

Kittitas County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet November 3, 2026 General Election



Ballots will be mailed October 13, 2026

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Greetings Kittitas County Voters!

Your vote matters—and so does your confidence in the process. Our elections team is committed to secure, transparent, and accessible elections, with every legal ballot handled carefully and counted accurately. For the fastest, most secure return, use an official ballot drop box. Ballots may also be returned by mail, but please mail yours well before Election Day to help avoid delivery and postmark delays. Elections work best when the public is involved. Stay informed, ask questions, and consider observing ballot processing and other election activities firsthand. Your participation helps strengthen trust in our local elections process.

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> Federal, Legislative, and Judicial office candidate statements can be found in the State Voters’ Pamphlet, mailed directly from the Office of the Secretary of State.

Go online to www.votewa.gov - view the online voters guide; update your address; view your current elected officials; access a replacement ballot; and view your voting history

VOTE CENTERS:
KITTITAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Where: 205 W. 5th Ave, Suite 105, Ellensburg

When: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Election Day - November 3rd - 8:30am - 8:00pm

What: Receive voted ballots (drop box); Register/Update Voter Registration; Issue replacement ballots; Accessible Voting Unit

CLE ELUM CENTENNIAL CENTER

Where: 719 E. 3rd St, Cle Elum

When: Election Day - November 3rd - 12:00pm - 8:00pm

What: Receive voted ballots (drop box); Register/Update Voters; issue replacement ballots

STUDENT HUB
CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Where: SURC BUILDING, ROOM 137

When: Tuesday, November 3 - 9:00am to 8:00pm

What: Assisting voters with: Registering to vote, Updating Voter Registration address, Accessing replacement ballots (statewide availability); Receive voted ballots (drop box)

 **Who donates to campaigns?**
View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
1 (877) 601-2828

Returning Your Ballot:

> By Drop Box:

Secure Ballot Drop Boxes are provided in a neighborhood near you:

Upper County:

Easton Fire Station.....180 Cabin Creek Rd
 Ronald Fire Station.....Atlantic Ave & 1st St
 Roslyn City Hall.....201 S. 1st St
 South Cle Elum Town Hall.....523 Lincoln St
 Upper District Court, Cle Elum.....700 E. 1st St

Lower County:

Kittitas County Courthouse.....205 W. 5th Ave
 at the end of main parking lot
 and inside, adjacent to the Auditor's Office
 CWU SURC.....1007 N Chestnut St
 Kittitas City Hall.....alleyway behind 207 Main St
 Thorp Fire Station.....10700 Thorp HWY N

> By USPS Mail: *(not recommended the week prior to Election Day)*

You can use any Post Office or mail box (postage prepaid) to mail your ballot.

Mailing Tip: have a postal clerk 'round-stamp' your ballot before mailing.

Keep Your Registration Current

We are constantly working to keep our voter rolls up to date with the help of the Department of Licensing, the USPS, local obituaries and the Department of Health, but you can also help by following these simple steps:

- Update your address
 Call our office or go online to VoteWA.gov to update your address. You can also email us or visit us in person!
- Provide a mailing address
 Contact our office if you have a seasonal, temporary, or different mailing address you need your ballot mailed to.
- Return to sender!
 If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your address, write "Return to Sender" on the unopened envelope and put it back in the mail.

If you receive a ballot for a deceased voter, write "Deceased" on the unopened envelope and put it back in the mail.

Official Ballot Drop Boxes are closed and secured at 8:00pm sharp on Election Day, November 3rd

If Returning by Mail:

- No postage necessary
- Mail your ballot as soon as possible
- Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day
- If Election Day is close, drop your ballot in an official ballot drop box to ensure it is received on time.



COUNTY ASSESSOR - 4 year term



Mike Hougardy

(Prefers GOP Party)

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Biography:

No information submitted

Statement:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Kittitas County Assessor for the past nine years. I am dedicated to adhering to the statutes that govern this office and being a valuable member of our community. The Assessor's office prides itself on being transparent, customer service oriented, and equitable in our appraisals. I am thankful for the expertise and professionalism that the Assessor's office staff brings to this department. As your Assessor, I will continue to serve the people of Kittitas County to the best of my ability. I appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you another four years.

COUNTY AUDITOR - 4 year term



Bryan Elliott

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Biography:

Bryan Elliott is a lifelong Kittitas County resident, U.S. Army Veteran, and your County Auditor. He served five years on active duty, including a Middle East deployment, and continues his military service as an Operations Officer in the Washington Army National Guard. Before his election, Bryan honed his experience in the private sector as a business consultant, specializing in streamlining operations and financial oversight for retail organizations. Bryan and his wife, Sierra, are raising their two sons in Ellensburg, where he also serves on the Conference of Governments, Clymer Museum Board, and CWU Foundation Board.

Statement:

Bryan Elliott believes citizens should expect results from their elected officials. Since taking office, he has positioned himself as a modernizer, working across departments and offices to elevate county services. Bryan brought enhanced transparency to elections by installing 24/7 live-view cameras in the Election Center. He secured strategic grant funding to harden physical and digital infrastructure, protecting your vote without asking local taxpayers for an extra dime.

Bryan and his staff have led the county through three consecutive years of timely audits with \$0 in questioned costs. He successfully overhauled the county's financial software, on time and on budget, and implemented credit card processing in the Recording Services division, giving thousands of residents convenient service.

As state mandates grow more complex and budgets tighten, Bryan is postured to adapt. He will continue to invest in election security while leveraging improved financial technology to give decision-makers the clarity needed to face budget challenges head-on.

Experience and results matter. Vote to re-elect Bryan Elliott for County Auditor.

COUNTY CLERK - 4 year term



Stephanie George

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Biography:

Elected Experience: First time candidate, but I was appointed Interim Kittitas County Clerk in October 18, 2022 to November 30, 2022 Other Professional Experience: Administrative Supervisor/Chief Deputy Clerk, Kittitas County (2022 – Present); Deputy Clerk, Kittitas County (2020 – 2022); Legal Assistant (2014 – 2020) in private firm, Kittitas County; Hotel General Manager and Front Desk Receptionist (2012 – 2014), former chain hotel, Kittitas County; Data Entry and Processing Assistant (2010-2011), WA State Archives – Central Region, Kittitas County Community Service: Ellensburg Downtown Rotary Club

Statement:

As Chief Deputy Clerk, I have learned what it truly means to support others. Every day, people come to the Clerk's Office facing stressful, technical, or unfamiliar situations, often without knowing exactly what they need. Having worked on both sides of the counter, I understand how overwhelming those moments can feel. My role has been to listen, analyze problems, and guide people through the process with professionalism, empathy, and fairness while staying within the boundaries of the law and court procedure.

I have served as a support person to our County Clerk, Deputy Clerks, court staff, law enforcement, and the public. Through that experience, I have learned that public service is not just about solving problems – it is about meeting people where they are and helping them move forward. I believe that to lead well, you must first learn how to follow, listen, and serve others.

I am running for County Clerk because I believe in public service, accountability, and practical problem-solving. I focus on finding solutions, improving efficiency, and making the office responsive, organized, and accessible. Public service is more than a job title to me; it is a responsibility to serve our community professionalism, integrity, and care.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DIST. 3

4 year term



Brett Wachsmith

(Prefers GOP Party)

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Biography:

Kittitas County Commissioner 2019- Present
Kittitas County Treasurer 2015 - 2018
MRSC Board President 2025
United States Army 2002 - 2008
Staff Accountant - Grebb, Johnson, Reed and Wachsmith 2007 - 2014
Ellensburg Rodeo Board 2016 - 2018
Attended Central Washington University

Statement:

Proudly serving as your County Commissioner, I bring a lifetime of service, leadership, and fiscal responsibility to our community. I honorably served in the U.S. Army Infantry and built a career grounded in finance and accountability. My wife, Nicole, and I are raising our two daughters in Kittitas County because we believe in the values and future of this community. As Commissioner, I have focused on improving mental health resources, supporting developmental disabilities, and expanding services for our veterans. I believe public office is about listening, serving others, and making thoughtful decisions that strengthen Kittitas County for future generations. I want to thank you for your trust, and I humbly ask for your vote.

COUNTY CORONER | 4 year short & full term



Cori McKean
(Prefers Republican Party)

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Biography:

Cori grew up on a small Ellensburg farm, where hard work and helping neighbors shaped her values. She still honors those roots by leading youth 4-H, volunteering at Fair, and staying active in Ellensburg Noon Rotary. After high school, she began 35+ years of service in Kittitas County. She and her husband, Michael, later welcomed their son, Tommy. Recruited by Coroner Nick Henderson, she moved from KITTCOM to the Coroner's Office in 2019. Cori learned the work from the ground up- earning certifications, supporting families, managing operations, training staff, securing grants, and helping the office achieve accreditation before becoming Coroner

Statement:

Cori McKean stepped into the role of Coroner after the passing of Coroner Nicholas Henderson — an honor and responsibility she approached with deep respect. Known for her steady leadership and compassion, she serves as the final guardian of dignity, accuracy, and truth during families' most difficult moments. Though much of a coroner's work is unseen, its impact is lasting: offering clarity, protecting the truth, and guiding loved ones through profound loss.

Throughout her years in the office, Cori has worked alongside dedicated colleagues through complex and emotional situations. What stays with her most is not the technical work, but the people — families seeking answers, communities needing reassurance, and the quiet moments when compassion mattered most.

Her commitments reflect those values:

Thorough, respectful work

Support for families

Continuous learning

Transparency and trust

Every day, Cori strives to serve with professionalism, integrity, and humanity. Every life deserves respect. Every family deserves care. And every interaction is an opportunity to show compassion at its best.



Charlie Divine
(States No Party Preference)

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Biography:

My name is Charlie Divine, and I am honored to be a candidate for Coroner in Kittitas County. I currently serve as a Deputy Coroner and I am a WA State Certified Medicolegal Forensic Investigator. For the past four years, I have proudly served in the Coroner's Office. I have had the privilege of assisting families throughout our county, state, and country during some of the most difficult moments of their lives. I am currently in the process of attaining my D-ABMDI Certification and I have also been a Nationally Certified Anesthesia Technician and a Nationally Certified EMT.

Statement:

I have worked with grieving families, attended training seminars, and mentored interns entering the field of medicolegal death investigation. These experiences have strengthened both my understanding of the responsibilities of this office and my dedication to the people we serve. With more than 25 years of experience in healthcare, I have developed a strong foundation built on compassion, empathy, and trust. My career includes serving as a Nationally Certified Anesthesia Technician at Harborview Medical Center and University of Washington Medical Center, where I worked as a key member of the anesthesia team in high-pressure medical environments that demanded professionalism, attention to detail, and teamwork. I lead with integrity, treating others with respect, and remaining calm and compassionate during difficult situations. I believe these qualities are essential for building a collaborative and unified Coroner's Office that serves the community with dignity and professionalism. If elected Coroner, my priorities will be to modernize investigations, improve the accountability of the office, and rebuild a team-centered culture. I believe that through training, thorough investigations, and transparency, we can restore confidence in the office. Thank you for considering my candidacy. It would be an honor to serve the people of Kittitas County as your Coroner.

COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY | 4 year term



Jodi Hammond

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Biography:

Nine years Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; no prior elected offices held or sought. Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys - Appellate Committee, Training Committee, and regular instructor at state-wide prosecutor trainings; Central Washington University - adjunct law professor; Tutor/Mentor for law clerk (professional legal apprenticeship). Bachelor's of Arts, English; Bachelor's of Arts, Law & Justice (2002 CWU, Cum Laude); Juris Doctorate (2005 Arizona State University, Cum Laude). Ellensburg Morning Rotary; Ellensburg School District volunteer - classrooms, athletics, and theater; Valley Theater Company volunteer; Bright Beginnings (Head Start) former board member; Wellspring Christian Fellowship former board member; State Mock Trial judge

Statement:

Experienced; trusted; proven in the courtroom - Jodi Hammond is the advocate Kittitas County deserves. Jodi has dedicated her career to protecting the people of Kittitas County and standing up for victims of crime. With more than 20 years of prosecutorial experience, Jodi has handled thousands of cases ranging from misdemeanors to serious violent felonies, including homicide and sexual assault cases. She has earned the respect of law enforcement, colleagues, and victims throughout the county. She is a thoughtful, committed, and experienced attorney with exceptional legal abilities.

As Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor, Jodi leads with integrity, professionalism, and compassion. Her experience extends beyond the courtroom through more than nine years serving on the office management team: working closely with the civil division, participating in leadership and legal advisory meetings, and spearheading changes within the office to improve productivity and efficiency.

Jodi is endorsed by Greg Zempel, the current elected prosecutor, and supported by members of law enforcement because they trust her judgment, experience, and commitment to public safety. She is also a dedicated wife, mother, mentor, and community member who understands the importance of fairness, accountability, and service. Jodi Hammond will continue protecting Kittitas County with excellence, leadership, and integrity.



Aaron Reiman

(Prefers Independent Party)

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Biography:

Elected Experience: None. Other Professional Experience: U.S. Navy JAG 1999-2004; U.S. Coast Guard 2004-2020 (retired with rank of Commander (O-5)); Washington State Bar Association; Admitted to the 1st Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals 2001; Admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court 2011; Appointed Special U.S. Assistant Attorney in Puerto Rico and Oregon. Education: Law School: Gonzaga University; Master's: University of Oklahoma; Bachelor's: University of Washington; Additional Undergraduate Studies: University of Michigan. Community Service: Cle Elum Downtown clean up; Ellensburg downtown Rotary; American Legion; High School Robotics Judge; EHS Choir chaperone; Valley Musical Theater volunteer set builder; Boy Scouts Pack 489 officer.

Statement:

I am running as an Independent for Prosecutor because this critical position demands fair, effective, and accountable justice that protects our families, supports victims, and strengthens our communities, free from partisan politics.

I was born and raised in Washington and have called Ellensburg home since 2010. I bring 25 years of prosecutorial experience, having handled thousands of cases, and a rare perspective as a current Public Defender has sharpened my ability to pursue just outcomes effectively.

The Elected Prosecutor leads an office of attorneys and staff, whose work impacts every family in the county. My military service taught me that the best leaders develop their people. I will bring that same commitment to the Prosecutor's office by mentoring and training talented prosecutors, investing in staff, and building a team that delivers the highest quality public service.

As your Prosecutor, I will aggressively prosecute violent and repeat offenders; support victims and strengthen partnerships with law enforcement; balance accountability with smart prevention, diversion, and rehabilitation programs to reduce recidivism; and prioritize staff development, fiscal responsibility, and transparent operations.

I respectfully ask for your vote and am committed to serving Kittitas County with integrity and proven leadership, ensuring this office work for everyone.

Candidate statements are printed as submitted. Our office does not make corrections or verify statements for truth.

COUNTY SHERIFF | 4 year term



Ben Kokjer

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Biography:

Ben Kokjer is the Chief Deputy of Operations for the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office and a candidate for Kittitas County Sheriff. A Central Washington University Law & Justice graduate, he began serving as a reserve officer with the Ellensburg Police Department in 1999 and has worked for our Sheriff's Office for 21 years. Ben has served in patrol, investigations, specialty assignments, and now, since 2019, leads the day-to-day operations and countywide response. Ben and his wife, Tonieka, a public-school teacher, have raised three children in Kittitas County.

Statement:

Public safety starts with trust, and trust must be earned every day. I'm running for Kittitas County Sheriff to deliver professional law enforcement service, strong investigations, and consistent leadership as our community's needs evolve.

As Chief Deputy of Operations, I lead countywide patrol response, investigations, training, and supervision. As Sheriff, I will maintain reliable public safety response so when you call for help, a well trained, well equipped deputy shows up, wherever in the county you live. I will continue to work on practical strategies to mitigate traffic and other impacts of tourism and travel in and through our county. I will focus on effective crime fighting and thorough investigations, with timely follow up for victims and strong casework for prosecutors. I will hold offenders accountable while protecting constitutional rights and professional standards that sustain community trust. I will continue modern accountability tools, including body worn cameras and sound evidence practices. I will strengthen readiness for major incidents by improving coordination with local partners and continuing to advance Upper County emergency capability, including progress toward an Emergency Operations Center and a fully equipped West County Precinct.

Build on our History. Lead for the future. Vote for Ben.



Darryl Chepoda JR

(Prefers Independent Party)

Contact:
no information provided

Biography:

Darryl Chepoda Jr. is a proud fifth generation upper county resident. He currently ranches and farms in the area. Darryl's education and experience allows him to work in a diverse range of industries and technical environments. From federal/civil service consulting and contracting, to a retired fire chief, bush contractor, and black hat miner Darryl brings strong work ethic, problem solving skills, and personnel management expertise to any situation. Darryl's willingness to learn and continue his education is highly respected. In his free time often engages in the community and helps his neighbors. He also enjoys socializing, antiques and fishing.

Statement:

Hello neighbors!

I am honored and grateful for an opportunity to possibly serve you as the next elected sheriff. There are many reasons, ideas and potential plans regarding how I believe the sheriff's office could better serve us. Full and open transparency, constitutional rights and community engagement are major issues I would like to address. Wildfire evacuation is also a major issue we need to re-focus on as well. I would like to consider looking into developing an app based program accessible for community information and outreach available by choice for all residents. If elected as your sheriff I will be available at any and all times needed to serve this community. While keeping this short, please reach out to me as I look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless,

Darryl Chepoda Jr.

COUNTY TREASURER | 4 year term



Amy Cziske
(Prefers Republican Party)

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Biography:

Serving Kittitas County as your Treasurer since 2018, has been an honor. This community means everything to me. I am proud member of the Kittitas County CattleWomen, Kittitas County Fair Board, and League of Women Voters. As Treasurer I have also served in many state leadership positions including all officer positions of the Washington Association of County Officials and Vice President of the Washington State Association of County Treasurers. I am also a member of the Government Finance Officers Association and Washington Public Treasurers Association. As Treasurer for the past eight years, I understand the needs of our community best.

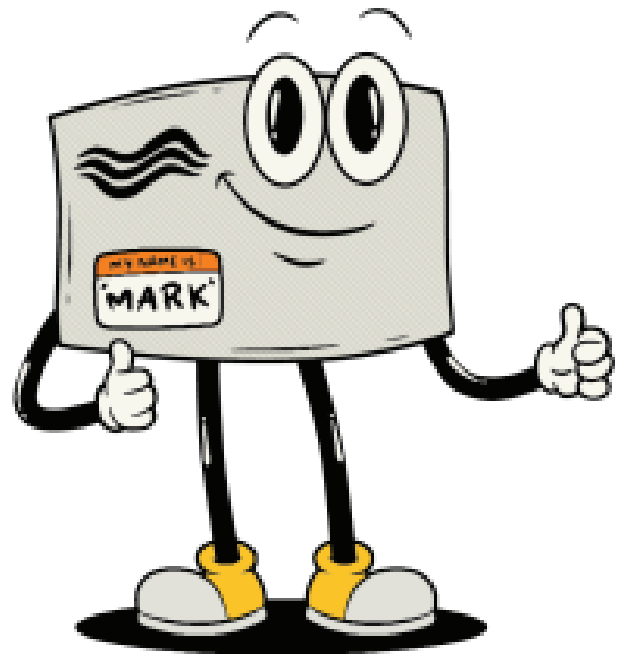
Statement:

I am honored to serve as your County Treasurer, having been elected in 2018.

Serving the people of Kittitas County has been a great honor. Over the past eight years, I have worked to protect public funds, maintain strong investment practices, and ensure property taxes are collected not only accurately, but efficiently. During my time in office, we have modernized procedures, strengthened internal controls, and remained careful stewards of your tax dollars.

I care deeply about doing this job well, and I am proud of the dedicated team I work alongside. Together, we are committed to providing responsive service to you, the taxpayers, and maintaining financial stability for our local taxing districts.

I am proud of my office's work and remain committed to managing public funds with integrity, transparency, and professionalism. I am running for one simple reason: I love serving the people of this county. Kittitas County has been my home since 1995. I know my experience, leadership, and commitment will continue to make a positive difference. Vote Amy Cziske!



Our friend Mark votes his ballot early, and uses an Official Ballot Drop Box to return his ballot, ensuring that his ballot is received in time.

Has my ballot been counted?

Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!

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

Or text VOTE to VOTEWA (868392).



DISTRICT COURT JUDGE - LOWER COUNTY | 4 year term

NO PHOTO
SUBMITTED

Paul Sander

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Biography:

Judge Sander was first elected to the Lower Kittitas County District Court in 2018. He was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest and has been a resident of Kittitas County since 2004. Judge Sander has been happily married for 31 years and has two adult children. Hunting, hiking and camping with family and friends are some of his favorite outdoor activities. At home he enjoys reading and working in the yard, as well as the companionship of two dogs and a cat.

Statement:

Most people hope to never become involved in either the criminal or civil legal system. However, when they do find themselves in court, they deserve to be treated fairly and with dignity. Over the past eight years as the Lower Kittitas County District Court judge, I have been committed to making that expectation a reality.

Since taking office, I have worked closely with various justice system stakeholders to establish the first Kittitas County Department of Public Defense, ensuring effective legal representation for individuals charged with crimes who are unable to afford an attorney.

I also have collaborated with Upper Kittitas County District Court to develop Washington State's only multi-district therapeutic court. Since 2022, the Behavioral Health Court has served more than 30 individuals in our community who are experiencing substance use disorders and/or severe and persistent mental illness.

In May 2026, the court successfully transitioned to Washington State's new statewide court management system, Enterprise Justice, a major modernization effort requiring extensive coordination, training, and implementation across court operations

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE - UPPER COUNTY | 4 year term



Craig Juris

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Biography:

I was born and raised in the Upper Kittitas County. This amazing place has always been home and now my wife, who is also born and raised here, and I have the privilege of raising our kids here. After graduating from Cle Elum High School, I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington and my law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. I spent 22 years as a deputy prosecuting attorney in several locations around the state and have spent the last four years as the Upper Kittitas County District Court Judge.

Statement:

It has been my greatest honor to serve as your Upper Kittitas County Judge for the last 4 years and I am excited about the opportunity to continue in this position. Just like our community, our court has seen a lot of changes over the last few years, including personnel, procedures, and new computer systems to name just a few. While changes like these are not always easy, I am dedicated to facing them with openness and excitement while being determined not to let them change what this court is at its core, which is a fair and impartial judiciary that treats all people equally. I look forward to continuing my role as a public servant to the citizens of this great community

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT #1 COMMISSIONER 1 | 6 year term



Rick Catlin

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Biography:

Commissioner Catlin is a lifelong resident of Kittitas County. He worked on the family farm until graduation from Ellensburg High School in 1973 when he started working in the logging industry. He went back to school in 1981 and became a journeyman electrician. In 1984, he and his wife Tara started and ran their own electrical contracting business. In 2016 they sold the business to their sons, but Rick continues to work for them part time because he loves his work. Rick and Tara have four children and seven grandchildren - most of them living here in Kittitas County.

Statement:

Continuing to improve communication with our customers and providing great service to them is priority as PUD commissioner. I have been a PUD customer for over 20 years and commissioner for the last six years and believe I bring a good insight and have more to offer in the coming years.

INTERESTED IN OBSERVING THE ELECTION PROCESS?

Did you know that the entire voting process is transparent and open to the public? The Kittitas County Auditor's Office invites residents to watch democracy in action firsthand. Here is how you can participate and observe the safeguards built into our local systems.

WAYS TO OBSERVE:

In Person: View ballot processing live from the observer viewing area outside the Election Room in the courthouse basement.

Online Livestream: Watch operations remotely via our web streams available during the election period: <https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/auditor/elections/current/election-live-feed.aspx>

Canvassing Board: Observe the public sessions reviewing challenged signatures, late postmarks, and final certification.

Contact the office to learn more about observer opportunities and the schedule for trainings.

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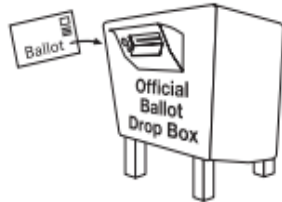
Voter tip:

Remember to sign
and date your ballot
return envelope. Your
signature is important,
and we need it to
accept your ballot.



Voter tip:

On Election Day,
use a drop box
before 8 p.m. Visit
VoteWA.gov to find
the nearest drop box.



Every vote matters - make sure you sign your declaration

Did you know?

When you sign your ballot return envelope, you are signing a declaration confirming your eligibility to vote. Take a moment to **read the declaration carefully** before signing. Your signature is a mandatory part of the ballot acceptance process.

**BALLOTS MUST BE DEPOSITED BY 8:00PM NOVEMBER 3,
OR POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 3, 2026.**

Kittitas County Drop Box Locations

