfare.

Jolene was instrumental in passage of the financing program to prevent further degradation of Puget Sound and our statewide ground water. She says: "We haven't inherited this earth from our ancestors; we've borrowed it from our children. They are entitled to what's fair—not just what's left."

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**Fred
GUSTAFSON**
Republican

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Fred Gustafson
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Fred Gustafson is a proven community leader. He started and operates two successful small businesses, and sponsors and coaches local youth and adult sports teams.

Fred Gustafson's top priority is to keep Washington a great place to raise a family. Fred and his wife, Debbie, have three children. They know the importance of being able to raise their family in a healthy environment.

Fred Gustafson's experience as a businessman, electrician and teacher will enable him to represent all of us well. His greatest attributes are his sincerity, honesty and integrity.

Fred Gustafson is proud to be "Working for You."



**Jennifer M.
BELCHER**
Democrat

Jennifer Belcher has served two terms with the House, is chair of the State Government Committee and member of Natural Resources and Higher Education Committees. Her major achievements include: an aquatic lands management program, stronger child pornography penalties, a migratory waterfowl protection program, comparable worth implementation, a student intern program for government and strip search regulations.

Jennifer is owner of a management consulting firm, a former Governor's office staffer and an active community member. She works with the Economic Development Council, the United Way, the Women's Political Caucus and many other organizations. She and husband, Larry, are 20-year Olympia residents.

State Representative Twenty-third Legislative District



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Ed COVEY Republican

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Ed Covey worked hard to earn the honor of being a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and the privilege of serving over three years as the Commander of a nuclear submarine. Ed Covey will work just as hard to represent the voters of the 23rd District in the State House of Representatives.

Ed Covey, Regional Director of City University, chair of the Education Committee of the Kitsap County Economic Development Council and past board member of United Way is clearly your best choice for State Representative.



Paul W. ZELLINSKY, SR. Democrat

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Representative Paul Zellinsky, seeking his third term, has developed a reputation as a tough, independent lawmaker who puts the needs of the district first. Paul works effectively to cut government waste.

A long-time resident and businessman in Kitsap County, Paul has the experience needed to represent the 23rd District. Paul graduated from Seattle University in business. He is vice chair of the Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee and a member of Local Government and Transportation. He is active in the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce and the Bremerton Council Navy League.

Paul will always say it the way it is.

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Karen SCHMIDT Republican

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Committee to Elect Karen Schmidt
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Karen Schmidt is seeking her fourth term as State Representative for the 23rd District. Karen serves as ranking Republican chairman on the Transportation Committee. She also is a member of the Judiciary and Trade and Economic Development committees.

Improving service, and stabilizing ferry fares will continue to be a high priority for Karen.

Karen will continue to support a limitation on government growth and spending, demand educational excellence for our children, push for tougher laws against drug dealers and work to improve Washington's business climate so we can attract more employers and provide new job opportunities for our residents.



Danny O'TOOLE Democrat

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Danny O'Toole is a man of action with high ideals. Born and educated in Western Washington, he has worked with social and political action committees ever since his return from army service.

In addition to his successful career with PNB and his role of husband and father, Danny has devoted hundreds of hours to community volunteer service. Good schools, secure senior citizens, quality land and marine transportation service, a healthy economy and decent communities for families are his priorities.

Danny's door-to-door campaign has demonstrated his ability and willingness to serve our families and his in Olympia!!

He will be the people's **action** Representative from the 23rd District.



State Representative Twenty-fourth Legislative District

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**Robert R.
RIENSCHÉ**
Republican

"If we're going to meet the many challenges facing our state, we need a growth strategy, not a tax strategy. We must encourage productivity in the private sector. Any increases in state spending should come as a result of economic growth, and not out of the budgets of our already financially strapped families through increased taxes."

Bob Riensche is co-owner of a small business in Sequim, Washington, where he, his wife, Lynne and their four boys have lived since 1973. Bob has wide-ranging experience in the public and private sectors, as both employer and employee. He has been active in his church and the community working with youth.



**Richard E. "Dick"
FISCH**
Democrat

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State Representative Dick Fisch has served two terms and has gained a reputation for being hard-working, practical and independent. Fisch prides himself on helping solve constituents' problems and keeping in close touch with the people by phone, newsletters and attention to district mail. Fisch worked for tax incentives to create new jobs and revitalize businesses. He sponsored the oil spill legislation of 1986. He supported affordable insurance, water quality improvements and industrial insurance reforms. Fisch's committees are: Rules, Transportation, Commerce and Labor, Constitution, Elections and Ethics. Fisch and his wife, Janet, have two adult children. He teaches at Peninsula College.

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**Phillip
NISBET**
Republican

The Peninsula's future must provide the opportunity for full development of our human, natural and environmental resources. We need meaningful employment for ourselves and our children, not minimum wage dead-end, government make-work schemes. Our hopes must focus on local business and grassroots solutions, not plans drawn for out-of-state corporations and urban centers.

As a natural resources professional, I will work to insure the continued safe and environmentally sound harvest of our forests, fisheries and minerals. We can best provide services for the needy by improving our own lives and ability to pay.

For progress, vote Nisbet.



**Jim
HARGROVE**
Democrat

Jim Hargrove promised to work for jobs and he delivered. His dedication made him the voice of the economically distressed areas of the state. His effectiveness made him the choice of his peers for Assistant Majority Whip, the highest post attained by a first-term legislator, as well as chair of the Interim Subcommittee on Distressed Areas.

Jim Hargrove is a hard-working member of our community. A Forest Management graduate of Oregon State University, Jim lives and works in the 24th District with his wife, Laurie, and children Jimmy and Jewel and is active in the local Christian community.

State Senator
Twenty-sixth Legislative District



**Linda Craig
THOMAS**
Republican

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Representative Linda Craig Thomas is an especially effective legislator because she grew up with the people she represents. Linda is a lifelong resident of the 26th District. She knows the issues that affect the people who live here—and she knows how to get results.

Linda believes taxpayers should be able to keep more of their hard-earned money; she's worked hard in the Legislature to stop state tax and spending increases. Unlike her opponent, Linda has consistently voted against tax increases. She also opposes new taxes, including a state income tax.

Linda is committed to protecting our environment—from cleaning up toxic wastes in Puget Sound to stopping the dumping of nuclear wastes at Hanford.

Linda has earned a reputation for her tough, no-nonsense approach to reducing crime. She favors tougher prison terms for drug-related convictions, and she thinks law enforcement agencies should be given the tools they need to fight crime.

As our next State Senator, Linda will be even more effective in representing the 26th District—from Tacoma to Gig Harbor to Port Orchard. Linda has the energy, the commitment and the **ability** to get things done for the people of the 26th District.



**Bill
SMITHERMAN**
Democrat

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What separates Bill Smitherman from his opponent can be summarized in one word . . . *results!*

Bill Smitherman is an independent voice who remains open and receptive to different views—a legislator committed to solving problems, not promoting partisan rhetoric.

As the senior member of our delegation to Olympia, Bill Smitherman knows you don't solve every problem by throwing money at it. A former budget analyst for the City of Tacoma and a member of the state's budget-writing committee, Bill used his background to initiate legislation which ties state funding of programs to actual results—cutting excessive administrative costs.

Whether it's developing legislation to break the cycle of welfare dependency, thereby reducing costs for taxpayers, or providing a long-term framework for tourism funding, our greatest hope for jobs, Bill Smitherman successfully passed legislation to meet these challenges.

Listening to the people who elected him has been essential to Bill's success. Once again, Bill Smitherman responded to more constituents' requests for help and sent out more letters than any Democratic Representative, except the Speaker of the House. Listening to ideas, no matter who initiates them.

Let's keep Bill Smitherman working for us another four years.



State Representative Twenty-sixth Legislative District

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**Cathy
SHAFFER**
Republican

Cathy Shaffer says the time has come for a representative to speak for the entire district and not just a few special interests.

Cathy's teamwork approach and experience in business and raising a family will be valuable tools in the Legislature. Creating better educational and economic opportunities are her top concerns. Cathy is an honors graduate from the University of Puget Sound, where she earned a degree in accounting and was a two-year All-America swimmer. She works as a financial analyst for the Boeing Company.

Cathy is also a charter member of a business and professional women's organization.



**Ron
MEYERS**
Democrat

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Ron is a community leader who is involved as an active member of two local Chambers of Commerce and Kiwanis. He is also a board-member for Performance Circle Theater. Ron is a businessman/lawyer with valuable work experience as a longshoreman, stockbroker and City Treasurer of Yakima. He is an Air Force veteran and the honorary ship's attorney for the USS Whale.

Ron will work as hard for quality education, increased jobs, meaningful incentives for small business and senior citizens as he did as a longshoreman. Ron will bring good, honest and fair representation to the entire 26th District.



**Karen
ALLARD**
Libertarian

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For decades, traditional politicians have promised to lower taxes, cut government spending, and reduce regulations and bureaucracy. Instead the opposite occurs: taxes, spending and regulations are constantly increased. Karen Allard would reverse this trend by working to limit the size and scope of government. *The solution to many of our state's social and economic problems is less, not more governmental interference in our personal and business lives.* Allard's proposals would increase employment, improve Washington's business climate and entice companies to locate in our state. Karen is firmly opposed to a state income tax or any other new taxes.

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**Bob
OKE**
Republican

Bob Oke is a long-time resident of the 26th District. He is committed to representing the people with common sense and honesty.

Bob believes that we must stop increasing taxes, decrease wasteful spending and reduce government regulations that hinder economic growth and job creation. Bob will work for quality public education and supports tort reform. Bob also favors imposing a mandatory five-year sentence for drug trafficking. Bob retired from the Navy in 1985 after 26 years of service. Bob and Judy have three grown children and their first granddaughter. They are active in their church and community.



**Wes
PRUITT**
Democrat

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Wes Pruitt has the commitment and experience to be a quality Representative. Wes has been actively involved in his community, serving on several civic boards, including Peninsula School Board, and coaching his sons' athletic teams. Wes will bring to the Legislature a high level of problem-solving skills developed in private and public legal and management positions. Because Wes has worked as a non-partisan legislative staff member since 1983, he doesn't need on-the-job training — he can begin work immediately to improve the quality of education, enhance our economy, protect our environment, and increase government efficiency and effectiveness.

State Senator
Thirty-fifth Legislative District



**Wayne
ESTES**
Republican

Wayne Estes feels that new taxes are not needed. What is needed is better management of state government. If waste and duplication are eliminated, there will be a surplus of tax dollars which can be spent where they are needed.

Wayne Estes will be available throughout his term as Senator, and he will listen to and study all suggestions given to him. He feels that all ideas are important and he will do his best to make use of them. He is an experienced logger, mill worker, farmer, submariner and teacher which makes him well qualified to represent the people in the 35th District.

He will work hard to help solve the problems of the senior citizens. He recognizes the fact that many senior citizens spent most of their working years earning dignity and respect; however, today many do not have the luxury of enjoying personal dignity.

Wayne Estes realizes that with better organization along with a sensible philosophy, the schools, the prisons, the welfare and transportation systems could be greatly improved.

He feels that everyone should strive for a better quality of life, and when it is feasible, the state agencies should lend a hand.



**Brad
OWEN**
Democrat

One characteristic makes Brad Owen stand out from nearly all other politicians. His independence. He has consistently refused to be told how to vote by any organization, business or individual. Instead he has worked hard for the needs of the people of his district.

To insure that he represents his constituents rather than dictate to them, he has regularly communicated with them with newsletters and surveys to assess their opinions on important issues.

Brad Owen, for the last ten years in office, has established his office as a place where people can call or visit when they have a problem with the complexity of government. The record of Senator Owen and his staff in helping people is second to none.

Brad Owen is a leader who is responsive, tough and independent and that is why we must return him to represent us, the people, in the State Senate.



State Representative Thirty-fifth Legislative District

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**Roger W.
ORAKER**
Republican

Roger Oraker is a property manager and small businessman who knows that jobs, high taxes and quality education are top concerns in our area. Roger believes it's time to elect a Representative who will really work to solve those problems.

Roger Oraker, a lifelong Bremerton resident, listens to 35th District citizens. Like most of you, he strongly opposes a state income tax. He knows that many of our people are struggling just to get by. An income tax would only add to the burden.

Roger Oraker and his wife, Verna Rae, have twin sons and a daughter.



**Doug
SAYAN**
Democrat

Doug Sayan has provided the people of the 35th District with effective representation for the past four years. He has earned a reputation for his tireless work, his understanding of complex issues and his fair, responsible decisions.

Doug offers the voters of the 35th District the high quality of representation that they deserve. He is a native Washingtonian with a Master's Degree in Business and Education. Doug is retired after 30 years in education, business and government. He is married with four grown children and seven grandchildren.

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**Wesley E. "Wes"
JOHNSON**
Republican

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Wes Johnson will personally represent the citizens of Mason, Kitsap, Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties. He has 31 years of experience as an educator, administrator, businessman, logger, farmer and Christmas tree grower. Wes is active in his church and community.

Wes Johnson will return common sense to government, working to hold taxes down, spend taxpayers' money wisely and encourage new jobs through small business growth.

Wes Johnson, a Seattle Pacific University graduate, earned his Master's degree from Arizona State University. Part of a local pioneer family, Wes has been married for 36 years and has four children and five grandchildren.



**Max
VEKICH, JR.**
Democrat

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Max Vekich, Democrat, is seeking a third term in the state Legislature. Vekich, 32, serves on five committees and chairs two—Agriculture and Consumer Protection. He has championed economic development, worker safety and environmental quality on the House floor, but Max considers helping individuals his most important responsibility.

In four years as our State Representative, Max has written, voted and fought for the best possible legislation for all of us. Future issues—better schools, senior services and jobs—will require his strong caring voice on our behalf. Let's re-elect ability . . . re-elect Max Vekich.

State Representative Fortieth Legislative District



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**Homer K.
Lundquist**
Republican

Representative Lundquist is seeking his third term as 40th District legislator. Homer believes the state's priorities for the 1980's should be education, jobs and taxation.

As ranking Republican member of the Natural Resources Committee, he is outspoken on measures relating to conservation and enhancement of fish runs.

Homer is also a member of the Trade and Economic Development and Transportation Committees, the Select Committee on the Clean-up of Puget Sound and the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force. The task force is involved in negotiations concerning Canadian softwood imports, and it opposes proposed reductions in federal timber available for harvest.



**Harriet
SPANEL**
Democrat

Harriet Spanel has been a long-time participant in community affairs, including being a member of the Planning and Economic Development Commission and the League of Women Voters. She has a proven record of working together with people and representing their ideas.

The issues facing us today—education, jobs, environment and human services—are interrelated and the decisions made affect our quality of life. Good education and a clean, safe environment are assets needed to keep stable businesses and to bring new jobs that pay a living wage.

Harriet's skills, experience and commitment are needed in Olympia.

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**Judy
MENISH**
Republican

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Judy Menish, RN, has been a manager in the nursing profession for eleven years. A strong believer in cost effectiveness in government and health care, Judy knows how to put people, ideas and resources together to solve problems and get results.

An active volunteer, she believes in people helping people and in government helping people to help themselves.

"I'm concerned about the economy in the 40th District. To get jobs we need to have a tax system that encourages business and industry. Once here, they need to know that the cost of liability insurance will not force them out of business."



**Patrick R. "Pat"
McMULLEN**
Democrat

After working his way through law school while supporting his family, Pat worked as an Assistant Attorney General. Then he was twice elected Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney. As a result, Pat was immediately recognized in the Legislature as an expert on legislation to fight crime.

As Prosecutor, Pat defended the people's right to vote on the Skagit Nuclear Power Plants—and won!

Pat serves as chairman of the Economic Development Committee where he guided Governor Gardner's jobs bills through the Legislature. He also serves on the Natural Resources Committee and the Transportation Committee where he works for better ferry service.



State Senator Forty-second Legislative District



**Ann
ANDERSON**
Republican

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Major issues in the coming Legislature will be drugs, economic development and the size of state government.

As a former school teacher, Ann is familiar with the devastation caused by drugs. She supports a strong attack on drugs with stiffer sentences for convicted dealers.

Ann opposes massive spending of public dollars on private development. "Government should enhance the private sector, not compete with it," she says. "We should pave the way for industry with a less cumbersome permit process by reflecting a positive attitude towards development and by creating a centralized permit office to coordinate permits so companies can do business without having to invest millions of dollars on speculation."

Ann will work to control the size of government. State government is growing at a rate far outstripping increases in population and the economy. Economic growth is deadened by the tax load required to support burgeoning growth in government. A decrease in the size of government is necessary if we are to benefit from future economic growth.

Ann Anderson will be a hard-working and accessible Senator. Her experiences as a school teacher, an accountant and small business owner will serve her well as she provides you representation in your government.



**Judith
WISEMAN**
Democrat

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Whatcom County will continue a tradition of effective leadership by sending Judith Wiseman to the State Senate.

Judith is a proven community leader who has earned statewide respect for hard work and competence. The Governor chose her to serve on the Whatcom Community College Board of Trustees, the Mayor selected her for the Bellingham Board of Adjustment and the people elected her to the Charter Review Commission.

Judith wants to strengthen our existing employment base, protecting the precious jobs that our citizens hold today, while enhancing our economy through the attraction of stable, new industry.

Judith is a hands-on professional in the field of education. She wants to ensure that the area's unique variety of educational assets — which allow a person the opportunity for a lifetime of learning — remain of high quality. Ensuring continuing excellence at WWU and Whatcom Community College should be a particular focus of the next Legislature.

Judith Wiseman believes that the first task of a legislator is to make sure that present tax dollars are well-utilized. She will work with Governor Gardner to bring better management and organization to state government.

Let's send our best to Olympia — Judith Wiseman. Her credibility is the difference.

State Representative

Forty-second Legislative District



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**DeAnn
PULLAR**
Republican

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DeAnn Pullar opposes a state income tax. She favors tax cuts like those which encouraged strong economic growth and budget surpluses in California, waivers for secondary sewage treatment, local control of education, full enrollment and more autonomy for Western Washington University.

A working mother of three, DeAnn Pullar has worked as a bank reconciler, data specialist, bookkeeper and computer operator. She is completing degrees in political science and philosophy in the Honors Department at Western; serves as Associated Students' Community Affairs Liaison after terms as vice president for External Affairs and Women's Center Coordinator.



**Dennis
BRADDOCK**
Democrat

As our legislator Dennis Braddock has represented Whatcom County with distinction and has been a leader for fiscal restraint.

Representative Braddock believes that for a better future we must have a strong educational system, a fair tax base, a clean and safe environment and a climate of cooperation between government, business and labor.

Braddock is a self-employed businessman with his own land-use consulting firm. He was born and raised in a Washington farm community and has a degree from WSU. He served in the Peace Corps and is a decorated Vietnam-era army pilot.

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**Ira
UHRIG**
Republican

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Ira Uhrig cares about Whatcom County. He is a fifth generation Whatcom County resident, and his family members have earned their livelihoods in dairy farming, lumber, labor, education and retail sales. Ira is an attorney, a businessman and is active in his church.

Ira believes that state spending must be brought within control in a balanced and orderly fashion. When elected, Ira will work toward sensible economic growth, responsible state spending and the maintenance of high educational standards and traditional family values.

Insight - Resourcefulness - Ability. A vote for Ira is an investment in Washington's future.



**Pete
KREMEN**
Democrat

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(206) 734-3802

Representative Kremen puts his constituents and Whatcom County first. Whether it's helping the Port of Bellingham expand its markets to create jobs or protecting Blaine's water supply, Pete is there, serving the people who elected him. You may never have a problem, but it's nice to know if you do, Pete will listen and help solve it.

Pete's commitment, when first elected, was to get things done. He kept that promise. Eight bills that Pete initiated became law. That's effective representation for Whatcom County. Pete and his wife, Fidelia, have been married 14 years and reside in Southeast Whatcom County.

VOTER'S CHECKLIST

Every Washington voter will vote on six state measures at the state general election on Tuesday, November 4, 1986. The ballot titles for these state measures are reproduced below as a convenience to voters in preparing to go to the polls or cast an absentee ballot. Voters are encouraged to bring any list or sample ballot to the polling place to make voting easier. State law provides that: "Any voter may take with him into the polling place any printed or written memorandum to assist him in marking or preparing his ballot." (RCW 29.51.180)

REFERENDUM BILL 40

"Shall state officials continue challenges to the federal selection process for high-level nuclear waste repositories and shall a means be provided for voter disapproval of any Washington site?"

YES

NO

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INITIATIVE MEASURE 90

"Shall sales and use taxes be increased, $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1%, to fund comprehensive fish and wildlife conservation and recreation programs?"

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 136

"Shall the Constitution be amended to increase authority and membership of the commission reviewing judicial conduct and require public proceedings?"

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 138

"Shall the Constitution be amended to modify the process, timing and eligibility to fill vacancies in legislative and county offices?"

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

"Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize an independent commission to set salaries of legislators, judges, and state elected officials?"

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

"Shall a constitutional amendment permit voters to approve school excess levies, not exceeding six years for construction, modernization or remodeling?"

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The candidates for congressional and legislative office vary according to the residence of the voter. Space has been provided to fill in the names of the appropriate candidates prior to going to the polls.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Slade Gorton (Republican) ☐

Brock Adams (Democrat) ☐

Jill Fein (Socialist Workers) ☐

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE _____

STATE SENATOR (if applicable) _____

STATE REPRESENTATIVE—POSITION 1 _____

STATE REPRESENTATIVE—POSITION 2 _____

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Instructions: Any registered voter who will not be able to vote in person may apply for an absentee ballot. For convenience, use the attached request form. You may, however, use any signed request with the necessary information to request an absentee ballot. Include your printed name, address at time of registration and address to which the ballot is to be mailed and your signature. The voter's signature must compare to the voter's permanent registration record. **Mail your request directly to your county auditor.** Refer to the addresses listed below. A request may be made either in person, by mail or messenger and must be received by the county auditor no later than the day before the election. **Exception:** A voter may apply for an absentee ballot up to and including the day of the election if the voter was admitted to the hospital no earlier than 5 days before the election and confined to the hospital on election day. Contact the hospital administrator, county auditor, or department of elections for such a ballot. **An absentee ballot must be voted and postmarked no later than the day of the election.** Make your request as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for an exchange of correspondence with the county auditor or department of elections.

COUNTY	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER	COUNTY	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Adams	210 West Broadway	Ritzville	99169	659-0090*	Klickitat	205 S. Columbus	Goldendale	98620	773-4001*
Asotin	P.O. Box 129	Asotin	99402	243-4164*	Lewis	P.O. Box 29	Chehalis	98532	748-9121
Benton	P.O. Box 470	Prosser	99350	786-2262*	Lincoln	P.O. Box 366	Davenport	99122	725-4971*
Chelan	P.O. Box 400	Wenatchee	98801	664-5432*	Mason	P.O. Box 400	Shelton	98584	426-7177
Clallam	223 East 4th	Port Angeles	98362	452-7831	Okanogan	P.O. Box 1010	Okanogan	98840	422-3712*
Clark	P.O. Box 5000	Vancouver	98668	699-2241	Pacific	P.O. Box 97	South Bend	98586	875-6541
Columbia	341 East Main St.	Dayton	99328	382-4541*	Pend Oreille	P.O. Box 5000	Newport	99156	447-3186*
Cowlitz	207 North 4th	Kelso	98626	577-3002	Pierce	2401 S. 35th St.	Tacoma	98409	591-7427
Douglas	P.O. Box 456	Waterville	98858	745-8527*	San Juan	P.O. Box 638	Friday Harbor	98261	378-2161
Ferry	P.O. Box 498	Republic	99166	775-3161*	Skagit	P.O. Box 1306	Mount Vernon	98273	336-9305
Franklin	1016 North 4th Ave.	Pasco	99301	545-3536*	Skamania	P.O. Box H	Stevenson	98648	427-5141*
Garfield	P.O. Box 278	Pomeroy	99347	843-1411*	Snohomish	3000 Rockefeller Ave.	Everett	98201	259-9444
Grant	P.O. Box 37	Ephrata	98823	754-2011*	Spokane	West 1116 Broadway	Spokane	99260	456-2320*
Grays Harbor	P.O. Box 751	Montesano	98563	249-4232	Stevens	215 S. Oak St.	Colville	99114	684-6595*
Island	P.O. Box 697	Coupeville	98239	679-7366	Thurston	2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW	Olympia	98502	786-5408
Jefferson	P.O. Box 563	Port Townsend	98368	385-2161	Wahkiakum	P.O. Box 543	Cathlamet	98612	795-3219
King	500 4th Avenue	Seattle	98104	344-2565	Walla Walla	P.O. Box 1856	Walla Walla	99362	527-3204*
Kitsap	614 Division St.	Port Orchard	98366	876-7128	Whatcom	P.O. Box 398	Bellingham	98227	676-6742
Kittitas	5th & Main	Ellensburg	98926	962-6811*	Whitman	P.O. Box 350	Colfax	99111	397-4601*
					Yakima	North 2nd & East "B"	Yakima	98901	575-4078*

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Absentee Ballot Request

I _____ HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER
PRINT NAME FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

AT _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY OR TOWN _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. _____ PRECINCT _____ (IF KNOWN)

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This application is for the state general election to be held on November 4, 1986.

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**State General Election
NOVEMBER 4, 1986**

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LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
P.O. BOX 9000
OLYMPIA, WA 98504**

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