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Initiative to the People

Initiative Measure No. 2066

Initiative Measure No. 2066 concerns regulating energy services, including natural gas and electrification. This measure would repeal or prohibit certain laws and regulations that discourage natural gas use and/or promote electrification, and require certain utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
 No

Initiatives to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 2109

Initiative Measure No. 2109 concerns taxes. This measure would repeal an excise tax imposed on the sale or exchange of certain long-term capital assets by individuals who have annual capital gains of over \$250,000. This measure would decrease funding for K-12 education, higher education, school construction, early learning, and childcare. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
 No

Initiative Measure No. 2117

Initiative Measure No. 2117 concerns carbon tax credit trading. This measure would prohibit state agencies from imposing any type of carbon tax credit trading, and repeal legislation establishing a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This measure would decrease funding for investments in transportation, clean air, renewable energy, conservation, and emissions-reduction. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
 No

Initiative Measure No. 2124

Initiative Measure No. 2124 concerns state long term care insurance. This measure would provide that employees and self-employed people must elect to keep coverage under RCW 50B.04 and could opt-out any time. It would also repeal a law governing an exemption for employees. This measure would decrease funding for Washington's public insurance program providing long-term care benefits and services. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
 No

Federal - Partisan Offices

President / Vice President

Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz
Democratic Party Nominees

Donald J. Trump / JD Vance
Republican Party Nominees

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. / Nicole Shanahan
We The People Party Nominees

Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware
Green Party Nominees

Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia
Socialism and Liberation Party Nominees

Rachele Fruit / Dennis Richter
Socialist Workers Party Nominees

Joseph Kishore / Jerry White
Socialist Equality Party Nominees

Chase Oliver / Mike ter Maat
Libertarian Party Nominees

Cornel West / Melina Abdullah
Justice For All Party Nominees

Shiva Ayyadurai / Crystal Ellis
Independent Candidates

Write-In

Partisan Office Information

READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

U.S. Senator

Maria Cantwell
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Dr Raul Garcia
(Prefers GOP Party)

Write-In

U.S. Rep. 6th Congressional

Emily Randall
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Drew C MacEwen
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

U.S. Rep. 8th Congressional

Kim Schrier
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Carmen Goers
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

U.S. Rep. 10th Congressional

Marilyn Strickland
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Don Hewett
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

State - Partisan Office

Governor

Bob Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Dave Reichert
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

Lieutenant Governor

Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Dan Matthews
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

Secretary of State

Steve Hobbs
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Dale Whitaker
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

State Treasurer

Mike Pellicciotti
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Sharon Hanek
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

State Auditor

Pat (Patrice) McCarthy
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Matt Hawkins
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

Attorney General

Pete Serrano
(Prefers Republican Party)

Nick Brown
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

Commissioner of Public Lands

Jaime Herrera Beutler
(Prefers Republican Party)

Dave Upthegrove
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

State - Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Chris Reykdal

David Olson

Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

Insurance Commissioner

Patty Kuderer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phil Fortunato
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

2nd Legislative Dist. - State Senator

Jim McCune
(Prefers Republican Party)

Erasmo Ruiz Gonzalez
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

2nd Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 1

Andrew Barkis
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

2nd Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 2

Matt Marshall
(Prefers Republican Party)

John Snaza
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

25th Legislative Dist. - State Senator

Chris Gildon
(Prefers Republican Party)

Kenneth King
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

25th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 1

Michael Keaton
(Prefers Republican Party)

Cameron Severns
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

25th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 2

Cyndy Jacobsen
(Prefers Republican Party)

Shellie Willis
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

26th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 1

Adison Richards
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Jesse L. Young
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

26th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 2

Michelle Caldier
(Prefers Republican Party)

Tiffany Mitchell
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

27th Legislative Dist. - State Senator

Yasmin Trudeau
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Carole Sue Braaten
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

27th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 1

Laurie Jinkins
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Ken Paulson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

27th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 2

Jake Fey *Incombent*
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Devin Rydel Kelly
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

28th Legislative Dist. - State Senator

Twina Nobles
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Maia Espinoza
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

28th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 1

Mari Leavitt
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Gabe Sachwitz
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

28th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 2

Dan Bronoske
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Mark Herr
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

29th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 1

Melanie Morgan
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Richard Miller
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

29th Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 2

Sharlett Mena
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Brett Johnson
(Write-In)

31st Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 1

Drew Stokesbary
(Prefers Republican Party)

Sara Sutterfield
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

31st Legislative Dist. - State Rep. Pos. 2

Joshua Penner
(Prefers Republican Party)

Brian L. Gunn
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

Pierce County - Partisan Office

Executive

Ryan Mello
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Kelly Chambers
(Prefers GOP Party)

Write-In

Pierce County - Nonpartisan Offices

Assessor - Treasurer

Marty Campbell

Kent D. Keel

Write-In

Sheriff

Keith Swank

Patti Jackson

Write-In

Pierce County - Partisan Offices

County Council District No. 2

Paul Herrera
(Prefers Republican Party)

Davida Haygood
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

County Council District No. 3

Amy Cruver
(Prefers Republican Party)

John M. Linboe
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

County Council District No. 4

Rosie Ayala
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Rodney Robinson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Javier Figueroa
(Write-In)

County Council District No. 6

Loujanna "LJ" Rohrer
(Prefers Republican Party)

Jani Hitchen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

State Supreme Court - Position No. 2

Sal Mungia

Dave Larson

Write-In

State Supreme Court - Position No. 8

Steve Gonzalez

Write-In

State Supreme Court - Position No. 9

Sheryl Gordon McCloud

Write-In

Court of Appeals Div. 2, Dist. 1, Pos. 3

Linda Lee

Write-In

Pierce County Superior Court Dept. 1

TaTeasha Davis

Paul Robson

Write-In

Pierce County Superior Court Dept. 4

John Cummings

Rebecca K. Reeder

Write-In

Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

Pierce County Superior Court Dept. 9

- Doris Walkins
- Scott Peters
- Write-In

Pierce County Superior Court Dept. 10

- Camille Schaefer
- Philip Thornton
- Write-In

Pierce County Superior Court Dept. 15

- Ingrid McLeod
- Brian Wasankari
- Write-In

City of Edgewood

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Public Safety and Government Services Levy Lid Lift

This proposition provides for stable funding for law enforcement and other essential city services. This proposition increases the city's regular property tax rate by \$.58 to a total authorized rate of \$1.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value collected in 2025. This levy would be used for subsequent levy limits. Taxpayers qualifying for an exemption under RCW 84.36.381 are exempt from the increase. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

City of Tacoma - Special Election

Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy Increase, Levy Lid Lift

The City of Tacoma adopted Resolution No. 41454 concerning lifting the property tax levy for the Tacoma Fire Department (TFD). This measure enhances TFD facilities, fleet, and staffing to improve response capacity and firefighter safety by increasing the regular property tax levy by \$0.65/\$1,000 to a maximum rate of \$2.52/\$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2025; authorizing an annual increase up to 6% for 2026-2030 for the additional rate; authorizing the 2030 levy amount as the basis to calculate future levies (RCW 84.55). Qualifying seniors, veterans and others would be exempt (RCW 84.36.381). Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

City of Tacoma - Special Election

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1

Providing for Equitable Access

The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 41476 to amend Articles II, VI and IX of the City Charter concerning equitable access. This proposed amendment would eliminate or replace the word "citizen" when used to describe the status or activity of a Tacoma resident, remove the prohibition upon employment of persons who are not United States citizens, replace the term handicap with disability, and require periodic Council review of City employment related anti-discrimination ordinances. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2

Required Meetings of the City Council

The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 41477 to amend Section 2.8 of the City Charter concerning requirements for City Council meetings. This proposed amendment removes the prohibition upon the Council having more than one regular meeting each week and increases the minimum number of annual regular meetings from 46 to 70. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3

Limitations Upon Sale or Transfer of Waterfront Property

The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 41479 to amend Section 9.1 of the City Charter concerning the sale or transfer of City-owned waterfront property. This proposed amendment would allow sale or other transfer of City-owned waterfront property only to other public agencies with a guarantee that the property will stay in public ownership and be used only for park purposes, park structures, or open space in perpetuity. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4

Duties and Authority of Council Members

The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 41474 concerning Council time commitment and authority to retain staff. This measure would add a new section to the Charter to clarify the work commitments of Council Members and authorize Council Members to employ or contract with personnel to report to and advise or assist the Council. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

City of Tacoma - Special Election

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5

Composition of the Planning Commission

The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 41475 to amend Section 3.8 of the City Charter concerning the composition of the Planning Commission. This proposed amendment would increase the number of members from nine to eleven, add a requirement for diversity of membership, and remove background requirements for at-large appointments and the prohibition upon compensation. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 6

Changing Term Limits for Future Elected Council Members

The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 41473 to amend Section 2.35 of the City Charter concerning term limits. This proposed amendment would change how long City officials elected in or after year 2025 may remain in office by increasing term limits from 10 consecutive years to three full consecutive four-year terms. This change would not apply to City elected officials holding office during the 2025 General Election. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Town of Wilkeson

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

EMS Lid Lift Levy

The Town of Wilkeson Town Council adopted Ordinance 2024.03 regarding an increase in the Town's permanent Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Property Tax Levy. If approved, the measure will continue to fund EMS, by restoring the Town's EMS Levy to \$0.50/\$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2025; authorizing an annual increase of up to 6% annually, not to exceed \$0.50/\$1,000.00, for 2026-2030; and authorizing the 2030 levy amount as the basis to calculate subsequent levies, per RCW 84.55. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Bonds for K-12 Expanded Student Capacity, School Improvements and Safety Upgrades

The Board of Directors of Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 adopted Resolution No. 23/23-24, concerning expanded K-12 capacity and school improvements to relieve student overcrowding. If approved, Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to: expand/improve two High Schools; add Middle School in Tehaleh; improve five Elementary Schools; update learning technology; expand career/technical education; replace aging roofs; improve ADA accessibility; improve mechanical for clean air/water; add turf fields for students/community; improve health/safety/security; issue \$732,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 23/23-24. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Orting School District No. 344**Special Election - Proposition No. 1**

General Obligation Bonds - \$119,200,000

The Board of Directors of Orting School District No. 344 adopted Resolution #6.2023-2024 concerning a proposition for bonds to finance capital improvements. This proposition would authorize construction of a new Orting Elementary School; expansion and renovation of Orting High School for Career and Technical Education and STEM learning; safety and security updates to Orting Middle School and Ptarmigan Ridge Elementary; expansion of Ptarmigan Ridge Elementary; repayment of debt; and addition of temporary facilities; by issuing \$119,200,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levying excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution #6.2023-2024. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
 No

Auburn School District No. 408**Special Election - Proposition No. 1**

School Construction and Facility Improvements
 General Obligation Bonds - \$532,100,000

The Board of Directors of Auburn School District No. 408 approved a proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to replace and equip Cascade Middle School and Alpac Elementary School; construct and equip a new Middle School No. 5; undertake school and support facility improvements to reduce overcrowding and improve safety and building systems; to issue \$532,100,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 1394. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
 Rejected

**Fire Protection District No. 3
(West Pierce Fire & Rescue)****Special Election - Proposition No. 1**

Benefit Charge

Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 3 (West Pierce Fire & Rescue) be authorized to impose benefit charges each year for six years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

- Yes
 No

**Fire Protection District No. 16
(Key Peninsula Fire)****Special Election - Proposition No. 1**

Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 adopted Resolution No. 07-24-818 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition, if approved, will authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by chapter 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District of:

Collection Year	Approximate Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$0.17	\$800,000
2026	\$0.17	\$800,000
2027	\$0.17	\$800,000
2028	\$0.17	\$800,000

to be used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 07-24-818. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
 No

**Fire Protection District No. 26
(Greenwater)****Special Election - Proposition No. 1**

Re-Authorizing EMS Levy

Will Pierce County Fire District 26 be re-authorized to impose regular property tax levies of fifty cents (50¢) or less per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for each of ten consecutive years to continue providing for emergency medical services?

- Yes
 No