

Douglas County Official Local

**Voters'
Pamphlet**



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County*

**General Election-
November 4, 2025**

Dear Voters,

This pamphlet is a guide designed as a reference tool to help you make informed decisions. Inside you will find useful information about voter registration, deadlines for returning your ballot and ballot drop box locations. This pamphlet also includes Candidate Statements, Explanatory Statements, and For and Against Committee Statements for ballot measures. We do not make edits or corrections to those statements.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that your vote counts and participation matters. Voting is an important opportunity to elect public servants of your choice and to help decide how tax dollars are spent. The freedom to vote has been secured and preserved by men and women who were willing to fight and sacrifice their lives for the right to be heard; this should not be taken lightly or for granted.

Remember, your vote is your voice!

Sincerely,

Thad Duvall



Thad Duvall

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Local Jurisdictions Participating in the Election:

Washington State Senate, Court of Appeals - Division 3, District 3, Douglas County Port District, Eastmont Metro Parks and Recreation, East Wenatchee Water District, Public Hospital District No. 1, Public Hospital District No. 2, Grant County Hospital District No. 6, Brewster School District No. 111-203J, Bridgeport School District No. 75, Coulee Hartline School District No. 151, Eastmont School District No. 206, Ephrata School District No. 165, Grand Coulee School District No. 301, Lake Chelan School District No. 129, Mansfield School District No. 207, Orondo School District No. 13, Palisades School District No. 102, Quincy School District No. 144, Waterville School District No. 209, City of Bridgeport, City of East Wenatchee, City of Rock Island, Town of Coulee Dam, Town of Mansfield, Town of Waterville, Fire District No. 1, Fire District No. 2, Fire District No. 4, Fire District No. 5, Fire District No. 8, Douglas-Okanogan Fire District No. 15, Cemetery District No. 1, Cemetery District No. 2, Cemetery District No. 3, Sewer District No. 1

Important Dates

Ballots Mailed October 14, 2025

Voting period begins October 17, 2025

Last day to register to vote:

Online & by mail October 27, 2025

In person November 4, 2025

Election Day November 4, 2025

Ballots postmarked by November 4, 2025

Drop boxes close @ 8 p.m. November 4, 2025

Douglas County:

Certifies the election November 25, 2025

Register to Vote

Register in person until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

BUT WHY WAIT? Update your registration today.



Log on to www.VoteWA.gov to get started. You can register to vote in person at the Douglas County Courthouse in Waterville until 8 p.m. on Election Day or at the Law and Justice Building on 19th St. in East Wenatchee on Election Day from 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

For questions call 509-888-6402 or email at elections@co.douglas.wa.us.

You may not be voting on every item in this Voters' Pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races and measures to review.



Douglas County Elections Contact Information

509.888.6402
213 S. Rainier St
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www.douglascountywa.net/elections

Voting Tips

Filling out your ballot:

You may use blue or black ink. You do NOT need to vote for every race.

Signing your envelope:

Don't forget to sign your return envelope so your ballot can be counted!

Returning your ballot:

Mailing your ballot? No stamp needed! USPS recommends dropping your ballot in the mail one week prior to Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day.

You can also return your ballot at one of our 8 ballot drop box locations. Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Contact Information for Election Related Organizations

Public Disclosure Commission:

View contributors for candidates and measures.

Visit www.pdc.wa.gov or
call toll free (877) 601-2828

Douglas County Democratic Party:

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Douglas County Republican Party:

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Accessible Voting



Douglas County voters with disabilities have the option of casting their ballot independently using an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU).

AVU's are available in the Auditor's Office starting 18 days before Election Day, until 8 p.m. on Election Day. AVU's are wheelchair accessible, screened from other voters to maintain privacy, and can accommodate your headphones or sip and puff tools.

If you have questions or concerns regarding accessibility, please contact the Douglas County Elections Office at 509-888-6402.

Replacement Ballot

If you have lost, damaged or did not receive your ballot, replacement ballots are available. To get a replacement ballot:

- By email:** elections@co.douglas.wa.us
Online: www.VoteWA.gov
By phone: 509-888-6402 or
 509-888-6407
In person: Douglas County Courthouse
 213 S. Rainier St
 Waterville WA 98858
Election Day: 8 :30 a.m.- 8 p.m.
 Law & Justice Building
 East Wenatchee
 Douglas County Courthouse
 Waterville

Returning Your Ballot

Drop boxes are the best way to ensure your ballot will get to us on time! Drop boxes are securely locked and emptied by teams of two trained election officials. Drop boxes are the most direct and secure way to return ballots!

Boxes are open 24/7 beginning no less than 18 days before the Election and closed promptly at 8 p.m. on Election night.



Douglas County **Drop Box** **Locations:**

Waterville:

Douglas County Courthouse213 S. Rainier St

East Wenatchee:

Law & Justice Building100 19th St. NW

East Wenatchee City Hall271 9th St. NE

Office of Public Defense Building.....110 2nd St. NE

Coulee Dam

Coulee Dam Town Hall300 Lincoln Ave.

Rock Island

Rock Island City Hall5 N. Garden Ave.

Bridgeport

Bridgeport City Hall..... 1206 Columbia Ave

****New Location- sidewalk under Sheriff sign****

Mansfield

Mansfield City Hall 26 Main St.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8201

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8201

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on allowing money in Washington's long-term care fund to be invested. This amendment would allow the state fund dedicated to providing long-term care benefits for eligible seniors and people with disabilities to be invested as authorized by law.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Explanatory Statement*The Law As It Presently Exists*

The Washington Constitution generally prohibits investing public money in stocks of private companies. This means that state funds can only be invested in fixed-income securities, such as government and corporate bonds and certificates of deposit.

The Constitution currently exempts several funds from this restriction. This exemption applies to any public pension or retirement fund, workers' compensation funds, and money held in trust for the benefit of people with developmental disabilities, permitting those funds to be invested as authorized by law, including in stocks of private companies. The Washington State Investment Board invests and manages these funds.

In 2019, the legislature created a long-term care insurance program. The program provides money to pay for certain long-term care services, such as nursing home care, to program beneficiaries who need assistance with daily living. Under that law, employees pay premiums for long-term care insurance through a payroll deduction, and those premiums are deposited into a Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account. Under the current provision of the Constitution, money held in the Trust Account cannot be invested in stocks of private companies.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment if Approved

This Amendment would allow funds in the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account to be invested in stocks of private companies, if authorized by law. Investment income from the Trust Account could only be used for long-term care services and supports for program beneficiaries, including for seniors and people with disabilities.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8201

Argument For

Approve 8201 to guarantee long-term care funds are there when we need them

8201 requires 100% of investment income earned by the state's Long-Term Care Trust Fund to be spent on long-term care services for vulnerable seniors and disabled people. Washingtonians want to live with dignity as they age. 8201 supports this shared goal, strengthening the benefit's Trust Fund to help seniors and disabled Washingtonians while protecting taxpayers.

8201 is a commonsense measure that ensures tax dollars go further
Current law limits investment of the Trust Fund to only low-return choices, like government bonds and savings certificates. 8201 allows the Trust Fund to be invested to produce higher returns. This proven method would be managed by the independent, nonpartisan Washington State Investment Board, which is bound by the highest fiduciary standards.

Approve 8201 to increase funding without impacting taxpayers

8201 is projected to grow the Trust Fund by \$67 billion over the next 50 years, money that can be used to increase benefits for people with disabilities and seniors without costing taxpayers a penny. Higher earnings mean more money for care – good for seniors, disabled Washingtonians, their families, and taxpayers!

8201 has overwhelming bipartisan support across the political spectrum

It's encouraging when leaders of both parties agree on something – and a supermajority of Democratic and Republican lawmakers approved this commonsense approach. 8201 is supported by nurses, unions, businesses, and groups representing millions of Washingtonian seniors and people with pre-existing conditions. *Vote Approve!*

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Fact: Since 1981 the independent Washington State Investment Board has *safely and effectively* managed over \$200 billion for pensions, college savings funds, and more, with an average growth rate of 8% yearly. We must ensure our Long-Term Care Trust Fund grows to *keep up with rising costs while protecting taxpayers*. A bipartisan supermajority of lawmakers approved this measure. *Approve 8201 so WA's Trust Fund is there for aging seniors and people with disabilities.*

Argument Prepared By

Justin Gill, APRN, RN, President of Washington State Nurses Association; Bob Ferguson, Governor, Democrat; John Braun, State Senator, Minority Leader, Republican; Carma Matti-Jackson, CEO, Washington Health Care Association; Cathy Knight, State Director, WA Association Area Agencies on Aging; Dani Rice, Caregiver for People with Autism and Down's Syndrome

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Argument Against

Reject this constitutional change, again.

Washington voters already rejected this proposal to take taxpayer money and invest in private stocks and corporations (2020, SJR8212). Our state founders protected public funds from risky investments by establishing safeguards in our state Constitution prohibiting corporate stock market investments of your tax dollars.

Reject constitutional changes that gamble your money in an unstable market.

SJR 8201 overturns safeguards for the Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) fund, a multibillion dollar program established in 2020. Washingtonians are not yet eligible to access program benefits but proponents are *again* asking you to remove a key Constitutional protection. Currently, it's safeguarded in *secured* investments like federal, state and municipal bonds, which support our communities -- *a better use of our tax dollars*. Stock markets and private investments fluctuate greatly, with no guarantees, and the benefit needs are unknown in this untested program. This LTSS fund exists to help Washingtonians access long term care as we age or face disability. *When market speculation falls short, taxpayers and beneficiaries would pay the price through reduced benefits or increased taxes.*

Rejecting constitutional changes provide more stability and certainty.

Continuing to invest our public money into federal, state and municipal bonds supports public works that we all depend on. Rejecting SJR 8201 provides for better planning and stability.

Reject SJR 8201

Our state and LTSS need fiscal responsibility, not financial roulette. Reject SJR 8201 to keep the fund secure, stable, and focused on serving the people who will depend on it.

Rebuttal of Argument For

Proponents imply a guaranteed return of \$\$billions over 50 years but of course, that's not guaranteed. In 2008 the State Investment Board lost -26.2% and 2022 lost -12.9%. It's how the stock market works. In future recessions or market crashes, when returns fall short, benefits must be cut or tax rates must go up. Compared to *guaranteed* municipal bond returns of 3-5%, the choice is clear. Invest in ourselves, not Wall Street. *Reject SJR 8201.*

Argument Prepared By

Bob Hasegawa, State Senator, Democrat, 11th District; Peter Abbarno, State Representative, Republican, 20th District; Mark Schoesler, State Senator, Republican, 9th District; Joe Schmick, State Representative, Republican, 9th District

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Your Voting Rights and Responsibilities:

You have the RIGHT to:

- A replacement ballot
- Accessible voting materials
- Assistance when casting a ballot

You are RESPONSIBLE for:

- Registering by the deadline
- Updating your residential and/or mailing address
- Returning your ballot by 8 p.m. on Election Day to an official ballot drop box or postmarked by Election Day.

Military or Overseas Voters:

Maintain your voter registration while in the military or living outside the United States. To register, use your home of record (or that of a family member). You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Contact us for more information.

Ballots will be mailed October 14.

If you have not received a ballot by October 20th or you need a replacement ballot call the Douglas County Election office at:
509-888-6407 or 509-888-6402.

Did you receive election mail for someone else?

Send it back to us!

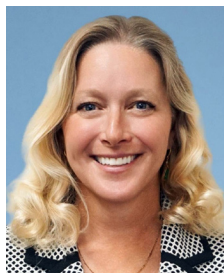
Election mail is anything we send out to voters.

It could be:

- A ballot
- A voter ID letter
- A signature update letter
- Anything for a voter who isn't in your household

Write
"Return to
Sender" on the
envelope

**When you send back misaddressed elections mail, you help us keep
the voter rolls up-to-date!**

Court of Appeals, Division 3, District 3 | Judge Position 1 | 1 Year Unexpired Term

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Legal/Judicial Experience

Megan Murphy is honored to serve on the Court of Appeals. Prior to this, she worked at private law firms.

Other Professional Experience

Past President of the Yakima County Bar Association; originating member and past President of the Yakima Chapter of the Washington Women Lawyers

Education

Claremont McKenna College - B.A. University of Colorado School of Law - J.D.

Community Service

Rotarian - Downtown Yakima Rotary Club; Yakima Town Hall - currently serving as Board Secretary; past service with the Yakima Symphony Orchestra - past President.

Statement

Judge Megan Murphy was born and raised in Yakima, and returned to the valley to enjoy all that eastern Washington offers. She takes pride in being engaged in the community. Her legal career started in 2001 with the Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. In 2007, she joined a civil law firm and developed a legal practice primarily focused on medical malpractice defense, which also included defense of professional licenses, casualty defense, criminal defense, and guardianship work. For almost 24 years, she worked as a trial attorney in courtrooms across the state. Her experience offers a needed perspective at the appellate court level.

Voter tip:**Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!**

Sign up for text notifications when you register or update your info at **VoteWA.gov**.





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Elected Experience

I am proud of my elected experience and various appointments which include: Port of Chelan County Commissioner; Lake Chelan School Board; Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council; Regional Transportation Planning Organization; Chelan Douglas Transportation Council; Washington State Noxious Weed Association; Washington State Invasive Species Council; Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce; Lake Chelan Downtown Business Association

Other Professional Experience

Owner, Retail Hardware Store 18 years; Wildland Fire Fighter Overhead Team Member

Education

University of Wyoming; B.S., Range Management and Natural Resources

Community Service

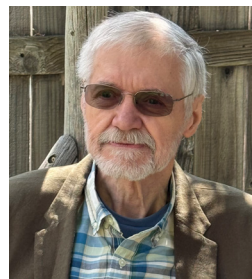
East Wenatchee Rotary (current); Chelan Rotary (prior); Chelan City Parks Board; Chelan County Fire District #7 Volunteer; Co-Chair Chelan Schools Levy and Advisory Committees

Statement

It was an honor to serve the citizens of Chelan as a Port Commissioner, where I championed economic growth through strategic investments. I supported continued development at Pangborn Memorial Airport and backed major projects like the Pybus Public Market, the Cashmere Mill Site rehabilitation, and airport infrastructure upgrades, initiatives that created vital construction jobs and boosted our regional economy. My efforts also led to the successful recruitment of two companies to the Olds Station Business Park, bringing new, well-paying jobs to our community.

Over the years, I've worked diligently to build trusted relationships with state agency leaders and legislators. This credibility has ensured Douglas County's priorities are heard at the state level. I've consistently advocated for citizen involvement, establishing advisory committees to bring community voices into important decisions.

My commitment remains clear: I will always be available and responsive to the residents of Douglas County. Looking ahead, I will continue to seek public input and collaboration, especially on long-term cluster planning efforts. It's through this partnership with the people that we can shape thoughtful, sustainable growth and ensure a strong future for our region.



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Elected Experience

Port of Douglas County Commissioner since 1994

Other Professional Experience

Retired Chelan County PUD – Environmental and Regulatory Compliance, Power Contract Management, Regional Power Issues Quest for Economic Development Director
Mission Ridge Public Development Authority Director

Education

Graduate Wenatchee High School; Wenatchee Valley College
Bachelor's degree Central Washington University - Environmental Science/Economics

Community Service

Member, Past President Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary; Board Member, Advocate and Facilitator - Families and Friends of Violent Crime Victims; Douglas County Civil Service Commissioner; Advisory Board – Washington State Department of Corrections Correctional Industries
US Department of Justice Voices for Victims award recipient

Statement

I have a long-term commitment to the citizens of Douglas County to create economic opportunities for family wage jobs using public/private cooperation and partnerships. These jobs are important for young people to have economic opportunities that don't require leaving home. This is achieved by empowering private sector growth through infrastructure development.

I have been directly involved in several milestones during my tenure at the Port including: Development of the Pangborn Business Park, sewer extension to the airport and adjacent properties, creation of fiber optic internet service, acquisition of Mansfield Airport, creation of the Pangborn Industrial Service Area, recruitment of the Sabey Corporation Data Center, recruitment of Bainbridge Manufacturing to Waterville, Industrial Development Bonds for VanDoren Sales and Executive Flight hanger construction, extension of Pangborn runway, construction of the Central Washington Incident Command building, recruitment and location of the Army Air National Guard unit, creation of the Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority (CDRPA), recruitment of Microsoft Data Centers in both Chelan and Douglas Counties and development of the Trades District.

I have helped guide the Port through many changes and challenges. I am ready to use my past experiences, both personal and professional, to meet future challenges.-

Eastmont Metro Parks and Recreation | Proposition No. 1

Regular Property Tax Levy Lid Lift for Support of Parks and Recreation Services

The Board of Trustees of Eastmont Metropolitan Parks District adopted Resolution No. 2025-01 concerning an increase to its regular property tax levy. This proposition would provide stable funding for the continued operation of park services and recreational programs to the Eastmont Metropolitan Parks District. The proposition authorizes an increase to the District's regular property tax levy, currently \$0.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to \$0.22 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to be collected in 2025. This levy amount would be used to compute the limitations for subsequent levies as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Jim Mitchell, Douglas County Prosecuting Attorney

Eastmont Metropolitan Parks District, a Washington State Municipal corporation may levy regular property tax up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. A separate statute limits the annual dollar limit of increase in the District's levy to 1%. As property values increase in the District, the amount of the District's levy rate decreases. The District's current levy rate is \$0.15 per \$1,000 assessed value. The District requests voter approval to authorize an increase of its levy rate to \$0.22 per \$1,000 assessed value. This levy will be used only to fund current improvements and their repair and maintain the current level of service provided to residents of the District. The levy amount would be used to compute subsequent levies as allowed by law.

For Statement

The Eastmont Metropolitan Parks District is seeking a levy adjustment to continue delivering safe, clean and well-maintained parks and recreational spaces. We're asking voters to lift the levy lid by 7 cents – from the current rate of 15 to 22 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

This modest increase will help us keep up with rising costs, maintain existing services such as the Aquatic Center, Splash Pad, Futsal Field, Soccer Field, Ball Fields, Sports Courts, and Community Center. It will help keep restrooms clean and open, enhance safety, lighting and accessibility, maintain current staffing levels and invest in the outdoor spaces our community values.

It's a small change with a big impact for Eastmont Parks.

Argument prepared by: Sally Brawley rsbrawley@aol.com

Against Statement

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement.

If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Eastmont Metro Parks and Recreation | Commissioner No. 1 | 6 Year Term

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No Information Submitted

Eastmont Metro Parks and Recreation | Commissioner No. 2 | 6 Year Term

No Photo
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No Information Submitted

Water District

East Wenatchee Water | Water Commissioner No. 3 | 6 Year Term

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No Information Submitted

Public Hospital District No. 1 | Proposition No. 1

Bonds for Hospital Renovation and Remodel

The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1, Okanogan and Douglas Counties, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2025-7 concerning a proposition for the construction of improvements to Three Rivers Hospital. If approved, this proposition would authorize the District to construct, equip and furnish improvements to Three Rivers Hospital and carry out other capital improvements deemed necessary or advisable by the Commission; issue no more than \$45,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 30 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2025-7.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Bradley J. Berg, special souncel for Foster Garvey P.C.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 1, Okanogan and Douglas Counties, Washington (Three Rivers Hospital) has determined that it is necessary to submit to the voters of the District a proposition authorizing the District to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying costs of renovating and remodeling Three Rivers Hospital in Brewster, Washington.

The Board of Commissioners determined that the existing condition of health care facilities requires that the District construct and equip improvements to the existing hospital facility and carry out other capital improvements.

If approved, this proposition would authorize up to \$45,000,000 of general obligation bonds that would mature within a maximum of 30 years and be repaid from annual excess property tax levies at an estimated rate of 78 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, or an estimated \$19 per month for a \$300,000 home. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the Assessor's Office in Okanogan County (509-422-7190) or Douglas County (509-745-8521).

Argument For

Our hospital is more than just a building — it's a lifeline. As a community-owned, nonprofit facility, we are here for everyone, every day, in moments of both joy and crisis. This bond measure is an investment in the care we all rely on.

Rather than starting from the ground up, this project takes a practical approach by strengthening our current hospital, adding space where it's most needed, and improving patient privacy and comfort. These updates will allow us to keep pace with modern healthcare standards while preserving the connection and trust our community has built over decades.

This is a plan shaped by community input and designed to serve real, local needs. The estimated cost is \$0.78 per \$1,000 of assessed property value — a modest and meaningful investment in the future of local healthcare.

Voting yes means supporting quality care close to home for your neighbors, your loved ones, and yourself. Let's protect and strengthen the care we all count on. Vote yes.

Argument prepared by: Michael Pruett mpruett@fastmail.net
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Against Statement

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement.

If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Public Hospital District No. 1 | Commissioner Pos. 3 At Large | 6 Year Term

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No Information Submitted

Public Hospital District No. 1 | Commissioner Pos. 4 At Large | 6 Year Term

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No Information Submitted

Your Signature Matters!

- Remember to sign and date the declaration on the return envelope with your name printed on it.
- We compare the signature on your ballot envelope with the signature on your voter registration. This is how we know the ballot comes from you.
- How do we get your signature? If you register or update using a paper registration form, we capture the signature on the form. If you register or update through the Department of Motor vehicles, we capture the signature from your Washington State Driver License.
- Do not sign for another registered voter.

Did You Know...

- We have drop boxes in all Douglas County incorporated towns.
- There is secure transport for all ballots coming from a drop box to the Douglas County Courthouse.
- Washington State is a non-partisan state. You do not have to pick a party when you register.
- All of Washington State has been a vote by mail state since 2011.
- You can check registration, voting history, see a voters' pamphlet, and more by going to www.VoteWA.gov
- All voted ballots require dual custody. Election officials are never alone with a voted ballot.
- Election workers receive signature training from Washington State Patrol.
- You are not required to vote for every race and measure. Your vote will be counted for the races and measures you DO vote on.

Public Hospital No. 2 | Proposition No. 1

Hospital District One Year Excess Levy

The Douglas County Hospital District No. 2 (Ambulance Services) Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #88 on July 15, 2025, containing a proposition to finance maintenance and operation. This proposition would authorize the District to levy excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District in the sum of \$80,000, requiring collection of approximately \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2026.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Jim Mitchell, Douglas County Prosecuting Attorney

Douglas County Hospital District #2 (Ambulance Services) provides medical services to Waterville residents including a clinic, which is contracted with Wenatchee Valley Medical Center, and its own ambulance services.

The Hospital District is placing a one-year excess maintenance and operations levy on the November 2025 general election ballot to provide sufficient funds for these services.

If approved, this proposition will authorize the District to raise \$80,000, which is approximately \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value on all taxable property within the District in 2026.

For Statement

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement.

If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Against Statement

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement.

If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Public Hospital District No. 2 | Commissioner No. 2 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

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Submitted

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No Information Submitted

Public Hospital District No. 2 | Commissioner No. 3 | 6 Year Term



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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Over 15 years' experience as a Washington State Licensed EMT
Nearly 20 years as a member of Douglas County Fire District #1,
currently holding the rank of Lieutenant, Safety and Training.
28-year employee of Confluence Health

Education

1991 Graduate of Waterville High School
Wenatchee Valley College Graduate - Medical Assistant
Former Washington State Licensed EMT

Community Service

Former Waterville Ambulance EMT, Douglas County Fire District
#1 Lieutenant, Former Barn Supervisor NCW District Fair, Douglas
County 4H, Mansfield Kritters and Kids 4H, Waterville Swim Team,
Youth Sports, Washington State Firefighter Association Member,

Statement

If elected, I plan to bring my experience and knowledge to the role
of Hospital District Commissioner. With a perspective shaped by
years in healthcare and emergency medicine, I am to ensure that
Douglas County's medical institution remains strong, accessible,
and responsive to community needs. I will focus on patient-centered
policies and the well-being of residents and healthcare professionals.

My dedication to service has always been about making a difference,
and now I'm ready to take that commitment to the next level by
advocating for a stronger, more forward-thinking Hospital District for
Douglas County.

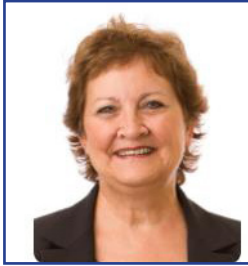
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No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience

I have served on Board of Commissioners of Douglas, Grant, Lincoln & Okanogan Counties Public Hospital District #6 since 2008. I have been elected Secretary of the Board for the past 10 years.

Other Professional Experience

I was employed at the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union for twenty-two (22) years before retiring in 2017.

Education

I graduated from Shadle Park High School in Spokane and attended Washington State University.

Community Service

I served on North Central Washington Camp Fire Council.

Statement

Coulee Medical Center (CMC) is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located in Grand Coulee, Washington. One of my primary goals when first elected in 2008 was helping secure financing for a new hospital. A 66,000- square-foot facility was constructed and opened in 2011. We face huge challenges in Rural Healthcare today. CMC's percentage of Medicaid patients is two times higher than the average of the other hospitals in Washington State. Recruiting and retaining primary care workforce continues to be an urgent focus. Partnering with the University of Washington medical students can train at CMC to get a taste of rural healthcare. I truly believe in our vision of being an organization where all people are equal and where the complete well-being of those we serve is our ultimate goal.

No Photo
Submitted

Lee B.

Seekins

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Elected Experience

Lee currently serves on the Board of Commissioners for Public Hospital District #6.

Other Professional Experience

Lee has worked in a variety of jobs including being employed as a clerk with the Office of the Missouri State Public Defender, as a team member with Intermountain AmeriCorps, and as a grant director with the Grand Coulee Dam School District.

Education

Truman State University (BA Communications, 2006)

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law (JD 2009)

Community Service

Grand Coulee Public Library Board (2024-Present)

Statement

Lee Seekins is a long-time resident of the Grand Coulee area. She is committed to ensuring that local residents have access to quality medical care within their community. As a current Commissioner, Lee understands the challenges and opportunities that impact Coulee Medical Center, and issues the community is facing. Lee's legal education, and grant writing experience, enable her to understand the legislative and financial components of successfully operating a Public Hospital District. Lee is prepared to continue using her knowledge and experience to serve the local community by advocating for expanding care, improving patient experience, and providing support to administration and staff at Coulee Medical Center.

Grant County Hospital District No. 6 | Commissioner Pos. #05 | 6 Year Term

No Photo Submitted

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No Photo Submitted

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No Information Submitted

Elected Experience

A Veteran of Vietnam Era served four years in USAF. Currently a Commissioner #5 for Hospital Dist.; Was on Electric City Council; Represented North Grant County on Grant County Health Board; Elected to Chewelah School Dist Board of Directors.

Other Professional Experience

Currently retired; To help out I drive School Bus for Grand Coulee School Dist.

Education

High School Graduate; Two year community college after military

Community Service

I instructed Hunter Safety for WDFW

Statement

Currently running for re-election to Hospital Dist Commissioner #5 It takes lots of learning and about two years to get your feet on the ground. During my term we have advanced many areas of care. Radiology being one of the most recent. It is very enjoyable to make advances in technology to help advance specialty care for those we Care for. Hopefully can get re-elected to continue advancing Medical technology for those we serve.



Katie

Phillips

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

As a former paraeducator and certified classroom teacher with over 10 years of combined experience in the Tonasket, Omak, and Brewster public schools, I understand the needs of our rural students and families. My current work in small business operations and human resources provides me with strong leadership skills that I will bring to the school board.

Education

Tonasket High School Graduate; Bachelor's of Arts degree from Eastern Washington University; Master's of Education degree from University of Washington

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

As a former educator with over 10 years of experience, a longtime Brewster resident, and a parent of two children currently attending school in the district, I care deeply about the success of our students and the overall well-being of the Brewster School District. Coming from a family of educators, education has always been a central part of my life. Having worked as a certified teacher in Brewster, I bring a professional perspective that's rooted in firsthand experience. I understand the evolving needs of our schools and the importance of thoughtful, respectful oversight - knowing when to listen, when to speak up, and when to lead. I believe the school board plays an important role in partnering with families, students, the community, and the superintendent to make decisions that truly serve everyone. I'm committed to open communication, collaboration, and ensuring the board stays focused on what's best for the district - not personal agendas. Because of my experience in the classroom and connection to this community, I will bring integrity, balance, and a student-centered perspective to the table. It will be a privilege to serve and support the continued growth of the Brewster School District.

No Photo
Submitted

Maritsal

Mariscal Arellano

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Has worked in the agricultural industry most of her life. Currently employed at Zirkle Fruit Company in Malott.

Education

B.S. in Technology/Construction Management from Eastern Washington University 2016. Brewster High School 2010.

Community Service

Volunteers as a soccer coach at the Columbia River FC League in Brewster (2023-current).

Statement

I was born and raised in Brewster. I attended kindergarten all the way to high school in the Brewster School District. Now, two of my three children are attending Brewster Elementary. Because of them, I'm aware of what works and what needs to be done to make this a better place for my kids and all of the other kids that attend school. I want to help make a difference for the better and for the benefit of all the kids in our community, alongside their parents. I believe if we work together and listen to each other, we can do great things for the district.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Brewster School District No. 111-203J | Director District 5 At Large | 4 Year Term

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No Information Submitted

Bridgeport School District No. 75 | Director District No. 1 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

No Photo
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No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience

Bridgeport School Board Director 2021-22025; Secretary and Vice President of Bridgeport Education Association; President, Bridgeport Junior Women

Other Professional Experience

K-12 Teacher, 26 years Bridgeport School District

Education

AA Wenatchee Valley College; BA in K-8 Education with endorsement in K-12 Spanish, Central Washington University; 5th Year California State University- Dominguez Hills; numerous other classes from various educational institutions

Community Service

Volunteer Teacher's Aide in the Bridgeport School District for 15 years; served on the planning board to develop the District Strategic Plan; as President of Bridgeport Junior Women, organized and participated in numerous activities, for example, CPR classes, Bike Rodeos and Easter Egg Hunts.

Statement

I have truly enjoyed serving on the Bridgeport School Board for the last four years. Together, we have faced many challenges, including navigating COVID. However, amid these challenges, we have also made great strides. We oversaw the remodeling of the High School and construction of the new school barn, which will allow our students opportunities to learn about animal husbandry and the chance to show and sell their animals at regional fairs. Our students have won acclaim at the district and state levels due in part to the education Bridgeport has provided them. Now, we are looking forward to the coming renovation of the older portion of the elementary school this fall. As a lifelong educator, I have used my long experience in the Bridgeport School District to help inform my decisions on the Board, always keeping the best interests of the students in mind. I am eager to continue my involvement with education by serving once again on the School Board. Your children are your legacy, my legacy, and the legacy of our community. I will listen to you and do my best to express your concerns for your children. I would appreciate your vote. Corbin for Kids!

SCHOOL DISTRICT

23

Bridgeport School District No. 75 | Director District No. 5 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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Coulee Hartline School District No. 151 | School Director #01 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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Coulee Hartline School District No. 151 | School Director #03 | 4 Year Term

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Coulee Hartline School District No. 151 | School Director #05 At Large | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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Elected Experience

4 Years Eastmont School Board Director #3

7 Years East Wenatchee Events Board

7 Years Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball Board Member

Other Professional Experience

I have been employed by the US Forest Service the past 27 years, currently serving as the Region 6 and 10 Workforce Development Fire Hire program specialist.

Education

I completed my HS Diploma in 1998, and (3) Associates of Applied Science Degrees from Spokane Community College in 2000. My college degrees are in Forest Management, Parks and Recreation, and Wildlife Management.

Community Service

Eastmont Senior Celebration Committee

NCW Sundevils Field Manager

Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball Association

Eastmont AAU

Statement

Having served the past 4 years as Eastmont School District Director #3, also as a member of the East Wenatchee Events Board, board member of Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball Association, previous President of Men's League Softball, and Apple Valley Softball Association has given me the opportunity to develop strong community relationships which would allow me to be able to continue to serve as part of the Eastmont School Board. I take holding the position of School Board Member highly and look forward to continue to serve the children, teachers, and administration. Should I retain my position, I will continue to take great pride in serving Eastmont and will meet challenges head on. Being with the Forest Service for 27 years in Wildland Fire Management has given me the opportunity to take top level leadership training as well as given me the ability to make decisions timely and efficiently. A couple of the key issues I see facing the school board are federal and state funding, maintaining local control, school curriculum, and best ways to continue to improve test scores. I look forward to producing results and enhancing relationships as well as bringing energy and enthusiasm to the board.



Kirsten

Larsen

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Elected Experience

Enthusiastic first-time school board candidate who brings extensive experience working with elected officials as a city planner.

Other Professional Experience

14 years in public service and community development working for city, county, and state governments.

Education

Graduated from Westside High School. Obtained an Associate of Arts and Science from Wenatchee Valley College, Bachelor of Business Administration from CSU Monterey Bay, and Master of Urban and Environmental Planning from Arizona State University.

Community Service

Active Planning Commission member for City of East Wenatchee.

Volunteer trainer for WA Department of Commerce. Participate in Eastmont School District's Dual-Language Committee, PTO meetings, school events and field trips.

Statement

I am a mother of two boys in the Eastmont School District that attend elementary school in one of the oldest buildings. After watching the bond fail on the ballot multiple times, I realized that we as a community need to be more engaged to ensure that our school district remains a strong institution that supports students learning in both their physical setting and educational opportunities.

I have learned how to do strategic planning, resource allocation and build consensus among diverse stakeholders through my experience of working in local and state government. My professional skills in planning and community development will help bridge communication gaps between our school district and the community.

I seek to ensure transparent and effective allocation of district resources; create educational pathways that can serve the needs of all students and prepare them for life after graduating from Eastmont; and work to provide opportunities through extra-curricular activities so students can develop in multiple areas of interest.

I will bring a data-driven, solutions-oriented approach to school governance. I understand how to assess needs, prioritize initiatives, and implement effective policies while maintaining positive working relationships with all stakeholders. Please vote for me, Kirsten Larsen.



Melinda

Anantatmula

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

Eastmont High School

Provo College

Brigham Young University

Community Service

Eastmont's Strategic Planning Committee

Eastmont Bond and Levy Committees

Sterling Jr. High Parent Steering Committee

Assistant Commissioner with the Grand Columbia Council of the Boy Scouts of America

Church youth and children's group leader for 12 years

Girls community basketball coach

Statement

As a proud Eastmont graduate, lifelong Wenatchee Valley resident, and mother of four—this district raised me, and now I'm raising my children here. I believe in strong schools, supported families, and a thriving community.

Eastmont is home. I know our district's strengths, and I've seen where we can grow. I've witnessed the dedication of our teachers and staff, and I deeply value their commitment. But I've also seen students slip through the cracks, or go unchallenged. We've lowered expectations, reduced accountability, and lost sight of what our kids are capable of. As a small business owner and involved parent, I bring both practical experience and a deep commitment to Eastmont's future. I'm thoughtful, collaborative, and willing to speak up when it counts. I know where we've been and where we can go, if we focus on what matters most: our kids.

We must restore high standards, support educators, and ensure every student has the opportunity to grow. I believe in clear goals, smart budgeting, and strong communication between schools and families. This is about more than policy. It's about purpose. Let's raise the bar—and raise each other.

No Photo
Submitted

Casey

Devine

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Physical Education Specialist and Health and Nutrition Director at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School 2013-2024

Education

Ephrata High School, Washington State University, Art Institute of Pittsburg

Community Service

Ephrata Youth Basketball Director since 2019

Statement

As a mother and fourth-generation Ephrata resident with three children who attended our schools, I am deeply invested in our district's future. With family roots in this community, I understand the importance of strong leadership and am committed to ensuring quality education for all students. I'm running for school board director because I believe in our students' potential. As a parent, I've seen both our schools' strengths and where we can improve. My priorities include: supporting evidence-based decisions, ensuring equitable opportunities for all students, building collaborative relationships between board, educators, parents, and community, and advocating for necessary resources. Together, we can provide every child in Ephrata with the educational foundation they deserve.

Ephrata School District No. 165 | School Director #04 | 4 Year Term

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No Information Submitted

Ephrata School District No. 165 | School Director #05 | 4 Year Term

No Photo Submitted	<p>Matthew Truscott 59 L St NE Ephrata, WA 98823</p>
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No Information Submitted

Grand Coulee School District No. 301 | School Director #01 | 4 Year Term

No Photo Submitted	<p>Shannon Nicholson (360) 281-3764 Shanton1978@yahoo.com 610 Pine St Coulee Dam, WA 99116</p>
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No Information Submitted

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Karen Elizabeth

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Elected Experience

Karen has no previous elected experience

Other Professional Experience

Karen has been a registered nurse since 1998 and worked for Coulee Community Hospital, Okanogan Public Health, and the Colville and Nez Perce Tribes. Her most recent job was as a School Nurse for Nespelem School District during the pandemic

Education

Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's in Nursing Science from Washington State University in 1998.

Became a 300-hour certified yoga instructor in 2013

Community Service

Karen has offered free chair and gentle yoga classes wherever she lived

Statement

Karen comes from a family who values education. She is a descendent of the Wenatchi, Moses Columbia, and Nez Perce tribes with deep family ties in the Nespelem Area. Her nursing career allowed her to meet and care for many people in the Grand Coulee Area. During her time as school nurse she realized that there is a WAC or RCW that serves as the foundation for each person who works in a school. Policy exists with room for district interpretation which addresses the unique needs of the student population the school serves. Karen loves museums and book stores, enjoys attending ceremonies and meeting new people. She is adamant in her beliefs but listens to all viewpoints. She has swam from Alcatraz Island 3 times and hopes for a 4th. She believes any endeavor takes hard work as well as prayer.

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Grand Coulee School District No. 301 | School Director #05 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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Lake Chelan School District No. 129 | Proposition No. 1

Bonds To Replace and Upgrade Deteriorating Schools and Improve Safety

The Board of Directors of Lake Chelan School District No. 129 adopted Resolution No. 2025-03, concerning school improvements to provide safe facilities and enhance learning. This proposition would authorize the District to: build a new Morgen Owings Elementary School on property owned by the District; add ADA accessible health/fitness facilities and upgrade Career/Technical Education shops to industry standards at Lake Chelan Middle/High Schools; improve the Mountain Goat Field Complex for student/community use; issue \$73,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2025-03.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Lee Marchisio, Bond Counsel

Passage of Proposition 1 will allow Lake Chelan School District to issue school construction bonds to replace and upgrade deteriorating schools, improve student and staff safety and security, enhance health, fitness and Career and Technical Education opportunities for all secondary students, and provide adequate outdoor athletic facilities for student and community use.

Specifically, the proposition will allow Lake Chelan School District to: (1) replace the 77-year-old Morgen Owings Elementary School on property already owned by the District; (2) improve Lake Chelan Middle and High Schools by, (a) providing industry-standard Career and Technical Education trades/shop facilities to prepare students for future careers and, (b) providing that ADA-accessible health and fitness facilities are available in order to increase student access and participation; and (3) improve the Mountain Goat Field Complex for student and community use by installing a regulation all-weather track and improved grass soccer field, locker rooms, public restrooms, seating, parking and concessions. Further information is available www.chelanschools.org.

The \$73,000,000 of general obligation bonds will be repaid from annual excess property taxes sufficient to pay bond debt service over a maximum term of 20 years. Exemptions from taxes may be available. To determine if you qualify, contact your county assessor.

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Lake Chelan School District No. 129 | Proposition No. 1

Argument For

Building Bright Beginnings: Elementary School Rebuild for a Safe, Modern Learning Environment

Our children deserve safe learning environments to thrive. Voting Yes rebuilds our 77 year-old elementary school; consolidating buildings, providing modern facilities and enhancing safety. This investment includes preschool, ensuring equal access for young learners!

Building Future Leaders: Middle and High School Trades Upgrade and Accessible Environments for All

Our students deserve facilities to prepare for their future. Voting Yes finances overdue renovations including code complaint vocational training spaces and accessibility improvements. These necessities equip our teens with options for success!

Building for Our Community: Athletic Facility Upgrades Light Up Competition

Physical health and community pride matter! Voting Yes to upgrade fields and create a track allows our community to host events and generate repeatable revenue. These improvements develop competitive environments for students and visitors while providing functional facilities for our community.

Building Wisely: Investing in a Legacy for Generations of Future Goats and the Chelan Community

Cost concerns are valid, but this bond is a fiscally responsible investment to avoid steeper future expenses. Voting Yes maintains the lowest assessment cost in our region and funds critical upgrades, delivering decades of benefits for students and our community. *Vote Yes!*

Prepared by Jenna Paglia LCSD Committee for the Bond
<https://www.chelanschools.org/bond2025>

Argument Against

The proposed \$73 million bond for Lake Chelan School District raises serious financial and community concerns. While the district claims the funds are necessary, the reality is that local taxpayers will bear a heavy burden. For many homeowners, this bond would mean hundreds of dollars more per year in taxes, a tough hit for families already struggling with rising costs.

Even more troubling is that the bond is being requested despite weak academic results. State statistics show Lake Chelan schools perform below the state average in math and have seen graduation rates stagnate. A new building will not solve these issues. Academics should be the primary focus of schools.

According to industry-standard and national school construction data, the most pressing needs at Morgen Owings Elementary could be addressed for far less, and historic value preserved. Roof and plumbing repairs, a new track, soccer field drainage, ADA upgrades, shop renovations, and other updates could all be completed at a fraction of the district's \$73 million price tag.

Given the facts, it is difficult to justify such a massive tax increase. The district should focus on academics and budgeting, and citizens deserve accountability before committing to higher taxes.

Prepared by Jerrid Higgins

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Imagine school days interrupted by collapsing ceilings, brown water, poorly ventilated shop class, and precious instruction time lost shuffling children between buildings. LCSD students don't have to imagine. This bond isn't for luxuries - it's for our entire community to grow in a safe, healthy environment.

The facts:

Bond costs calculated by construction experts

Cost to *just overhaul* MOE~\$50M

Graduation rate 95% (state 83%)!

Math scores rising!

Award winning programs

New venues, new community revenue

Prepared by Jenna Paglia

Rebuttal of Argument For

We all want safe schools and strong programs, but this \$73M bond is *too much*, too fast. It would *More Than Double* from \$0.86 to about \$1.79 per \$1,000 assessed, adding ~\$500/year for 20 years for many homeowners. With housing, food, and living costs at *Record Highs*, families can't afford this burden. Voting *No* demands a realistic, affordable plan that prioritizes safety and learning without overtaxing our community.

Protect families. *Vote No.*

Prepared by Jerrid Higgins

Lake Chelan School District No. 129 | School Board Member Director District #1 | 4 Year Term

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Lake Chelan School District No. 129 | School Board Member Director District #3 | 4 Year Term

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No Information Submitted

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Tara

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Elected Experience

I have been a Mansfield School Board Member since 2013.

Other Professional Experience

I am a Volunteer EMT-IV Tech with the Douglas County Fire District 5 in Mansfield

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

Currently I am the main club leader for our local 4-H Club, Mansfield Kritters and Kids 4-H Club

Statement

No Information Submitted

Mansfield School District No. 207 | Director District No. 2 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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Cory

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Mansfield School District No. 207 | Director District No. 5 At Large | 4 Year Term

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No Information Submitted



Janette

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

20 plus years in the early care and education system of WA State in various roles; classroom teacher, adult educator, state approved trainer, reflective supervisor, implementation specialist, and early learning coach; Ten plus years teaching and administration in private education; Small business owner

Education

Oroville High School, George Fox College, Northwest University-BA in Behavior Science, University of WA-Practice-based Coach Certificate & Haring Center Internship

Community Service

Community Cafe conversations, strategic planning committees, early learning resource events, church youth programs and camps, health & resource fairs, fund-raising events, National Day of Service volunteer, school and community events.

Statement

I moved to Orondo with my husband, Michael, in 2019 and have developed a deep appreciation for this unique community that stretches along the beautiful Columbia River. As school board director, I will aspire to support decisions that reflect the strengths and needs of the community. I will serve with open curiosity and honest humility to ensure each and every learner has an opportunity for a positive and successful experience.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Orondo School District No. 13 | Director District No. 2 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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Orondo, WA 98843

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Orondo School District No. 13 | Director District No. 5 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

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No Information Submitted



Jessica

Wilson

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Elected Experience

As a long-time resident of Palisades, this community isn't just where I live—it's where my journey begins.

Other Professional Experience

I enlisted in the United States Army, which gave me technical training, a global perspective, and the foundation of leadership.

Returning home, I attended college.

Over the years, I've led teams, overseen programs, and served as a peer support member.

I want to take the experience, insights, and leadership I've gained and give back.

Education

20 years of hands-on leadership and technical training. Two years of college.

Community Service

Touch-a-Truck, outreach to local grade schools, Trunk-or-Treat, and a peer support member.

Statement

Running is a full-circle moment. I am ready to listen, serve, and lead with integrity, vision, and heart.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Palisades School District No. 102 | Director District No. 3 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

No Photo
Submitted

David

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No Information Submitted

Palisades School District No. 102 | Director District No. 5 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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Quincy School District No. 144 | School Director #01 | 4 Year Term



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Elected Experience

Quincy School Board Director, appointed (2024-present)

Other Professional Experience

Crop Consultant, Simplot (2007–2016);

Regional Sales Manager, Yara North America (2016–present)

Education

Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Economics - Washington State University (2007)

Community Service

Quincy High School CTE Ag Advisory Panel; QSD Superintendent Advisory Committee; George Elementary PVC; Quincy FFA Alumni Association.

Statement

As a lifelong Quincy resident, Quincy graduate, and father of three, I'm committed to strengthening our district. I'm running for School Board to ensure we remain focused on academic excellence, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

With over a decade of experience in project management and leadership, I work collaboratively to find practical, innovative solutions. I've proudly served on the Superintendent Advisory Committee, the CTE Ag Advisory Panel, and co-founded the Quincy FFA Alumni Association – efforts that connect education with real-world skills and local priorities.

I believe in listening first, leading with common sense, and putting students and families at the center of every decision. Parents should have a strong voice in our schools. We must support great teachers, uphold our community's values, and provide students with educational pathways that prepare them for success in life.

I'd be honored to serve our district with integrity and a focus on student success.



Chad

Lower

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Quincy, WA 98848

Elected Experience

Member of the Quincy School Board of Directors since 2022.

Other Professional Experience

Captain with Breeze Airways.

Education

Bachelors of Arts and Sciences University of Washington; Bachelors of Aviation Science Central Washington University

Community Service

Quincy School District Board of Directors 2022-Present

Statement

It's been a privilege to serve as the member of the Quincy School district board for the last four years. I look forward to continuing to put Quincy's unique community and culture first. It's been clear the State has major impacts on local control. As a member of the board I will continue to represent our community's values when making decisions for our students.



Tyler

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

2 years at Wenatchee Valley College then transferred to Washington State University to continue my education when I ultimately decided farming and Waterville is where I wanted to be.

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

As a lifelong member of the Waterville community and a fifth-generation wheat farmer, I understand the importance of tradition, hard work, and the unique challenges of rural life.

My wife and I are raising our two daughters here, both of whom attend Waterville School. Like any parent, I want them—and every student—to have access to a safe, supportive, and enriching education. I believe in maintaining the integrity of our school and the values that make Waterville special, while remaining open to ideas that benefit all students, teachers, and the community.

We need to balance tradition with innovation, ensuring opportunities that prepare our kids for the future without losing the small-town spirit we all cherish. I am committed to being a thoughtful, honest, and accessible representative for families, educators, and taxpayers.

I would be honored to serve and work together to support our students and strengthen our schools. Thank you for your consideration and support.

No Photo
Submitted

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No Information Submitted

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Waterville School District No. 209 | Director District No. 4 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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No Information Submitted

CITY / TOWN

City of Bridgeport | Council Position No. 1 | 4 Year Term



Matthew

Schuh

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Bridgeport, WA 98813

Elected Experience

3x Elected Bridgeport City Councilmember; 5x Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

Strong working knowledge of financials and Government to help make Bridgeport run as efficient as possible

Education

BA Political Science/Sociology - Seattle Pacific University - 2007

Community Service

Involved in zoom/video production for my local church

Statement

I have served the citizens of Bridgeport for the last 12 years and want to serve you for another 4 years. We have a community that has a lot of potential and we need to maximize that potential to make Bridgeport a better place. I try my very best to keep the cost of City services down to protect your hard earned money. I will continue to fight hard to find ways to improve Bridgeport, while using grants or other sources of funding. We have a great community that is worth fighting for, and I would appreciate your vote.

City of Bridgeport | Council Position No. 2 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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No Information Submitted

City of Bridgeport | Council Position No. 3 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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No Photo
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City of East Wenatchee | Council Position No. 3 | 4 Year Term



Paul

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Elected Experience

While I have not previously held elected office, I bring over 20 years of leadership in public service, including managing safety, risk, and emergency operations for school districts, colleges, and municipalities.

Other Professional Experience

I am a seasoned risk and safety professional with over 20 years of experience managing workers' compensation, emergency preparedness, and public sector safety programs. I specialize in compliance, training, and risk mitigation, holding certifications including SMS and ARM-P.

Education

I have a Bachelor's in Social Sciences from Washington State University and an Associate degree from Big Bend Community College.

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I'm running for East Wenatchee City Council to bring experienced, thoughtful leadership to the community I proudly call home. With over 20 years in public service, I've dedicated my career to protecting people, improving safety, and building strong, resilient systems in education, city government, and public institutions.

As Managing Director of the Workers Compensation Trust at North Central Educational Service District, I oversee operations that ensure legal compliance, financial stability, and employee safety across multiple school districts. My background also includes leading emergency management and safety programs at Wenatchee Valley College and the City of Richland, where I developed policies that improved public safety and operational efficiency.

I understand how government works—and how it can work better. I've collaborated with boards, staff, and community members to solve problems, manage risk, and plan for the future. I bring a steady, informed voice to the table, grounded in real-world experience and a deep commitment to public service.

East Wenatchee is growing, and we need leaders who can guide that growth responsibly. I'm ready to listen, lead, and serve. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Let's build a safer, stronger East Wenatchee—together.

No Photo
Submitted

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No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience

Douglas County Fire District #2 Board of Commissioners service appointments: January 2014 through December 2015; September 2021 to November 2023.

Other Professional Experience

Thurston County Fire District #6 chief, 1995 - 2006; Portage Fire Department chief, Portage, Wisconsin, 1991 - 1995; Philadelphia Fire Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, fire officer and paramedic, 1972 - 1991. Emergency Management Instructor, FEMA/DHS, 1983 to present.

Education

Wenatchee Valley College, Business Computer Technology.

Community Service

Community service organizations: Wenatchee Applarians; Washington State University Extension Master Gardener Program; Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce - Ambassador; Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center – senior lunch program volunteer.

Statement

With your vote and support, I will have the honor to serve on our city council.

Since early 2024 to present, I have been a regular attendee of East Wenatchee's city council meetings and workshops. Prior to attending these meetings, I would review all documents on the city's webpage related to each meeting. This involved citizen's experience has helped me to prepare for an opportunity to serve on our city council.

As a fire commissioner in East Wenatchee, Douglas County (2014-2015 and 2021-2023), I reviewed and approved five annual balanced budgets where revenue consistently exceeded operational and capital expenditures while maintaining healthy reserve accounts. During these commissioner years I initiated extra layers of financial review and accountability that are still in practice today.

During my eleven years as a fire chief in Thurston County, my balanced budget experience included the establishment of a reserve fund that continues to flourish today.

My most transferable skill to that of a councilmember is the experience of creating sixteen balanced budgets in Washington State in compliance of the RCWs.

Every citizen should consider serving on council and contribute some time to the future of our amazing growing city.

This is my time to serve!

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CITY / TOWN

City of East Wenatchee | Council Position No. 7 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
Submitted

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No Information Submitted

City of Rock Island | Mayor | 2 Year Unexpired Term



Niko

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Elected Experience

City Councilman Chair #4 for the City of Rock Island (elected 2023)

Other Professional Experience

Resident firefighter for Chelan County (2013)

Worked residential construction in the Wenatchee Valley (2015-2018)

Certified Flight Instructor (2020)

First Officer for Horizon Airlines (2022), Captain for Horizon Airlines (2024)

Education

Proud alumni of Big Bend Community College's Aviation Program -

Degree in Commercial Aviation

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

My family and I have lived in Rock Island for the past six years.

Since 2023, I have served on the Rock Island City Council and have witnessed first-hand how special Rock Island truly is. We are a growing community, and in my role as Mayor, my main focus will be to improve upon our current infrastructure in order to support future growth of our community. As your mayor, I am also dedicated to providing a safe and prosperous community for all.

City of Rock Island | Council Position No. 2 | 4 Year Term



Scott

Riseley

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Rock Island, WA 98850

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Children's Mental Health Therapist at Comprehensive Healthcare, Confluence Health, and Columbia Valley Community Health (CVCH).

Education

I attended Walla Walla University where I earned a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in Social Work. I also attended the University of Iceland and the University of Oslo and earned a Master's degree in history.

Community Service

I am a current member of the Valley Autism Support Team, and a member of the NCW Healthcare Preservation Team. I was a student missionary to Poland, where I taught English.

Statement

As a children's mental health therapist, husband, and father, I understand how vital a strong and supportive community is for families and local businesses, and I am passionate about helping create a town where all people feel welcome. I'm running for city council to continue doing the great work already happening in Rock Island, while also advocating for new opportunities like trails, playgrounds, and a library--places that bring people together.

My priorities include supporting local businesses and developing safe and accessible community spaces, and I believe that every voice matters and am committed to listening first, then leading with understanding. For me, building a strong Rock Island means investing in what makes it special--its people.

No Photo
Submitted

Paul J

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No Information Submitted

City of Rock Island | Council Position No. 3 | 4 Year Term



Brad

Hampton

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Elected Experience

Graduated Eastmont 1985

I have lived in Rock Island 2005-Present

Other Professional Experience

I was a machinist Repairman US NAVY 1985-2005

Currently Facility's Maintenance at Accor Technology Inc.

Education

Graduated Eastmont 1985

NAVY Machinist schools Basic and Advanced

SCUBA Instructor (retired)

Amateur Radio Operator

Community Service

Volunteer with Chelan County Volunteer Search and Rescue as a communications specialist

Statement

I have been serving my community for years if you're reading this means you wish to be an informed voter, generally I land on the conservative side of things I think trails and parks are nice but you also have to pay for them, streets, water, sewer all need funding. I think property rights are important.

I love my US flag and Constitution, I think the economy is looking up but we will have to become leaner and meaner, grants for city improvement may get harder and harder to get. I am now the old guy on the council as such I try to remind everyone why we made the decisions we did back in the day and not to be changed lightly. I would like to see our ponds become destinations for people to enjoy.

I hope this helps you to know me better Brad

City of Rock Island | Council Position No. 4 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
Submitted

Jordan

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No Information Submitted

Town of Coulee Dam | Mayor | 4 Year Term

No Photo
Submitted

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No Information Submitted

Town of Coulee Dam | Council Pos. 1 | 4 Year Term

No Photo
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No Photo
Submitted

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No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience

I have lived in Coulee Dam, Washington since 2001, where I've raised my four children alongside my wife. I am a proud member of the Colville Tribes of the Colville Reservation and spent part of my early education at Lake Roosevelt School. With over 28 years of professional experience, I've dedicated my career to working in utilities, infrastructure development, and grant management. My work has always been guided by a commitment to community development and creating lasting improvements for future generations

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I'm running for Town Council because I care deeply about the future of our community and believe in the power of working together to create meaningful, lasting change. Having lived here for over two decades, I've seen both the challenges we face and the strengths that define us.

Throughout my career, I've worked on public service and community-based projects that support families, strengthen our economy, and reflect the values we share. I bring real-world experience and a long-term perspective—one rooted in service, accountability, and collaboration.

I am committed to helping our town thrive by promoting responsible growth, listening to the needs of our residents, and making informed, thoughtful decisions that benefit our entire community. But I also believe we can't succeed in isolation. By building stronger partnerships with neighboring communities, we can share resources, expand opportunities, and build a more resilient and united region.

My goal is to bring people together, focus on practical, community-driven solutions, and help lead our town into a future where everyone has the opportunity to succeed. I believe in transparency, inclusion, and forward-thinking leadership—and I'm ready to serve.

Together, we can strengthen our community and shape a future we can all be proud of.



Brian

Quill

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Coulee Dam, WA 99116

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

I began my career with the Town of Coulee Dam in the early 2000's as a reserve police officer, while working full time as an officer for the Colville Tribal Police Department. Anytime I was on shift, whether it be for the Tribe or the Town, I took pride in knowing that I was doing my part to protect the citizens of Coulee Dam. My professional career includes the fields of Fire, Law Enforcement, Occupational Safety and Health, and Emergency Management.

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I am running for town council because I have called Coulee Dam my home for the past 20 years. As a homeowner and parent, I want to keep this town a great place to raise a family. I have the experience in management and community service necessary to be an effective town council member. I will work hard and make sure your voice is heard.

I look forward to serving our community with honor, dignity, and respect. I would encourage everyone that is a resident of Coulee Dam to reach out to me and share your concerns and/or your opinions on what is most important to you, what you would like to see changed, or what needs work? I can be contacted by email at quillbrian1@gmail.com. I look forward to speaking with anyone that wishes to reach out and I humbly ask for your vote!
Respectfully,

Brian Quill

Town of Coulee Dam

Council Position #3



Town of Mansfield | Proposition No. 1

Levy For Retention of Basic Public Safety and Other Services

The Mansfield Town Council adopted Resolution No. 2025-06 concerning voter approval of its regular property tax levy on May 14th, 2025. In order to retain basic public safety, parks, community and other governmental services, this proposition would:

- (1) Increase the regular property tax levy above the limit factor, to a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value for collection in 2027;
- (2) Increase the 2028-2032 levy amounts by three percent (3%); and
- (3) Authorize use of the 2032 levy amount as the base for computing levies in succeeding years, all as set forth in Resolution 2025-06.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Jim Mitchell, Douglas County Prosecuting Attorney

The cost of contracting with Douglas County for law enforcement services has shifted from State Law and Justice funding to the Town of Mansfield. This cost will amount to an amount of over \$100,000 over the next five years.

The current levy rate of \$.98 per thousand dollars of property tax generated approximately \$38,300 in 2025. Increasing the levy rate to \$1.50 would generate an additional \$20,000 beginning with 2027's valuations. This, combined with increases of 3% in 2028 - 2032 as allowed and capped by law, would generate enough revenue to cover the expected costs of public safety, parks, community and other government services, with a secondary purpose to replenish the Town's reserves.

Argument For

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement.

If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Argument Against

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Town of Mansfield | Council Position No. 2 | 4 Year Term



Adam

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Elected Experience

Served four consecutive terms on Mansfield City Council, bringing over a decade of experience in local governance. Worked towards community development, infrastructure improvements, and maintaining transparent, responsible leadership to support Mansfield residents.

Other Professional Experience

Dedicated over two decades to public service and community involvement, 20 years at the North Central ESD supporting educational programs, 20 plus years for the Mansfield School District supporting Mansfield students.

Education

Mansfield High School (2001)

AS-Information Technology (2003)

BS-Information-Security (2005)

Community Service

Volunteered for 15 years as a firefighter and EMT. I have spent 12 years on the NCW Fair Board of Directors, promoting and enhancing agriculture for our youth.

Statement

For 16 years, I have proudly served on the Mansfield City Council, committed to preserving our small-town values while driving progress that benefits every resident. My deep understanding of city politics and legal matters has equipped me to effectively navigate challenges and advocate for practical solutions.

I am dedicated to fighting for affordable law enforcement that ensures public safety without overburdening our taxpayers. I also remain committed to improving our city roads, enhancing safety, accessibility, and connectivity for all.

Mansfield is more than just a place to live, it's a community built on trust, hard work, and shared values. I am honored to continue working alongside you to protect what makes our town special while building a stronger, more prosperous future for all.



J.F.

Lester

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Mansfield, WA 98830

Elected Experience

This is my first run at public office.

Other Professional Experience

After graduating Mansfield High School, I attended WSU, returning home each summer to farm. After earning my degree, I moved back to Mansfield to pursue a career in agriculture. From 2007-2008 I worked for a military contractor in Iraq, maintaining and installing power generation systems on U.S. military bases.

Education

Mansfield High School Graduate, K-12

Washington State University Alumni, B.S. in Physical Sciences

Community Service

Mansfield Lions Club 2009 – Present

Club President 2012

Club Treasurer 2014 – 2017

Club Treasurer 2024 – Present

Mansfield Sportsman Club 2010 – Present

Club Treasurer 2025 – Present

Statement

I'm JF Lester, and I'm running for Mansfield City Council position # 2 to build a brighter, safer, and stronger future for our kids, our community, and our small businesses. As a proud Mansfield resident and father of two children, I believe our city thrives when we prioritize what matters most: our children's opportunities, our neighborhood's safety, our community's unity, and our local economy's vitality.

With your vote, we can make Mansfield a place where kids dream big, families feel safe, neighbors connect, and businesses flourish. Let's build a future we're proud to pass on. Vote for me, and let's make it happen together.

Town of Mansfield | Council Position No. 4 | 4 Year Term



Thomas J. (TJ)

Tupling

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Elected Experience

A fourth-generation Mansfielder who has selflessly served on the Town of Mansfield Council for the past 4 years.

Other Professional Experience

An E-5 in the military, deep sea diver and private contractor who worked in various parts of the globe, including Dubai, Iraq, Kuwait, Guam, Japan, Thailand, Colombia, Panama, India, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Indonesia, Singapore, and many other countries.

Education

Wenatchee Valley Community College
University of Maryland
Washington State University
The Underwater Centre, Fort Williams, Scotland

Community Service

I coach sports, build community trails, attend a variety of board meetings, support veteran organizations, and work diligently to keep my local airport 8W3 open to the public.

Statement

My love for the Town of Mansfield and its residents is evident in my tireless efforts to make a positive impact.

Town of Waterville | Council Position No. 1 | 4 Year Short/Full Term



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No Information Submitted

Town of Waterville | Council Position No. 2 | 4 Year Short/Full Term

No Photo
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Town of Waterville | Council Position No. 3 | 2 Year Unexpired Term



Don

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

Hello Neighbors,

I, Don Files have been serving as a member of your Waterville Town Council since March of 2024.

As a member of your Town Council, I have had the opportunity to apply my work experience, insight and common sense on many issues. Living in a small town offers a unique perspective of everyday life. My vision for Waterville's future is to grow and expand, to meet the needs of our Citizens now and into the future. I am always willing to listen to concerns, opinions and suggestions and eager to learn or lend a hand. Retired since 2013, after 42 years of service to the City of Wenatchee as the Public Works Superintendent and Code Enforcement Board member. Overseeing all Departments within Public Works. I began my career at the City in 1970 as a Water Meter Reader, progressing to Water Treatment Operator, Water Crew, Equipment Operator, Water Department Supervisor advancing to Public Works Superintendent. A fulfilling, educational and enjoyable journey.

I would like to continue serving Waterville and its Citizens.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your vote

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CITY/TOWN

Town of Waterville | Council Position No. 4 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

No Photo
Submitted

Michelle

Mires

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Waterville, WA 98858

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

Main Street Association

Waterville Preservation Commision

Statement

I have been a Waterville resident for 37 years but a Douglas County resident for 54 years. My family has homesteaded and lived here for over 119 years. It is my wish as a citizen of Waterville to try and make a positive difference in our community, see it flourish and at the same time preserve our way of life here in our wonderful little town. I was a member of the Mainstreet Association and the Waterville Preservation Commission.

I am also an owner of a small business, Auntie Bling's, here in Waterville so I feel I have a stake in Waterville's future and am willing to act on it. I also worked for the Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service in Engineering under our State Engineer for 36 years. During that time I was also part of our Archeology and Wetlands teams.

CITY/TOWN

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Town of Waterville | Council Position No. 5 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

No Photo
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No Information Submitted

FIRE DISTRICT

Fire District No. 1 | Commissioner No. 2 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

No Photo
Submitted

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No Information Submitted

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Jeff

Smoke

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Waterville, WA 98858

Elected Experience

My name is Jeff Smoke. My wife, Jessica, and I have been married for 23 years. In 2008, we moved "home" to Waterville to raise our children in the community where Jessica was born and raised. I grew up in Wenatchee. At the age of 15, I began working summers on a wheat and cattle ranch in Waterville. It was a dream come true to return to Waterville. We are blessed to own and operate a wheat farm here and raise our six children.

Other Professional Experience

John Deere/Caterpillar Field Technician

Education

AAAS, Walla Walla Community College

Community Service

Vice President, Badger Mountain Ski Hill Association

Statement

Born and raised in a firefighting family, I developed a deep respect for emergency services from an early age. My father dedicated his career to the fire service, instilling in me the values of duty, resilience, and public safety. Growing up immersed in this environment shaped my understanding of the challenges and responsibilities faced by firefighters and the communities they serve.

With a lifelong appreciation for fire service, I am committed to advocating for efficient emergency response, firefighter support, and community safety initiatives. As a fire commissioner candidate, my goal is to ensure that our district is equipped with the resources, training, and leadership necessary to protect lives and property. I bring a dedication to service, informed decision-making, and a passion for strengthening our fire department.

Endorsed by Gary Mullendore, Douglas County Fire District NO. 1 - Commissioner No. 3



Fire District No. 2 | Commissioner No. 3 | 6 Year Term



Dave

Fennell

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Elected Experience

Hello my name is Dave Fennell I was elected in 2019 to The Douglas County Fire Dist. 2 Board of Commissioners.

Other Professional Experience

I have 32 years of firefighting experience, 15 as a volunteer (current role) and 17 as a career FF.

Education

High school graduate.

Community Service

Recently joined the Wenatchee Applarians to support the Apple Blossom festival, currently serving as a volunteer firefighter.

Statement

Since becoming your Fire Commissioner, I have been involved with the team at Douglas 2 and Chelan 1 to form Wenatchee Valley Regional Fire Authority (WVFD) a great accomplishment and benefit for the residents of both jurisdictions. I have been involved with the construction of two new fire stations and many new fire apparatuses. I was involved in bringing the Fire Benefit Charge (FBC) to the voters for a fairer way to asses' taxes and fees for services. I have sat as Chair to the Board of Commissioners for the past 3 years and was recently appointed to the board of directors for Rivercom911, the valleys dispatch center. I am very proud to have served as a team member thus far; however, we have many tasks ahead. We have 3 new stations to build in the future and hire a new Fire Chief in 2026. These are all big tasks, and I am excited to be able to work on all of them. That's why I am asking for your vote this November. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Fire District No. 4 | Commissioner No. 2 | 6 Year Term

No Photo
Submitted

David

Marden

45 Singleton Rd

Orondo, WA 98843

No Information Submitted

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FIRE DISTRICT

Fire District No. 5 | Commissioner No. 1 | 4 Year Unexpired Term

No Photo
Submitted

Douglas L.

Tanneberg

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No Information Submitted

Fire District No. 5 | Commissioner No. 2 | 6 Year Term

No Photo
Submitted

Norman L.

Tupling

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No Information Submitted

Fire District No. 8 | Commissioner No. 2 | 2 Year Unexpired Term

No Photo
Submitted

Kevin S.

Peterson

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No Information Submitted

Fire District No. 8 | Commissioner No. 3 | 6 Year Term

No Photo
Submitted

W Paul

Malone

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No Information Submitted

FIRE DISTRICT

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Douglas-Okanogan Fire District No. 15 | Commissioner Pos. 3 | 6 Year Term

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No Photo
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No Information Submitted

CEMETERY DISTRICT

Cemetery District No. 1 | Commissioner No. 2 | 6 Year Term

No Photo
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Tyler

McCall

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No Information Submitted

Cemetery District No. 2 | Proposition No. 1

One Year Maintenance and Operations Excess Levy

The Douglas County Cemetery District No. 2 Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #2025/001 on July 8, 2025, containing a proposition to finance maintenance and operations. This proposition would authorize the district to levy excess taxes upon all taxable property within the district in the amount of \$60,000, requiring collection of approximately \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to be collected in 2026.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
No

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Jim Mitchell, Douglas County Prosecuting Attorney

Douglas County Cemetery District #2 provides general maintenance, irrigation, and general cemetery services for seven District Cemeteries, in addition to operating the mausoleum and shop/office for the Waterville Cemetery.

In order to provide sufficient funds for the continued general maintenance and operations of these cemeteries, the District is proposing a one-year excess tax levy to fund these services.

If approved, this levy will authorize a one -year property tax of \$60,000, which will be approximately \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value, in excess of the District's regular property tax levy. This will be collected in 2026.

Argument For

The excess Levy would enable the Cemetery District to adequately keep providing affordable Cemetery services and also allow the District to keep providing irrigation. We are currently without this levy in 2025 which has resulted in cuts to irrigation and improvements. This would also help keep the care ongoing of the rural Cemeteries and resume normal irrigation with upgraded systems. Please vote YES on these levies to maintain the beautiful grounds of the cemeteries in our district. The grounds provide a place to heal. Cemeteries are vital to our community.

Prepared by Jenna Dixon, Sandra Stoddard, and Terri Thomsen

Argument Against

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in agreement.

If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Cemetery District No. 3 | Commissioner No. 1 | 6 Year Short/Full Term

No Photo Submitted

Marcus

Dingman

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No Information Submitted

Sewer District No. 1 | Sewer Commissioner No. 2 | 6 Year Term



Greg

Peterson

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Elected Experience

Douglas County Sewer Commissioner, 2019-present, promoting fiscal management and accountability, with attention towards future sewer treatment plant needs. I work effectively with local jurisdictions – City, Counties, and Port District.

Other Professional Experience

Commercial property management. Small business ownership, Toy Parade, followed by a 20 year banking career.

Education

B.S., Western Washington University, Exercise Science. Continuing education through the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts, biannually.

Community Service

Exchange Club of Wenatchee selling Christmas trees, 1982-present. Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival, Director General. Wenatchee Public Schools Levy, Co-Chair. Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, business management experience serving on multiple boards for 13 years.

Statement

The greater East Wenatchee footprint is growing, impacted by data centers and a surge in single and multifamily dwellings. How the Sewer district manages this growth is crucial to the health of our valley. As commissioner, decisions will focus on responsible delivery of services – mindful of costs with sensitivity to you, our ratepayers.

I have promoted actions to create a safe work environment and a fair compensation package attracting a qualified workforce with low turnover.

As your commissioner, I directly contributed to the success of the Wenatchi Landing sewer extension by meeting with our state representatives in Olympia, to secure a \$4 million state grant – emphasizing cooperation among East Wenatchee, Douglas County and Chelan County jurisdictions.

I believe growth, not ratepayers, should pay for growth. Clearly, future sewer expansions should be coordinated with our City, County, Port and Water Districts.

I've lived here since 1981 when I opened a small business followed by a 20-year career in banking and finance and commercial property ownership. Along the way, I've served our community in many volunteer leadership roles.

As commissioner of seven years, I believe in total transparency. I ask for your vote to continue my sound leadership for you.

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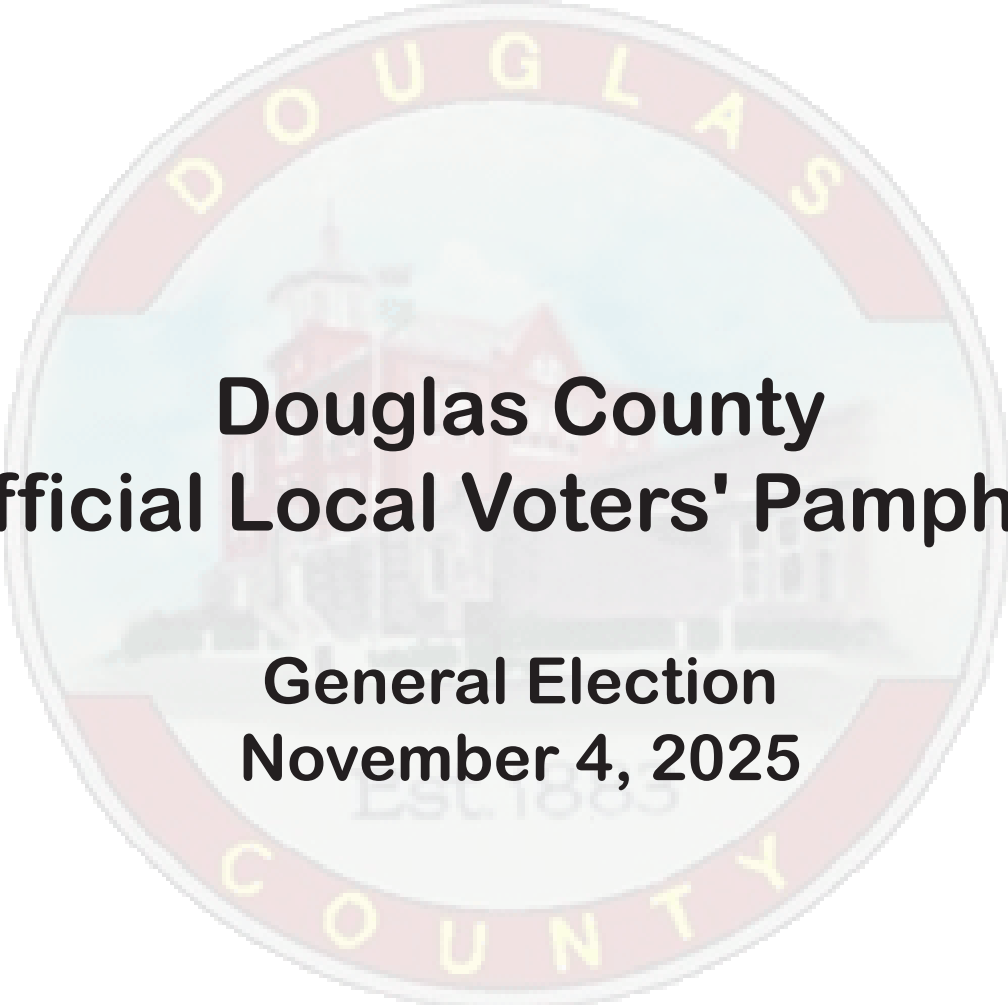


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