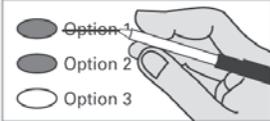


SAMPLE BALLOT

Pend Oreille County, Washington

General Election

November 6, 2012

Instructions	STATE MEASURES	STATE MEASURES
<p>How to vote</p>  <p>Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice.</p> <p>Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.</p>	<p>Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition Referendum Measure No. 74 The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejected</p>	<p>Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 1 Engrossed Senate Bill 6635 The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Repealed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maintained</p>
<p>If you make a mistake</p>  <p>Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.</p> <p>Then you may make another choice.</p>	<p>Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People Initiative Measure No. 502 Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590 The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Repealed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maintained</p>
<p>Optional write-in</p>  <p>To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval to the left of the line and print the name of the candidate.</p>	<p>Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejected</p>	<p>FEDERAL - Partisan office</p> <p>President & Vice President of the United States</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama and Joe Biden <small>Democratic Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan <small>Republican Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson and James P. Gray <small>Libertarian Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Virgil Goode and James N. Clymer <small>Constitution Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala <small>Green Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peta Lindsay and Yari Osorio <small>Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris and Alyson Kennedy <small>Socialist Workers Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson and Luis J. Rodriguez <small>Justice Party Nominees</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>STATE MEASURES</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1185 Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223 The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejected</p>	<p>READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.</p>
<p>Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1240 Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>		<p>United States Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maria Cantwell <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Baumgartner <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>U. S. Representative, Congressional District #5</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cathy McMorris Rodgers <small>(Prefers Republican Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rich Cowan <small>(Prefers Democratic Party)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>

<p>STATE - Partisan office</p> <p>Governor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>STATE - Partisan office</p> <p>Insurance Commissioner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>JUDICIAL - Nonpartisan office</p> <p>State Supreme Court Justice, Position #9</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard B. Sanders</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Lieutenant Governor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>LEGISLATIVE - Partisan office</p> <p>State Representative, District #7, Position #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shelly Short (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Court of Appeals Judge, Division 3, District #1, Position #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Laurel Siddoway</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Secretary of State</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>State Representative, District #7, Position #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joel Kretz (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert (Bob) Wilson (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Superior Court Judge, Position #1 Short & 4 Year Term</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick A. Monasmith</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>State Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>COUNTY - Partisan office</p> <p>County Commissioner, District #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Diane Wear (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karen Skoog (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Superior Court Judge, Position #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Allen Nielson</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>State Auditor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>County Commissioner, District #3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Kiss (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Ibbetson (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #5 - Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>Special Election – Proposition #1 Permanent lid lift levy to fund maintenance and operation expenses. The Board of Commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire Protection District No. 5 adopted Resolution No. 06-12-2012, concerning voter approval of its regular property tax levy. This proposition would approve the District's regular property tax levy to provide continued funding for the normal operation and maintenance of Fire Protection District No. 5. Voter approval would authorize a levy rate of \$0.40, (forty cents), per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for collection in 2013 and would permanently authorize the District to exceed the limits of chapter 84.55 RCW based upon this voter approval. Should this proposition be:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejected</p>
<p>State Attorney General</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT- Nonpartisan office</p> <p>Commissioner, District #1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Peterson</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>LOCAL ELECTIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT ONLY IN THE AREA ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THEM.</p>
<p>Commissioner of Public Lands</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>JUDICIAL - Nonpartisan office</p> <p>State Supreme Court Justice, Position #2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan Owens</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SACHEEN LAKE SEWER & WATER DISTRICT</p> <p>Special Election - Proposition #1 SACHEEN LAKE SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT ONE YEAR EXCESS LEVY FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION Shall the following taxes, in excess of regular, non voted property tax levies, for operation and maintenance purposes be levied for Sacheen Lake Water and Sewer District's General Fund upon all taxable property within the District; A tax of approximately \$ 0.85 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on true and fair value) to provide \$60,545.00, said levy to be made in 2012 for collection in 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, Levy</p>
<p>STATE - Nonpartisan office</p> <p>Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy I. Dorn</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>State Supreme Court Justice, Position #8 Short & 6 Year Term</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gonzalez</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	

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