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This sample ballot contains all races and measures that appear in the November 5, 2019 General Election. Only the races and measures that apply to your precinct will appear on your ballot.

**State Measures
Referendum Measure**

Referendum Measure No. 88

The legislature passed Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerning affirmative action and remedying discrimination, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act. Initiative 1000 would allow the state to remedy discrimination for certain groups and to implement affirmative action, without the use of quotas or preferential treatment (as defined), in public education, employment, and contracting.

Should Initiative 1000 be:

Approved

Rejected

Initiative to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 976

Initiative Measure No. 976 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees. This measure would repeal, reduce, or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees; limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Advisory Votes

**Advisory Vote No. 20
Second Substitute House Bill 1087**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional wage premium for long-term care services, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 21
Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1324**

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax for extracting, manufacturing, and selling timber and timber-related products, costing \$21,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 22
Substitute House Bill 1652**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, retail sales tax on architectural paint by adding an assessment to the purchase price, costing \$6,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 23
Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1873**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, and distribution of vapor products costing \$178,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 24
Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2158**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional service and other business and occupation tax for certain specified business activities, costing \$2,253,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 25
Substitute House Bill 2167**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional business and occupation tax for certain specified financial institutions, costing \$1,036,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 26
Substitute Senate Bill 5581**

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, application of the state tax code to certain remote sellers, marketplace facilitators, and others, costing \$1,051,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 27
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5993**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, taxes on petroleum products, costing \$2,760,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 28
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5997**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, sales and use taxes on certain nonresidents by limiting the exemption applicable to them, costing \$313,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 29
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5998**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the real estate excise tax on certain sales of real property, costing \$1,747,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 30
Engrossed Substitute
Senate Bill 6004**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain travel agents and tour operators, costing \$28,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.
This tax increase should be:

Repealed
 Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 31
Engrossed Senate Bill 6016**

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain international investment management services, costing \$367,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.
This tax increase should be:

Repealed
 Maintained

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8200

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning legislative powers in times of emergency. This measure would add "catastrophic incidents" to the specified times of emergency that the legislature may take certain immediate actions to ensure continuity of state and local governmental operations.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved
 Rejected

READ: 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.

County Partisan Office

Clark County Councilor - District No. 4

Unexpired One Year Term

Gary Medvivy (Prefers Republican Party)
 Adrian E. Cortes (Prefers Democrat Party)
 Write-in

State Court of Appeals Nonpartisan Office

State Court of Appeals Division 2, District 3 Judge - Position No. 2

Unexpired Three Year Term

Anne Cruser
 Write-in

Local Nonpartisan Offices

City of Battle Ground Council - Position No. 2

Shane A. Bowman
 Write-in

City of Battle Ground Council - Position No. 3

Shauna Walters
 Neil Butler
 Write-in

City of Battle Ground Council - Position No. 7

Philip L. Johnson
 Joshua VanGelder
 Write-in

City of Camas Mayor

Short & Full Four Year Term

Shannon Turk
 Write-in

City of Camas Council - Ward 1 - Position No. 1

Short & Full Four Year Term

Shannon L. Roberts
 Deanna Rusch
 Write-in

City of Camas Council - Ward 2 - Position No. 1

Bonnie Carter
 Write-in

City of Camas Council - Ward 3 - Position No. 1

Greg K. Anderson
 Write-in

City of Camas Council - Ward 3 - Position No. 2

Unexpired Two Year Term

Ellen L. Burton
 Write-in

City of Camas Council - At-Large

Don Chaney
 Write-in

City of La Center Mayor

Greg Thornton
 Brittney Tracy
 Write-in

City of La Center Council - Position No. 4

Tom Strobehn
 Write-in

City of La Center Council - Position No. 5

Elizabeth M. Cervený
 Linda Tracy
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield Council - Position No. 2

Dana Ziemer
 Matt Swindell
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield Council - Position No. 3

Lee E. Wells
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield Council - Position No. 5

Rob Aichele
 Darren Wertz
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield Council - Position No. 6

Unexpired Two Year Term

Jennifer Lindsay
 Write-in

City of Ridgefield Council - Position No. 7

Ronald Rowan
 Sandra Day
 Write-in

City of Vancouver Council - Position No. 2

Unexpired Two Year Term

Erik Paulsen
 Maureen McGoldrick
 Write-in

City of Vancouver Council - Position No. 4

Bart Hansen
 Write-in

City of Vancouver Council - Position No. 5

David Regan
 Ty Stober
 Write-in

City of Vancouver Council - Position No. 6

Sarah Fox
 Jeanne E. Stewart
 Write-in

City of Washougal Council - Position No. 2

Michelle C. Wagner
 Write-in

City of Washougal Council - Position No. 4

Short & Full Four Year Term

Alexandra Yost
 Write-in

City of Washougal Council - Position No. 5

Denise Korhonen
 Ray Kutch
 Write-in

City of Washougal Council - Position No. 7
Short & Full Four Year Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Ernie Suggs
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
City of Woodland Mayor
<input type="checkbox"/> Will Finn
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
City of Woodland Council - Position No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Karl Chapman
<input type="checkbox"/> Keith Bellisle
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
City of Woodland Council - Position No. 5
<input type="checkbox"/> DeeAnna Holland
<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Peabody
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
City of Woodland Council - Position No. 7
Short & Full Four Year Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Monte Smith
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Town of Yacolt Mayor
Short & Full Four Year Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Katelyn (Katie) Listek
<input type="checkbox"/> Vince Myers
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Town of Yacolt Council - Position No. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Boget
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Town of Yacolt Council - Position No. 2
Unexpired Two Year Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Dawson
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Town of Yacolt Council - Position No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Herbert Noble
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in

Town of Yacolt Council - Position No. 5
Short & Full Four Year Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Marina Viray
<input type="checkbox"/> Rhonda Rowe-Tice
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Battle Ground School District No. 119 School Director - District No. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Henrikson
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Battle Ground School District No. 119 School Director - District No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Watrin
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Camas School District No. 117 - School Director - District No. 1
Unexpired Two Year Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Corey McEnry
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Camas School District No. 117 - School Director - District No. 2
Unexpired Two Year Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Erika Cox
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Camas School District No. 117 - School Director - District No. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Connie S. Hennessey
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Camas School District No. 117 - School Director - District No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Doug Quinn
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Camas School District No. 117 - School Director - District No. 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracey Malone
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in

Evergreen School District No. 114 School Director - District No. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Perkins
<input type="checkbox"/> Bethany Rivard
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Evergreen School District No. 114 School Director - District No. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Bradford
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Evergreen School District No. 114 School Director - District No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Rachael Rogers
<input type="checkbox"/> Divya Jain
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Green Mountain School District No. 103 School Director - Position No. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Syring
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Green Mountain School District No. 103 School Director - Position No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Lowe
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Green Mountain School District No. 103 School Director - Position No. 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Joyce Cooper
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Hockinson School District No. 98 School Director - District No. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Dave Olson
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
Hockinson School District No. 98 School Director - District No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Gospe
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in

Hockinson School District No. 98 School Director - District No. 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Gordon Smith
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
La Center School District No. 101 School Director - District No. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Cris Yaw
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
La Center School District No. 101 School Director - District No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Chord
<input type="checkbox"/>
----- Write-in
La Center School District No. 101 School Director - District No. 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Lindberg
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----- Write-in
Mount Pleasant School District No. 29-93 School Director - Position No. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Karl Kanthak
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----- Write-in
Mount Pleasant School District No. 29-93 School Director - Position No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Tanis Morris
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Ridgefield School District No. 122 School Director - District No. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Vance
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Ridgefield School District No. 122 School Director - District No. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Brett Jones
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----- Write-in

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Ridgefield School District No. 122 School Director - District No. 5

Scott Gullickson

Write-in

Vancouver School District No. 37 School Director - Position No. 1

Dale Q. Rice

Kyle Sproul

Write-in

Vancouver School District No. 37 School Director - Position No. 4

Lisa Messer

Kathy Decker

Write-in

Vancouver School District No. 37 School Director - Position No. 5

Tracie Barrows

Chris Lewis

Write-in

Washougal School District No. 112-6 School Director - District No. 1

Jim Cooper

Bill Durgan

Write-in

Washougal School District No. 112-6 School Director - District No. 2

Angela Hancock

Write-in

Washougal School District No. 112-6 School Director - District No. 4

Cory D. Chase

Write-in

Woodland School District No. 404 School Director - District No. 1

Sarah Stuart

Write-in

Woodland School District No. 404 School Director - District No. 2

Janice Watts

Write-in

Woodland School District No. 404 School Director - District No. 3

Jeff Wray

Write-in

Woodland School District No. 404 School Director - District No. 4

Unexpired Two Year Term

Tammy Graham

Doug Uno

Write-in

Clark County Fire & Rescue Commissioner - Position No. 1

Larry Bartel

Write-in

Clark County Fire & Rescue Commissioner - Position No. 4

David L. Town

Write-in

East County Fire and Rescue Commissioner - Position No. 1

Unexpired Four Year Term

Joshua Seeds

Write-in

East County Fire and Rescue Commissioner - Position No. 2

Michael Taggart

Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 3 Commissioner - Position No. 1

Jon Couture

Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 3 Commissioner - Position No. 2

Unexpired Two Year Term

Scott S. Anders

Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 3 Commissioner - Position No. 3

Unexpired Four Year Term

Rick Steele

Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 5 Commissioner - Position No. 2

Roy Rhine

Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 6 Commissioner - Position No. 2

Darren LaFavor

Chris Pfeifer

Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 10 Commissioner - Position No. 1

Gary Hagedorn

Write-in

Fire Protection District No. 13 Commissioner - Position No. 1

Erv Beard

Write-in

Cemetery District No. 1 Commissioner - Position No. 2

Short & Full Six Year Term

Jeanette Jester

Write-in

Cemetery District No. 4 Commissioner - Position No. 1

Unexpired Two Year Term

Holli Selves

Write-in

Cemetery District No. 4 Commissioner - Position No. 2

Heidi Zimmerman

Write-in

Cemetery District No. 5 Commissioner - Position No. 2

Bruce Summers

Write-in

Cemetery District No. 6 Commissioner - Position No. 2

Dale Venema

Write-in

Cemetery District No. 6 Commissioner - Position No. 3

Unexpired Two Year Term

Gary Bruner

Write-in

Clark Regional Wastewater District Commissioner - Position No. 1

Neil Kimsey

Write-in

Camas-Washougal Port District Commissioner - District No. 2

Bill Ward

Cassi Marshall

Write-in

Ridgefield Port District Commissioner - District No. 2

Scott Hughes

David D. Kelly

Write-in

Vancouver Port District Commissioner - District No. 3

Dan Barnes

Jack Burkman

Write-in

Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District Commissioner - Position No. 1

Short & Full Four Year Term

Megan Evans

Write-in

Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District Commissioner - Position No. 3

Rachael Stuart

Write-in

Local Measures

City of Camas Proposition No. 2

Recreation Improvement Bonds

The City Council of the City of Camas adopted Ordinance 19-007 concerning a proposition for financing the construction of recreation improvements. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to issue bonds for recreation improvements including to construct a new community center with recreation pool, competitive pool, and sport fields. It would authorize the issuance of not more than \$78,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years, and authorize the annual levy of excess property taxes to pay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance 19-007.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

City of Vancouver Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1

Concerns changes to the Commission on Mayor/Council salaries

This amendment to section 2.18 would increase the number of Commission members from five to seven and remove outdated language. Salary increases for Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Councilmembers would be capped at the annual rate of the Consumer Price Index for the West Region (CPI-W). Salary increases higher than CPI-W would require a public vote.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

City of Vancouver Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2

Concerns clarification of Councilmember qualifications

This amendment to Section 2.02 clarifies that Councilmembers who are either elected or appointed to a vacant Council seat must have two-year continuous city residency and also clarifies that restriction on simultaneously holding another public office means an "elected" public office.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

City of Vancouver Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3

Concerns requiring adoption of specific procedures for filling Council vacancies

This amendment to Section 2.08 of the City of Vancouver's charter would require that the City Council adopt specific rules and procedures for filling Council vacancies including provisions for public notice of such vacancies and that interviews of applicants for the position be done in public.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

City of Vancouver Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4

Concerns changing the claims process to conform to state law.

This amendment to Section 2.05 would authorize the City Council to review and approve all bills, invoices or claims at its next regularly scheduled public meeting, if held within one month of issuance of payment. The claims would be audited, before payment, by an appointed auditing officer.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

City of Vancouver Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5

Concerns clarifying city contracting authority

The wording in the charter is unclear as to whether the City may enter into contracts for longer than five years. While longer contracts are not common, contractors may require a longer term if a significant financial investment is involved. This amendment to Section 11.05 would clarify that the City may enter into contracts for longer than five years if approved by the City Council through ordinance.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

City of Vancouver Proposed Charter Amendment No. 6

Concerns allowing ordinance amendments by reference to subsection

The charter requires that any ordinance or section of an ordinance that is being revised be published in its entirety. This amendment to Section 2.12 would allow the City to publish only the subsection of an ordinance that is being revised so long as the entire context of the amendment can be understood by reference to the subsection. This will make it easier for readers to more quickly identify which sections of the ordinance are being revised.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

City of Vancouver Proposed Charter Amendment No. 7

Concerns miscellaneous changes to remove inconsistencies and inapplicable language

Amendment to Section 10.07 of the charter would confirm that the time frame for Council action on an ordinance proposed through initiative petition is thirty days, making it consistent with the same action in Section 10.08. In Section 7.03 and 11.03, the term "police judge" which is no longer in use would be removed. An amendment to Section 11.04 replaces the phrase "either of them" with "the city council". The current language is confusing.

Should these amendments to the Charter be enacted?

Yes

No

City of Woodland Proposition 1

Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement Personnel and Equipment

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 711 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of three officers and general police equipment. This proposition authorizes a permanent 2020 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.6270/ \$1,000, for a total levy rate of \$2.4700/ \$1,000 assessed value. The 2020 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

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