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Notice of Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Special Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington that on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 a Special Election will be conducted entirely by mail. Ballots will be mailed on April 6, 2022 to all qualified voters living in Jefferson County in the district below. Ballots for Military and Overseas Civilian voters were mailed March 25, 2022. Contact the Auditor's Office if you do not receive a ballot for this election.

District/Measure on the ballot:

School Districts

- Quilcene School District No. 48
 - o Proposition No. 1 Bonds to Construct School Facilities and Improve Athletic Facilities and Fields

Resources:

Address: Jefferson County Auditor's Office located on the 1st Floor of the County Courthouse, 1820 Jefferson St, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Phone: (360) 385-9119 or (360) 385-9117

Email: elections@co.jefferson.wa.us

Website: www.co.jefferson.wa.us/elections

Online Voters' Guide (customized with the information on your ballot): voter.votewa.gov

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

Voter Registration Forms (to register to vote, change your name and/or change your address) are available online at voter.votewa.gov, drivers licensing locations, the County Auditor's Office as well as various locations throughout the county (schools, libraries, community centers, etc.).

Voting Center:

The Jefferson County Auditor's Office is a Voting Center for the voting period of April 6 – April 26, 2022.

For assistance with voter registration, voting, elections or accessibility please contact our office.

Office Hours are M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with Election Day hours of 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Services available at the Voting Center:

- Accessible voting unit (AVU)
- Ballot drop off
- Replacement ballots
- Voter registration

Voter Registration Deadlines:

April 18, 2022 - 8 days before the election: Deadline for new registrations and transfers received online & mail (includes driver's licensing).

April 26, 2022 – 8:00 p.m. Election Day: Deadline for in-person registrations and transfers at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office.

You must reside at your new address at least 30 days prior to the election.

Any registered voter who misses the deadline may vote according to their previous registration.

If you miss the deadline, the application or update you submitted will take effect for the next election.

An Accessible Voting Unit (AVU), also known as our AutoMark, is available at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office 20 days prior to each election. The AVU is a tool to assist voters who have a difficult time seeing and/or marking a ballot with a regular pen. It allows voters to vote a secret ballot independently. The side entrance to the County Courthouse, located on Cass St., is ADA accessible.

An Official Logic & Accuracy Test was performed on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Auditor's Office in accordance with RCW 29A.12.130. This test will verify that the tabulating system will correctly count the votes cast for all measures and offices appearing on the ballot.

How to return your ballot:

- By mail: Postage is provided. If you mail your ballot on Election Day ask your Post Office to hand cancel it there. Ballots bearing a postmark after Election Day, April 26, 2022, will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- Ballot Drop Box: Available 20 days before an election and open 24 hours a day. On Election Day, ballots will be accepted in the drop boxes until 8:00 p.m. For drop box locations and directions please visit our website: <https://co.jefferson.wa.us/1493/Ballot-Drop-Boxes>
- In Person: Accepted up through Election Day in the Auditor's Office. Please call ahead, due to space limitations.

Ballot Drop Locations for this election:

- Jefferson County Courthouse: 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.
 - o Drive up ballot drop box (back parking lot).
 - o Walk up ballot drop box (in front of the courthouse steps).
 - o Walk up ballot drop box (first floor in the County Courthouse outside the Auditor's Office).
- Jefferson County Library: 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock – next to the book drop in parking lot.
- Quilcene Community Center: 294952 Hwy 101, Quilcene.

For the most current list of ballot drop boxes please visit: <https://co.jefferson.wa.us/1493/Ballot-Drop-Boxes>

In order for a ballot to be counted, the voter must sign the Voter's Declaration on the return envelope. The Declaration may only be signed by the registered voter whose ballot is inside. If you are unable to sign, you may make a mark or use a signature stamp on the signature line in the presence of two witnesses. The two witnesses need to sign in the space provided on the declaration envelope. A power of attorney is NOT permitted.

Canvass Board Meetings:

May 5, 2022, 12:30 p.m.: Preliminary Meeting, in the Election Processing Center located in the County Auditor's Office room 170, to review any ballots referred to them.

May 6, 2022, 1:00 p.m.: Final Meeting, in the Election Processing Center located in the County Auditor's Office room 170, to review any ballots referred to them.

Each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 6th day of April, 2022.

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