

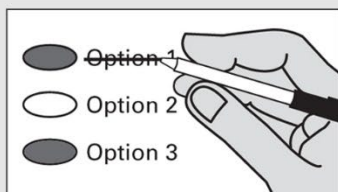
## Ballot Instructions

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#### **Marking Your Ballot**

Use a dark pen. Vote for one. If you vote for more than one, that race or measure will not count. To vote for a candidate not on the ballot, print the name on the blank line and fill in the oval to the left.



#### **Making A Correction**

Draw a line through the entire candidate's name or response. To vote for another candidate or response, fill in the oval to the left of your new selection.

### **Additional Information**

Sign and date the voter's declaration on the return envelope.

For a replacement ballot, or to update your address, contact the Thurston County Auditor's Office at 360.786.5408 or [elections@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.thurston.wa.us).

Return your ballot in a ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Day, or by mail (postmarked on or before Election Day).

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov).

For information about the location, hours, and services of the voting center; ballot drop boxes; and availability of accessible voting equipment and locations, call the Thurston County Auditor's Office at 360.786.5408 (or 711 Washington Relay) or visit [ThurstonWAVotes.gov](http://ThurstonWAVotes.gov).

**City of Olympia & City of Tumwater  
Proposition No. 1  
Formation of a Regional Fire Authority**

The City of Olympia and City of Tumwater adopted a Joint Resolution concerning formation of a regional fire authority and its Plan.

If approved, this proposition would form the Olympia Tumwater Fire Authority and adopt the Plan to provide fire protection and emergency medical services. The Authority will be funded by property tax (not to exceed \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and a six-year benefit charge (not to exceed 60% of the Authority's operating budget). This funding would reduce Olympia's and Tumwater's property tax capacity by the tax rate collected by the Authority.

Should this proposition to form the Olympia Tumwater Fire Authority and its Plan be approved?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Centralia School District No. 401-L  
Proposition No. 1  
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy**

The Board of Directors of the Centralia School District adopted Resolution No. 2023-01 concerning this proposition to maintain educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations not funded by the state:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2024	\$1.50	\$6,700,000
2025	\$1.50	\$7,600,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No