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# INTRODUCTION TO THE 1986 VOTER'S PAMP

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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**  
Secretary of State



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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.

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## WASHINGTON STATE VOTER INFORMATION

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### 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.

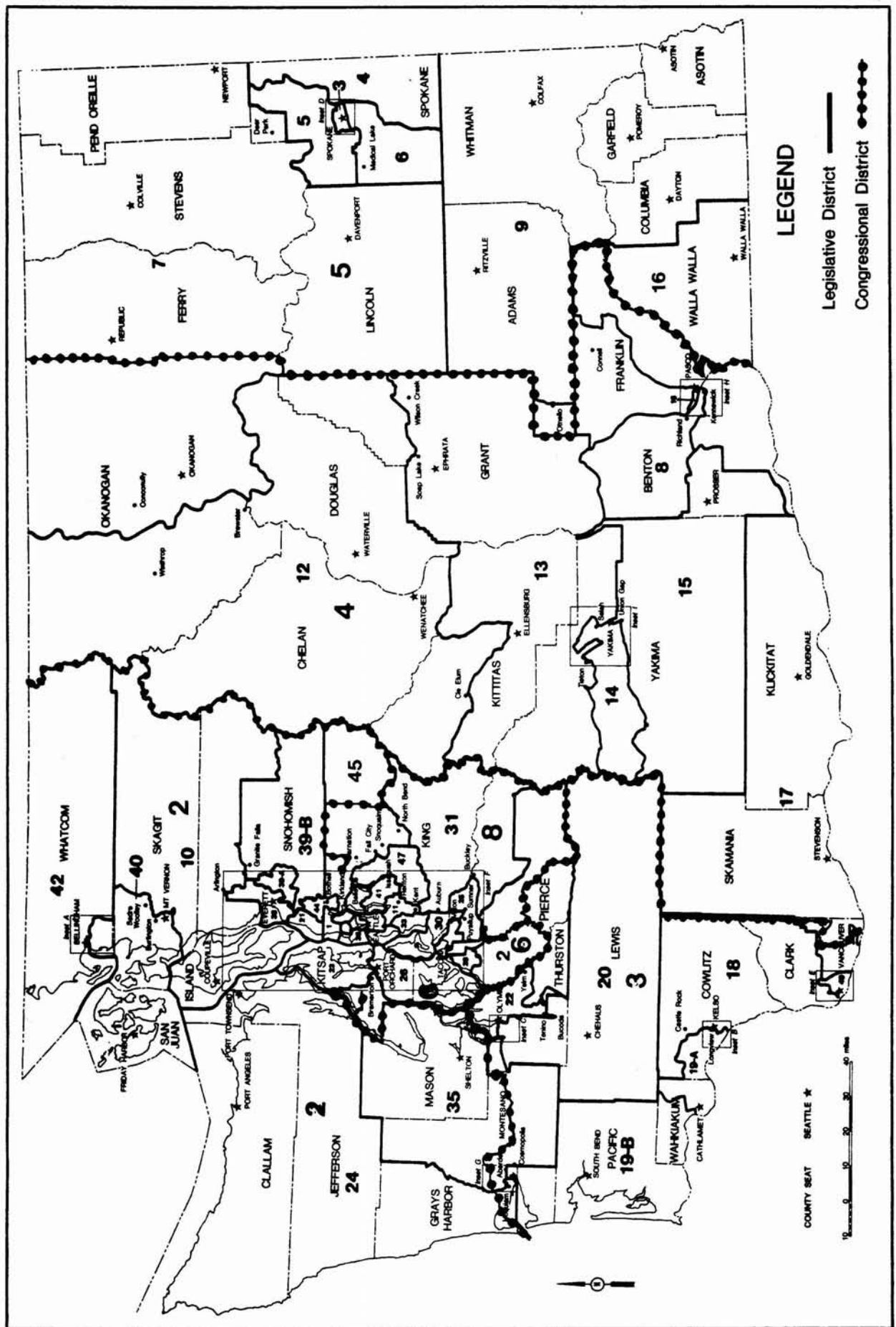
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Ferry, 775-3161 Ext 201  
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Island, 679-7366  
Jefferson, 385-2161  
King, 344-2565  
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Kittitas, 962-6811 Ext 220  
Klickitat, 773-4001

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  
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Skamania, 427-5141 Ext 208  
Snohomish, 259-9444  
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Thurston, 786-5400  
Wahkiakum, 795-3219  
Walla Walla, 527-3204  
Whatcom, 676-6744  
Whitman, 397-4601  
Yakima, 575-4078

# WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Legislative district boundaries established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1981, effective May 18, 1981, and Chapter 5, Laws of 1981 Second Extraordinary Session, effective December 3, 1981.

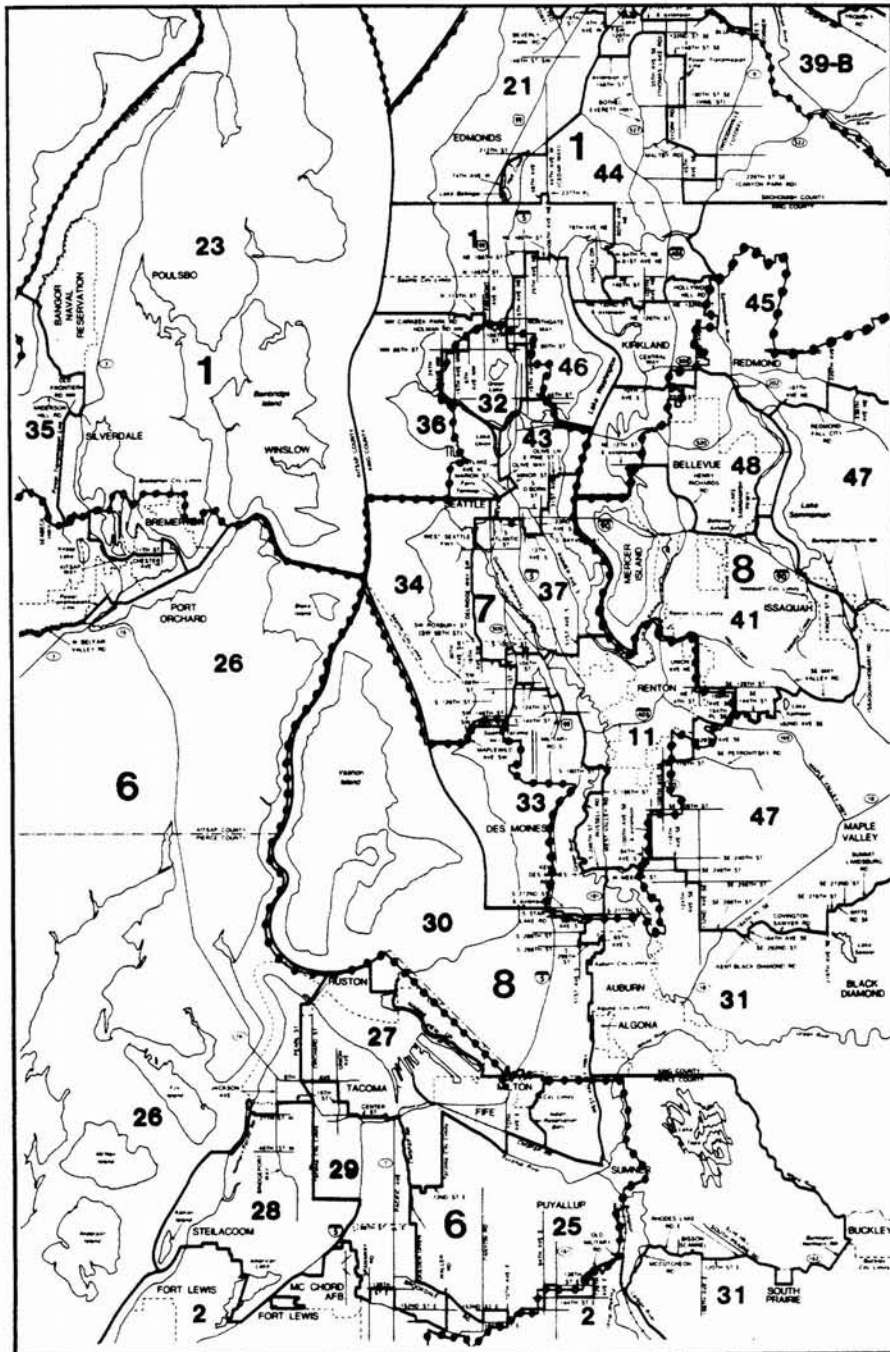
Congressional district boundaries adopted by the Congressional Redistricting Commission pursuant to Chapter 6, Laws of 1983 and ratified by the 48th Legislature in Chapter 17, Laws of 1983, effective March 29, 1983.



# OFFICIAL CANDIDATES PAMPHLET

## Edition 2

Edition 2 of the Official Candidates Pamphlet contains information on candidates for United States Senate, for House of Representatives, United States Congress in the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts, and for State Senate, where applicable, and House of Representatives in State Legislative Districts: 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 49. If you would like a more detailed copy of the congressional and legislative district maps which are reproduced in this pamphlet, call the Secretary of State's toll-free hotline (1-800-824-VOTE).







## United States Senator

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**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

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**Jill  
FEIN**  
**Socialist Workers**

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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 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 Illing's husband. I'm Joey, Chris and Katie Illing'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 Illing, on November 4!

"Joe Illing 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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Olympia, WA 98507  
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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 Fourth Congressional District



### Sid **MORRISON** Republican

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P.O. Box 105  
Yakima, WA 98907

Sid Morrison has spent the last six years representing the Fourth District, the people he calls his Central Washington neighbors. He's worked hard to forge a partnership with them--and to fulfill his goals and commitments as their voice in Washington D.C.

After rebuilding a more secure America, defense spending is stabilizing and inflation is under control. Interest rates are at a nine-year

low. Exchange rates, the key to foreign sales, are much improved. All of these basics are keys to the success Sid Morrison strives for.

He's proud to be a member of the Washington State Congressional team that defeated the administration's proposal to sell the Bonneville Power Administration and raise power rates. This same team crafted a wilderness bill and helped protect needed social and medical programs for seniors and the disadvantaged. His efforts to see a reduced volume of low-level nuclear waste coming to Hanford were rewarded with the passage of new laws. And, he has been leading the effort to get full compensation liability protection for all activities related to nuclear waste.

His ongoing efforts to represent his constituents include water construction projects, seeking both irrigation and fishery benefits and a new cooperative approach to regulation of farm chemicals. Because one of four Washington State jobs is dependent on exports, he's stood firm against punitive protectionism. He's tried to introduce reason as well as compassion into the debate on immigration.

Morrison was raised and lives in the Yakima Valley. He shares the family farm with his wife, Marcella, their four children and three grandchildren. A former community and church leader, Sid Morrison has been involved because he cares about people. And, because he cares, he wants to continue to work on the behalf of all the people of Central Washington.



### Robert **GOEDECKE** Democrat

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Ellensburg, WA 98926  
Telephone: (509) 925-9269

In the simplest and most direct terms, I am for action to restore prosperity to the Fourth District and peace in Latin America and the world. In the past six years, the Republican administration has become totally out of touch with the basic economy of the nation, unaware of the interest costs and the equipment costs of the independent farmer and actively hostile to the spirited men and women of the working

force of this country. The administration has sharply reduced Medicaid. The foreign policy has been a disastrous series of blunders, mistakes and hidden vicious wars filled with deliberate atrocities. The economy is at a standstill and yet the Republicans have no ideas and no program. I will help remedy all this, pushing for genuine action for prosperity at home and peace and reason in Latin America and throughout the world.

I will fight to end the domination of the multi-national corporations in Washington D.C., especially the insurance companies, the banks and the oil interests.

I will develop a positive program to combat drugs, by vitalizing the school curriculum from the sixth grade on up, to get students to avoid crack and other forms of cocaine and other drugs.

I will fight to reduce the waste in the military budget which runs now into the billions of dollars.

I will fight for increased Federal aid to education; I will fight for safety at Hanford.

I will work for a strong national promotion of our agricultural products in the world.

Mr. Goedecke has been in education for 38 years. He has been, for the past 16 years, a professor of political and legal philosophy at Central Washington University. He has eight children and resides in Ellensburg.

**State Senator**  
**Eighth Legislative District**



**Max E.**  
**BENITZ**  
**Republican**

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Having served in the Washington State Legislature for 18 years, Senator Benitz has the experience and proven leadership to represent the 8th Legislative District. Our economy depends on agriculture and the nuclear industry.

Having farmed in the area for 40 years, Max understands agriculture and as a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee has been a strong advocate for agri-business issues. As a grape grower, Max realizes the tremendous potential of the Washington wine industry and tourism. He has been instrumental in passing legislation to allow wineries to place signage on state highways.

As a ranking Republican member of the Senate Energy and Utilities Committee, Max is committed to defend Hanford and the nuclear industry as a viable source of energy which is important to this state and the entire nation. Senator Benitz also serves on the Nuclear Waste Board, Energy Advisory Council, Environmental Monitoring Committee and the Governor's Hazardous Materials Advisory Board. Max also introduced and helped pass legislation which provided for a State Hazardous Materials Coordinator.

Max believes we must prioritize state tax dollars in order to make improvements in education, but is strongly opposed to a state income tax or any other tax increases currently proposed by the Governor and the majority party in Olympia.



**Chris**  
**ALDEN**  
**Democrat**

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With the election of Chris Alden to the State Senate, the 8th District will gain an effective advocate in the majority party. The lack of representation in the party which determines committee structure and legislative progress is a serious deficiency which has impaired and weakened effectiveness for the 8th District.

From her many years of face to face association with the people who work and make their homes in this district, Chris is acutely aware of their needs: Jobs, a strong and diversified economy which will provide opportunities for those who earn their daily bread by working; Security of income for the people who brought this nation through the trying years of depression, war and turmoil and who now deserve respect and dignity in retirement; Assured income for the agriculturists through expanded markets, domestic and abroad, with fair prices that will enable them to continue farming as individuals rather than as numbers on a conglomerate balance sheet; and Continued first-rate educational opportunities for the new, rising generations, based on stable programs with assured funding.

Chris Alden is determined to face these responsibilities without equivocation, always keeping in mind the continued welfare of the district which has been her home for 34 years.





## State Representative Eighth Legislative District

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**Ray  
ISAACSON**  
Republican

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An eight-year legislative veteran, Ray Isaacson is the ranking minority member of the House Energy and Utilities Committee; he also serves on the Environmental Affairs and Local Government Committees. A scientist-legislator with over thirty years experience in the nuclear industry and scientific fields, he has the working knowledge and expertise to deal rationally with complex technological issues. His voice of reason cuts through emotional rhetoric to focus on reasonable, safe solutions.

Ray Isaacson speaks authoritatively and acts decisively on issues concerning our area and state — the future of nuclear energy, agriculture, a diversified economy and high quality education.



**Jim  
JESERNIG**  
Democrat

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Kennewick, WA 99336  
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Jim Jesernig was born and raised in Kennewick. He attended WSU, graduating first in his class with a business degree and winning all-American status in Track and Field. He attended the UW law school, graduating with honors. He's returned home to pursue his greatest challenge yet, representing the 8th District in the State Legislature.

Jim will fight to protect the nuclear industry from unfair attacks, push for expansion of the business base in the Tri-Cities and work for proper funding of education at all levels. He'll be an effective legislator we can all be proud of.

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**Shirley  
HANKINS**  
Republican

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Richland, WA 99352  
Telephone: (509) 946-5406

Representative Shirley Hankins has built a strong and responsive record the past six years in representing the Tri-Cities and Benton County District 8 in the Legislature.

She holds important positions on legislative committees and select state boards, including highly significant transportation and nuclear issues, and she is a knowledgeable and respected voice for Benton County's community, business and agricultural interests.

The educational and economic well-being of our area has consistently been a prime concern to Representative Hankins. She has a 29-year record of achievement in positions at Hanford and a multitude of civic contributions and community activities.



**Dennis L.  
PEARSON**  
Democrat

Dennis Pearson, a college English teacher, has seen Benton County shifting from a productive work-oriented community to a controlled-information/knowledge community. To meet the challenge of this change, Dennis believes in strengthening our support of the educational system, diversifying the economy to reduce our total reliance on nuclear industry management and strong, active, informed representation — important steps towards fighting the present trend towards a two-tier "haves" vs. "have-nots" society. Dennis Pearson is prepared to represent Benton County in the drive to get the information, knowledge and power back to the people — all the people.

## State Senator Thirteenth Legislative District



**M. Keith  
ELLIS**  
Republican

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Keith Ellis is a man that understands that solutions designed for problems of the '30's, don't work for problems of the '80's.

Keith Ellis has the experience, education and leadership qualities needed to represent District 13 now, and in the future.

Keith Ellis understands that without a strong business climate, you can't generate the capital necessary to finance education and welfare.

Keith Ellis would be fair to all of the citizens of District 13. He would never let party affiliation affect his work in your behalf.

Keith Ellis would not allow a special interest group to trash District 13 with hazardous wastes.

Keith Ellis can be trusted. He won't tell you one thing while you are there and do another when you're gone. You would know with confidence where he stands.

Keith Ellis feels that education is one of his highest priorities, a better educated public will reduce welfare.

Having been your Director of Agriculture, Keith understands state government. He will be immediately effective.

Keith Ellis knows that Washington State is getting sufficient money for state needs, the spending priorities and mismanagement of the money are the problem.

Keith has the blend of agriculture, business and experience that District 13 needs.



**Frank "Tub"  
HANSEN**  
Democrat

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Committee to Re-elect Frank  
(Tub) Hansen  
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Central Washington has to fight for everything we get from Olympia. To win votes for our special needs — agriculture, water, education, transportation — we need both Democrat and Republican representation. Putting these bipartisan coalitions together is what Tub Hansen does best. He works with members of both parties to gain support for our legislative programs.

A fiscally responsible legislator with a heart, Tub Hansen never forgets the needs of people. He has fought for programs to better protect the most vulnerable in our community — our children, the disabled and older citizens. He works for legislation to provide improved programs for the handicapped, better school programs, tougher child-abuse laws, CHORE services and tax relief.

It makes no sense to endanger our lifeblood — the Columbia River — with either nuclear or hazardous waste sites. That's why Tub Hansen is vehemently opposed to both projects.

A lifetime resident of the 13th District, Tub knows the needs of our area. As Central Washington's only Democrat in the State Senate, as chairman of the important Agriculture Committee and vice chair of the Transportation Committee, Tub is in a unique position to help us all.

That's what it's all about — getting the job done for the people you represent.



## State Representative Thirteenth Legislative District

### POSITION 1



**Glyn  
CHANDLER**  
Republican

In the past four years Glyn has become a very strong voice in Olympia for the 13th District. He serves on Education, Agriculture, and Commerce and Labor Committees where he is vice chairman. He also serves as State Representative to the National Agriculture Committee and serves on the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Reform. He has earned the name as being a hard worker and knows how to get things done for his district.

Glyn feels very strongly that government should do only for the people what they cannot do for themselves.



**Steve  
FRAZIER**  
Democrat

Campaign Address:  
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The 13th District covers a wide range of land uses and population mixes. Agricultural and forestry activities, urban centers, federal lands, wildlife refuges and a major state educational institution are just a few of the many subjects which will demand my attention as your Representative.

My experience as a successful business owner, forestry technician and contractor, natural resource conservation group founder and conservation district associate supervisor makes me uniquely qualified to evaluate legislative issues from a necessarily holistic point of view.

As your State Representative, you can be confident I will promote and protect your best interests in the Legislature.

### POSITION 2



**Curt  
SMITH**  
Republican

Campaign Address:  
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Representative Curt Smith has always been involved in the farming business. He was educated at the University of Nebraska, is a WWII veteran and member of the United Church of Christ. Curt and wife, Lucille, have lived 31 years on their Columbia Basin farm.

Curt provides important leadership in all issues as Minority Whip of the House. He believes we must set priorities to control state spending and still provide the necessary required local and state services.

Curt has put his experience into practice. As our legislator, he has clearly shown his willingness to represent the concerns of our district.



**R. Virgil  
DONOVAN**  
Democrat

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Ephrata, WA 98823  
Telephone: (509) 754-4593

Virgil is a Colorado farm boy who served in Korea. A college graduate, he worked in nuclear warhead production for 13 years. He quit his job as an engineer for the Atomic Energy Commission for moral reasons.

Donovan's sense of justice has made him active in church, union and community. He feels the family farm can be saved and jobs and security provided for every American.

"Virg" has an engineering and business background, giving him the abilities to visualize changes required in state government. He is interested in labor and agriculture as well as serving on the Nuclear Waste Board.



# State Representative Fourteenth Legislative District



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**Shirley L.  
DOTY**  
Republican

Campaign Address:  
Citizens for Shirley Doty  
4902 Englewood  
Yakima, WA 98908

Helping people has always been an important part of Shirley Doty's life. She has been a grade school teacher and an active community volunteer, winning the Citizen Contributor Award in 1979. Shirley's five years of experience in local government and active involvement in Chamber of Commerce were tremendously helpful to her during her first legislative term. Of high priority for Shirley are agricultural issues, particularly water problems; international trade promotion; children's issues and cooperation among various levels of government. She is action oriented—working to combine innovative ideas with a team effort to produce solutions to problems for the citizens of the 14th District.



**Bev  
GOODMAN**  
Democrat

Campaign Address:  
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Selah, WA 98942  
Telephone: (509) 575-0454

Creating positive change through effective legislation is Bev's goal. Throughout thirty years as educator, small business operator and community volunteer, Bev has demonstrated her ability as an effective leader and team member. She can use that ability to accomplish the legislation this district needs.

Our district is not being effectively represented as state program and funding priorities are decided. Bev shares your concerns regarding *agricultural growth, education and our economic future*. Bev will respect your concerns and she will work with other legislators to see that the needs of this district are met.

*Bev Goodman for effective representation*

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**Jim  
LEWIS**  
Republican

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Yakima, WA 98907  
Telephone: (509) 452-2355

State Representative Jim Lewis, first elected in 1980, has proven that he puts the people, not politics first. His personal involvement and commitment to the individual who has trouble with the state agency or other issue is a matter of record.

Jim, his wife, Lenore, and their kids, David and Coleen, know the true values of a strong family and the need to be involved in their community and their church.

Jim Lewis knows the importance of a vital small business climate, and he has worked hard to keep it healthy because small business is the foundation of getting people jobs.



**Charles "Charlie"  
GEORGE**  
Democrat

Campaign Address:  
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Yakima, WA 98902  
Telephone: (509) 453-5469

Your help is necessary to send Olympia a message for the Yakima Valley. Agriculture is essential for our state's survival.

Charlie George won't rest in the fight for the Yakima River Enhancement project.

Count on Charlie to fight waste in government programs. Charlie believes that just passing new laws or pouring tax dollars on problems won't make them go away. Applying common sense and working with the people will make the real difference.

Charlie, and his wife, Cathy, are tireless community volunteers. Active in KYVE, PTA, CW State Fair, CW Kidney Foundation and others.

*Charlie will serve you well.*



## State Senator Fifteenth Legislative District



**Irv  
NEWHOUSE**  
Republican

Senator Newhouse is a hard-working legislator who many observers say is the most effective legislator in Olympia.

During his 22 years representing his district, Irv is recognized as an expert in parliamentary procedure and the legislative process. Irv has been a successful advocate of fair tax policy and efficiency in government. He sponsored the Open Space Act, allowing taxation of farmland on current use. He authored the one percent property tax limitation and was a prime mover for pension reform which has saved millions of dollars and provided a solid basis for solvency of the state pension system.

Senator Newhouse has been honored by hospitals and physicians for his work on health care. He received special recognition from the Washington Association of Counties for his pivotal role in the successful reform of the tort law, making liability insurance more available and affordable.

Irv is a Yakima Valley native and successful farmer. He is a Navy WWII veteran and a graduate of WSU. Irv is a member of Rotary and has served as president of the Yakima County Farm Bureau, Yakima County Cattlemen's Association, Chairman of the Yakima County Planning Commission, president of Valley Memorial Hospital Board and president of Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District.



**J. Richard "Dick"  
GOLOB**  
Democrat

For too long our voices have not been heard in the State Senate. We face critical decisions in the very near future—decisions affecting our families, our safety and our livelihoods.

With high unemployment in our communities, foreclosures on our farms, 35 percent dropout rates in our schools, with growing crime and drug abuse in our neighborhoods, it's definitely *time for a change!*

Dick Golob has a proven record of bringing new jobs and a stronger economy to the 15th District. His leadership and hard work have helped produce business development totalling \$40 million and 1,400 jobs, proving he is both a man of action and a problem solver.

Agriculture is the lifeblood of our valley. After 25 years as a local farmer and Grange member, Dick Golob understands the needs of agriculture.

As a ten-year school board member, Dick knows how to lead our educational system.

The very real prospect of a high-level nuclear waste repository at Hanford confronts us as a threat to our health, our land and our children's future. We can't afford leaders who don't share this belief.

A better future, more jobs, active leadership — Dick Golob, a Senator for the people.

# State Representative Fifteenth Legislative District



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**Lyle  
DICKIE**  
Republican

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Committee to Elect Lyle Dickie  
Route 1, Box 1365A  
Grandview, WA 98930

Lyle Dickie was raised on a farm near where he now lives. He attended a rural country school and graduated from Prosser High School. Following graduation from college, he purchased a farm and was employed by the Grandview Public Schools. His broad background of experience as corporate president, farmer and educator, plus four years in the Washington State Legislature, provide him with unusual qualifications. Lyle and his wife, Verna, have three grown children and four grandchildren. They believe a fiscally sound state government is a number one priority. "Unless we can control government growth there will never be enough revenue."



**Margaret  
RAYBURN**  
Democrat

Margaret Rayburn has taken her place as one of the most effective and hard-working lawmakers in the state.

As Assistant Majority Whip, Margaret has done important things for the Yakima Valley. Placing the interests of the people ahead of party politics, she's gotten results. Margaret fought for quality education, agriculture and the future of the Yakima Valley's water supply. Whether Margaret is protecting the beef processing industry from unfair taxes or keeping the state off the back of a small Sunnyside business, she's working for all of us.

Send Margaret Rayburn back to Olympia. We need her.

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**Deloreus "Del"  
BUNNELL**  
Republican

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Committee to Elect "Del" Bunnell  
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Wapato, WA 98951  
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Bringing state spending under control is the objective of Deloreus "Del" Bunnell. Del is intent upon setting realistic priorities, believing that the state can provide for its citizens while living within its means.

After 36 years in the Yakima Valley, Del understands the needs of an agriculture-based economy. As a city councilwoman, she knows the importance of balancing the concerns of small community residents against those of their urban counterparts.

Del's 27 years in the banking and fruit industries, coupled with her parenting experience and active civic involvement, make her a knowledgeable and responsive spokesman for the 15th District.



**Forrest  
BAUGHER**  
Democrat

Campaign Address:  
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Parker, WA 98939

Representative Forrest Baugher, one of six farmers serving in the House of Representatives, is a lifelong resident of the Yakima Valley. An orchardist, he is vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Baugher also serves on the House Transportation and the State Government Committees.

During his first term, Baugher obtained a B&O tax cut for beef processors and ensured funding for apple maggot control. Eight other bills he sponsored became law.

"The strongest voice for agriculture is a farmer. I'm proud to have served during the most productive Legislature in years for agricultural issues — over 40 ag bills became law."





## State Representative Sixteenth Legislative District

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**Peter T.  
BROOKS**  
Republican

Representative Peter Brooks is seeking his second term. He is Assistant Republican Chairman of the Social and Health Services Committee and serves on the Agriculture and State Government Committees. Representative Brooks played leading roles in the passage of Washington's liability insurance reform law, plus several measures to strengthen and expand markets for Washington agricultural products.

Peter, a retired surgeon, and his wife, Betty, have five adult children. He is past president of the Washington State Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons.

Representative Brooks has earned a reputation as responsible legislator, dedicated to every segment of the district.



**Virginia  
DEVINE**  
Democrat

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Tri Cities, WA 99302

Eight years of fighting illness to help save life and ten years of fighting lawlessness to help save Washington's most valuable historic bridge taught me that life and our constitutional law are Americans' most precious possessions.

America came into being because our forefathers were determined to create representative government guaranteeing inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Because misguided Americans are now undermining these hard-won freedoms, all true Americans must fight to save them.

Washington State Senators and Representatives, elected by the people, bear full responsibility for making constitutional laws that enhance and value human life.

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**Brad  
FISHER**  
Republican

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Committee to Elect Brad Fisher  
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Tri Cities, WA 99302  
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A WSU graduate, Brad Fisher is a financial adviser, Kennewick City Councilman and a skilled communicator known for his thorough research and tireless commitment to the concerns of his constituents.

An experienced elected official, Brad knows the necessity of a balanced budget and responsible control of state spending.

Fisher is a lifetime resident of the Columbia Basin and understands the critical link between the health of the agriculture industry and the economic vitality of business in the 16th District. Brad will be a strong voice in Olympia for our farming interests, economic development and new jobs.

Brad and his wife have two daughters.



**Bill  
GRANT**  
Democrat

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Committee to Elect Bill Grant  
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Bill Grant is convinced that a fiscally conservative Democratic legislator from the 16th District must be elected to effectively carry the message and concerns of Southeastern Washington to Western Washington lawmakers.

Grant is a fourth generation wheat farmer who understands the problems of the agricultural industry, which in turn, have an effect on small business in Walla Walla, Franklin and Benton Counties.

A Whitman College graduate and currently chairman of the Board of Trustees at Walla Walla Community College, Bill Grant knows that education is the key to success for the future of our state.

# State Representative Seventeenth Legislative District



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**Chuck  
DONEY**  
Republican

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White Salmon, WA 98672  
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"Career politicians have little time for real concerns of citizens. Important issues such as taxes, school funding, nuclear waste and private property rights are meaningless to the man who can't afford to feed his family. Jobs, not control of government, is the number one issue. The 17th District, at the top of the unemployment ladder, needs legislators who understand that local businesses hire local people and small businesses provide approximately 61% of all new jobs in the state. To provide new employment opportunities, state government should stimulate, not discourage individual initiative regarding business start-up, expansion and diversification."



**Kim  
PEERY**  
Democrat

Having lived in the 17th District all of his life, Kim Peery is an accomplished legislator, concerned parent, successful businessman and community worker. He has demonstrated leadership in community affairs and legislative politics.

Kim is not a newcomer to economic development. He fought inside and outside the legislature to bring jobs to his district.

Kim believes that the key to quality education is keeping our good teachers teaching. He supports smaller class sizes because our children should have individual attention.

And Kim knows that Washington's citizens must be secure from the threat of criminals and the threat of nuclear waste.

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**Fred  
DONEY**  
Republican

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Vancouver, WA 98662  
Telephone: (206) 256-7841

Fred Doney, former union member, has worked in construction, industry and sales. He is also the owner of a small business. Fred Doney, a listener and problem solver, understands that common sense doesn't have to cost tax dollars. He will work to help businesses create jobs, not government. He is concerned about educational quality, personal and property rights and our environment.

Fred, his wife and their children are active in their church and volunteer work.

Fred Doney will take your perspective to Olympia.



**Dean  
SUTHERLAND**  
Democrat

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Dean Sutherland is a journeyman electrician and welder. Dean has also been involved in construction, property management and a small agricultural business. Dean Sutherland will apply common sense and work to: keep high level radioactive nuclear waste from endangering our environment and future; responsibly restructure the state's welfare system; support a balanced state budget that prioritizes economic development and quality education. Dean, his wife, Roxane and their children are active members of their church, have been involved in extensive volunteer work both here and abroad and enjoy outdoor activities. Dean Sutherland will take an experienced, common-sense perspective to Olympia.



## State Representative Eighteenth Legislative District

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**Linda A.  
SMITH**  
Republican

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Committee to Re-elect Linda Smith  
205 East McLoughlin Boulevard  
Vancouver, WA 98663  
Telephone: (206) 695-9818

Linda Smith has developed a reputation as one of the hardest working legislators in Olympia. She was rated highly by Olympia insiders for her integrity and hard work in a local news survey, while 18th District residents know Linda as someone who listens and understands.

First elected in 1983, she serves on the Ways and Means, Trade and Economic Development and Education Committees. As a tax consultant and the mother of two teenagers, Linda knows the importance of a budget and of sticking to it.



**David  
COOPER**  
Democrat

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Telephone: (206) 687-1962

Economic revitalization, education funding reform, campaign finance reform and halting the repository at Hanford are David Cooper's primary concerns.

"I'm extremely interested in what you have to say. No one person can have all the answers. I believe effective legislation is made by citizen involvement every step of the way. Call me, question me, advise me. I will be *Your Representative in Olympia*."

David is a 20-year resident of Clark County and has been active in state and national politics. He has worked in Olympia as a legislative staff person and serves on the Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board.

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**Bob  
LARIMER**  
Republican

Families must live within their budgets. State government has not. People are being asked to approve even more taxation, regulation and spending programs.

Bob Larimer knows there is a better way. He will support legislation which places a permanent lid on state budget growth and takes the pressure off families.

Bob and his wife, Margaret, have two daughters. Actively involved in community affairs, Bob has been a union member for over ten years and has served as Chief Steward and board member. He serves on the board of a children's horsemanship camp and is active in his church.



**Joe  
TANNER**  
Democrat

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Ridgefield, WA 98642  
Telephone: (206) 573-4440

Hard work, independence from special interests and respect for the needs and opinions of his constituents have made Joe Tanner a successful legislator. *Economic development.* Tanner successfully sponsored: the Emergency Commission on Economic Development; the Washington State Economic Development Board; a tax credit for business in distressed areas like Cowlitz County; and the sales tax deferral program. *Unemployment.* Under Tanner legislation, employers receive incentives for hiring unemployed workers and welfare recipients. *Education.* Tanner's successes include: The Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education; increased funding for The Evergreen State College Program. He's working to establish a branch campus of WSU in Vancouver.



# State Representative Nineteenth Legislative District



## POSITION A



**Bob  
WILLIAMS**  
Republican

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Longview, WA 98632  
Telephone: (206) 636-2322

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.

## POSITION B



**Bob  
BASICH**  
Democrat

Campaign Address:  
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Aberdeen, WA 98520  
Telephone: (206) 533-0901

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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Centralia, WA 98531  
Telephone: (206) 736-5768

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

Campaign Address:  
657 SW Chehalis Avenue  
Chehalis, WA 98532  
Telephone: (206) 748-6103

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

Campaign Address:  
P.O. Box 732  
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

Campaign Address:  
Holm for House  
1609 South Gold  
Centralia, WA 98531  
Telephone: (206) 736-0386

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 Forty-ninth Legislative District



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**Bob  
SCHAFFER**  
Republican

The business of the state is the largest business in the state. Bob Schaffer believes it's time more successful businessmen and women participate in running it.

Bob Schaffer, a state resident since 1940, is a businessman and 21-year resident of the 49th District.

Bob Schaffer is concerned that legislation based on pressure rather than principle has caused state government to grow eight times the rate of the population during the period 1982 to 1985. In order to continue paying the bill, government is promoting a state income tax.

A vote for Bob Schaffer is a vote against a state income tax.



**Joseph E.  
KING**  
Democrat

Joe King has made providing available and affordable health care a priority for years. As House Majority Leader, Joe has been instrumental in sponsoring progressive programs limiting health care costs. He will continue working to provide quality care for everyone who needs it.

A small businessman, Joe knows how important economic development is. He fought for extending the sales tax deferral program and will continue to be a strong voice for jobs.

Economic development begins with the development of our minds. Joe King stands for smaller class sizes, local control, increased funding and access to higher education in Southwest Washington.

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**Mark  
KELLY**  
Republican

Mark Kelly was raised in Vancouver and went to public schools from kindergarten through college. He has been active in local churches, granges, Junior Achievement and Toastmasters. As a small businessman, he has been active in the Chamber of Commerce.

Mark believes in the work ethic which made America great. He paid for college by working without government aid.

Mark Kelly realizes that we need a *workfare* program instead of welfare. We need to stress and produce excellence in our schools. We need a justice system that remembers the victim. We need neighbor helping neighbor instead of government intervention.



**Busse  
NUTLEY**  
Democrat

Campaign Address:  
1715 Broadway  
Vancouver, WA 98663  
Telephone: (206) 696-0218

Busse Nutley is an effective and hard-working legislator who serves as vice chair of the Local Government Committee and is a member of the Financial Institutions & Insurance and Environmental Affairs Committees. In response to Vancouver's merchants Busse was the driving force behind the new law to include sales tax as part of the advertised price of an item. Because of her understanding of local governmental issues, the Governor appointed her to a commission that is exploring major changes in local government organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

Busse listens to the needs of her constituents and represents them well in Olympia.



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## THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

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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

# 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)

	YES	NO
<b>REFERENDUM BILL 40</b>		
"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?" .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>INITIATIVE MEASURE 90</b>		
"Shall sales and use taxes be increased, $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1%, to fund comprehensive fish and wildlife conservation and recreation programs?" .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 136</b>		
"Shall the Constitution be amended to increase authority and membership of the commission reviewing judicial conduct and require public proceedings?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 138</b>		
"Shall the Constitution be amended to modify the process, timing and eligibility to fill vacancies in legislative and county offices?" .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49</b>		
"Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize an independent commission to set salaries of legislators, judges, and state elected officials?" .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55</b>		
"Shall a constitutional amendment permit voters to approve school excess levies, not exceeding six years for construction, modernization or remodeling? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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
Adams	210 West Broadway	Ritzville	99169	659-0090*
Asotin	P.O. Box 129	Asotin	99402	243-4164*
Benton	P.O. Box 470	Prosser	99350	786-2262*
Chelan	P.O. Box 400	Wenatchee	98801	664-5432*
Clallam	223 East 4th	Port Angeles	98362	452-7831
Clark	P.O. Box 5000	Vancouver	98668	699-2241
Columbia	341 East Main St.	Dayton	99328	382-4541*
Cowlitz	207 North 4th	Kelso	98626	577-3005
Douglas	P.O. Box 456	Waterville	98858	745-8527*
Ferry	P.O. Box 498	Republic	99166	775-3161*
Franklin	1016 North 4th Ave.	Pasco	99301	545-3538*
Garfield	P.O. Box 278	Pomeroy	99347	843-1411*
Grant	P.O. Box 37	Ephrata	98823	754-2011*
Grays Harbor	P.O. Box 751	Montesano	98563	249-4232
Island	P.O. Box 697	Coupeville	98239	679-7366
Jefferson	P.O. Box 563	Port Townsend	98368	385-2161
King	500 4th Avenue	Seattle	98104	344-2565
Kitsap	614 Division St.	Port Orchard	98366	876-7128
Kittitas	5th & Main	Ellensburg	98926	962-6811*
Klickitat	205 S. Columbus	Goldendale	98620	773-4001*
Lewis	P.O. Box 29	Chehalis	98532	748-9121
Lincoln	P.O. Box 366	Davenport	99122	725-4971*
Mason	P.O. Box 400	Shelton	98584	426-7177
Okanogan	P.O. Box 1010	Okanogan	98840	422-3712*
Pacific	P.O. Box 97	South Bend	98586	875-6541
Pend Oreille	P.O. Box 5000	Newport	99156	447-3186*
Pierce	2401 S. 35th St.	Tacoma	98409	591-7427
San Juan	P.O. Box 638	Friday Harbor	98261	378-2161
Skagit	P.O. Box 1306	Mount Vernon	98273	336-9305
Skamania	P.O. Box H	Stevenson	98648	427-5141*
Snohomish	3000 Rockefeller Ave.	Everett	98201	259-9444
Spokane	West 1116 Broadway	Spokane	99260	456-2320*
Stevens	215 S. Oak St.	Colville	99114	684-6595*
Thurston	2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW	Olympia	98502	786-5408
Wahkiakum	P.O. Box 543	Cathlamet	98612	795-3219
Walla Walla	P.O. Box 1856	Walla Walla	99362	527-3204*
Whatcom	P.O. Box 398	Bellingham	98227	676-6742
Whitman	P.O. Box 350	Colfax	99111	397-4601*
Yakima	North 2nd & East "B"	Yakima	98901	575-4078*

\*Area Code: 509



# 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)

SEND MY BALLOT TO: ☐ SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE: ☐ THE ADDRESS BELOW:

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

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

**TO BE VALID, YOUR  
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BE INCLUDED**

SIGNATURE X \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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