

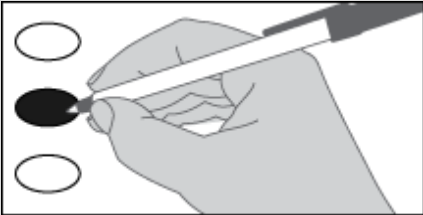


Official Ballot
General Election
Benton County, Washington
November 3, 2026

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Instructions

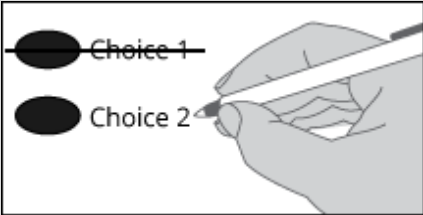
How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

Vote for one in each race or measure. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race or measure.

How to correct a mistake



To make a correction, draw a line through the entire choice.

You then have the option of making a different choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional Write-In



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval to the left of the "Write-In" and print the name on the line.

How to Return Your Ballot

Insert ballot into security sleeve.

Insert security sleeve into the ballot return envelope.

Sign and date the voter declaration using the instructions on the return envelope.

Who Donates to Campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates: Federal Election Commission
www.fec.gov
Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures: Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828

Initiative to the People

Initiative Measure No. IP26-645

Initiative Measure No. IP26-645 concerns state and local taxes. This measure would repeal a 9.9% tax on annual individual income over \$1,000,000; prohibit taxes measured by individual income and taxes on individual income or the receipt of individual income; and define "income." This measure would decrease funding for public K-12 education, higher education (including universities and community colleges), and human services (primarily healthcare).

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Initiatives to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. IL26-001

Initiative Measure No. IL26-001 concerns parental rights relating to their children in public school.

This measure would repeal amendments to a statute listing certain rights of parents and guardians of public-school children and re-enact the law as it was originally enacted by Initiative to the Legislature 2081.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Initiative Measure No. IL26-638

Initiative Measure No. IL26-638 concerns participation in athletics at K-12 schools.

This measure would prohibit students it defines as "biologically male" from competing in certain school athletic activities intended for female students only. It would require verification of biological sex by students' healthcare providers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

READ: If a primary election was held for an office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the Primary advanced to the General Election. Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that the candidate prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Federal Office
Partisan Office

Congressional District 4
U.S. Representative

- ☐ Amanda McKinney
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ John Duresky
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Legislative Offices
Partisan Offices

Legislative District 8
State Senator

- ☐ Nikki Torres
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Gabe Galbraith
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Legislative District 8
State Representative Pos. 1

- ☐ Stephanie Barnard
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Legislative District 8
State Representative Pos. 2

- ☐ April Connors
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Legislative District 14
State Representative Pos. 1

- ☐ Gloria Mendoza
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Chelsea Dimas
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Legislative District 14
State Representative Pos. 2

- ☐ Deb Manjarrez
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Ezequiel Morfin
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Legislative District 15
State Senator

- ☐ Jeremie Dufault
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Please Vote Both Sides

Legislative District 15
State Representative Pos. 1

☐ Chris Corry
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Jack McEntire
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐ Write-In

Legislative District 15
State Representative Pos. 2

☐ Reedy Berg
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Liz Hallock
(Prefers No Kings Party)

☐ Write-In

Legislative District 16
State Representative Pos. 1

☐ Mark Klicker
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Kyle Palmer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐ Write-In

Legislative District 16
State Representative Pos. 2

☐ Skyler Rude
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Derek Sarley
(Prefers Democratic Party)

☐ Write-In

County Offices
Partisan Offices

Benton County
Assessor

☐ Bill Spencer
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Benton County
Auditor

☐ Brenda Chilton
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Benton County
Clerk

☐ Josie Delvin
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Benton County
Commissioner District #2

☐ Michael Alvarez
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Benton County
Coroner

☐ William "Bill" Leach
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Benton County
Prosecuting Attorney

☐ Eric Eisinger
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Julie Long
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Benton County
Sheriff
4 Year Short & Full Term

☐ Michael (Mike) Clark
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Brad Klippert
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Benton County
Treasurer

☐ Kenneth Spencer Jr.
(Prefers Republican Party)

☐ Write-In

Judicial Offices
Nonpartisan Offices

Washington State
Supreme Court
Justice Position 1
2 Year Unexpired Term

☐ Colleen Melody

☐ Scott Edwards

☐ Write-In

Washington State
Supreme Court
Justice Position 3

☐ David Stevens

☐ Jaime Michelle Hawk

☐ Write-In

Washington State
Supreme Court
Justice Position 4

☐ Ian Birk

☐ Sean O'Donnell

☐ Write-In

Washington State
Supreme Court
Justice Position 5
2 Year Unexpired Term

☐ Theo Angelis

☐ Dave Larson

☐ Write-In

Washington State
Supreme Court
Justice Position 7

☐ Debra L. Stephens

☐ Todd A. Bloom

☐ Write-In

Court of Appeals
Division 3, District 2
Judge Position 1
2 Year Unexpired Term

☐ Tyson R. Hill

☐ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 1

☐ Talesha Sams

☐ Michael "Mike" Rio

☐ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 2

☐ James "Jim" Bell

☐ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 3

☐ Dan Kathren

☐ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 4

☐ Jennifer Johnson

☐ Write-In

Benton County
District Court Judge 5

☐ Jennifer M. (Lampson) Azure

☐ Write-In

Public Utility District
Nonpartisan Office

Benton County
PUD Commissioner Pos. 2

☐ Roy C. "Dewey" Holliday

☐ Micah Valentine

☐ Write-In

City Office
Nonpartisan Office

City of Richland
Council Pos. 4
3 Year Unexpired Term

☐ Kyle Saltz

☐ Mary S. Lipton

☐ Write-In

Local Measure

Proposition No. 1
City of Benton City
Adoption of the Council-Manager Form of Government

The City Council for Benton City adopted Resolution 2026-49 concerning a change to the City's form of government.

This proposition would abandon the current mayor-council form of government under Chapter 35A.12 RCW and adopt the council-manager form of government under Chapters 35A.06 and 35A.13 RCW, effective March 1, 2027. Said adoption would not affect the City's continuing status as a Code City governed under Title 35A RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Local Measure

Proposition No. 2
City of Benton City
Community Safety Levy Lid Lift

The City Council for Benton City adopted Resolution 2026-50 to restore the property tax levy rate for community safety.

If approved, this proposition would fund law and code enforcement community safety efforts by restoring Benton City's levy rate to \$1.60 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for collection in 2027; with annual increases in 2028-2036 based on the Consumer Price Index, Western Region never exceeding \$1.60 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for each of the nine succeeding years. The 2036 levy amount shall be used to calculate subsequent levy limits under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

☐ YES

☐ NO

School District Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1
KIONA-BENTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 52
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
OPERATION REPLACEMENT LEVY

The Board of Directors of Kiona-Benton City School District No. 52 adopted Resolution No. 6-2026, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expired levy, on all taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State (including athletics, the arts, technology support, class sizes, nurses, counselors, safety and security, advanced courses, and extracurricular activities):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	\$1.30	\$2,208,341
2028	\$1.30	\$2,318,758

all as provided in Resolution No. 6-2026.
Should this proposition be approved?

☐ LEVY YES

☐ LEVY NO

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