

August 4, 2026 Primary  
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Kittitas County, Washington

**To Vote:** Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. Completely fill in the box next to your choice.

**Vote** for only one within each race. More than one vote is an overvote and no votes will be counted in that race.

**Candidate not listed?** Mark the box next to the Write-in option and write in your choice.

**Change your mind?** Draw a line through the response area **and** your choice, you may then make another selection. *Please **do not** use white-out.*

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**Federal Election Commission**  
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Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

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**READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that the candidate prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.**

FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICE  
Congressional District 8

U.S. Representative

2 year term - Vote for 1

☐ Kim Schrier  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐ Trinh Ha  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Spencer Meline  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Keith Arnold  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐ Andres Valleza  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Bob Hagglund  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐  
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Write-in

PARTISAN OFFICES  
Legislative District 13

State Senator

4 year term

☐ Alex Ybarra  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐  
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Write-in

State Representative  
Position No. 1

2 year term - Vote for 1

☐ Tom Dent  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Juan "Jerry" Garcia  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Write-in

State Representative  
Position No. 2

2 year term - Vote for 1

☐ Deanna Martinez  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Joshua Thompson  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Don Myers  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐  
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Write-in

COUNTY PARTISAN OFFICES

County Assessor

4 year term

☐ Mike Hougardy  
(Prefers GOP Party)

☐  
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Write-in

County Auditor

4 year term

☐ Bryan Elliott  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐  
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Write-in

County Clerk

4 year term

☐ Stephanie George  
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐  
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Write-in

County Commissioner  
District No. 3

4 year term

☐ Brett Wachsmith  
(Prefers GOP Party)

☐  
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Write-in

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| <b>County Coroner</b>                                                     |
| Short and full 4 year term<br>Vote for 1                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cori McKean<br>(Prefers Republican Party)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Divine<br>(States No Party Preference)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in                                      |
| <b>County Prosecuting Attorney</b>                                        |
| 4 year term - Vote for 1                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jodi Hammond<br>(Prefers Republican Party)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Reiman<br>(Prefers Independent Party)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Todd<br>(Prefers Republican Party)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in                                      |
| <b>County Sheriff</b>                                                     |
| 4 year term - Vote for 1                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Kokjer<br>(Prefers Republican Party)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darryl Chopoda JR<br>(Prefers Independent Party) |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in                                      |
| <b>County Treasurer</b>                                                   |
| 4 year term                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Cziske<br>(Prefers Republican Party)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in                                      |

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| <b>NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b>                         |
| <b>State Supreme Court<br/>Justice Position 1</b>  |
| 2 year unexpired term - Vote for 1                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleen Melody            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Christensen Colberg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Edwards             |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in               |
| <b>State Supreme Court<br/>Justice Position 3</b>  |
| 6 year term - Vote for 1                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaime Michelle Hawk       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Stevens             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Diaz                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in               |
| <b>State Supreme Court<br/>Justice Position 5</b>  |
| 2 year unexpired term - Vote for 1                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Miller               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theo Angelis              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Larson               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharonda Amamilo          |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in               |
| <b>State Supreme Court<br/>Justice Position 7</b>  |
| 6 year term - Vote for 1                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David R Shelvey           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debra L. Stephens         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karim A. Merchant         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Todd A. Bloom             |
| <input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in               |

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| <b>LOCAL MEASURE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>City of Cle Elum<br/>Propostion No. 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Two Year Levy Lid Lift for Fire<br/>Department Operations and<br/>Improvements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Providing for increased funding for<br>the Cle Elum Volunteer Fire<br>Department's ongoing operations.<br>This proposition would increase the<br>City's regular property tax rate by<br>\$0.98 per \$1,000 of assessed value<br>to a total authorized rate of \$1.87<br>per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for<br>collection starting in 2027 and for<br>one year thereafter with a limit<br>factor at 103%. Taxpayers who<br>qualify for an exemption under<br>RCW 84.36.381 are exempt from<br>the increase. |
| Question: Should this proposition<br>be approved?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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City of Roslyn  
Proposition No. 1

Public Library Levy

The Roslyn City Council adopted Resolution No. 26-004, concerning sustainable funding for the City of Roslyn Public Library.

This proposition would help fund public library services for residents. It authorizes a maximum regular property tax rate for collection in 2027 of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (an approximately \$0.25 per \$1,000 increase).

The 2027 levy amount will be used to compute the limitations for subsequent levies under chapter 84.55 RCW. Low-income seniors, disabled veterans and others with disabilities may be exempt from the increase under RCW 84.36.381.

Should this proposition be approved?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Kittitas Valley Fire Rescue  
Proposition No. 1

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The Board of Kittitas Valley Fire Rescue adopted Resolution No. 26-06 concerning a proposition to restore its regular property tax levy.

This proposition authorizes the District to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2026 and collected in 2027. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection, and emergency medical services, replace apparatus and equipment, and provide for firefighter safety. The dollar amount of the 2026 levy collected in 2027 shall serve as the base for computing subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this Proposition be:

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue  
Proposition No. 1

Intent to Continue Voter  
Authorized Benefit Charge

The Board of Commissioners of Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 2026-01, concerning a proposition for providing for the re-authorization and continuation of a benefit charge.

Shall Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue be authorized to continue voter-authorized benefit charges each year for six consecutive 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

PCO: For this office only: In order to vote for precinct committee officer, a partisan office, you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.

Precinct Committee Officer  
Democratic Party Candidates

Vote for One

☐ Ann George  
I affirm I am a Democrat

☐ Susan Waddle  
I affirm I am a Democrat

Precinct Committee Officer  
Republican Party Candidates

Vote for One

☐ Travis Harris  
I affirm I am a Republican

☐ Kevin Beedle  
I affirm I am a Republican

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