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RE: Legal Notice for August 7, 2018 Primary Election

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Please publish the below Notice of Election in the legal section of the **June 27, 2018 edition**.

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**Notice of Election**  
**Jefferson County, State of Washington**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Primary Election**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington that on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, a Primary Election will be conducted entirely by mail. Ballots will be mailed by July 18, 2018 to all qualified voters living in Jefferson County. Ballots for Military and Overseas Civilian voters were mailed by June 22, 2018. Contact the Auditor's Office if you do not receive a ballot for this election.

**Voting Center:**

The Jefferson County Auditor's Office is a Voting Center for the complete voting period of July 18 – Aug. 7, 2018.

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.

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

**Resources:**

Address: Jefferson County Auditor's Office located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the County Courthouse, 1820 Jefferson St, Port Townsend

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

Email: [elections@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.jefferson.wa.us)

Website: [www.co.jefferson.wa.us/elections](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/elections)

Online Voters' Guide (customized with the information on your ballot): [www.myvote.wa.gov](http://www.myvote.wa.gov)

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

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

**Voter Registration Deadlines:**

**July 9, 2018** - 29 days before the election: last day for mail-in and online new registrations and voter updates within and between Washington counties (includes driver's licensing office).

July 30, 2018 - 8 days before the election: last day for in-person registration at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office for those voters not currently registered in the State of Washington.

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 – an “electronic pen” equipped with audio and visual technology – 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** will be performed on July 10, 2018 at 1:00 p.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 offices/measures appearing on the ballot. Representatives from each major political party, candidates on the ballot, the press and the public are invited to observe this test.

### **About the 2018 Washington Primary Election**

In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General Election.

**READ: Each candidate for partisan office 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.**

### **Offices / Measure on the ballot:**

#### **Federal – Partisan Office**

U. S. Senator

#### **Congressional District No. 6 – Partisan Office**

U.S. Representative

#### **Legislative District No. 24 – Partisan Offices**

State Representative, Position 1

State Representative, Position 2

#### **Local – Partisan Offices**

County Assessor

County Auditor

County Clerk

County Commissioner, District 3 – only voters living within this district will have this office on their ballot.

County Prosecuting Attorney / Coroner

County Sheriff

County Treasurer

#### **Local Measure**

Chimacum School District No. 49, Capital Projects Levy

**Precinct Committee Officers – Democrat** (only voters in the precincts listed below will have this office on their ballot)

For this office only: In order to vote for precinct committee officer, a partisan office, you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a

candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.

**Precincts** 101;102;103; 104; 201; 204; 301; 302; 304; 306; 500; 502; 505; 700; 702; 703; 704; 706; 707; 708; 709

### **How to return your ballot:**

- By mail: Postage is not required for this election. If you mail your ballot on Election Day ask your Post Office to hand cancel it there. Ballots bearing a postmark after Election Day, August 7, 2018, will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- In Person: Accepted up through Election Day in the Auditor's Office.
- 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. Locations listed below.

### **Ballot Drop Boxes:**

- Jefferson County Courthouse: 1820 Jefferson St, Port Townsend - back parking lot.
- Jefferson County Library: 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock – next to book drop in parking lot.
- Nordland Fire Station (EJFR Station 12): 6633 Flagler Rd, Nordland
- Quilcene Community Center: 294952 Hwy 101, Quilcene
- Brinnon Community Center: 306144 Hwy 101, Brinnon

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 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 or signature stamp are NOT permitted.

### **Ballot Processing Schedule & Election Results:**

July 23, 2018 – Aug. 21, 2018: In the County Auditor's Office and/or Conference Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor next to the Auditor's Office. Unless otherwise noted, activities will be performed during regular office hours and Election Day hours.

Aug. 6, 2018: Begin Final Ballot Processing

Aug. 7, 2018: Final Ballot Processing for Election Night results at 8:00 p.m.

Aug. 8, 2018, by 4:00 p.m.: Additional Ballots Counted (date / time subject to change depending on volume)

Aug. 10, 2018, by 4:00 p.m.: Additional Ballots Counted (date / time subject to change depending on volume)

### **Canvass Board Meetings:**

Aug. 20, 2018, 12:30 p.m.: Preliminary Meeting, in the First Floor Conference Room, to review any ballots referred to them.

Aug. 21, 2018, 1:00 p.m.: Final Meeting, in the First Floor Conference Room, to Certify the Election. Each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

**Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.**

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