

2011 Election Information Guide

Election and Filing Information for Jurisdictions and Candidates



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The 2011 Election Information Guide is designed to provide election and filing information for the benefit of jurisdictions and candidates running for public office. The guide is for informational purposes only and does not take the place of local, state or federal laws. Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and local code notations are offered as reference for additional research. The information in this guide will be updated throughout the year and the date of last update will be noted on the cover. Please contact the Snohomish County Auditor's Office – Elections Division at (425) 388-3444 if you need additional information or have follow-up questions.

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2011 Election and Resolution Due Dates

(RCW 29A.04.311, 321)

2011 Dates of Election

April 26, 2011

May 17, 2011 *

August 16, 2011 - Primary

November 8, 2011 - General

Last Day to Deliver Resolution

March 11, 2011

April 1, 2011

May 24, 2011

August 16, 2011

* For tax levies that have previously failed in the calendar year or new bond issues

2012 Election and Resolution Due Dates

(RCW 29A.04.311, 321)

2012 Dates of Election

February 7, 2012

April 24, 2012

August 21, 2012 - Primary

November 6, 2012 - General

Last Day to Deliver Resolution

December 23, 2011

March 9, 2012

May 29, 2012

August 14, 2012

2011 Primary - Key Dates

Last Day to File Resolutions	May 24, 2011	(RCW 29A.04.330)
Candidate Filing	June 6-10, 2011	(See page 10)
Voter Registration Deadline		(RCW 29A.08.140)
Last day to register by mail/online	July 18, 2011	
Last day to update any registration	July 18, 2011	
Last day to register in office	August 8, 2011	
Primary Military Ballots Mailed	July 15, 2011	
Accessible Voting Begins in Office	July 27, 2011	(RCW 29A.40.070)
Primary Ballots Mailed	July 28, 2011	
Local Voters' Pamphlet Mailed	July 27, 2011	
Primary Day	August 16, 2011	(RCW 29A.04.311)
County Certifies Primary Election	August 31, 2011	(RCW 29A.60.190)
State Certifies Primary Election	September 6, 2011	(RCW 29A.60.240)

2011 General Election - Key Dates

Last Day to File Resolutions	August 16, 2011	(RCW 29A.04.330)
Voter Registration Deadline		(RCW 29A.08.140)
Last day to register by mail/online	October 10, 2011	
Last day to update any registration	October 10, 2011	
Last day to register in office	October 31, 2011	
General Military Ballots Mailed	October 7, 2011	
Accessible Voting Begins in Office	October 19, 2011	(RCW 29A.40.070)
General Ballots Mailed	October 20, 2011	
Local Voters' Pamphlet Mailed	October 19, 2011	
General Election Day	November 8, 2011	(RCW 29A.04.320)
County Certifies General Election	November 29, 2011	(RCW 29A.60.190)
State Certifies General Election	December 8, 2011	(RCW 29A.60.250)



Submitting a Measure

Local jurisdictions may submit measures to appear before voters at a February, April, August or November Election by passing a resolution through their governing body. May 17, 2011 is an available election date only for tax levies that have previously failed in the 2011 calendar year or for new bond measures.

The resolution passed by the governing board of the local jurisdiction must include the date of the election the measure should appear on the ballot, the authority under which the measure is placed on the ballot, and a potential ballot title to appear before the voters. The resolution must be signed by the governing board and received by the Auditor’s Office by the deadline for resolutions as listed on page 3. Resolutions may be emailed or faxed as long as the original is in the Auditor’s Office within 7 days of the resolution deadline.

The ballot title within the resolution should adhere to all legal requirements based on the type of measure it is and should appear in the format illustrated below.

Ballot titles submitted by cities or towns must be signed off by the City Attorney. Ballot titles submitted by other jurisdictions will be reviewed and amended when appropriate and necessary by the County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office.

Questions regarding the submission of measures for the ballot should be directed to the Elections Public Information Officer, Heather Sorgen at 425-388-3321.

Example

[Name of Jurisdiction]
Proposition No. [#]
[Short Title]

Marysville School District No. 25
Proposition No. 1
General Obligation Bonds - \$32,000,000

[Ballot Title]

The Board of Directors of Marysville School District No. 25 approved a proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to replace and equip Cascade Elementary; advance student learning by modernizing technology systems and equipment; make basic repairs to Marysville-Pilchuck pool; make health and safety improvements; and do pre-planning site and facility analysis; by issuing \$32,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years; and collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 2010-8. Should this proposition be approved?

[Response]

Yes
No

2011 Validation Figures for Ballot Measures

In addition to either a simple majority (50%+1) or a super majority (60%+1) vote requirement, some ballot measures require a minimum turnout based on the turnout in the previous year's General Election. This list shows for each district the number of voters as of the end of 2010, the number of votes cast in the 2010 General Election, and 40% of the number of votes cast in the 2010 General Election (the most common validation requirement).

District	Registered Voters in District	Votes Cast in 2010 General Election	40% of votes cast
Snohomish County	377,781	269,463	107,786
City of Arlington	8,982	6,087	2,435
*City of Bothell	19,086	14,076	5,631
Snohomish (9,490 / 6,987) King (9,596 / 7,089)			
City of Brier	4,316	3,350	1,340
Town of Darrington	664	437	175
City of Edmonds	26,372	21,083	8,434
City of Everett	44,641	29,787	11,915
City of Gold Bar	1,033	679	272
City of Granite Falls	1,679	1,042	417
Town of Index	105	86	35
City of Lake Stevens	14,231	9,557	3,823
City of Lynnwood	16,483	11,522	4,609
City of Marysville	30,336	20,299	8,120
City of Mill Creek	10,327	7,701	3,081
City of Monroe	6,640	4,736	1,895
City of Mountlake Terrace	10,209	7,146	2,859
City of Mukilteo	12,167	9,276	3,711
City of Snohomish	4,992	3,581	1,433
City of Stanwood	3,266	2,342	937
City of Sultan	2,232	1,492	597
Town of Woodway	935	786	315
Arlington School District No. 16	17,559	12,517	5,007
*Darrington School District No. 330	1,770	1,228	492
Snohomish (1,619 / 1,131) Skagit (151 / 97)			
Edmonds School District No. 15	83,356	61,460	24,584
Everett School District No. 2	65,199	45,898	18,360
Granite Falls School District No. 332	7,506	4,952	1,981
Index School District No. 63	283	209	84
Lake Stevens School District No. 4	21,216	14,538	5,816
Lakewood School District No. 306	7,899	5,503	2,202
Marysville School District No. 25	36,591	24,506	9,803
Monroe School District No. 103	19,672	14,839	3,964



2011 Validation Figures for Ballot Measures

District	Registered Voters in District	Votes Cast in 2010 General Election	40% of votes cast
Mukilteo School District No. 6	41,423	28,378	11,352
*Northshore School District No. 417	73,372	54,664	21,866
Snohomish (25,846 / 19,170) King (47,526 / 35,494)			
Snohomish School District No. 201	31,758	23,685	9,474
*Stanwood-Camano School District No. 401	21,731	16,658	6,664
Snohomish (10,661 / 7,833) Island (11,070 / 8,825)			
Sultan School District No. 311	7,193	4,898	1,960
Fire District No. 1	62,474	43,721	17,489
Fire District No. 3	14,096	10,387	4,159
Fire District No. 4	16,255	12,118	4,848
Fire District No. 5	4,453	3,086	1,235
Fire District No. 7	29,379	22,088	8,836
Fire District No. 10	4,943	3,662	1,465
Fire District No. 12	8,661	6,026	2,411
Fire District No. 14	6,468	4,814	1,926
Fire District No. 15	2,884	1,876	751
Fire District No. 16	1,547	1,110	444
Fire District No. 17	6,624	4,355	1,742
Fire District No. 18	3,488	2,613	1,046
Fire District No. 19	2,100	1,549	620
Fire District No. 21	5,222	3,759	1,504
Fire District No. 22	2,991	2,177	871
Fire District No. 23	234	168	68
*Fire District No. 24	1,705	1,176	471
Snohomish (1,554 / 1,079) Skagit (151 / 97)			
Fire District No. 25	594	419	168
Fire District No. 26	2,411	1,570	628
Fire District No. 27	65	54	22
Fire District No. 28	283	209	84
Lake Stevens Fire	22,919	15,912	6,365
North County Regional Fire District	9,956	7,427	2,971
Alderwood Water & Wastewater District	118,715	85,559	34,224
Cross Valley Water District	13,969	10,711	4,285
Highland Water District	3,185	2,390	956
Mukilteo Water & Wastewater District	12,604	9,157	3,663
Olympic View Water District	8,879	6,997	2,799
Silver Lake Water District	26,172	18,968	7,588
Startup Water District	291	205	82



2011 Validation Figures for Ballot Measures

District	Registered Voters in District	Votes Cast in 2010 General Election	40% of votes cast
Jordan Village Sewer District	1	1	1
Lake Stevens Sewer District	11,618	7,884	3,154
Ronald Wastewater District	32,789	23,884	9,554
Snohomish (5 / 4) King (32,784 / 23,880)			
Hospital District No. 1	59,866	44,282	17,713
Hospital District No. 2	90,596	66,930	26,772
Hospital District No. 3	18,379	13,117	5,247
Edmonds Port District	13,426	11,143	4,458
Everett Port District	47,825	33,230	13,292
Sno-Isle Library District	366,280	265,284	106,114
Snohomish (319,344 / 229,481) Island (46,936 / 35,803)			
*King County Library District (Bothell)	694,418	499,040	199,616
Snohomish (9,490 / 6,987) King (693,469 / 492,053)			
Arlington Library Capital Facility Area	17,261	12,130	4,852
Granite Falls Library Capital Facility Area	7,506	4,952	1,981
Monroe Library Capital Facility Area	13,498	9,940	3,976
Snohomish Library Capital Facility Area	31,936	23,826	9,531
Stanwood-Camano Island Capital Facility Area	21,731	16,658	6,664
Snohomish (10,661 / 7,833) Island (11,070 / 8,825)			
East County Park and Recreation District	19,510	14,655	5,862
Lake Stevens Park and Recreation District	21,216	14,538	5,816
*Northshore Park and Recreation District	73,195	54,536	21,815
Snohomish (25,669 / 19,042) King (47,526 / 35,494)			
Edmonds Transportation Benefit District	26,372	21,157	8,463
Public Transportation Benefit Area	278,367	198,931	79,573
*Public Utility District No. 1 (PUD)	388,851	279,487	111,795
Snohomish (377,781 / 270,662) Island (11,070 / 8,825)			
RTA (Sound Transit)	214,294	153,816	61,527



Election Costs

Jurisdictions are responsible for sharing in the cost of elections in which they have a race or issue on the ballot (RCW 29A.04.410). The cost sharing model includes a minimum \$50 fee as well as a portion of all costs associated with the election. If there is only one jurisdiction on the ballot, they will be responsible for the entire cost of the election.

The cost of an election is calculated by the Snohomish County Auditor's Office once expenses associated with the election have been invoiced, received and paid. Election expenses include staff costs; ballot printing and mailing costs (i.e. envelopes, postage, and ballots); legal advertising costs; other consumable supply costs; and elections overhead.

The individual jurisdiction's cost of an election is based on the total number of jurisdictions with a race or issue on the ballot and the number of

registered voters in each of those jurisdictions. In most cases one can assume that the more jurisdictions that appear in an election the more the expenses are divided and the lower the end cost to a jurisdiction will be.

Jurisdictions that have an account with the Snohomish County Treasurer will have their portion of election costs drawn automatically from this account approximately 30 days post election. A statement with the amount taken will be sent to each jurisdiction.

Jurisdictions that do not have accounts with the Snohomish County Treasurer will be sent an invoice with a request for prompt payment. Questions regarding election costs or the process for calculating individual jurisdictions portions should be directed to the Snohomish County Elections Manager, Garth Fell at 425-388-3625.

The following is a simple example of how costs would be apportioned for an election with 3 jurisdictions placing issues before voters in a Special Election that costs \$200,000 to administer:

Jurisdictions	Registered Voters	Portion	Jurisdiction's Portion of Costs
A	1,000	.01	\$2,000
B	24,000	.024	\$48,000
C	75,000	.075	\$150,000
Totals	100,000	1.00	\$200,000



Filing for Office

Declaration of Candidacy

(RCW 29A.20.021, 29A.24.060)

In order to run for elected office in 2011, a person must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the County Auditor's Office.

A person filing a Declaration of Candidacy for an office shall, at the time of filing, possess the qualifications specified by law for persons who may be elected to the office. The candidate must be properly registered to vote in the district and/or division represented by the office at the time of filing. The officer with whom declarations are filed shall review each form for compliance with this law.

At the time of filing, a candidate's voter registration data will be checked. If there are discrepancies, corrections to the voter registration file must be completed before the declaration of candidacy can be accepted. When filing for an office, candidates are not permitted to use a nickname that denotes present or past occupation, military rank, the candidate's position on issues or political affiliation, or use a nickname designed to intentionally mislead voters. The candidate's last name on the ballot must match the last name under which he/she is registered to vote.

A filing fee equal to 1% of the salary of the position a person is filing for is required. If there is no salary, then there is no fee to file. No refunds will be given. (RCW 29A.24.091, 131) Please see RCW 29A.24.091, 101, 111, 29A.84.261 for indigent filing requirements and procedures.

Where to File Declarations of Candidacy

(RCW 29A.24.070)

www.snoco.org to file online or in-person at:
Snohomish County Auditor's Office
3000 Rockefeller Ave
1st floor, Admin West Building
Everett, WA 98201

Exception:

The City of Bothell, Northshore School District, and Ronald Wastewater District need to file with King County.

Mail-in Declarations of Candidacy

(RCW 29A.24.081)

Any candidate may mail in a declaration of candidacy starting with the 10th business day before the first day of filing. Any declaration received prior to that day will be returned and the candidate shall be permitted to re-submit their declaration during the filing period. All Mail-in Declarations must include the filing fee if applicable.

Declared Write-in Candidates

(RCW 29A.24.311)

Declared write-in candidates will be charged a filing fee, if applicable and will be required to file a declaration of candidacy not later than the day before the Primary or General Election.

Votes for write-in candidates are tabulated and reported as a combined number for each race. The votes for individual write-in candidates are only identified and reported if the total number of write-in votes cast is enough to make a difference in the outcome of the race.



2011 Filing Calendar

Filing for office by mail	May 20 - June 10	(RCW 29A.24.081)
Filing for office online or in person	June 6 - 10	(RCW 29A.24.040, 050)
Candidate withdrawal period	June 6 - 16	(RCW 29A.24.131)
Filing as a write-in candidate for the Primary	June 13 - August 15	(RCW 29A.24.311)
Lot drawing for all candidates (To take place in the Auditor's Office)	June 10, 5:01pm	(RCW 29A.36.131)
Filing as a write-in candidate for the General	June 13 - November 7	(RCW 29A.24.311)



Offices Up for Election 2011

	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Snohomish County			
Superior Court Judge Pos 5	Richard Okrent	1 Yr Unexp Term	\$1,488.32
County Council- District 2	Brian Sullivan (D)	4 Year Term	\$1,027.79
County Council- District 3	Stephanie Wright (D)	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$1,027.79
County Executive	Aaron Reardon (D)	4 Year Term	\$1,470.99
County Assessor	Cindy Portmann	4 Year Term	\$1,043.60
County Auditor	Carolyn Weikel	4 Year Term	\$993.10
County Clerk	Sonya Kraski	4 Year Term	\$987.89
County Sheriff	John Lovick	4 Year Term	\$1,210.61
County Treasurer	Kirke P. Sievers	4 Year Term	\$987.89
Cities			
Arlington Mayor	Margaret H. Larson	4 Year Term	\$180.00
Arlington Council Pos 4	Signe A. (Sally) Lien	4 Year Term	\$48.00
Arlington Council Pos 5	Marilyn Oertle	4 Year Term	\$48.00
Arlington Council Pos 6	Richard A. Butner	4 Year Term	\$48.00
Arlington Council-At-Large	Linda M. Byrnes	2 Year Term	\$48.00
Bothell Council Pos 2	Tris Samberg	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Bothell Council Pos 4	Bill Evans	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Bothell Council Pos 6	Mark Lamb	4 Year Term	\$60.00

Red = files in King County



Offices Up for Election 2011

	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Cities (cont.)			
Brier Council Pos 4	Kerin Steele	4 Year Term	\$24.00
Brier Council Pos 5	Dale Kaemingk	4 Year Term	\$24.00
Brier Council Pos 6	Catie Corpron-Smith	4 Year Term	\$24.00
Brier Council-At-Large	Dennis Nick	Short & 2 Yr Term	\$24.00
Darrington Mayor	Joyce A. Jones	4 Year Term	\$48.00
Darrington Council Pos 3	Frankie Nations	4 Year Term	no fee
Darrington Council Pos 4	Dan Rankin	4 Year Term	no fee
Darrington Council Pos 5	Kerry Frable	4 Year Term	no fee
Edmonds Mayor	Mike Cooper	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$1,132.10
Edmonds Council Pos 4	Diane Buckshnis	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$72.00
Edmonds Council Pos 5	D.J. Wilson	4 Year Term	\$72.00
Edmonds Council Pos 6	Stephen Bernheim	4 Year Term	\$72.00
Edmonds Council Pos 7	Lora Petso	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$72.00
Everett Council Pos 4	Ron Gipson	4 Year Term	\$262.79
Everett Council Pos 5	Drew Nielsen	4 Year Term	\$262.79
Everett Council Pos 6	Brenda Stonecipher	4 Year Term	\$262.79
Everett Council Pos 7	Shannon Affholter	4 Year Term	\$262.79
Gold Bar Council Pos 3	Florence D. (Davi) Martin	2 Yr Unexp Term	\$12.00
Gold Bar Council Pos 4	Jay Prueher	4 Year Term	\$12.00
Gold Bar Council Pos 5	Kelly Broyles	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$12.00
Granite Falls Council Pos 4	Wesley Roeder	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$12.00
Granite Falls Council Pos 5	Matt Hartman	4 Year Term	\$12.00
Index Council Pos 2	Bob Hubbard	4 Year Term	no fee
Index Council Pos 4	Sean Paul Horst	4 Year Term	no fee
Index Council Pos 5	Patrick Woods	4 Year Term	no fee
Lake Stevens Mayor	Vern Little	4 Year Term	\$144.00
Lake Stevens Council Pos 3	John Spencer	4 Year Term	\$36.00
Lake Stevens Council Pos 4	Mark L. Somers	4 Year Term	\$36.00
Lake Stevens Council Pos 5	Suzanne Quigley	4 Year Term	\$36.00
Lynnwood Council Pos 4	Loren Simmonds	4 Year Term	\$186.00
Lynnwood Council Pos 5	Ed dos Remedios	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$186.00
Lynnwood Council Pos 6	Ted Hikel	4 Year Term	\$186.00
Lynnwood Council Pos 7	James Smith	4 Year Term	\$186.00



Offices Up for Election 2011

	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Cities (cont.)			
Marysville Mayor	Jon Nehring	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$891.07
Marysville Council Pos 4	Michael Stevens	2 Yr Unexp Term	\$90.00
Marysville Council Pos 5	John Soriano	4 Year Term	\$90.00
Marysville Council Pos 6	Lee Phillips	4 Year Term	\$90.00
Marysville Council Pos 7	Carmen Rasmussen	4 Year Term	\$90.00
Mill Creek Council Pos 5	Mark Harmsworth	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Mill Creek Council Pos 6	Michael S. Todd	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Mill Creek Council Pos 7	Mark Bond	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Monroe Council Pos 4	Tony Balk	4 Year Term	no fee
Monroe Council Pos 5	John Stima	4 Year Term	no fee
Monroe Council Pos 6	Margie S. Rodriguez	Short & 4 Yr Term	no fee
Monroe Council-At Large	Bridgette Tuttle	Short & 2 Yr Term	no fee
Mountlake Terrace Council Pos 5	Michelle K. Robles	4 Year Term	\$96.00
Mountlake Terrace Council Pos 6	Laura Sonmore	4 Year Term	\$96.00
Mountlake Terrace Council Pos 7	John Zambrano	4 Year Term	\$96.00
Mukilteo Council Pos 4	Tony Tinsley	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Mukilteo Council Pos 5	Emily Vanderwielen	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Mukilteo Council Pos 6	Linda G. Grafer	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Mukilteo Council Pos 7	Jennifer Gregerson	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Snohomish Council-At-Large Pos 1	Lynn Schilaty	4 Year Term	\$54.00
Snohomish Council-At-Large Pos 2	Karen W. Guzak	4 Year Term	\$54.00
Snohomish Council-At-Large Pos 3	Melody Clemans	4 Year Term	\$54.00
Snohomish Council-At-Large Pos 5	Derrick Burke	2 Yr Unexp Term	\$54.00
Stanwood Council Pos 1	Roger Haskin	2 Yr Unexp Term	\$36.00
Stanwood Council Pos 3	Clyde Andrew Chappel	4 Year Term	\$36.00
Stanwood Council Pos 4	Arne Wennerberg	4 Year Term	\$36.00
Stanwood Council Pos 5	William Carlton	4 Year Term	\$36.00
Stanwood Council Pos 6	Timothy Loney	4 Year Term	\$36.00
Sultan Mayor	Carolyn Eslick	4 Year Term	\$60.00
Sultan Council Pos 3	Marianne Naslund	2 Yr Unexp Term	\$18.00
Sultan Council Pos 4	Sarah Davenport-Smith	4 Year Term	\$18.00
Sultan Council Pos 5	Joe Neigel	Short & 4 Yr Term	\$18.00
Sultan Council Pos 7	Jeffrey A. Beeler Sr.	4 Year Term	\$18.00



Offices Up for Election 2011

	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Cities (cont.)			
Woodway Council Pos 4	Mike Quinn	4 Year Term	no fee
Woodway Council Pos 5	Elizabeth Mitchell	4 Year Term	no fee
School Districts			
Arlington SD #16 Director Dist 1	Jeffrey D. Huleatt	4 Year Term	no fee
Arlington SD #16 Director Dist 2	Jim Weiss	4 Year Term	no fee
Arlington SD #16 Director Dist 4	Kay E. Duskin	4 Year Term	no fee
Darrington SD #330 Director Dist 1	Julie K. Kuntz	4 Year Term	no fee
Darrington SD #330 Director Dist 2	Tom Green	4 Year Term	no fee
Darrington SD #330 Director Dist 3	Judith K. Nevitt	4 Year Term	no fee
Edmonds SD #15 Director Dist 1	Susan Paine	4 Year Term	no fee
Edmonds SD #15 Director Dist 3	Gary Noble	4 Year Term	no fee
Edmonds SD #15 Director Dist 5	Patrick Shields	4 Year Term	no fee
Everett SD #2 Director-At-Large Pos 5	Kristie Dutton	6 Year Term	no fee
Granite Falls SD #332 Director Dist 2	Rebecca L. Loney	4 Year Term	no fee
Granite Falls SD #332 Director Dist 4	Tom Eadie	4 Year Term	no fee
Index SD #63 Director-At-Large Pos 3	Patty Krona	4 Year Term	no fee
Index SD #63 Director-At-Large Pos 4	Susan C. Cross	4 Year Term	no fee
Index SD #63 Director-At-Large Pos 5	Amy Johnson	4 Year Term	no fee
Lake Stevens SD #4 Director Dist 1	David Iseminger	4 Year Term	no fee
Lake Stevens SD #4 Director Dist 2	Paul Lund	4 Year Term	no fee
Lake Stevens SD #4 Director Dist 3	Mari Taylor	4 Year Term	no fee
Lakewood SD #306 Director Dist 2	Kelly Allen	2 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Lakewood SD #306 Director Dist 4	Gregory Jensen	4 Year Term	no fee
Lakewood SD #306 Director Dist 5	Larry Bean	4 Year Term	no fee
Marysville SD #25 Director Dist 2	Cindy Erickson	4 Year Term	no fee
Marysville SD #25 Director Dist 3	Darci Becker	4 Year Term	no fee
Marysville SD #25 Director Dist 4	Wendy Fryberg	2 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Marysville SD #25 Director Dist 5	Thomas Albright	4 Year Term	no fee
Monroe SD #103 Director Dist 2	Debra Kolrud	4 Year Term	no fee
Monroe SD #103 Director Dist 5	Jamie Wright	4 Year Term	no fee



Offices Up for Election 2011

	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
School Districts (cont.)			
Mukilteo SD #6 Director Dist 1	Kevin Laverty	4 Year Term	no fee
Mukilteo SD #6 Director Dist 3	Geoff Short	4 Year Term	no fee
Mukilteo SD #6 Director Dist 5	Anna L. Rice	4 Year Term	no fee
Northshore SD #417 Director Dist 2	Janet P. Quinn	4 Year Term	no fee
Northshore SD #417 Director Dist 3	Dawn McCravey	4 Year Term	no fee
Snohomish SD #201 Director Dist 2	Leah Hughes-Anderson	4 Year Term	no fee
Snohomish SD #201 Director Dist 4	David B. Johnston	4 Year Term	no fee
Stanwood-Camano SD #401 Director Dist 3	Julie Dean	4 Year Term	no fee
Stanwood-Camano SD #401 Director Dist 4	Ken Christoferson	4 Year Term	no fee
Stanwood-Camano SD #401 Director-At-Large	Darlene Hartley	4 Year Term	no fee
Sultan SD #311 Director Dist 1	William Russ Sumpter	4 Year Term	no fee
Sultan SD #311 Director Dist 3	Steven Fox	4 Year Term	no fee
Sultan SD #311 Director Dist 4	Craig Roesler	4 Year Term	no fee
Fire Districts			
Fire Dist 1 Commissioner Pos 2	Richard Schrock	4 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Fire Dist 1 Commissioner Pos 3	David F. Chan	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 3 Commissioner Pos 3	Dean Schwartz	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 3 Commissioner Pos 5	Jeff Frye	4 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Fire Dist 4 Commissioner Pos 3	Roger Portmann	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 5 Commissioner Pos 3	Roger Knowlton	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 7 Commissioner Pos 3	Don Andrew	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 7 Commissioner Pos 4	Gunther Hausmann	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 10 Commissioner Pos 3	Jack Van Eaton	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 12 Commissioner Pos 1	Michael Mack	2 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Fire Dist 12 Commissioner Pos 3	Marilyn Sheldon	Short & 6 Yr Term	no fee
Fire Dist 14 Commissioner Pos 3	Darrel Gray	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 15 Commissioner Pos 3	William W. Dobler	6 Year Term	no fee

Red = files in King County



Offices Up for Election 2011

	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Fire Districts (cont.)			
Fire Dist 16 Commissioner Pos 3	Everett Williams	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 17 Commissioner Pos 3	Bill Gillam	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 18 Commissioner Pos 2	Richard Bratland	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 19 Commissioner Pos 1	Mike Knudson	4 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Fire Dist 19 Commissioner Pos 3	Steven M Geiger	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 21 Commissioner Pos 3	John Jacobson	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 22 Commissioner Pos 3	Paul Taylor	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 23 Commissioner Pos 3	Rick Handy	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 24 Commissioner Pos 3	Steve Ekstrand	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 25 Commissioner Pos 2	Syd Nerland	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 26 Commissioner Pos 3	Bill Tubbs	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 26 Commissioner Pos 5	Michael J. Moore	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 27 Commissioner Pos 3	John Blake	6 Year Term	no fee
Fire Dist 28 Commissioner Pos 3	David Meier	6 Year Term	no fee
Lake Stevens Fire Commissioner Pos 3	Troy Elmore	6 Year Term	no fee
Water Districts			
Alderwood Wtr/Wastewtr Comm Pos 3	Laren W. (Larey) McLaren	6 Year Term	no fee
Alderwood Wtr/Wastewtr Comm Pos 4	Larry Jones	6 Year Term	no fee
Cross Valley Water Commissioner Pos 2	Mark Cassell	6 Year Term	no fee
Highland Water Commissioner Pos 1	Ted Stonebridge	6 Year Term	no fee
Mukilteo Wtr/Wastewtr Comm Pos 3	Mike Johnson / Ed Caine	6 Year Term	no fee
Olympic View Water Comm Pos 3	Pat Meeker	6 Year Term	no fee
Silver Lake Water/Sewer Comm Pos 3	Anne Backstrom	6 Year Term	no fee



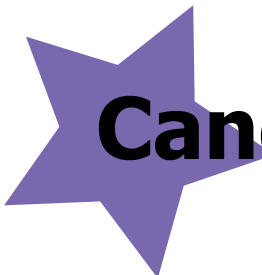
Offices Up for Election 2011

	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Water Districts (cont.)			
Startup Water Commissioner Pos 2	Renette Villella	Short & 6 Yr Term	no fee
Startup Water Commissioner Pos 3	Brad Cone	4 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Sewer Districts			
Lake Stevens Sewer Comm Pos 3	Jack Hatlen	6 Year Term	no fee
Ronald Wastewater Comm Pos 1	Arnold H. Lind	6 Year Term	no fee
Hospital Districts			
Hospital Dist 1 Comm Dist 3	John Hinchcliffe	Short & 6 Yr Term	no fee
Hospital Dist 2 Comm Pos 1	Deana Knutsen	6 Year Term	no fee
Hospital Dist 2 Comm Pos 3	Robert Knowles	2 Yr Unexp Term	no fee
Hospital Dist 2 Comm Pos 4	Charles D. Day	6 Year Term	no fee
Hospital Dist 3 Comm Pos 2	Tina Davis	6 Year Term	no fee
Hospital Dist 3 Comm Pos 5	Timothy H. Cavanagh	6 Year Term	no fee
Port Districts			
Port Of Edmonds Comm Dist 2	Marianne Zagorski	4 Year Term	\$24.00
Port Of Edmonds Comm-At-Large Pos 4	James Orvis	4 Year Term	\$24.00
Port Of Everett Comm Dist 2	Mark Wolken	6 Year Term	\$24.00
Park & Recreation District			
E Cnty Park & Rec Dist Comm-At-Large Pos 4	George Barnecut	4 Year Term	no fee
E Cnty Park & Rec Dist Comm-At-Large Pos 5	Vacant	Short & 4 Yr Term	no fee

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When Elected Officials Assume Office

County Offices	January 1, 2012	(RCW 29A.20.040)
County Council	January 1, 2012	(RCW 29A.20.040)
City/Town/Taxing Dists	January 1, 2012	(RCW 29A.20.040)
School Districts	At the first official Board of Directors meeting after certification of the election	(RCW 28A.343.360)



Candidate Qualifications

County Executive

A candidate must be registered in and a resident of Snohomish County for a period of at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing and a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 upon the date set for this election. (SCC 4.30)

The County Executive office is partisan. Candidates will be required to declare a political party preference when filing for office. Political party preference will appear on the ballot next to each candidate's name.

Term Limits: Elected official may serve no more than three consecutive full terms (12 years) in a Snohomish County office (exceptions - Prosecuting Attorney and Superior/District Court Judges).

County Council

A candidate must be registered in and a resident of Snohomish County for a period of at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing and a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 upon the date set for this election. (SCC 4.30)

Council members are nominated and elected from the council district in which they reside. County Council offices are partisan. Candidates will be required to declare a political party preference when filing for office. Political party preference will appear on the ballot next to each candidate's name.

Term Limits: Elected official may serve no more than three consecutive full terms (12 years) in a Snohomish County office (exceptions - Prosecuting Attorney and Superior/District Court Judges).

County Elected Officials

A candidate must be registered in and a resident of Snohomish County for a period of at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing and a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 upon the date set for this election. (SCC 4.30)

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

Term Limits: Elected official may serve no more than three consecutive full terms (12 years) in a Snohomish County office (exceptions - Prosecuting Attorney and Superior/District Court Judges).

Superior Court

A candidate must have been admitted to practice in the courts of record of this state or of the territory of Washington.

The office will NOT appear on any ballot if only ONE candidate files for one position. Two filings will trigger a primary and will appear in lot draw order. If one candidate receives the majority of votes in the primary, the position will NOT appear on the General Election ballot. If no candidate receives a majority of votes in the primary, then the top two candidates will appear on the general ballot in the order of most votes received.



Candidate Qualifications

Cities and Towns

A candidate must be a registered voter of the city at the time of filing and a resident of the city at least one year preceding election.

Exception: Both the Town of Darrington and the Town of Index require a candidate to be a registered voter within the town. There is no minimum time for residency.

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

School Districts

A candidate must be a registered voter within the school district and reside in the director district of the position for which they are filing.

Exception: Both Everett and Index school districts have "at-large" director districts and therefore a candidate only needs to live in the school district.

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

Fire Districts

A candidate must be a registered voter within the fire district.

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

Water/Sewer Districts

A candidate must be a registered voter within the water or sewer district.

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

Hospital Districts

A candidate must be a registered voter within the hospital district.

Exception: Hospital District 1. A candidate must be a registered voter and reside in the commissioner district filed upon in the hospital district. In the Primary, only voters within the commissioner district that is on the ballot vote to advance a candidate to the General Election. Voters from the entire hospital district vote on any commissioner position in the General Election.

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

Port Districts

A candidate must be a registered voter and reside in the commissioner district filed upon in the port district.

In the Primary, only voters within the commissioner district that is on the ballot vote to advance a candidate to the General Election. Voters from the entire port district vote on any commissioner position in the General Election.

Exception: Edmonds Port District: Positions 4 and 5 are "at-large" positions and therefore a candidate only needs to be a registered voter and reside within the port district.

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

Park and Recreation Districts

A candidate must be a registered voter within the park and recreation district.

Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

Major Political Party Information

Democratic Party Headquarters

Party Chair - William Phillips
4405 95th St NE, Marysville WA 98270 (360) 572-0073

Republican Party Headquarters

Party Chair - Bill Cooper
514 State Ave, Ste 109, Marysville WA 98270 (360) 653-1100

Primary

A Primary is required if more than two candidates file for the same position or if the office is a partisan office.

Appearance on the ballot is determined by lot draw.

The State of Washington has a Top 2 Primary system. This allows voters to choose among all candidates running for each office regardless of their party preference. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary qualify for the General Election.

Candidates need at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the General Election.

Each candidate for a partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that they are nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

General Election

Order of appearance on the General Election ballot is determined by the votes received in the Primary. (RCW 29A.36.170)

Each candidate will retain their party preference from the Primary to the General Election.

If there is no Primary, order of appearance on the General Election ballot is determined by lot draw. (RCW 29A.36.131)



PDC Reporting Requirements For Candidates and Political Committees

Public Disclosure Commission

711 Capitol Way, Room 403
 PO Box 40908
 Olympia, WA 98504-0908

(877) 601-2828
 pdc@pdc.wa.gov
 www.pdc.wa.gov

Candidates and political committees must file Public Disclosure Commissioner (PDC) reports within two weeks of formal declaration or organization. The PDC is responsible for ensuring all candidates and campaigns comply with campaign finance laws. The type of district and the amount of campaign monies collected determines the type and extent of a campaign’s PDC reporting requirements.

Visit the PDC’s website or contact them at (877) 601-2828 for information specific to a district or race.

	Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Form)	Campaign Disclosure Reports (“C” Forms)
County-wide Office: County Council, Executive, Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer	Yes	Yes
City or Town Office in jurisdictions of:		
Fewer than 1,000 registered voters*	No Reporting Requirements	No Reporting Requirements
1,000 to 4,999 registered voters*	Yes	No
5,000 or more registered voters*	Yes	Yes
Districts:		
Fire, Hospital, Park, Port, School, Sewer, Water in jurisdiction of:		
Fewer than 1,000 registered voters*	No Reporting Requirements	No Reporting Requirements
1,000 to 4,999 registered voters*	Yes	No
5,000 or more registered voters*	Yes	Yes
Districts where voters must have special qualifications such as property ownership	No Reporting requirements	No Reporting requirements
Political Committees:		
Proponents and opponents of a ballot measure in a jurisdiction having 1,000 or more registered voters*	No	Yes

*Number of registered voters as of the preceding general election.



Public Disclosure Requirements for County Office Campaigns

Candidates running for a county office must file Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) reports within two weeks of formal declaration or organization. The PDC is responsible for ensuring all candidates and campaigns comply with campaign finance laws. The amount of campaign monies collected determines the type and extent of a campaign's PDC reporting requirements. Visit the PDC's website or contact them at (877) 601-2828 for specific information regarding county office campaigns.

Campaigns for county government offices are in large part conducted subject to the same rules applicable to campaigns conducted under state laws.

The most current Washington Administrative Code (WAC) on campaign contributions (WAC 390-05-400) establishes:

Individual contribution limit - \$800 per election

Union & corporation contribution limit - \$800 per election

Political Action Committees registered with the PDC contribution limit - \$1,600 per election

Any county elected official or candidate for a county office shall also file copies of any state Public Disclosure Commission forms C1 through C7 filed by him/her or in his/her behalf with the Recording Division of the County Auditor's Office. Such reports are due at the County Auditor's Office on the same day that they are due at the Public Disclosure Commission. (Snohomish County Code 2.50)

Public Disclosure Commission documents that are filed with the county are filed under the candidate's name and can be reviewed in the Public Records area of the Snohomish County Customer Service Center, 1st floor, Robert J. Drewel Building or online at www.snoco.org/Departments/Auditor and follow the links to view Recording/Public Records.

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Local Voters' Pamphlet

Snohomish County publishes a local voters' pamphlet featuring candidates and issues for Primaries and General Elections. Each candidate is encouraged to submit a statement and photo to be included in the local voters' pamphlet.

All candidate statements and photos must be submitted electronically.

The maximum length of candidate statements is 200 words. Bold and/or italicized print is permissible. Errors in spelling or grammar will not be corrected by the Auditor's Office. If the submitted statement is more than 200 words, the Auditor will attempt to notify the candidate and/or their representative in order to edit the text. The decision of the Auditor to edit shall be final. A proof of the statement and photo is emailed to the candidate prior to publication.

Statements may be rejected if the submitted statement contains obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous, or defamatory language. If the statement is rejected, an appeal process is outlined in the Snohomish County Local Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules available in the Auditor's Office.

Candidate photographs must have been taken within the last 2 years and may not include any uniform, judicial robes, hats or brand insignias.

Any district with a resolution on the Primary or General Election ballot must participate in the local voters' pamphlet unless a waiver is granted by the County Council. Districts must submit an explanatory statement by the resolutions filing deadline, that discusses what the resolution changes if it passes. The names of the pro and con committee members are also due at that time.

For more information regarding local voters' pamphlet due dates and procedures, please contact the Elections Division at (425) 388-3321.

Local Voters' Pamphlet Deadlines

Primary

Election Date	August 16, 2011
Resolution due	May 24, 2011
Explanatory due	May 24, 2011
Pro/Con Appoints due	May 24, 2011
Pro/Con Statements due	June 7, 2011
Pro/Con Rebuttals due	June 10, 2011
Candidate Statements	June 15, 2011

General

Election Date	November 8, 2011
Resolution due	August 16, 2011
Explanatory due	August 16, 2011
Pro/Con Appoints due	August 16, 2011
Pro/Con Statements due	August 30, 2011
Pro/Con Rebuttals due	September 2, 2011
Candidate Statements	August 24, 2011



Political Sign Regulations

State Regulations

The Department of Transportation and the Attorney General have provided the following rules to all candidates regarding placement of signs and placards along state highways.

Please reference RCW 47.42, the Scenic Vistas Act that restricts signs on interstate highways, all primary highways, and the entire Scenic and Recreational Highway System. Signs erected on private property adjacent to these highways must comply with the Scenic Vistas Act, and local zoning restrictions.

In accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 468-66-050, classification of signs, political signs are considered a Type 3(b) on-premise sign for which no fee or application is necessary. Temporary political signs are signs which express the property owner's endorsement of a political candidate or ballot issue, with the following restrictions:

- Temporary political campaign signs are limited to a maximum size of thirty-two square feet in area.
- Temporary political campaign signs must be removed within ten days after the election.
- Temporary political campaign signs are subject to all other applicable provisions of Chapter 47.42 RCW and Chapter 468-66 WAC that pertain to Type 3 on-premise signs.

In addition to the above restrictions, the posting of advertising signs within the right-of-way of all state highways is illegal. Accordingly, any sign placed within the right-of-way of any state highway will be removed by the Department of Transportation.

County Regulations

All political signs are subject to the zoning laws of Snohomish County.

For information regarding county sign regulations please contact:

Snohomish County Public Works
Permitting Section
(425) 388-6453
or
Snohomish County Planning Dept
Zoning Division
(425) 388-3311

City Regulations

For information regarding city sign placement regulations, please contact the public works department of the particular city.

Sign violation complaints do not come under the jurisdiction of the County Auditor.



Snohomish County Voter Data

Candidates, political parties and campaigns routinely purchase voter data from the Snohomish County Auditor’s Office. State law restricts the use of voter data to political purposes. Voter data is available for purchase through the Elections Division. Voter data includes the voter’s name, home and mailing address, precinct, registration date, and elections voted.

Common Data Requests

- Data file of all registered voters in the county or in a specific district or precinct
- Data file of all voters who voted in one or more election(s) in the county or in a specific district or precinct

- Walking list of voters in a district or precinct (the list will be in pdf format sorted by address)
- Voted ballot return data

Cost:

- \$11.50 base fee
- 10¢ per minute run-time fee
- Media fee (if applicable)
- \$2.00 mailing fee (if applicable)

Please contact the Snohomish County Auditor’s Office, Election Division at (425) 388-3444 for more information.

Election Information on the Internet

Currently available on our website:

- Verify Your Voter Registration Status
- Register to Vote Online
- Local Voters’ Pamphlet Information
- Election Information Guide
- Election Specific Information
 - Mail Ballot Look-up
 - Provisional Ballot Look-up
 - Past and Current Election Results and Canvasses
- Precinct Information
- Elected Officials/District Look-up
- Election Division Contact Information

www.snoco.org/Departments/Auditor



Voter Registration

Who can register to vote?

U. S. citizens 18 and older who are residents of Washington State are eligible to register. In Washington, a voter is not required to register by political party or declare political party membership to vote in any election.

When can I register?

You may register online or by mail up to 29 days before the election or in-person at the County Auditor's Office up to 8 days before the election. You need to meet the qualifications to vote and have lived in Snohomish County 30 days. Once you are registered, you do not need to register again unless you change your address or name.

Where can I register?

You may register on-line at www.vote.wa.gov. Mail-in registration forms are available at libraries, post offices, and at the County Auditor's Office. You may register when you renew your driver's license.

What if I change my name and signature or move?

If you change your name or move within Snohomish County, you must update your voter registration. Changes made 29 days or more before an election will take effect immediately. Changes made closer to Election Day will take effect after the election. Name and signature changes may be made by completing and mailing a voter registration form. Address changes may be made by calling Snohomish County Elections at (425) 388-3444 or by sending an email to elections@snoco.org.

Can a voter's registration be canceled for failure to vote?

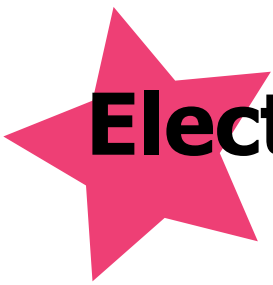
No. Failure to vote will not result in the cancellation of a voter's registration.

How are voters' registrations canceled?

Voters' registrations are canceled when a voter reregisters in another state or county; when the Auditor's Office receives notice that a voter has died or has been imprisoned for a felony conviction; or when a voter contacts the Auditor's Office requesting their registration be canceled. Voters' registrations are also canceled by a periodic removal of voters that have been on inactive status for two successive federal elections.

What does it mean when a voter is listed as inactive?

If any mail from Snohomish County Elections is returned as undeliverable from the US Post Office, the voter is designated inactive. The voter is then sent a forwardable address verification postcard. The voter is reactivated if he/she votes or notifies Snohomish County Elections of a current address.



Election Information

All Mail Ballot Elections

Snohomish County is an all mail ballot environment. Ballots are mailed to all eligible registered voters 19 days before each election. Ballots can be returned through the mail or at a 24-hour drop box. There are multiple 24-hour drop box locations throughout the county. These locations and hours are sent with the ballot and posted on the Elections website.

If a ballot is marked in error by the voter, they may request a replacement ballot through Election Day. A voter can call the Elections Office at (425) 388-3444 or come into the office in person to receive a replacement ballot. Office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday and 7am to 8pm on Election Day.

Public Access

The public, candidates and representatives of political parties may observe signature verification and ballot processing at any time during the election period. All observers must sign in at either the Snohomish County Elections Office, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Administration West Building, Everett or at the Ballot Processing Center, 1818 Pacific Avenue, Everett. On Election Day, visitors may observe the tabulation of ballots at the Ballot Processing Center. All observers must wear a visitor badge while observing.

Logic and Accuracy Testing

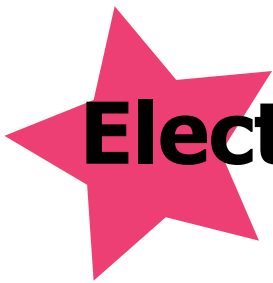
The Logic and Accuracy test is a public test of the election tabulation program. The test is witnessed by party representatives and for primaries or elections with state or federal races, a representative of the Office of the Secretary of State. The public may also attend. Testing is conducted by Snohomish County Elections using the same software and hardware that will be used on Election Day. (RCW 29A.12.130)

Election Results

Results may be obtained beginning at approximately 8:00pm on election night at the Snohomish County Auditor's website (www.snoco.org), the Bethany Tabulation Center (1818 Pacific Ave, Everett), or by calling (425) 388-3444. The Office of the Secretary of State's website (www.vote.wa.gov) lists all state-wide results.

After Election Day

Snohomish County Elections staff will continue to verify, open and tabulate mail and provisional ballots until certification. Under RCW 29A.60.160, interim ballot tabulations are normally scheduled every day after a special, primary or general election excluding weekends and holidays. Exact tabulation dates are determined by voter turnout. Dates and times of interim ballot tabulations are posted on the Elections results webpage.



Election Information

Canvassing Board Review of Ballots

The Snohomish County Canvassing Board is comprised of the Auditor, Chair of the County Council, and the County Prosecuting Attorney or their designated representatives. One of the official duties of the Canvassing Board is to accept or reject ballots submitted by voters where validity is in question.

Ballots that require review by the Canvassing Board are brought before the Board usually one day before the official certification of the election. Notice of all Canvassing Board meetings are published in the Everett Herald newspaper approximately three days before the meeting. Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public, candidates and representatives of political parties.

Certification

All elections must be certified by the Snohomish County Canvassing Board. The process of certification includes a review of the final election tabulation report and the signing of certification documents by each board member. Separate certification documents for each proposition on the ballot are also signed by the Canvassing Board. The election certification process is open to the public, candidates and representatives of political parties. Notice of certification is published along with the notice of final ballot tabulation three days prior in the Everett Herald newspaper. (RCW 29A.60.190)

Recounts

An automatic machine recount applies to candidates and statewide measures and will occur if less than 1/2 of 1% and less than 2,000 votes cast for that race separate candidates or issues. The recount is applicable only to

candidates apparently nominated or elected and the closest defeated opponent. In a primary this could be the second and third place candidates. The automatic recount will tally only votes for the position in question and will be conducted without charge to any candidate. (RCW 29A.64.021)

An automatic hand recount applies to candidates and statewide measures and will occur if the difference in the number of votes cast for the apparent winner and the closest apparently defeated opponent is less than 1/4 of 1% and less than 150 votes (or 1,000 votes for statewide races), the votes shall be recounted manually. An alternative counting method may be used if both candidates agree in writing and the procedure is suited to the ballot system that was used for casting the votes for the office.

A candidate or group of citizens may request a recount if the race is not close enough for an automatic recount or has been recounted once already. All requested recounts must be submitted no later than three business days after the official canvass is complete. A deposit of \$.15 per ballot for a machine count and \$.25 per ballot for a hand count by certified check or cash is required. Final cost of the recount will be determined after the recount is complete. The recount will be conducted in the time-frame determined by the Canvassing Board. (RCW 29A.64.011, 030)

State Measures

State ballot measures receiving a favorable majority vote are declared law by the Governor 30 days after the General Election, unless an effective date is contained within the text of the measure. (RCW 29A.60.260)



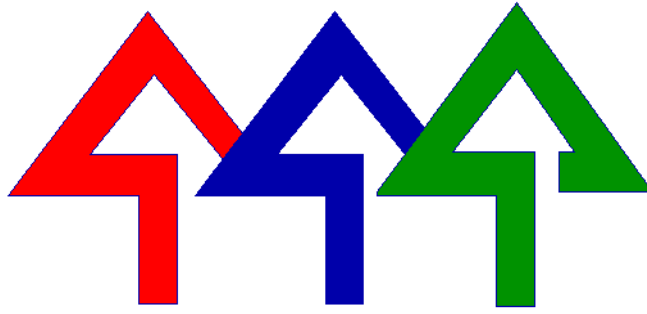
Voting History of Snohomish County

Primaries

Year	Reg Voters	Precincts	Mailed Ballots Returned	Total Ballots Cast	Turnout %
2000	299,327	723	80,392	125,201	38.06%
2001	322,521	722	76,950	101,946	31.61%
2002	314,787	703	83,790	109,305	34.72%
2003	324,135	704	79,254	97,688	30.14%
2004	330,558	698	114,062	149,062	45.37%
2005	325,700	716	77,559	89,386	27.44%
2006	337,261	711	130,110	130,171	38.60%
2007	339,754	712	95,163	95,300	28.05%
2008	351,080	714	148,180	148,724	42.36%
2009	366,947	686	90,046	90,081	24.55%
2010	375,946	750	144,949	145,160	38.61%

General Elections

Year	Reg Voters	Precincts	Mailed Ballots Returned	Total Ballots Cast	Turnout %
2000	338,163	723	106,210	253,423	74.94%
2001	323,927	722	100,460	151,575	46.76%
2002	318,170	708	116,488	181,075	56.91%
2003	325,063	704	97,367	130,835	40.25%
2004	352,238	698	200,737	296,968	84.31%
2005	354,116	716	133,739	175,937	49.68%
2006	334,369	711	207,851	208,243	62.28%
2007	333,618	712	170,192	170,760	51.18%
2008	372,636	714	317,537	324,179	87.00%
2009	371,915	742	180,477	180,794	48.61%
2010	377,739	750	269,607	270,662	71.65%



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