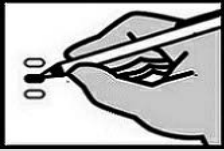



Sample Ballot

Spokane County Washington


November 5, 2024 General Election




Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Vote for only one candidate in each contest. Use a dark blue or black pen.




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



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



In order for your ballot to be counted, it must either be postmarked no later than election day or deposited at a ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day, November 5, 2024.



For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov).

Initiative to the People	Initiatives to the Legislature	Federal - Partisan Office
<div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2066</div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2066 concerns regulating energy services, including natural gas and electrification. This measure would repeal or prohibit certain laws and regulations that discourage natural gas use and/or promote electrification, and require certain utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers.</div><div>Should this measure be enacted into law?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div>	<div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2124</div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2124 concerns state long term care insurance. This measure would provide that employees and self-employed people must elect to keep coverage under RCW 50B.04 and could opt-out any time. It would also repeal a law governing an exemption for employees. This measure would decrease funding for Washington's public insurance program providing long-term care benefits and services.</div><div>Should this measure be enacted into law?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div>	<div><div>President/Vice President of the United States</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz <i>Democratic Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / JD Vance <i>Republican Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Robert F. Kennedy Jr. / Nicole Shanahan <i>We The People Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware <i>Green Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia <i>Socialism and Liberation Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Rachele Fruit / Dennis Richter <i>Socialist Workers Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Joseph Kishore / Jerry White <i>Socialist Equality Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver / Mike ter Maat <i>Libertarian Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Cornel West / Melina Abdullah <i>Justice For All Party Nominees</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Shiva Ayyadurai / Crystal Ellis <i>Independent Candidates</i></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div></div>
Initiatives to the Legislature	Spokane County	<div><div>READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.</div></div>
<div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2109</div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2109 concerns taxes. This measure would repeal an excise tax imposed on the sale or exchange of certain long-term capital assets by individuals who have annual capital gains of over \$250,000. This measure would decrease funding for K-12 education, higher education, school construction, early learning, and childcare.</div><div>Should this measure be enacted into law?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div>	<div><div>Measure No. 1 Spokane County Renewal of One-Tenth of One Percent Sales and Use Tax for Juvenile Detention Facilities and Jails</div><div>The Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 24-0428 concerning renewal of the juvenile detention facilities and jails sales and use tax pursuant to RCW 82.14.350.</div><div>If approved the county would renew the expiring one-tenth of one percent county-wide sales and use tax, commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2035, to be used solely for the purpose of operating, maintaining, repairing, equipping, re-equipping, financing and remodeling of juvenile detention facilities and jails as provided in Resolution No. 24-0428.</div><div>Should this proposition be approved?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div>	
<div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2117</div><div>Initiative Measure No. 2117 concerns carbon tax credit trading. This measure would prohibit state agencies from imposing any type of carbon tax credit trading, and repeal legislation establishing a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This measure would decrease funding for investments in transportation, clean air, renewable energy, conservation, and emissions-reduction.</div><div>Should this measure be enacted into law?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div>		
<div><div>Spokane County Elections</div><div>Online: <a href="http://www.spokanecounty.org/elections">www.spokanecounty.org/elections</a></div><div>Email: <a href="mailto:elections@spokanecounty.gov">elections@spokanecounty.gov</a></div><div>Phone: 509-477-2320</div></div>		<div><div>U.S. Senator</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Maria Cantwell <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i></div><div><input type="radio"/> Dr Raul Garcia <i>(Prefers GOP Party)</i></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div></div>

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Congressional District 5 - Partisan Office

U.S. Representative

☐

Michael Baumgartner  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Carmela Conroy  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

State of Washington - Partisan Office

Governor

☐

Bob Ferguson  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Dave Reichert  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Lt. Governor

☐

Denny Heck  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Dan Matthews  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Secretary of State

☐

Steve Hobbs  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Dale Whitaker  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

State Treasurer

☐

Mike Pellicciotti  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Sharon Hanek  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

State Auditor

☐

Pat (Patrice) McCarthy  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Matt Hawkins  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Attorney General

☐

Pete Serrano  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Nick Brown  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Commissioner of Public Lands

☐

Jaime Herrera Beutler  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Dave Upthegrove  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

State of Washington - Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

☐

Chris Reykdal

☐

David Olson

☐

State of Washington - Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

☐

Patty Kuderer  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Phil Fortunato  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Only registered voters in  
**Legislative District 3**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Legislative District 3 - Partisan Office

State Senator

☐

Marcus Riccelli  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Jim Wilson  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 1

☐

Tony Kiepe  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Natasha Hill  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 2

☐

Timm Ormsby  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Only registered voters in  
**Legislative District 4**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Legislative District 4 - Partisan Office

State Senator

☐

Miguel Valencia  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Leonard Christian  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 1

☐

Suzanne Schmidt  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Kristopher Pockell  
*(States No Party Preference)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 2

☐

Rob Chase  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Ted Cummings  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Only registered voters in  
**Legislative District 6**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Legislative District 6 - Partisan Office

State Representative Pos. 1

☐

Mike Volz  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Steven McCray II  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 2

☐

Jenny Graham  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Michaela Kelso  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Only registered voters in  
**Legislative District 7**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Legislative District 7 - Partisan Office

State Representative Pos. 1

☐

Andrew Engell  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Soo Ing-Moody  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 2

☐

Hunter Abell  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Paul "Rocky" Dean  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

Only registered voters in  
**Legislative District 9**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Legislative District 9 - Partisan Office

State Senator

☐

Mark G. Schoesler  
*(Prefers GOP Party)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 1

☐

Mary Dye  
*(Prefers GOP Party)*

☐

Patrick Miller  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

State Representative Pos. 2

☐

Joe Schmick  
*(Prefers Republican Party)*

☐

Pam Kohlmeier  
*(Prefers Democratic Party)*

☐

<div>Spokane County - Partisan Office</div> <div>Only registered voters in <b>County Commissioner District 1</b> are eligible to vote on the following</div> <div>Commissioner District 1</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Chris Jordan <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div>Only registered voters in <b>Public Utility District 1</b> are eligible to vote on the following</div> <div>Public Utility District - Nonpartisan Office</div> <div>PUD Commissioner District 3</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Mick Yarroll</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div>Only registered voters in <b>the Town of Spangle</b> are eligible to vote on the following</div> <div>Town of Spangle</div> <div>Proposition No. 1 Town of Spangle Fire Protection Service Excess Levy</div> <div>The Spangle Town Council enacted ordinance No. 462 concerning a proposition to finance the 2025 fire protection services. This proposition would authorize the Town to levy an excess property tax in 2025 on all taxable property with the Town of Spangle in an approximate rate of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$49,000 to be used to provide adequate fire protection services in 2025. Should this proposition be approved?</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>
<div>Only registered voters in <b>County Commissioner District 3</b> are eligible to vote on the following</div> <div>Commissioner District 3</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Josh Kerns <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div>Only registered voters in <b>the City of Spokane</b> are eligible to vote on the following</div> <div>City of Spokane</div> <div>Proposition No. 1 City of Spokane Additional Sales and Use Tax for Enhanced Community Safety Purposes</div> <div>The Spokane City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-0067 concerning a proposition for funding enhanced community safety and other public safety operations such as the Spokane Fire Department, Spokane Police Department, Municipal Court, and Office of the Police Ombudsman. If approved, this proposition would increase the sales and use tax rate by one-tenth of one percent (0.1 %) to provide ongoing funding for community safety, criminal justice and law enforcement purposes permitted under RCW 82.14.450.</div> <div>Should this proposition be approved?</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>	<div>Proposition No. 2 Town of Spangle Police Protection Service Excess Levy</div> <div>The Spangle Town Council enacted Ordinance No. 463 concerning a proposition to finance the 2025 Police Protection Services. This proposition would authorize the Town to levy an excess property tax in 2025 on all taxable property with the Town of Spangle in an approximate rate of \$.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$28,000.00 to be used to provide adequate police protection services in 2025. Should this proposition be approved?</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>
<div>Judicial - Nonpartisan Office</div> <div>Supreme Court Justice Position 2</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Sal Mungia</div><div><input type="radio"/> Dave Larson</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div>Only registered voters in <b>the Town of Rockford</b> are eligible to vote on the following</div> <div>Town of Rockford</div> <div>Proposition No. 1 Town of Rockford Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection</div> <div>The Rockford Town Council accepted Resolution 24-07 concerning a proposition to finance 2025 fire protection services. This proposition would authorize the Town to levy an excess property tax in 2025 on all taxable property within the Town of Rockford at an approximate rate of \$.51 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$35,380.67 to be used to provide adequate services in 2025. This levy replaces an expiring levy, which the Town has collected in past years. Should this proposition be:</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Approved</div><div><input type="radio"/> Rejected</div></div>	<div>Only registered voters in <b>Cheney School District</b> are eligible to vote on the following</div> <div>Cheney School District</div> <div>Proposition No. 1 Cheney School District No. 360 Bonds to Construct and Improve Schools and Acquire Land</div> <div>The Board of Directors of Cheney School District No. 360 adopted Resolution No. 30-23-24, concerning a proposition to relieve overcrowding and provide safe, modern facilities. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct one additional elementary school in Airway Heights; make District-wide health and facility improvements (expanding kitchens and improving bus loops at Salnave and Windsor; upgrading HVAC; connecting old sections of buildings into new sections at CHS, Betz, Sunset, Windsor); acquire land; issue no more than \$72,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 30-23-24. Should this proposition be:</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Approved</div><div><input type="radio"/> Rejected</div></div>
<div>Supreme Court Justice Position 8</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Steve Gonzalez</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>		
<div>Supreme Court Justice Position 9</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>		
<div>Court of Appeals Judge Position 1 Short &amp; Full 6 year term</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> John O. Cooney</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>		
<div>Spokane Superior Court Judge Position 8</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Marla L. Polin</div><div><input type="radio"/> Brandon Casey</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>		
<div>Spokane Superior Court Judge Position 11</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Timothy B Fennessy</div><div><input type="radio"/> Andrew B. Van Winkle</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>		

Only registered voters in  
**Deer Park School District**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Deer Park School District

Proposition No. 1  
Deer Park School District No. 414-200-61  
Bonds to Construct School Facilities

The Board of Directors of Deer Park School District No. 414-200-61 adopted Resolution No. 7-2023-24, concerning a proposition to relieve overcrowding and provide safe, modern facilities. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct a new elementary school (Grades 2-5) and a new transportation facility on a site to be acquired by the District located on East D Street; issue no more than \$55,100,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 27 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 7-2023-24. Should this proposition be:

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

Only registered voters in  
**Orchard Prairie School District**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Orchard Prairie School District

Proposition No. 1  
Orchard Prairie School District No. 123  
Bonds to Construct a New Orchard Prairie School

The Board of Directors of Orchard Prairie School District No. 123 adopted Resolution No. 240715-01, concerning a proposition to provide safe, modern facilities to enhance learning. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct a new Orchard Prairie School sized to meet the educational needs of current and future students; issue \$6,200,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 30 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 240715-01. Should this proposition be:

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

Only registered voters in  
**West Valley School District**  
are eligible to vote on the following

West Valley School District

Proposition No. 1  
West Valley School District No. 363  
Safety, Security and Infrastructure  
Improvements Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 363 adopted Resolution No. 24-06, concerning a proposition to fund safety, security and infrastructure improvements. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to make District-wide safety, security and infrastructure improvements (including modernizing entrance security; repairing roofs at West Valley High School; improving pickup/drop off areas at elementary and middle schools):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$1.00	\$3,845,001
2026	\$1.00	\$3,921,901
2027	\$1.00	\$4,000,339

all as provided in Resolution No. 24-06. Should this proposition be approved?

☐ Levy Yes

☐ Levy No

Only registered voters in  
**Rosalia Park & Recreation District**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Rosalia Park & Recreation District

Proposition No. 1  
Rosalia Park& Recreation District  
Special Tax Levy

Shall the Rosalia Park & Recreation District No. 5 be authorized to impose a special (excess) tax levy of \$.48 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected in the year 2025 in order to collect \$98,500.00 for the Rosalia Park and Swimming Pool, to help defray the costs of operation and maintenance?

Should this proposition be approved?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Only registered voters in  
**Spangle Cemetery District**  
are eligible to vote on the following

Spangle Cemetery District 1

Proposition No. 1  
Spangle Cemetery District #1  
Maintenance And Operation Support  
Levy

The Board of Directors of Spangle Cemetery District #1 adopted resolution #15-01, May 15, 2024, concerning a proposition to finance 2025 maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess tax upon all taxable property within the District for support of the District's maintenance and operation expenses.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000.00 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$0.20	\$20,000.00

All as provided in Resolution #15-01. Should this proposition be approved?

☐ Levy Yes

☐ Levy No

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