



Kitsap County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

General Election - November 3, 2020



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Ballots will be mailed by October 16.



Dear Kitsap County Voters:

You don't need the Kitsap County Auditor to tell you how important this election is. We expect to process more ballots than we ever have in a single election. More relevant to most voters is information about how to make sure you vote on time and that your vote is counted. Many of your questions during this election can be answered at VoteWA.gov.

1. **Am I registered correctly?** Log into VoteWA.gov using your name and date of birth and you will see your registration information. Or, contact us for help. The sooner you check, the more secure you can feel you are ready for the election.
2. **Was my ballot sent to me?** Beginning Oct. 16 you can verify at VoteWA.gov that your ballot was mailed to you. When you check "Ballot Status" it will say "Sent." If you haven't received your ballot by October 26, contact us so we can send you a new ballot. We're at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us, or (360) 337-7128.
3. **Did the county receive my voted ballot?** If you use one of our ballot drop boxes you can go back to VoteWA.gov within a few days and your ballot status should say "Received." If you mail it, allow a week.
4. **Will my vote be counted?** When you log into VoteWA.gov, if your ballot status says, "Accepted," you're good to go. If it says "Rejected," it may be that your signature doesn't match, that you forgot to sign the declaration, or maybe accidentally signed a ballot declaration for someone else in the family. Contact us so we can help you resolve the issue.
5. **When should I vote?** That's ultimately for you to decide and we're ready to help you whenever you choose, as long as you vote by 8 p.m. on Election Day. However, if there are issues with your ballot, you will have more time to resolve them if you vote earlier. You will also be more likely to have your vote be part of the first night's results.
6. **Where should I vote?** Again, your call. Mark your ballot at home and you'll have 23 ballot drop boxes available until 8 p.m. on Election Day. If you mail your ballot, we recommend you mail it a week ahead of Election Day. Once again we will have three vote centers ready to assist you on Election Day and the Saturday and Monday before Election Day. The center in Poulsbo has a drive-up drop box outside and the vote centers in Port Orchard and Bremerton will have staffed drive-up drop boxes.

As always, please let us know how we can help. Thank you for taking your part in our democracy.

Sincerely,

Paul Andrews
Kitsap County Auditor

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Contact Information

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kcowa.us/elections
auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us

Phone

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 Fax: (360) 337-5769

Office Hours

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday
 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday
 (COVID-19 Update: Office hours are subject to change)

Mailing Address

614 Division St, MS-31
 Port Orchard, WA 98366

Physical Address

619 Division St
 Port Orchard, WA 98366

About the Cover:

Kitsap County has 23 drop boxes in convenient locations throughout the county. And we'll have three vote centers the Saturday and Monday before Election Day and on Election Day itself.

Additional Sources of Information

- www.facebook.com/kitsapcountyauditor
- www.twitter.com/kitsapauditor
- www.youtube.com/user/KitsapAuditor
- Washington Secretary of State
www.sos.wa.gov/elections
- Federal Voting Assistance Program
www.fvap.gov

Voter Information

State and Federal Candidates/Measures

The Secretary of State's Office publishes a voters' pamphlet with federal, state and judicial candidates, and statewide measures. That pamphlet will be delivered by the post office to all Kitsap County households and is online at: VoteWA.gov.

General Election Ballot

Statewide measures appear first on the ballot, followed by countywide measures, then federal, state, county, county judicial, and public utility district candidates. Local measures appear after offices for each district.

If a Primary Election was held, the two candidates that received the most votes and received at least 1 percent of the votes cast for that office appear on the General Election ballot. The candidate who received the most votes in the Primary is listed first. Candidates who did not appear in the Primary are listed in the order determined by lottery draw.

Electoral College

The vote for President and Vice President on the General Election ballot is actually a vote for electors who will represent the state in the Electoral College.

Each state gets a number of electors equal to the number of representatives they have in Congress. Washington has 12 electoral votes out of 538 nationwide. Washington is one of 48 states that uses a "winner-take-all" system to allocate electors.

The party of the presidential candidate who receives the most votes in Washington will select the 12 electors to the Electoral College, and they will cast their votes in Olympia on December 14th. Other states' electors will meet and vote on the same day.

Our current electoral college process was last amended in 1804. In 1824, 1876, 1888, 2000 and 2016 the presidential candidate who received the most votes nationwide did not become president.

Questions or Need a Replacement Ballot?

If you have not received your ballot by **October 26**, or if your ballot is damaged or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting Kitsap County Elections.

Participating Jurisdictions

Districts participating in this Local Voters' Pamphlet are: Kitsap County, Kitsap Public Utility District No. 1, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, and Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 7 (South Kitsap Fire and Rescue).

Military, Overseas and Early Ballots

If you are a military or overseas voter or if you believe your ballot will not be received in time to vote, you may request to receive your ballot by email or request an early ballot up to 90 days before an election. Early ballots list only the contests known at the time of the request. To request an email ballot or early ballot, visit: kcowa.us/elections or contact Kitsap County Elections at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at: www.fvap.gov.

Write-Ins – Which Votes Can Be Counted

General Election write-in votes can only be counted if:

- The candidate filed a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy, and;
- In a General Election there are enough write-in votes for a candidate to win.

Candidate and Committee Statements

The Local Voters' Pamphlet includes statements submitted by candidates running for offices and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures. Statements printed in this pamphlet are the opinions of the authors. Kitsap County Elections is not responsible for the content of statements or their factual and grammatical accuracy.

Your Right to Privacy

Every voter has the right to vote his or her ballot in secret. A person voting when he or she is not qualified, or falsely signing the Ballot Declaration, is a felony punishable by up to five years of imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both imprisonment and fine.

Register to Vote

Who May Vote

To be eligible to vote, one must register and be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of the state of Washington.
- At least 18 years of age by the next election.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.

How to Register

- Online at www.VoteWA.gov.
- Complete a mail-in registration form available at VoteWA.gov or at the County Auditor's Office.
- When you renew your driver's license.

Update Your Voter Record if You Move

If you are already registered to vote in Kitsap County, update your voter record online at: www.VoteWA.gov through October 26. You may also email the Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us or call 360-337-7128. Address changes can be made in person until 8 p.m. on Election Day at the Kitsap County Auditor's Office and at the Vote Centers. Dates and locations under the "When to Register" section. A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed.

When to Register

Individuals may register to vote at any time. To vote in the November 3 General Election, the deadlines are:

- **October 26:** Deadline for **mail and online** voter registrations, updates and changes.
- **November 3:** **In-person** deadline for voter registrations, updates and changes. Citizens may register until 8 p.m. on Election Day by appearing in person at the County Auditor's Office. Registration will also be available the Saturday and Monday before Election Day and on Election Day at the Vote Centers at the Marvin Williams Recreation Center, the Kitsap County Administration Building and the Poulsbo Fire Station.

Name Change

If you have legally changed your name, you must complete a new voter registration application. Your new signature is used to validate your ballot.

To Cancel Your Voter Registration

You may sign a form requesting to cancel your registration. In the case of a deceased voter, a family member may sign a form authorizing a cancellation. The form is available by contacting the Kitsap County Auditor's Office or at <https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Documents/CancellationForm.pdf>.

Political Party Information

Major Political Parties

A political party qualifies as a “major” political party when it receives at least 5 percent of the total votes cast in any statewide office contest at the preceding state General Election in an even-numbered year. In 2020 Washington state has two major political parties: Democratic and Republican.

Democratic Party

Washington State

P.O. Box 4027
Seattle, WA 98194
(206) 583-0664

www.wa-democrats.org/contact
www.wa-democrats.org

Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee

P.O. Box 27
Silverdale, WA 98383
(360) 698-6833

chair@kitsapdemocrats.com
www.kitsapdemocrats.com

Republican Party

Washington State

11811 NE 1st St., Ste. A306
Bellevue, WA 98005
(425) 460-0570

caleb@wsrp.org
www.wsrp.org

Kitsap County Republican Party

9481 Silverdale Way NW,
Ste. 235
Silverdale, WA 98383

info@kitsaprepublicans.com
www.kitsaprepublicans.com

Minor Political Parties

A “minor” political party is any political party in which no candidate for statewide office received at least 5 percent of the total votes cast at the preceding General Election during an even-numbered year.

Candidates for Partisan Office

A candidate may state on the ballot a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate may choose to not state a party preference.

A candidate’s party 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.

The election for President and Vice President is different. Candidates for President and Vice President are the official nominees of their political party.

Contributions to Candidates and Political Committees

- **Contribution Limits** – State law sets contribution limits on donations to legislative, judicial and county candidates as well as bona fide political party and caucus political committees.
- Anyone who donates more than \$25 in monetary and in-kind contributions must be identified by name and full address. For donations of more than \$100 – occupation, employer name, city and state of his/her employer are also required.
- For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit **Public Disclosure Commission for Washington State** www.pdc.wa.gov. (360) 753-1111, (877) 601-2828

Candidate Statement Standards

Candidates for State, Federal and Judicial Offices

In the General Election, statements from these candidates are published in the State Voters’ Pamphlet.

Candidates for County Offices

Statements for candidates for county races are subject to RCW 29A.32 sections 210-280 and Kitsap County Administrative Rules. Once deemed compliant they are printed exactly as submitted. Kitsap County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, typos or inaccurate information.



- Check your registration
- Change your address
- Read the State Voters’ Pamphlet
- Check to see if your ballot has been mailed, or received by the Elections division and processed
- VoteWA.gov

24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

Voters are encouraged to use a ballot drop box. Ballot drop boxes provide a safe, secure way for voters to deposit their ballots.

Ballot drop boxes are available 24 hours a day beginning October 16, 2020, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

[Bainbridge Island School District](#)

8489 Madison Avenue NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

[Bangor - Naval Base Kitsap](#)

2500 Ohio Street
NSB Silverdale, WA 98315

[Bremerton - Downtown](#)

Norm Dicks Government Center
345 6th Street
Bremerton, WA 98337

[Bremerton - East](#)

Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way
1301 Sylvan Way
Bremerton, WA 98310

[Burley Store](#)

14972 Bethel-Burley Road SE
Port Orchard, WA 98367

[Hansville - Norwegian Point Park](#)

38950 Hansville Road NE
Hansville, WA 98340

[Indianola Tennis Courts](#)

20761 Greenwood Street NE
Indianola, WA 98342

[Keyport - Central Park](#)

15378 Washington Avenue NE
Keyport, WA 98345

[Kingston - North Kitsap Fire & Rescue](#)

26642 Miller Bay Road NE
Kingston, WA 98346

[Kingston - Village Green Park](#)

10810 NE West Kingston Road
Kingston, WA 98346

[Manchester Stormwater Park](#)

2399 Colchester Drive E
Port Orchard, WA 98366

[Navy Yard City](#)

West Side Improvement Club
4109 West E Street
Bremerton, WA 98312

[Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Center](#)

(Scheduled for installation by Oct. 16)
31912 Little Boston Road NE
Kingston, WA 98346

[Port Orchard](#)

Kitsap County Auditor's Office
619 Division Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366

[Port Orchard \(East\) - SKFR Station 8](#)

1974 Fircrest Drive SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

[Port Orchard](#)

[\(Glenwood\) - SKFR Station 17](#)
7990 McCormick Woods Drive SW
Port Orchard, WA 98367

[Poulsbo Fire Station](#)

911 NE Liberty Road
Poulsbo, WA 98370

[Poulsbo - Olympic College](#)

1000 Olympic College Way NW
Poulsbo, WA 98370

[Seabeck - Green Mountain Elementary School](#)

3860 Boundary Trail NW
Bremerton, WA 98312

[Silverdale - CK School District](#)

(Jenne-Wright Building)
9210 Silverdale Way NW
Silverdale, WA 98383

[Southworth WSF Terminal](#)

11677 SE Southworth Ferry Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(Near ferry terminal entrance.)

[Suquamish Tribal Council Bldg.](#)

18490 Suquamish Way NE
Suquamish, WA 98392

[Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181](#)

4131 Pine Road NE
Bremerton, WA 98310

Accessible Voting, Vote Centers, and Online Access

Federal law requires jurisdictions to provide vote centers with certified accessible voting devices, which enable voters with disabilities to cast their ballots independently and in private.

Accessible Voting Units provide all contests in audio and high-contrast text formats and are available beginning 18 days prior to the General Election.

Before Election Day

October 16-30

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday

(COVID-19 Update: Office hours are subject to change.)

[Kitsap County Auditor's Office](#)

619 Division St, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Vote Centers

Saturday Oct. 31, Monday, Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

[Kitsap County Administration Building](#)

619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

[Marvin Williams Recreation Center](#)

725 Park Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337

[Poulsbo Fire Station](#)

911 NE Liberty Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Online Access

Kitsap County Elections provides an accessible online Local Voters' Pamphlet. The online pamphlet also allows voters to access their specific ballot using the internet.

Please note: Online access to your ballot is not online voting. It simply allows you to access and print a ballot from your computer. You would then return it using one of our drop boxes, at a vote center, or by mail.

It is compatible with commonly used accessibility software such as screen readers and screen magnifiers, and allows for navigation without the use of a mouse and without having to see the cursor on the screen. All candidate video statements are close captioned.

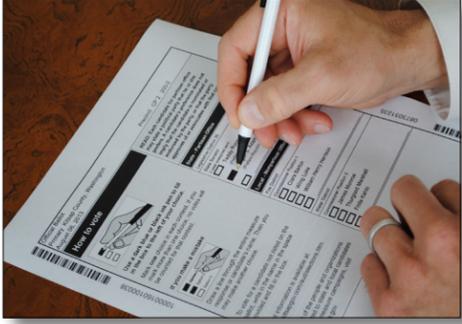
Through VoteWA.gov, you may verify that Kitsap County Elections has received your ballot using the Ballot Status feature.

Online Ballot Access is available beginning 18 days prior to the General Election at: www.VoteWA.gov.

Mark and Return Your Ballot

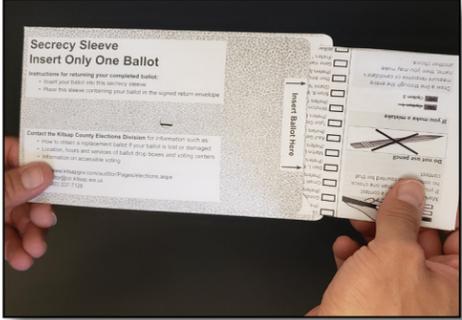
How to vote

Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. **Do not use pencil.** Mark one choice in each contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.



Secure

Place the voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve.
Place the secrecy sleeve inside the lavender return envelope.



Sign, Date and Seal

Read, sign and date the Ballot Declaration on the lavender return envelope.

- The lavender return envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted.
- Sign your name in dark ink.
- Seal the lavender return envelope.



Ballot Drop Boxes

Use one of the 23 Kitsap County 24-hour ballot drop boxes listed on page 4.
Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Mail

Mail your ballot early enough to be postmarked on time. We recommend you mail your ballot by Oct. 27, one week before voting ends.



Ballot Marking Tips and Reminders

Ballot marking errors and writing in fake names require additional staff review, which slows down ballot processing. Help us improve efficiency by **avoiding** these common errors:

Do not circle:



Do not check:



Do not X:



Do not use pencil:



No single lines:



No fake write-ins



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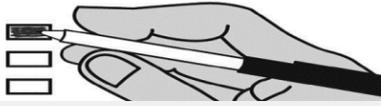
Sample Ballot

**General Election
November 3, 2020
Kitsap County, Washington**

How to vote this ballot

This ballot contains all contests that will appear on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot. Only the ballot issues that apply to the precinct where you are registered to vote will appear on your ballot.

Use dark blue or black ink to fill in the box to the left of your choice.



Mark **one** choice for a contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.

Do not use pencil



If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name, then you may make another choice.

To vote for a candidate **not** listed on the ballot, write in the name in the space provided and fill in the box.

Ballot information is available online at: kcowa.us/elections.

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

State Measures

Referendum Measure

Referendum Measure No. 90
The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395 concerning comprehensive sexual health education. This bill would require school districts to adopt or develop, consistent with state standards, comprehensive age-appropriate sexual health education, as defined, for all students, and excuse students if their parents request. Should this bill be:

- Approved**
 Rejected

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 32
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5323
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax on pass-through charges retail establishments collect for specified carryout bags, costing \$32,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed**
 Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 33

Substitute Senate Bill 5628
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on heavy equipment rentals to consumers by heavy equipment rental property dealers, costing \$103,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed**
 Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 34

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax rate for certain businesses, while reducing certain surcharges, costing \$843,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed**
 Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 35

Engrossed Senate Bill 6690
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on manufacturers of commercial airplanes, including components or tooling, costing \$1,024,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

- Repealed**
 Maintained

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investment of public funds. This amendment would allow public money held in a fund for long-term care services and supports to be invested by governments as authorized by state law, including investments in private stocks. Should this constitutional amendment be:

- Approved**
 Rejected

Federal Partisan Offices

United States President / Vice President

Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris
Democratic Party Nominees

Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence
Republican Party Nominees

Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy "Spike" Cohen
Libertarian Party Nominees

Howie Hawkins / Angela Walker
Green Party Nominees

Gloria La Riva / Sunil Freeman
Socialism and Liberation Party Nominees

Alyson Kennedy / Malcolm M. Jarrett
Socialist Workers Party Nominees

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.

Congressional District 6 U.S. Representative

Derek Kilmer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elizabeth Kreiselmaier
(Prefers Republican Party)

State Partisan Offices

Governor

Jay Inslee
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Loren Culp
(Prefers Republican Party)

Lt. Governor

Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Marko Liias
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Secretary of State

Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)

Gael Tarleton
(Prefers Democratic Party)

State Treasurer

Mike Pellicciotti
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Duane A. Davidson
(Prefers Republican Party)

State Auditor

Pat (Patrice) McCarthy
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Chris Leyba
(Prefers Republican Party)

Attorney General

Bob Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Matt Larkin
(Prefers Republican Party)

Commissioner of Public Lands

Hilary Franz
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Sue Kuehl Pederson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Vote Both Sides of the Ballot

Sample Ballot

General Election
November 3, 2020
Kitsap County, Washington

<p>State Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chris Reykdal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maia Espinoza</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>State Partisan Offices</p> <p>Insurance Commissioner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chirayu Avinash Patel (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Legislative District 23 State Senator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Christine Rolfes (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pam Madden-Boyer (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tarra Simmons (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> April Ferguson (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drew Hansen (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elaina Gonzales-Blanton (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jesse L. Young (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carrie Hesch (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joy Stanford (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Caldier (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dan Griffey (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Colton Myers (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drew C. MacEwen (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Darcy Huffman (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>County Partisan Offices</p> <p>Kitsap County Commissioner District 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert (Rob) Gelder (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scott Henden (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Kitsap County Commissioner District 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oran R. Root (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte Garrido (Prefers Democrat Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>Judicial Nonpartisan Offices</p> <p>Supreme Court Justice Position 3 Short and full 6-year term</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dave Larson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Raquel Montoya-Lewis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Supreme Court Justice Position 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Johnson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Supreme Court Justice Position 6 2-year unexpired term</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Richard S. Serns</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> G. Helen Whitener</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Supreme Court Justice Position 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debra L. Stephens</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2 Judge Position 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lisa L. Sutton</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Kitsap Superior Court Judge Position 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tina Robinson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Fleischbein</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>County Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>Public Utility District No. 1 Commissioner District 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Civilla</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>Local Measures Fire Districts</p> <p>Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Proposition No. 1 Bonds for Fire Stations</p> <p>The Board of Commissioners of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution 20-05, concerning emergency services facilities to protect public health, life, and property. This proposition would allow the District to strategically combine and replace five fire stations, remodel four fire stations, and perform related capital improvements to better protect the community, improve response times, seismically upgrade fire stations, acquire equipment, improve operational efficiencies, and provide firefighters a healthier, safer work environment; issue no more than \$58,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to pay these bonds, pursuant to Resolution 20-05. Should this proposition be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>
<p>Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 7 (South Kitsap Fire and Rescue) Proposition No. 1 Capital Facilities Bonds - \$39,500,000</p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 7 adopted Resolution No. 2020-06 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to combine and replace five fire stations with three new fire stations, remodel the headquarters campus and make seismic upgrades to stations throughout the District, to issue \$39,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of twenty years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 2020-06. Should this proposition be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>

Vote Both Sides of the Ballot

County Partisan Offices

Kitsap County Commissioner District 1 – 4-year term



Robert (Rob) Gelder
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 516-9912
Email: robert@robertgelder.com
Website: www.robertgelder.com

Elected Experience: Served as County Commissioner since March 2011. Completing second full term.

Other Professional Experience: Martha & Mary from 2004 to 2011. Over twenty years experience in health/human services with over a decade in senior management/leadership. Served on the Kitsap Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee.

Education: BA in Political Science from University of Rochester. Attended NACo County Leadership Institute

Community Service: Poulsbo Rotary Club for 16 years; 2005 Community Builder Award from the Poulsbo Chamber; first class of 40 Under Forty for Kitsap. Rob is actively involved in our community and brings a common sense, balanced approach to the Board.

Statement: I am honored to serve our great county. As Commissioner, I listen to and learn from all citizens.

In my tenure, I worked to improve the quality of life across Kitsap County. A few recent accomplishments: added through the Kitsap Forest & Bay Campaign 4,000+ acres into open space; secured over \$2.1 million to address a long-term solution to ferry gridlock throughout downtown Kingston; passed the 1/10th of 1% sales and use tax for mental health and substance abuse; ensured responsible budgeting on an annual basis to support county services while maintaining solid reserves to weather economic volatility; removed barriers to development and stormwater capacity in downtown Kingston; chaired the SR305 Working Group that has stewarded funding for safety and congestion improvements; currently serve as the president of WSAC - a body that represents all 39 Washington counties on the state and federal levels, advocating for good policy ideas while pushing back against unfunded mandates.

Over the next four years, I want to focus on: more permit process improvements; job sector growth, transportation infrastructure; affordable housing; and supporting Kitsap as a county in which to live, work and play.

I ask for your vote to continue as your County Commissioner.



Scott Henden
(Prefers Republican Party)

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Biography: I was raised and have lived in Kitsap County for 57 years. I have raised 4 great adult children in Kitsap County. Completing four years of electrical trade school, passing the Washington State Administrators Test, I started and operated Henden Electric for 35 years. I have supported the community by being a Little League coach and a team sponsor for 30 years. Served as a board member and site foreman for Habitat for Humanity. Elected to 4 years on the North Kitsap School Board. Serving as electrical construction volunteer and supporter for Coffee Oasis.

North Kitsap School Board. Serving as electrical construction volunteer and supporter for Coffee Oasis.

Statement: I am running for Kitsap County Commissioner to offer a different path forward. Writing this in May, how have we handle the current business shut down? I believe the Commissioner has a roll to understand, request reliable data, and to act. We are not New York when we have 2 deaths to Corona compared to 2354 County deaths a year. Let's make data driven decisions, not fear driven. Business needs the County to have fair and responsive rules. My Dad worked for the Federal Government for 35 years and those are great jobs but we need the private work as well.

For 25 years affordable housing has been on the decline to the point it takes twice the current income to afford what I could starting out. Growth Management, tighter energy codes, electrical code, stormwater, framing straps. The list goes on that drive-up costs.

We need traffic solutions in Kingston, Navy Yard Traffic and Hood Canal Bridge.

Ever more Taxes is a deep concern of mine.

It is up to you, a path toward solutions or pretending after 8 year that a new study or program will fix our challenges.

Kitsap County Commissioner District 2 – 4-year term



Oran R. Root
(Prefers Republican Party)

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Professional Experience: Oran is a retired Marine Corps Special Operations combat veteran and solutions-focused entrepreneur that founded and runs OSCAR 6, providing highly-specialized military training to Air Force and Navy personnel, and co-founded RuckPack Nutrition.

Education: Olympic College, South Kitsap High School, US Marine Corps, American Military University.

Community Service: Oran has proudly volunteered as a youth team leader for young men without fathers, a self-defense trainer to survivors of domestic violence, and a mentor to victims of child-trafficking. Oran frequently volunteered for the Escondido Fish and Wildlife Preserve while stationed in California.

Statement: Kitsap County needs strong and experienced leadership to help restore our economy and manage our budget. Over these next years we'll need to make some difficult decisions to support the families and taxpayers of our community. My fiscal conservatism, small business perspective, and leadership experience will provide a critical role on our County Commission during the challenging times ahead.

As your next County Commissioner I will work to support the small businesses that have been devastated during this crisis. Hundreds of businesses and thousands of private-sector jobs have disappeared in a matter of months. We'll need to do our part to rein in our County's budget and make certain that our priority obligations – public safety, infrastructure, roads, and the health and welfare of our residents – are funded first.

It may take years to rebuild our economy, and we will be tested as perhaps never before. We will need to provide support for thousands who are struggling, without jobs, income, and housing. Our path to "right this ship" will rely on the revitalization of the private sector to support the revenues that fund our local governments while downsizing our County's budget just as our businesses and families are doing now.



Charlotte Garrido
(Prefers Democrat Party)

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Elected Experience: Kitsap county commissioner, parks commissioner, and precinct committee officer in Kitsap County;

Other Professional Experience: Small business ownership; teaching and creating local university options; coordinating housing for domestic violence survivors, promoting local transportation options, and international trade; held leadership positions in American Planning Association, Washington Boundary Review Board Association.

Community Service: donated countless hours for more than four decades. I created new organizations when needed (like South Kitsap Community Council and co-founding Port Orchard farmers' market), and worked with community groups to improve job opportunities, human services, water quality, and land use.

Education: BA in sociology, and Master's and PhD degrees in urban design and planning.

Statement: Kitsap County is a wonderful place to live, work and play. Our future depends on a strong economy, a healthy environment and local people working together. These are my priorities as your county commissioner!

During the economic downturn I worked diligently to protect vital core services for Kitsap County taxpayers as the county budget decreased. Today, the COVID-19 pandemic burdens every aspect of our community life. There is much to do on our phased Kitsap "Pathway to Recovery," outlined by Kitsap Public Health and Kitsap Department of Emergency Management. I have the experience and knowledge needed to help us get through this trying time. As your commissioner, I will continue working with you on community-wide efforts to protect public health, support local businesses and workers, maintain transportation systems, and help our neighbors in need.

I respectfully ask for your vote. With your support I can continue working to balance county budgets, create the jobs we need, engage communities and maintain the special qualities of Kitsap County. Together, we can make a difference!

Commissioner District 2 – 6-year term



Jim Civilla
(Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience: Appointed KPUD Commissioner January 2013, Elected KPUD Commissioner January 2015.

Other Professional Experience: Retired accountant/CFO and previous owner of Westbay Auto Parts. Former member of AICPA, WSCPA, and Port Orchard Rotary. Member of American Mensa Society

Education: Graduated from Central Kitsap High School, Olympic College, and the University of Puget Sound College.

Community Service: Board member of Harrison Medical Center and Franciscan Medical Center. Past President PO Rotary and SK School Supporters. Served on two SKSD levy committees, one SKSD bond committee, the SKSD Citizen's Budget Committee, SK Fire Budget Committee, and Kitsap Library Advisory Committee.

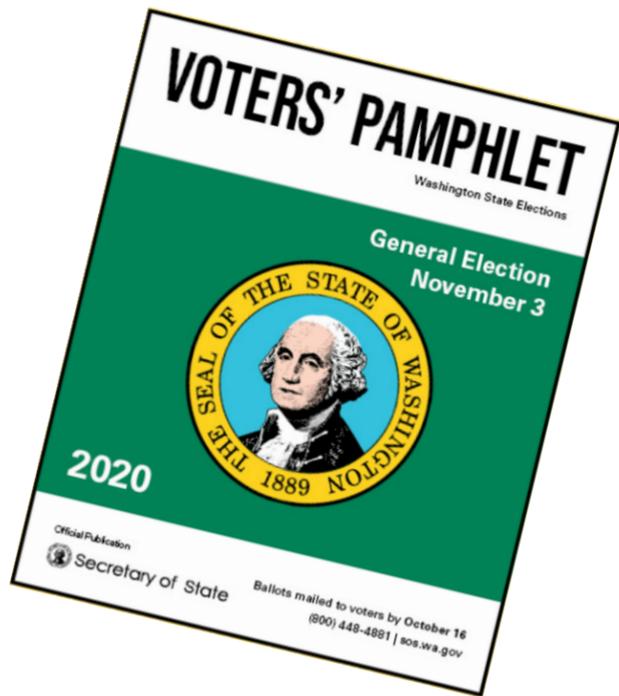
Statement: KPUD is an awesome organization to represent. The staff all understand the importance of putting the customer first.

We have said that high speed broadband is a necessary utility and the pandemic has shown that. Our goal is to provide broadband access to the unserved and underserved of our county as well as being good stewards of our County water resources.

I strive to be collaborative, fiscally conservative, and community oriented. I endeavor to make decisions that are in the best interest of rate payers, taxpayers, and our community and look forward to representing the citizens of Kitsap County in the coming years!

Thank you very much for your support!

Candidates for **federal, statewide, state legislative and judicial** offices appear in the State Voters' Pamphlet, which was mailed to every residence in the state. The pamphlet is also available online at VoteWA.gov.



Mailing Dates:

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Ballots are required to be mailed by us to you by this date, 18 days before Election Day.

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If you use the mail to return your ballot, we recommend you do so by this date, 7 days before Election Day.

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue

Proposition No. 1

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Bonds for Fire Stations

Official Ballot Title

The Board of Commissioners of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution 20-05, concerning emergency services facilities to protect public health, life, and property. This proposition would allow the District to strategically combine and replace five fire stations, remodel four fire stations, and perform related capital improvements to better protect the community, improve response times, seismically upgrade fire stations, acquire equipment, improve operational efficiencies, and provide firefighters a healthier, safer work environment; issue no more than \$58,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to pay these bonds, pursuant to Resolution 20-05.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement (Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)

Proposition 1 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds of no more than \$58,300,000 for the purpose of constructing, replacing, remodeling, and performing seismic upgrades to fire stations, including related equipment and improvements. The bonds will be payable from an annual excess property tax levy for up to 20 years.

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue provides fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services to 72,000 residents. Passage of Proposition 1 would allow Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue to address critical facility needs identified in the District's 2019 Capital Facilities Plan. Specifically, Proposition 1 would enable the District to reduce response times, improve firefighter health and safety, and improve operational efficiencies.

Many stations are 60 years old and none are up to current seismic standards. Some are located significant distances away from populated areas, which increases response times. Most are too small to shelter modern apparatus, which leaves these expensive pieces of equipment vulnerable to weather and reduces their life span. Stations lack facilities to accommodate a multigender workforce or living quarters that can allow for 24-hour staffing.

Cancer is a leading cause of firefighter deaths. Some stations lack effective diesel exhaust removal systems and decontamination areas to reduce firefighter exposure to these cancer-causing carcinogens and infectious diseases. Other stations lack effective security systems, sprinklers and fire alarms.

Fire stations are too expensive to fund through daily operating levies. The tax levy to pay the bonds is projected to be 32 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Argument For the Measure

Improve the health and safety of our community and our firefighters.

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue (CKFR) has provided fire and life safety services to residents and businesses since 1942. They respond to over 8,600 emergency calls per year and are one of the county's largest emergency service providers. CKFR is a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars, operates under a balanced budget, and has passed all financial and accountability audits with the State of Washington.

Population and commercial growth in our fire district continues to be among the highest in the county. CKFR has personnel and apparatus to respond to calls, but the fire stations are not adequate to support our community or our firefighters.

Facility Health and Safety Concerns

Stations do not meet current seismic standards and could collapse in an earthquake.

Some are located in remote areas, which increases response times.

Stations lack effective diesel exhaust removal systems and decontamination areas, exposing our firefighters to cancer-causing carcinogens and infectious diseases.

And most stations are too small to shelter modern apparatus, which leaves expensive pieces of equipment vulnerable to weather and shortens their lifespan.

This is why CKFR is asking voters to approve a facilities bond.

CKFR waited for two other emergency services levies to expire before requesting this funding. The net result is property taxpayers will pay less for emergency services than they did in 2019. Visit ckfr.org for more information.

Please vote yes to improve the health and safety of our community and our firefighters. Thank you.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

CKFR spent several years collaborating with the community to develop these station plans. All tax increases for emergency services must be voter-approved. Property owners actually will pay less in taxes to the Fire District than they paid in 2019 even with the bond. The questions in the last paragraph are answered in the capital facilities plan, which was developed with community input. Please review the full plan at ckfr.org and vote yes.

Arguments prepared by Mark Hughes, Kitsap County Commissioner Ed Wolfe (in his personal capacity), and Kathleen Gordon; Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing hughes.a.mark@gmail.com.

Argument Against the Measure

When fire stations need rebuilding, we, as citizens, are obligated to pay the bill and support our fire districts. But, we should not do this blindly. We must understand the plan, ask tough questions and be satisfied the county and our fire districts are responsible with our tax dollars. Some community outreach has occurred; but, if you are learning of this bond request for the first time while you vote, sufficient outreach has not occurred.

Asking Central Kitsap residents to support a 20 year \$58.3 million bond measure to build five new fire stations and remodel four others should involve substantial community outreach and explanation. This bond measure replaces an expiring fire district levy which will keep the 2021 tax distribution to the Fire District similar to 2019; but, what is the projection for future year levy requirements that will be stacked onto our property tax bill to support the fire district over the next 20 years?

Have all efforts been made to obtain State and Federal (Navy Impact) funding resources? Has our Fire District made every effort to ensure the bond request covers only critical requirements? Does the plan prioritize which fire stations are most critical to rebuild first? Instead of rebuilding all stations at the same time, should this long-term project be broken into smaller bond requests? What is the budgeting plan to maintain these fire stations so all stations maximize their lifecycle?

Rebuttal to the Argument For

No rebuttal submitted

Arguments prepared by the Committee Against the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing NoFDbond2020@gmail.com

Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 7 (South Kitsap Fire and Rescue)

Proposition No. 1
Capital Facilities Bonds - \$39,500,000

Official Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 7 adopted Resolution No. 2020-06 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to combine and replace five fire stations with three new fire stations, remodel the headquarters campus and make seismic upgrades to stations throughout the District, to issue \$39,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of twenty years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 2020-06.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Explanatory Statement (Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 7 (South Kitsap Fire and Rescue) to borrow \$39,500,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 2020-06 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for the costs of combining and replacing five fire stations with three new fire stations, remodeling the headquarters campus and making seismic upgrades to stations throughout the District. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of up to 20 years.

South Kitsap Fire and Rescue provides fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services to 75,000 residents in the South Kitsap area. Passage of Proposition 1 would allow South Kitsap Fire and Rescue to address critical facility needs identified in the District's Capital Facilities Needs Assessment. Specifically, Proposition 1 would enable the District to reduce response times, improve firefighter health and safety, and improve operational efficiencies.

A number of fire stations are 40 to 50 years old and were never designed to house career staffing or have space for today's larger apparatus and equipment needs. Five stations are simply at the end of their lifespan with failing septic systems, wells, and building infrastructure. Several of our existing stations are in need of structural upgrades to make them sound and continue to function in the event of natural disasters or other major emergencies.

Over the District's 75-year existence, our community has grown and populations have developed in specific areas such as Manchester, McCormick Woods, Old Clifton, and Bethel-Burley. The fire stations built with the bonds will be placed in the best strategic locations to meet the community needs, both now and in the future.

Fire stations are too expensive to fund through daily operating levies. The tax levy to pay the bonds is projected to be \$0.17 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Kitsap County Assessor at (360) 337-7160.

Argument For the Measure

Vote Yes on South Kitsap Fire and Rescue (SKFR), Proposition 1!

SKFR is asking voters to approve a facilities bond measure that will allow the district to update its fire stations and facilities to serve our growing community. Improvements will include three replacement fire stations and seismic updates to current stations that will allow for better resistance to major earthquakes. These improvements will allow SKFR to operate from stations properly located to meet our community's current needs and the anticipated growth for the next 30 to 50 years. The South Kitsap community has grown consistently for many years and these increases are expected to continue for years to come. The Growth management Act and urban growth areas have helped define and direct this growth and now SKFR needs to update and replace stations to maintain our level of service and quick response for 911 emergency calls.

Passage of this bond measure is essential to the continuation of current levels of emergency services for our community and to allow for future growth to meet increasing demands for service. The stations being replaced were built in the 1960's and do not support the modern equipment or safety features to protect emergency responders. This is SKFR's most critical need. This \$39,500,000, twenty-year bond measure will increase the cost to the homeowner of a \$300,000 house about \$1.75 per month or \$21.00 per year for twenty years.

Please support SKFR and help us continue to provide quality service to the South Kitsap community

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

SKFR diligently engaged the community with its strategic capital facilities plan. SKFR's strategic plan was distributed throughout the community nearly a year ago. Due, considerably, to feedback from the community, SKFR will build 3 new stations and seismically update 3 others. SKFR has proven it is a good steward of taxpayer dollars. Voting yes for this bond will provide modern facilities to respond to 911 calls in our community for many years to come.

Arguments prepared by Matt Million and Cody Baker; Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by calling (360) 981-6131.

Argument Against the Measure

When fire stations need rebuilding, we, as citizens, are obligated to pay the bill and support our fire districts. But, we should not do this blindly. We must understand the plan, ask tough questions and be satisfied the county and our fire districts are responsible with our tax dollars. Some community outreach has occurred; but, if you are learning of this bond request for the first time while you vote, sufficient outreach has not occurred.

Asking South Kitsap residents to support a 20 year \$39.5 million bond measure to build five new fire stations and remodel the headquarters should involve substantial community outreach and explanation. What is the projection for future year levy requirements that will be stacked onto our property tax bill to support the fire district over the next 20 years?

Have all efforts been made to obtain State and Federal (Navy Impact) funding resources? Has our Fire District made every effort to ensure the bond request covers only critical requirements? Does the plan prioritize which fire stations are most critical to rebuild first? Instead of rebuilding all stations at the same time, should this long-term project be broken into smaller bond requests? What is the budgeting plan to maintain these fire stations so all stations maximize their lifecycle?

Rebuttal to the Argument For

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