

Douglas County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

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February Special Election
February 13, 2024

Message from Douglas County Auditor

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 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



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Local Jurisdictions Participating in the Election:

Brewster School District, Bridgeport School District, Eastmont School District, Lake Chelan School District, Mansfield School District, Orondo School District, Waterville School District

Important Dates

Ballots Mailed	January 23, 2024
Voting period begins	January 26, 2024
<u>Last day to register to vote:</u>	
Online & by mail.....	February 5, 2024
In person	February 13, 2024
Election Day	February 13, 2024
Ballots postmarked by	February 13, 2024
Drop boxes close @ 8 p.m.	February 13, 2024
<u>Douglas County:</u>	
Certifies the election	February 23, 2024

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 Public Service Building on 19th St. in East Wenatchee on Election Day from 8 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
PO Box 853 Waterville WA 98858
elections@co.douglas.wa.us
www.douglascountywa.net

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 the back of 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:

www.DouglasCountyDems.com

Douglas County Republican Party:

www.DouglasCountyRepublicans.org
dcrccemail@gmail.com

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 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Public Service 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:**
Public Service Building140 19th St. NW
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
- Mansfield**
Mansfield City Hall 26 Main St.

Did You Know...

- We offer an online version of the voters' pamphlet at www.VoteWA.gov
- 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.
- Check registration, check voting history, see a voter's 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.

Ballots will be mailed January 23.

If you have not received a ballot by January 31 or you need a replacement ballot call the Douglas County Election office at:
509-888-6407 or 509-888-6402.

The logo for VoteWA, featuring the text "VoteWA" in white, bold, sans-serif font on a green rectangular background.

Visit www.VoteWA.gov for all your voting needs.

VoteWA is a collaboration between the Office of Secretary of State and all 39 Washington counties to create an advanced, centralized system for both voter registration and election management.

Did you receive election mail for someone else?

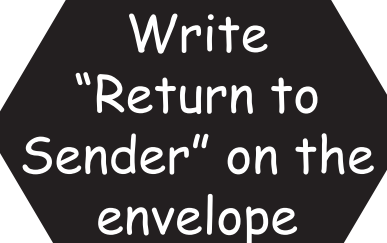
Send it back to us!

Election mail is anything we send out to voters.

It could be:

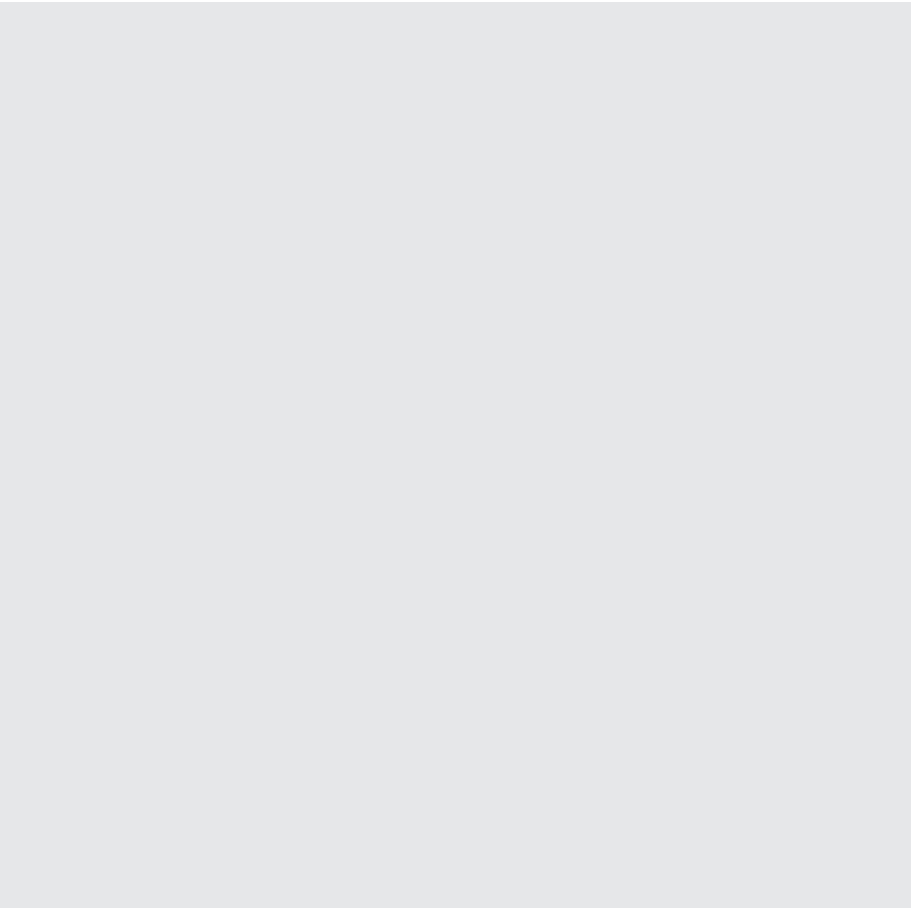
- A ballot
- A voter ID letter
- A signature update letter
- Anything for a voter who isn't in your household

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

A black hexagonal sign with white text inside, reading "Write 'Return to Sender' on the envelope".

Write
"Return to
Sender" on the
envelope

Explanatory Statement



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 in favor.

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

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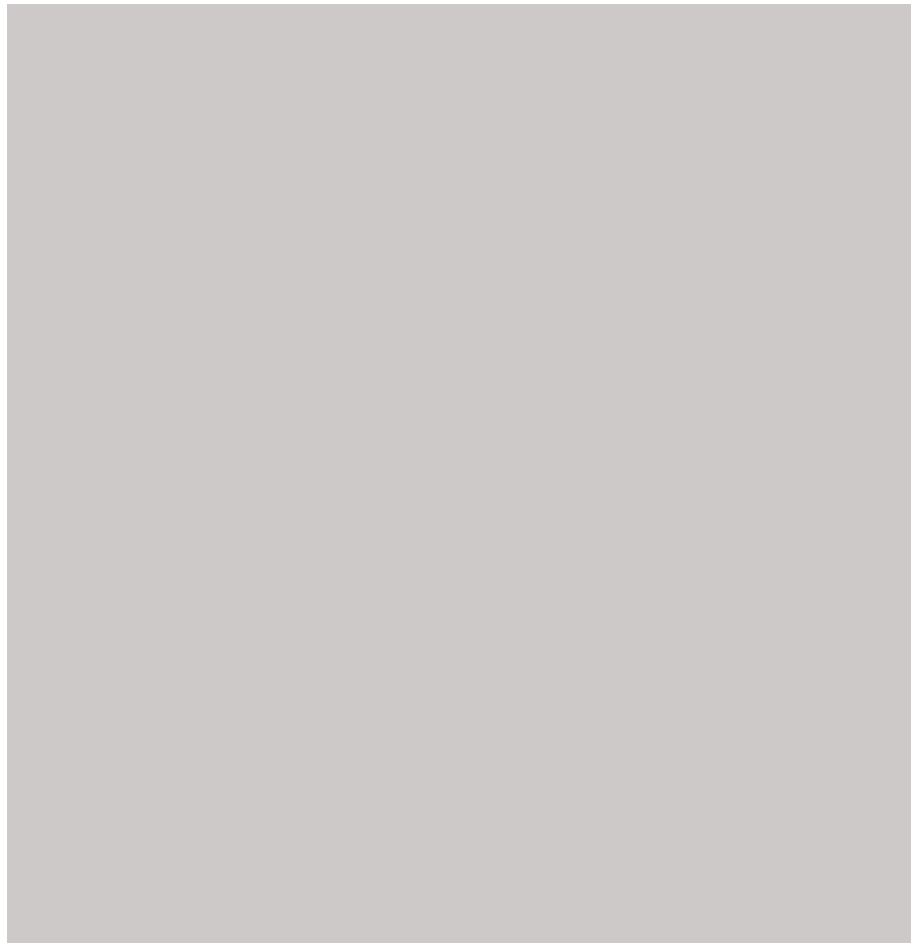
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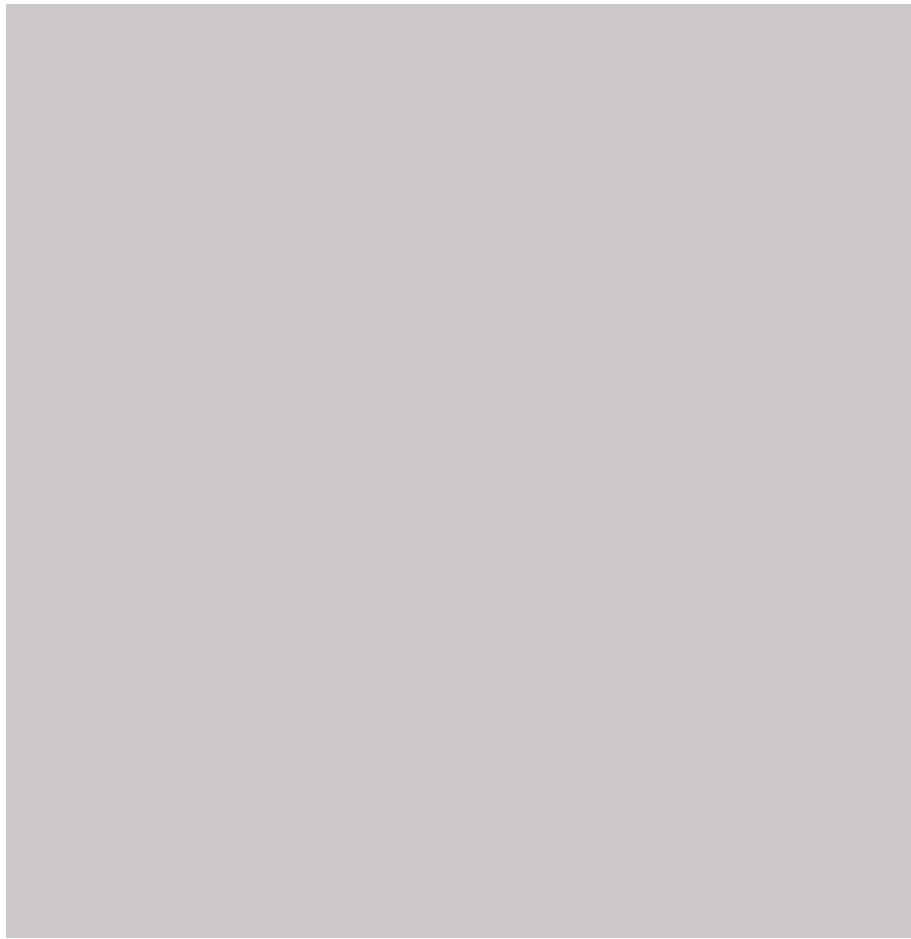
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