Official Ballot
General Election
Benton County, Washington
November 8, 2022

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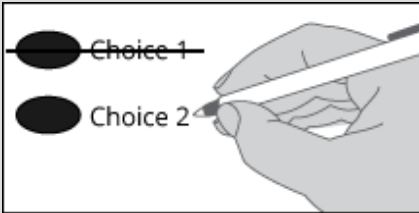
Sample

Instructions

How to vote
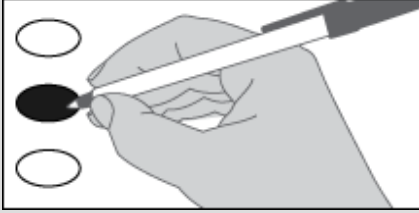
Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

Vote for one in each race or measure. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race or measure.
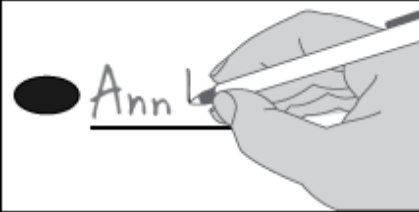
How to correct a mistake

~~Choice 1~~

Choice 2

To make a correction, draw a line through the entire choice.

You then have the option of making a different choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional Write-In

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To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval to the left of the "Write-In" and print the name on the line.

How to return your ballot:
Insert ballot into security sleeve.

Insert security sleeve into the ballot return envelope.

Sign and date the voter declaration using the instructions on the return envelope.

NOTE: WAC 434-230-015 prohibits the use of a Power of Attorney to satisfy the signature requirements on the return envelope. If unable to sign, voter should follow the instructions on the return envelope for having two witnesses.

Who donates to campaigns?
View contributors for candidates and measures

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Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 39
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the tax on aircraft fuel from 11 cents to 18 cents per gallon, costing $14 million in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

○ **Repealed**

○ **Maintained**

Advisory Vote No. 40
Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, premiums on "transportation network companies" to provide workers compensation to their drivers, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

○ **Repealed**

○ **Maintained**

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.

Federal Offices
Partisan Offices

United States
U.S. Senator

○ **Patty Murray**
   (Prefers Democratic Party)
○ **Tiffany Smiley**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Congressional District 4
U.S. Representative

○ **Dan Newhouse**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Doug White**
   (Prefers Democratic Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

State Offices
Partisan Offices

Washington State
Secretary of State
2 Year Unexpired Term

○ **Steve Hobbs**
   (Prefers Democratic Party)
○ **Julie Anderson**
   (Prefers Nonpartisan Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Legislative Offices
Partisan Offices

Legislative District 8
State Senator

○ **Matt Boehnke**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Ronni Batchelor**
   (Prefers Independent Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Legislative District 8
State Representative Position 1

○ **Stephanie Barnard**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Patrick Guettner**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Legislative District 8
State Representative Position 2

○ **April Connors**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Joe Cotta**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Legislative District 15
State Senator

○ **Nikki Torres**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Lindsey Keesling**
   (Prefers Democratic Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Legislative District 15
State Representative Position 1

○ **Bruce Chandler**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Legislative District 15
State Representative Position 2

○ **Bryan Sandlin**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Legislative District 16
State Representative Position 1

○ **Mark Klicker**
   (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Jeff Strickler**
   (Prefers Democratic Party)
○ _____
   Write-In

Vote Both Sides

Legislative District 16
State Representative Position 2

○ **Skyler Rude**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Jan Corn**
  (Prefers Democratic Party)
○ _____ Write-In

County Offices
Partisan Offices

Benton County
Assessor

○ **Bill Spencer**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
Auditor

○ **Brenda Chilton**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
Clerk

○ **Josie Delvin**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
Commissioner District 2

○ **Michael Alvarez**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **William "Bill" Jenkin**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
Coroner

○ **William "Bill" Leach**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
Prosecuting Attorney

○ **Eric Eisinger**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ **Ryan Lukson**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
Sheriff
4 Year Short & Full Term

○ **Thomas J. Croskrey**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
Treasurer

○ **Kenneth Spencer Jr.**
  (Prefers Republican Party)
○ _____ Write-In

Judicial Offices
Nonpartisan Offices

Supreme Court
Justice Position 1

○ **Mary I. Yu**
○ _____ Write-In

Supreme Court
Justice Position 5

○ **Barbara Madsen**
○ _____ Write-In

Supreme Court
Justice Position 6

○ **G. Helen Whitener**
○ _____ Write-In

Court of Appeals
Division 3, District 2
Judge Position 1

○ **George Fearing**
○ _____ Write-In

Benton, Franklin Superior Court
Judge Position 4

○ **George F. Cicotte**
○ **Norma Rodriguez**
○ _____ Write-In

Benton, Franklin Superior Court
Judge Position 6

○ **Jacqueline I. Stam**
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 1

○ **Terry M. Tanner**
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 2

○ **James (Jim) Bell**
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 3

○ **Dan Kathren**
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 4

○ **John S. Ziobro**
○ _____ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 5

○ **Jennifer (Lampson) Azure**
○ _____ Write-In

Public Utility District
Nonpartisan Office

Benton County
PUD Commissioner Position 1

○ **Lori Sanders**
○ _____ Write-In

Local Measure

PROPOSITION 1

CITY OF PROSSER

The Prosser City Council adopted Ordinance No. 22-3187, regarding voter approval for financing certain capital improvements.
If approved, this proposition would authorize financing to replace the City's Police Station and City Hall, including land acquisition, design, construction and equipping of public space for community meetings, public safety, utilities, public works, and other City services. It would authorize issuance of not more than $16.8 million of general obligation bonds maturing within 31 years payable by the levy of the annual levy of excess property taxes, all as provided in Ordinance No. 22-3187.

Should this proposition be approved?

○ **Yes**

○ **No**

Vote Both Sides