

Chelan County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2026 General Election



Voters should receive their General Election ballot by October 21.

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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.



Voters will receive two pamphlets. This pamphlet will include local county issues/races. An additional pamphlet will be sent by the state and will include state issues/races.

This pamphlet contains all races and issues that are on the ballot for this election. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that you are eligible to vote on based on where you live.

You do not have to vote the entire ballot. You can leave any contest or issue blank if you are uncertain or don't feel informed enough to make a decision. Don't worry, we'll count every vote you marked.

Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributions for federal candidates:



Federal Election Commission
www.fec.gov
 Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

View financial contributions for state and local candidates and measures:

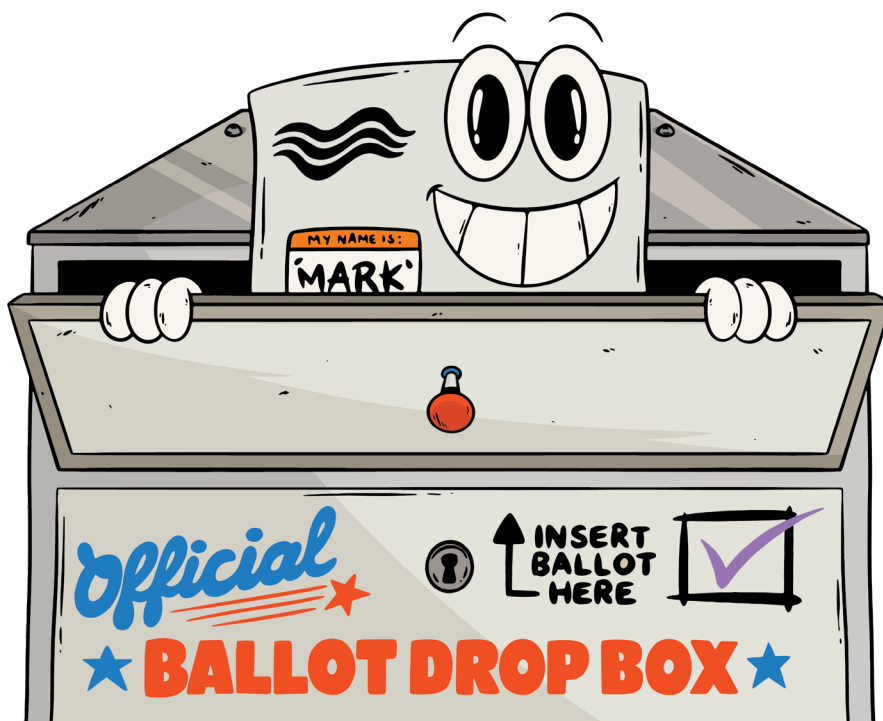


Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
 Toll Free 1(877) 601-2828

Drop boxes are open 18 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. Election Night.

Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by November 3. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot.

The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



You may also drop your ballot off in person at:

Chelan County Auditor's Offices

350 Orondo Ave.

Wenatchee, WA

(509) 667-6808

Elections Department

Level 3, Ste. 306

Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Week Days

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Election Night

Licensing & Recording Department

Level 2, Ste. 202

Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Week Days

Wenatchee - Library

Wenatchee Public Library

310 Douglas St.

Wenatchee, WA

Drive-thru access, next to book drop

Cashmere

Cashmere City Hall

101 Woodring St.

Cashmere, WA

Facing Mission Ave., walk-up access

Chelan

Chelan City Hall

135 E Johnson Ave.

Chelan, WA

Drive-thru access, in alley next to payment box

Entiat

Entiat City Hall

14070 Kinzel St.

Entiat, WA

Drive-thru access

Leavenworth

Leavenworth City Hall

700 Hwy 2

Leavenworth, WA

Drive-thru access

Manson

Manson Public Library

80 Wapato Way

Manson, WA

Walk-up access



Chelan County Elections Voting Center

350 Orondo Ave Ste 306, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Phone: 509-667-6808

Email: elections@co.chelan.wa.us

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Election Day, November 3 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Voter Services:

- Register to vote
- Update your voter registration
- Get a ballot and vote
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismarked ballots
- Disability assistance -
Large font, contrast, and audible ballot options
- Get a voters' pamphlet

Accessible Voting



Chelan County Elections is committed to ensuring that all voters have the opportunity to vote a private and secure ballot.

Accessible Voting Units (AVU's) are available starting 18 days before an Election, until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

An AVU is a voting assistance unit that enables voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, illiteracy, or limited mobility to vote independently and privately.

An AVU presents your ballot on a monitor, you select choices by touching a screen, using a select wheel, or by using a tool. You can use headphones to listen to the text and prompts on your ballot. AVU's can also be fitted with sip-and-puff tools. AVU's are wheelchair accessible and screened from others to maintain privacy.



Local Voters' Pamphlet Statements

Statements are printed exactly as submitted. No spelling, grammatical or other corrections have been made.

The Chelan County Auditor's Office does not confirm that the statements printed are true or fact. The candidate or campaign committee is responsible for content. RCW 29A.32.210-280

Ballot Instructions

The following instructions are also found on your ballot.

Instructions

How to vote:

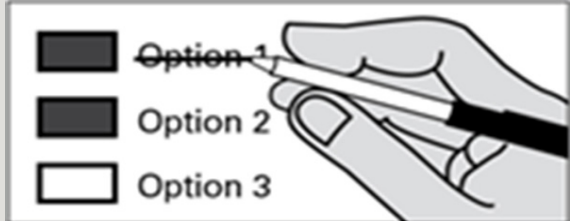


Use a black or blue ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race.

If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake:



Draw a line through the entire candidate name or measure response. Then make another choice.

Do not use white-out.

Optional write-in:



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

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Vote your ballot . . .

Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.

You may leave a contest blank, your ballot will still count.

Do not use whiteout to make a correction. Draw a line through the entire candidate name or measure response, then make another choice.

Put your voted ballot in the security sleeve.

Put the security sleeve in the return envelope.

Seal the return envelope.

Sign and date the declaration on the return envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have it witnessed by **TWO** people. *Ensure that both people sign the envelope.*

A power of attorney **cannot** be used to sign a ballot.

Place your ballot in a ballot drop box . . .

Deposit your ballot in a drop box. Drop boxes are picked up by Elections department staff, not the USPS. See drop box locations on page 2.

Drop boxes are open 18 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. Election Night.

Chelan County strongly encourages using drop boxes.

Or return your ballot by mail . . .

NO STAMP required if mailed in the U.S.

Ballots sent by USPS **MUST** be postmarked no later than Election Day, November 3. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

Contact Chelan County Elections . . .

If you lost, damaged or did not receive your ballot, a replacement ballot is available. To get a replacement ballot:

Phone: 509-667-6808

Email: elections@co.chelan.wa.us

Web: www.votewa.gov

In person: 350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste. 306
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Remember to sign your return envelope!



Britini Port
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience
I'm a licensed managing broker and accredited appraiser with diverse experience working in real estate sales, new home construction, and property management, serving both corporate clients and independent local owners. I also have over a decade of experience in business development, building a successful export manufacturing company based in Guatemala. Fluent in Spanish.

Education
After graduating from Eastmont High School in 2005, I received my bachelor's degree in environmental studies from the University of Washington.

Community Service
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Wenatchee Youth Soccer Coach; Lewis & Clark PTSA; U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer (Guatemala 2010-2012).

Statement
As a local real estate broker, I'm very familiar with Chelan County's current housing market. When analyzing property tax data in our County, there is a troubling discrepancy between what homes are selling for and what the Assessor's office says they're worth. Our current appraisal system is outdated and flawed. Working-class and low-income homes are often assessed at or above market value. Meanwhile, high-value homes—waterfront properties, luxury vacation homes, and multifamily corporate apartment complexes—are assessed far below their actual worth. This imbalance shifts the tax burden away from expensive properties and onto everyday families, making our community less affordable. If elected, my mission is to bring fairness and consistency to the Assessor's office. I will update outdated practices by incorporating new appraisal technology to ensure precise and fair valuations for all property owners in our community. I will actively promote property tax exemptions and deferrals that keep families in their homes, prioritizing people over corporations. Finally, I will make the assessment process more transparent so you can easily understand and compare how your property is valued. Our county deserves an assessment process rooted in equity and transparency. I would be honored to earn your vote.

For more information:
info@fairpropertytaxes.com | fairpropertytaxes.com



Wes Cornelius
(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Wes Cornelius has more than 39 years of experience in real estate, appraisal, and property tax administration. After graduating from Leavenworth High School, he served in the United States Army from 1983–1986 before beginning a successful real estate career as an agent, property manager, sales manager, and Designated Broker. Wes joined the Chelan County Assessor's Office in 2007 as a real property appraiser and advanced to chief deputy before being unanimously appointed assessor in 2023. He has worked extensively on taxpayer assistance, property valuation, exemptions, and legislative efforts supporting seniors, disabled citizens, and veterans.

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
It has been an honor to serve as your Chelan County Assessor. Since being appointed in 2023 and elected by the voters, I have focused on fairness, transparency, and providing excellent customer service while ensuring assessments comply with Washington State law. Property taxes remain one of the most important issues facing Chelan County property owners. My office works to ensure assessments are accurate, equitable, and clearly explained to taxpayers. I believe taxpayers deserve open communication and professional service from their assessor's office. During my time as assessor, I have worked to modernize office operations, improve public access to information, and cross-train staff to better serve our community. I have also worked with legislators in Olympia to support meaningful property tax relief for seniors, disabled citizens, and veterans, including legislation expanding eligibility and benefits under Washington's exemption programs beginning in 2027. With decades of experience in real estate, appraisal, and tax administration, I understand the challenges facing both taxpayers and local government. I will continue advocating for fair and equitable assessments, responsible leadership, and practical solutions that serve the people of Chelan County. I respectfully ask for your vote to continue serving as your Chelan County Assessor.

For more information:
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Brian Brett
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
Brett & Son Delivery Service
34-year fire service career, including 8 years as Fire Chief, Wenatchee Valley Fire Department
Senior Accountant CPA, Cordell, Neher & Co.

Education
Graduate, Eastmont High School
Associate Degrees in Automotive Technology and Fire Service Administration, Wenatchee Valley College
Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting, Central Washington University
Graduate Certificate in Governmental Financial Management, Rutgers University
Washington State Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Community Service
No current community service roles.

Statement
The office of Chelan County Auditor plays a vital role in protecting public trust through transparent elections, responsible financial oversight, accurate public records, and accountable government services. I am committed to ensuring the Auditor’s Office remains professional, accessible, efficient, and responsive to every resident of Chelan County.
With a strong background in leadership, public service, and organizational management, I understand the importance of accountability, fiscal responsibility, and dependable public service. County government should work for the people by delivering services with transparency, efficiency, and respect.
As your Auditor, I will build on the excellent reputation established by the dedicated staff of the Auditor’s Office. My academic and professional experience will strengthen the audit and finance functions while supporting the efficient use of taxpayer dollars and maintaining public confidence in county operations.
I value collaboration, professionalism, and a customer-service approach that serves all communities throughout Chelan County. It would be an honor to earn your support and the opportunity to serve as your next Chelan County Auditor.

For more information:
(509) 860-3275 | brian.brett70@gmail.com



Brandt Cappell
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Brandt Cappell is the Acting Auditor of Chelan County. Appointed after the retirement of longtime Auditor Skip Moore, Brandt previously served as Chief Deputy Auditor. Brandt oversees a team of 15 employees responsible for elections, document recording, vehicle and vessel licensing, marriage licenses, accounts payable, payroll, and financial reporting. A 30-year Chelan County resident and Wenatchee High School graduate, Brandt supported the county for 15 years while working in the Washington State Legislature. Brandt lives in Wenatchee with his wife and three daughters and is committed to reliable, efficient, and transparent public service.

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
I am honored to serve as Acting Auditor of Chelan County and am proud to seek election as Chelan County Auditor.
With hands-on experience in the Auditor’s Office and 15 years serving Chelan County in the Washington State Legislature, I understand what it takes to run an effective, accountable office. I will continue the strong tradition of service established by former Auditor Skip Moore while bringing fresh energy and dedication to the position.
My priorities are clear:
Uphold the highest standards of election integrity and accuracy
Maintain excellent service in document recording, vehicle and vessel licensing, and marriage licenses
Ensure timely and accurate payroll and accounts payable
Protect taxpayer dollars through responsible financial oversight and transparency
As a 30-year Chelan County resident, Wenatchee High School and WSU graduate, and proud father of three, I am committed to approachable, responsive leadership that puts residents and local businesses first.
I respectfully ask for your vote to continue building on the solid foundation of the Chelan County Auditor’s Office and deliver reliable, efficient services our growing county deserves.
I appreciate your support.

For more information:
(509) 795-0272 | cappell4Auditor@gmail.com | www.facebook.com/cappell4Auditor



Sandra Arechiga

(Prefers Independent Party)

Biography

For the past 12 years, I have proudly served Chelan County through my work in the Clerk's Office. I currently serve as a Family Law Court Facilitator, prepare and clerk the non-contested dissolution calendar, assist at the front counter, and support passport processing. I served six years as Jury Administrator, helping maintain a fair and efficient judicial system. Throughout my career I have supported court operations, financial obligations, records management, and daily office functions. This hands-on experience has given me a strong understanding of the Clerk's Office and the importance of professionalism, accountability, efficiency, and public service every single day.

Statement

Chelan County has been my home for nearly 26 years. It is where my husband, Omar, and I have raised our three children and where I have built my career in public service.

I ran for this office with a clear belief: the Clerk's Office is not about party politics; it is about the people. It is about providing accurate, respectful, and dependable service to every individual who walks through our doors.

My experience has given me a strong understanding of how the Clerk's Office functions and how it must remain consistent, efficient, and accountable. Every day in this role requires professionalism, attention to detail, and a commitment to serving the public with integrity.

I want to thank the community for the support I received in my last race for Clerk, which was decided by less than one percent. That close result reflected strong support for experienced, nonpartisan leadership focused on serving the public.

When elected, I will continue providing transparent, reliable, and efficient service while ensuring accountability in every function of the office. I humbly ask for your support and your vote for Sandra Arechiga as your next Chelan County Clerk.

For more information:

(509) 670-6980 | votesandraarechigaforclerk@gmail.com | sandraforclerk.com



Marty Young

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Current Chelan County Clerk elected in 2022 and Republican Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) in Precinct 120 since 2018.

Other Professional Experience

Previous business management, engineering operations and consulting, and currently the Chelan County Clerk. I ensure court record confidentiality, record retention standards plus legal reporting requirements. Grants are processed (reducing tax payer burden) and monthly quality control reports maintain compliance of our electronic document management systems.

Education

MBA, University of Oregon.

B.S., Metallurgical Engineering (cum laude), South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

Community Service

Worked the 2010 and 2020 Census collecting confidential data. Currently serve at Grace City Church. Regular Red Cross blood donor.

Statement

My wife, Jackie, and I have 9 children and soon there will be 14 grandchildren. My reason for running for re-election is to do whatever I can to help our amazing county continue to be the best place to live for generations to come. We moved to Blewett Pass over 28 years ago and, before that, resided in four other states due to my corporate job. Chelan county is by far the best place to live and we will stay.

My experience and leadership skills working as an Operations and Production Manager included department administration, budgeting and quality control. I lead by example and enjoy the challenging tasks and long hours that come with being the County Clerk. Close connections with the 38 other County Clerks along with utilizing our office subject matter experts is highly valued for problem solving and answering those rare questions that only come up every decade or so. One cannot be so prideful to think you know it all. Teamwork is a focus and I have great rapport with the union representative to build morale and efficiency. I humbly offer to serve the county again and make the future better for my children and grandchildren.

For more information:

(509) 630-1473 | Young4ChelanCounty@gmail.com | Young4ChelanCounty.org



Shon D. Smith

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected Chelan County Commissioner District 2, 2022-present
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, 2025 to present

Other Professional Experience

Idaho Timber Corporation 1993-1997; Dovex Fruit 1995-1997; founded Wok-About Grill, Wenatchee, 1997-present; Wok-About Grill, Leavenworth, 2014-present

Education

Cashmere High School 1989; Northwest Nazarene University 1993, BA Business Administration, emphasis Finance

Community Service

Currently serve 16 boards: Chelan-Douglas Health District (chair 2025-present), Link Transit (chair pro tem 2026), Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board (chair 2025), Upper Valley Park and Recreation Service Area, Chelan County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (chair 2025-present), Icicle Creek Work Group, RiverCom 911 (alternate), Chelan County Fair Board. Current father and volunteer of the Cashmere Queen.

Statement

Chelan County is more than a place on a map — it is our home, our communities, our farms and orchards, our small businesses, and the families who work hard every day to build a good life here. Serving as your County Commissioner has been a privilege, and I remain committed to protecting the values and way of life that make Chelan County special.

I believe in practical, commonsense leadership rooted in accountability, fiscal responsibility, and respect for the people we serve. During my time in office, I have worked to support public safety, maintain roads and infrastructure, strengthen local economic opportunities, and ensure county government remains transparent and responsive. Coming from a private business background, I understand the importance of hard work, collaboration, and responsible decision-making. I believe good government should listen to the community, respect taxpayer dollars, and focus on long-term stewardship for future generations.

In my time as your commissioner, I am proud of the partnerships we have built across Chelan County and grateful for the opportunity to continue serving our communities with integrity and dedication.

Together, my wife of 33 years and our four children call Cashmere home. I would appreciate your vote in November.

For more information:

(509) 264-3800 | smith4commissioner@nwi.net | smith4commissioner.com



Clint Strand

(Prefers Democrat Party)

Elected Experience

Leavenworth City Council -2017-present. Currently serving a third term. Serves as Chair, Finance Committee; member, Parks & Public Works. Past committee experience: Housing, Downtown Steering, Leavenworth Area Promotions

Other Professional Experience

Current: Executive Director, Wenatchee Valley College Foundation. Past: Marketing/Communications, Confluence Health/Cascade Medical, News Director - KOHO 101.1

Education

Bachelors Degrees: Journalism and Political Science, Gonzaga University

Community Service

Fundraising partner for various organizations: Cascade School District, Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, Upper Valley Mend, TedDriven/Wenatchee Marathon, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts

Statement

I've made Chelan County my home for 25 years, and understand the issues facing our communities. I've also spent 8+ years in elected office, so I understand how government should work for its people. And now I want to work for you.

Chelan County is a great place to live, work, raise a family, and grow your business. Your experience with the County should match that. I'll listen and ask questions, then set expectations and accountability to make sure real improvements follow.

We all know there's no such thing as a "starter home" anymore. It's not just low-cost, "affordable" housing that's needed - housing options for our young families are out of reach. I'll do the hard work to create regional, partnership-based approaches, providing incentives for builders to make housing for the next generation worthwhile. And finally, we have to be able to pay for our promises. We simply can't keep dipping into our reserve funds to make the math work like Chelan County has been. You deserve someone who can lead the hard conversations about how our services get paid for, and what needs to be adjusted so our books balance - just like your family has to do.

For more information:

(509) 860-1169 | electclintstrand@gmail.com | www.electclintstrand.com

Chelan County Coroner | 4 Year Short and Full Term



Earl J. Crowe

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Appointed as Chelan County Coroner January, 2026.

Other Professional Experience

22 years in death investigations, which includes 13 years serving as Chief Deputy Coroner for Chelan County. Board Certified through both the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators Inc., and the State of Washington. Served 8 years active duty in the United States Navy.

Education

Masters in Criminal Justice

Community Service

Has served for 10 years in the Rotary Club of Wenatchee Sunrise including serving as Club President and Treasurer.

Statement

In 2013, I moved to Wenatchee with my wife Joy and our three daughters. Since then, I have had the honor of serving Chelan County as Chief Deputy Coroner and most recently as the appointed Coroner.

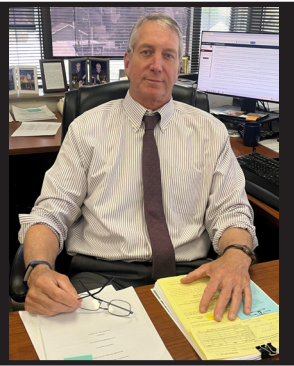
I hold a Board Certification through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators Inc., something that only 297 individuals in the world hold. I work with families in Chelan County during some of the worst times in their lives, and I believe in serving everyone with dignity and respect no matter their social and/or economic background.

As the incumbent Chelan County Coroner, I speak for those who cannot speak for themselves while giving respect to the living. It is a privilege to serve the community I live in, and I would be honored to receive your vote.

For more information:

(740) 815-9033 | ejcrowe1@yahoo.com

Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney | 4 Year Term



Robert W. Sealby

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Current Chelan County Prosecutor. Appointed as Chelan County Prosecutor in 2021 by the Chelan County Commissioners. Elected by the voters as the Chelan County Prosecutor in 2022.

Other Professional Experience

Licensed by the Washington State Bar Association since 1991. Licensed to practice law in all Washington State Courts, the Western and Eastern District of Washington Federal Courts, and the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Former active duty U.S. Army. Honorable discharge 1986.

Education

B.A. Columbia College, Summa cum laude, 1988. J.D. University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1991

Community Service

Member of First United Methodist Church. Past President and member Wenatchee School Board.

Statement

As the incumbent Chelan County Prosecutor, I am honored to be able to serve the residents of Chelan County. I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of Chelan County and would appreciate your continued trust by receiving your vote.

For more information:

(509) 881-5005 | rsealby@charter.net



Mike Morrison

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Current Chelan County Sheriff; Past Chelan County Deputy Sheriffs Association President; Past Omak Police Department Guild President

Other Professional Experience

20 + years law enforcement; Columbia River Drug Task Force Lead Agency; Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs Executive Board Member; Rivercom Administrative Board Member

Education

Central Washington University (B.A. – Law and Justice with a Minor in Sociology); Spokane Community College (A.A.S. – Administration of Justice); North Thurston High School (Diploma)

Community Service

Chelan Douglas Community Action Council; Volunteer Track and Field Coach (Wenatchee HS PRESENT, Cascade, Okanogan and North Thurston SD PAST).

Statement

With over 20 years of law enforcement experience, it is an honor to serve as your Chelan County Sheriff and protect the community I deeply care about. This office belongs to the people, and I remain committed to providing professional, responsive, and compassionate law enforcement to every resident. I have worked alongside our deputies and staff to strengthen the Sheriff's Office focusing on full staffing and improved recruitment and retention efforts. We have modernized equipment, vehicles, and facilities while increasing training standards beyond state requirements and improving pay, benefits, and wellness support for our employees.

Under my leadership, our Marine Patrol, Traffic Unit, U.S. Forest Service Deputies, Drug Task Force, and Behavioral Health Unit have become more visible, proactive, and effective. Many members of our agency have earned state and federal recognition for their dedication and service. Through strong partnerships with local cities and state and federal agencies, we have successfully responded to wildfires, floods, and other critical incidents while securing millions of dollars in grants to improve public safety.

Most importantly, my priority remains the safety of our citizens, preserving public trust, and protecting the quality of life that makes Chelan County such a special place to call home.

For more information:

(509) 322-6310 | mikemorrisonforsheriff@gmail.com | re-electsheriffmorrison.com



Stan Langlow

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I served two terms as the 2nd Vice President of the Kitsap County Deputy Sheriff's Guild.

Other Professional Experience

10 years as a commissioned law enforcement officer in Washington State. I have served as a Patrol Deputy, Patrol Sergeant, Training Sergeant, SWAT Team Leader and SWAT Assistant Commander. I am currently serving as a Patrol Deputy for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Education

Central Washington University (Bachelors of Science - Business Administration).

Community Service

Various roles coaching youth sports.

Statement

I bring a career built step by step in patrol, SWAT operations, training, and leadership roles, along with formal education in business administration, that has prepared me to lead the Chelan County Sheriff's Office with both operational experience and organizational discipline. From working the streets as a deputy, to training and developing others as a sergeant, to serving in multi-agency command roles, I have learned how to build strong teams, make sound decisions under pressure, and earn trust at every level of a law enforcement organization.

That experience is grounded in a belief that effective leadership is both earned and demonstrated - through accountability, clear communication, and a commitment to continuous improvement. I understand the demands placed on deputies, the expectations of the public, and the responsibility that comes with managing a public safety agency that serves the people of Chelan County.

I am prepared for this role not because of a single position or title, but because of the full scope of my experience - developing individuals, leading teams, managing resources, and building trust. I am ready to bring that preparation to the office of Sheriff and lead with clarity, consistency, and purpose.

For more information:

(253) 370-6693 | stan@langlowforsheriff.com | www.langlowforsheriff.com



Richard (Rick) Viall
(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience or Legal/Judicial Experience
No information submitted

Professional/Work Experience
Wealth advisor and business owner focused on fiduciary financial stewardship, compliance, and financial management. Operate multiple business entities with responsibility for regulatory compliance, operational oversight, and client financial strategy in complex environments.

Education
Bachelor’s degree from Washington State University. Associate of Arts and Sciences degree from Wenatchee Valley College.

Community Service
Past participant in Exchange Club of Wenatchee, including leadership roles. Past President of the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation. Chelan County resident engaged in civic life, local relationships, and community involvement and long ties to public education.

Candidate Statement
Chelan County’s financial systems depend on trust, accuracy, and disciplined execution. I am running for Treasurer because I believe this office requires strong fiduciary leadership, operational accountability, and a modern approach to managing public funds.

My professional background is in fiduciary advisory work, compliance, and business oversight across multiple organizations. That experience requires strict financial controls, regulatory discipline, and the ability to manage complex systems without compromising accuracy or accountability.

A key opportunity in this role is improving coordination between the Treasurer, Auditor, and other county departments. Strengthening audit preparation, improving workflows, and supporting updated financial software systems are practical priorities. My background is well suited to improving efficiency and transparency across county financial operations.

Public funds require disciplined stewardship and compliance with state law and investment policy. My focus is a Treasurer’s Office that is accurate, accountable, operationally modern, and committed to serving taxpayers with integrity and respect.

For more information:
rickviall@gmail.com | rick4treasurer.org



Doug Miller
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I am a 50 year resident of the Valley. I have served as a board member with the Wenatchee School district, Wenatchee Councilman, County Fire Commissioner

Other Professional Experience
Fire Department Administrator and Assistant Fire Chief; Regional Airline Pilot; College Instructor in Fire Science, Aviation, and EMS; Small business owner

Education
I attended Wenatchee Schools, graduating from WHS. I have an Associates degree from Wenatchee Valley College; I attended Gonzaga University, before beginning my fire service career; I received a Bachelor’s Degree from Eastern Oregon University; Major Public Fire and EMS Administration

Community Service
Volunteer Firefighter, WHS Band Boosters,Civil Air Patrol, Chelan County Search and Rescue

Statement
As an elected official with the largest School district in Chelan County and a multi term Council member in Wenatchee, I have tremendous respect for the staff, of this office. Investment and the interface with Local and County agencies is extremely important. Authorities exist between public finance budgets, activities of the County finance departments, and my experience in public office offers the voters in Chelan County; a clear choice. Public and private finance rules are necessary for the Treasurer position, to safe guard the integrity of tax dollars. I committed to serving my constituents years ago and would be honored to continue serving as Chelan County Treasurer. Above all, I have served you, the citizens of Chelan County, and protected the taxpayer dollars, that are utilized to make our community better. State law includes this duty among others critical to ensuring the funds held in Treasury are protected. All public funds deposited in public depositories, including investment deposits and accrued interest thereon, shall be protected against loss, as provided in this chapter. RCW 39..Continued accountability upgrades and cybersecurity will be my first priority, if elected.

For more information:
(509) 679-4805 | wencouncilrep4@yahoo.com

District Court Judge Position 1 | 4 Year Term

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Jon Volyn
(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Current Chelan County District Court Presiding Judge. Elected in 2022, after being part-time judge from 2018-2022. Served on State Judicial leadership committees in education, therapeutic courts, public outreach, and court rules. More than 25 years legal experience, tried approximately 100 jury trials and more than 30 as presiding trial judge.

Other Professional Experience

Named in the state’s top 100 litigation attorneys, outstanding service award, multiple pro bono service awards, District Bar President, and leadership award.

Education

BA, Walla Walla College. JD, University of Idaho. Member of Washington and Idaho State Bar Associations.

Community Service

Wenatchee Rotary Club member and frequent volunteer and supporter of multiple organizations.

Statement

A Judge is a public servant. Everyone is equal before the law and must be treated fairly with respect and dignity. Jon strictly follows the law and upholds the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

For more information:

judgejonvolyn@gmail.com

District Court Judge Position 2 | 4 Year Term



Allen F. Blackmon
(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Chelan County District Court Judge

Other Professional Experience

Chelan County Deputy Prosecutor (1996-2022)

Education

Syracuse University College of Law, Juris Doctor; University of Washington, B.A. in College of Architecture and Urban Planning; Wenatchee Valley College; Wenatchee High School; Orchard Junior High school; Lewis and Clark, Whitman, and Columbia Elementary schools

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Allen is the current judge for Chelan County District Court Position 2. He has proudly served the citizens of Chelan County for almost 30 years combined as a judge and deputy prosecutor. He was raised in Chelan County and has dedicated his entire legal career to Chelan County public service and community protection. As an experienced judge, Allen has a proven track record of securing equal justice for all. He strives to guarantee all decisions are firmly rooted in the law and the Washington State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States.

Allen has created a culture of education and fairness in his courtroom. He ensures every voice is heard, including victims, in order for justice to truly prevail. He imposes accountability with fairness, striving for justice for all.

It has been his absolute pleasure to serve you for all of these years in his several roles of public service. Growing up in our county, he knows it is a very special place. He wishes to continue to serve you on the bench to make sure fair and honest justice prevails in our county.

For more information:

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Colleen Frei
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
First elected position.

Other Professional Experience
Managing Partner, JDSA Law: focused on agriculture, water law, business strategy, and long-term planning. Consultant for state and regional associations, including Washington Winegrowers, Washington Growers League, and Columbia Basin Development League. Community Leader dedicated to building collaboration for economic and community growth.

Education
Law Degree; BS Natural Resources Ecology and Conservation - University of Idaho.

Community Service
Community Foundation of NCW, Chelan-Douglas Volunteer Attorney Services, St. Joseph Church, Numerica Performing Arts Center, Music Theatre of Wenatchee, Wenatchee Valley Museum, Follies Guild & Children’s Foundation, Washington Native Plant Society, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Sustainable NCW.

Statement
For over 20 years, I have served Central Washington as a legal advisor in agricultural, irrigation, and water law, including critical work with our local PUD on fisheries, broadband fiber, and community outreach. My service with Chelan County nonprofits includes board leadership and volunteering to enrich our community, steward our natural resources, and build sustainable pathways for a resilient future.

The Columbia River and PUD projects are essential assets requiring responsible leadership amid significant challenges: federal relicensing at Rock Island, balancing demand from new technologies, and ensuring a future of affordable, renewable hydropower. Guided by fiscal responsibility, I will protect local control and public ownership of our PUD, safeguard our quality of life, and defend our economy and ecosystems.

I want to serve our community as Chelan PUD Commissioner. As a resident raising a family here, I bring a history of service, a reputation for listening and professionalism, and the relevant expertise necessary to navigate the critical decisions shaping our future. As your PUD Commissioner, I will advocate for our collective interests, strengthen partnerships, and ensure our PUD benefits all of us as local owners for generations to come.

Declaración en español: www.ColleenForPUDCommissioner.com.

For more information:
(509) 433-7665 | info@ColleenForPUDCommissioner.com | www.ColleenForPUDCommissioner.com



Aaron Young
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
E-Board: Chelan County Republican Central Committee 8 years. Past board member: North Central Homebuilders Association and Wenatchee Farmers Market.

Other Professional Experience
Wildland firefighter USFS Leavenworth: 3 years. Part Time EMT Ballard Ambulance: 15 Years, Grower/Packer/Shipper Tree Fruit, Malaga: 15 Years, General Contractor: Past board member, North Central Homebuilders Association.

Education
Wenatchee HS, Class of 1995: Drum Major. Eagle Scout. Ag Forestry graduate. Liaison to the Board. Wenatchee Valley College Professional Development in Fire Command and Tree Fruit

Community Service
Lifelong church member. WAHA coach, Chelan County Fire Dist 1, Malaga, volunteer: 18 yrs, Current Chelan County Boundary Review Board. AOPA RAF volunteer.

Statement
Aaron Young is running for Chelan County PUD Commissioner, Position 1, because Chelan County is home. It is where he was raised, where he built his life, where he has served his community, and where his family's future remains.

Aaron’s roots run deep, and so does his commitment to protecting the character, strength, and future of this place we call home. With experience in fire service, land use, agriculture, housing, aviation, and local government, Aaron understands the responsibility of public service and the importance of listening to the people affected by public decisions.

Chelan County is facing real challenges, including increased demand on the power grid, data center growth, and pressure on local infrastructure. The PUD belongs to the people of Chelan County, and the decisions made today will shape power costs, reliability, growth, and opportunity for generations to come.

Aaron is the only candidate in this race who lives south of downtown Wenatchee. He believes Malaga, Squilchuck, Stemilt, and South Wenatchee deserve not only a strong voice on the PUD board. But one that lives in the respective community.

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No Photo
Submitted

Kelly Allen
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
It is an honor to be able to serve this community for another 4 years. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me.

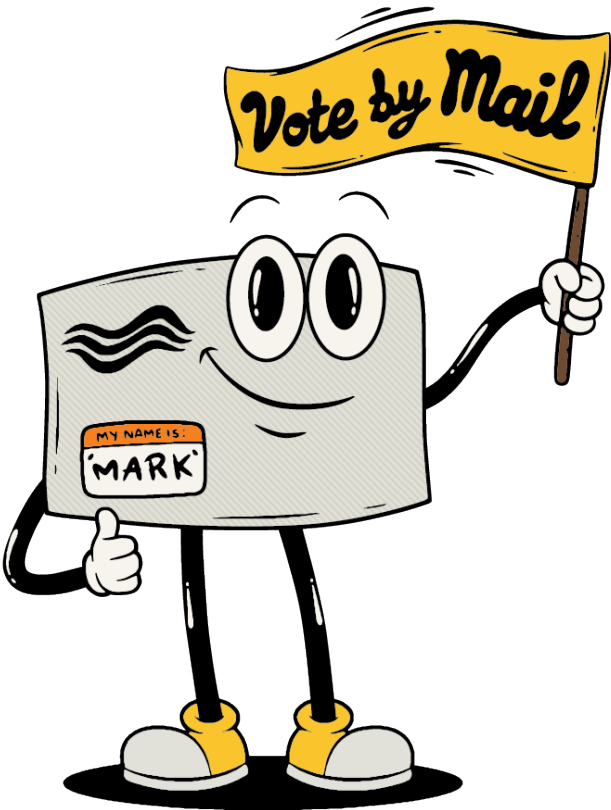
Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
No information submitted

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**BONDS TO REPLACE DETERIORATING
WENATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL AND IMPROVE
SCHOOL AIR QUALITY DISTRICTWIDE**

The Board of Directors of Wenatchee School District No. 246 adopted Resolution No. 03-26, concerning safe, modern facilities to enhance learning and student health/safety. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct a new Wenatchee High School to replace existing classrooms/portables and expand career/technical education spaces (adding classrooms to reduce overcrowding, controlled entries for safety/security); upgrade aging HVAC at seven schools for clean air (reducing wildfire smoke) and safe temperatures; issue \$275,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 03-26. Should this proposition be:

The complete text of this measure is available online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWa.gov

For questions about this measure, contact:

Dr. Kory Kalahar
Superintendent
kalahar.k@wenatcheeschools.org
(509) 663-8161

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by Foster Garvey P.C., Lee Marchisio, Bond Counsel

Proposition 1 authorizes school construction bonds to replace, upgrade and expand aging and educationally outdated school facilities. Proposition 1 will reduce the use of portable classrooms for instruction, improve and expand educational opportunities and programs, and improve student, staff and community health and safety.

Proposition 1 will provide safe, modern facilities by allowing Wenatchee School District to: (1) construct a new Wenatchee High School to replace existing classrooms and portables and expand career/technical education (CTE) spaces (including additional classrooms to reduce overcrowding, expanded CTE and college readiness learning spaces, controlled entries for safety/security, and improved mechanical, electrical, plumbing and heating, ventilation and air climate systems (HVAC); and (2) upgrade aging HVAC at seven schools for clean air (reducing wildfire smoke) and safe temperatures. Further information is available at www.wenatcheeschools.org/bond.

The \$275,000,000 of general obligation bonds will be repaid from annual excess property taxes sufficient to pay bond debt service over a maximum term of 20 years. If approved, Proposition 1 would also qualify the District for an estimated \$83,000,000 in state matching funds to reduce the local share of project costs. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners, contact the Chelan County Assessor at 509-667-6365.

Argument for

Chuck Largent, Debbie Walter, Katie Pauly
yesforwenatcheeschools@gmail.com

Our community prioritizes its kids! They need modernized schools that are safe and built for learning. Too many Wenatchee students currently spend their days in aging buildings with mechanical systems beyond repair.

At WHS (built in 1972), old HVAC systems can't safely filter out wildfire smoke or cool the building during temperature spikes. Learning days are lost to closures from poor air quality or excessive temperatures. Additionally, small, windowless classrooms with inadequate electrical, plumbing and technical infrastructure limit teaching and learning opportunities.

Voting Yes on the November 3 bond builds safer classrooms on the existing WHS campus. The bond will also replace failing HVAC systems at seven schools across the district creating healthier, improved learning environments where every student can focus and thrive. Community-driven and fiscally-conservative design will save over \$20 million by re-using and updating the gyms, pool and auditorium for student and community use. Financial stewardship of community funds is a top priority!

Every bond dollar stays local, used only for construction and facility improvements. A Yes vote also unlocks \$83 million in state matching funds, reducing what local taxpayers pay. Safe, functional schools are necessary and what our students and community deserve. Vote Yes by November 3.

Rebuttal of argument against

WSD serves 6,500+ kids. Each student deserves safe and healthy schools. Our outdated WHS is failing. The same is true of seven elementary and middle school HVAC systems. School facilities support a wide range of community events, athletics, and arts. Don't be misled: a 3-year, well-researched, community-led review process resulted in this bond proposal. It reflects a long-term investment to strengthen our kids, families, and community and qualifies for \$83M in state matching funds.

Argument against

Bill Sullivan, Mike Dechaney, Cynthia Adams
savewenatcheehighschool@gmail.com

Voters must carefully weigh the proposed \$275 million (\$440 mil with interest) bond for a new high school and HVAC upgrades, against declining enrollment, school closures, and fiscal responsibility. District enrollment has fallen by over 1,300 students since 2015 and is projected to drop up to 140 students per year. This proposal for a shrinking student body is not a responsible use of taxpayer money.

Saying no to the bond doesn't affect the district's operating budget, which is funded by the legislature. About 75 percent of state funding is driven by enrollment, so the current nearly \$16,000 per-student cost will rise as enrollment falls. The district already runs multi-million-dollar deficits and failed accounting for a \$9 million error that forced the closure of Columbia Elementary and the layoff of more than 60 staff.

Committing the community to \$275 million in debt creates a tax burden lasting a generation or more. The existing high school, only 50 years old, once promoted as a 100-year investment, may need maintenance and upgrades rather than replacement.

We propose a thorough review to address issues with the current building. Under ongoing deficits and falling enrollment, constructing a new school is neither necessary, nor equitable.

Rebuttal of argument for

The district's pitch mentions safety four times to evoke emotion. Safety is important to us all. But don't be fooled. WSD buildings meet safety standards, or they'd be shutdown by now! Student safety is related to expectations, discipline and supervision. Those issues can't be solved with new buildings.

Burdening taxpayers with a \$444 million debt is extravagant, irresponsible and unnecessary. Existing buildings can be renovated for a fraction of the cost. Save WHS. *Vote No.*

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES
LEVY LID LIFT**

The City Council for the City of Cashmere has called for a ballot proposition to provide for continual operation of essential government services. If approved, this proposition would increase the City’s regular property tax rate to \$1.5737 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2027, and authorize a maximum levy rate increase of 9% each year from 2028 to 2032. The 2032 levy rate will be used to determine the maximum levy rates under 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

The complete text of this measure is available online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWa.gov

Explanatory Statement

No explanatory statement submitted.

Argument for

No committee could be found.

Argument against

No committee could be found.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Jim Fletcher
Mayor
mayor@cityofcashmere.org
(509) 782-3513

Rebuttal of argument for

No committee could be found.

Rebuttal of argument against

No committee could be found.



Do your part!

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries and a monthly public health deceased list, **you can do your part by following these simple steps:**

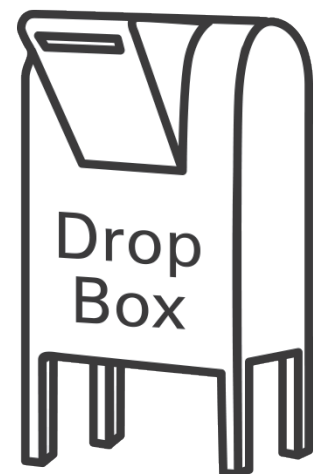
- **Update your address** with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through www.VoteWA.gov, by email, mail or phone until 5:00 p.m. October 26. You may update your registration in-person until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, email or call to set up a **seasonal or temporary mailing address**.
- **Return to Sender!** If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your residence, write "Does not live here" on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail.
- If you receive a ballot for a **recently deceased voter**, write "Deceased" on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up.

Keeping up-to-date with the Elections Office is quick and easy!

www.Elections.ChelanCountyWa.gov
elections@co.chelan.wa.us
 350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 509-667-6808

Tips to Ensure Your Ballot is Counted

1. Sign in the signature box that has **your name** printed on the envelope.
2. If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.
3. If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at (509) 667-6808. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
4. **Do not** sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
5. Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot **is against the law**. Voters can call at (509) 667-6808 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
6. Drop boxes are available if you don't want your signature to go through the mail. See "Ballot Drop Box Locations" on page 2 for a list of open drop boxes.



Signature Verification Requirement and Cure Process

Sometimes signatures change. If that is the case, don't worry! We will send you a form to update your signature. If we have a phone number on file for you, we will also call you to remind you to return your form. Need a reminder of what signature we have for you? Take a look at your Driver's License. Many people register to vote when they apply/renew their Driver's License, so that is the signature we would have on file for you.



Chelan County Elections employees are trained in signature verification. They compare your signature on the return envelope to the signature we have on file for you.

Signature challenges occur when a voter does not sign the back of the ballot return envelope or when the signature on the return envelope does not match the signature(s) in their voter registration record. Any voter with a signature challenge can correct the issue and have their ballot counted by filling out and returning a form to Chelan County Elections before the day the election results are certified.

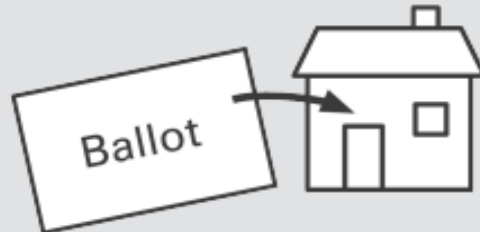
If you would like to update your signature for future elections, simply scan the QR Code to print a voter registration form. You can mail the form back to us at the address listed on the form.



How do I cast a ballot?

1

Your ballot will be mailed no later than 18-20 days before the election to the address you provided in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections office.



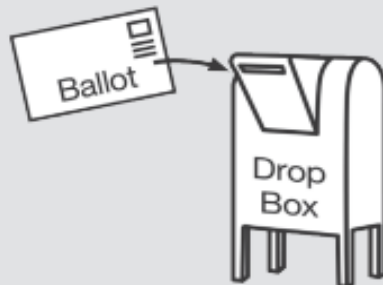
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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

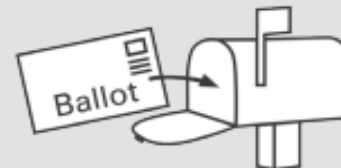


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Return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on election night.



Or



Or return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by election day. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



If you cannot personally return your ballot, only let people you trust deliver it for you.

4

Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at **sos.wa.gov/elections**

Results are updated as counties report and are unofficial until certification

REGISTER TO VOTE

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER TO VOTE:



Online

You can register online, **24 hours a day**, at VoteWA.gov. To register in time to vote in the General Election, register online by **October 26**.



By mail

Download and print a registration form from VoteWA.gov and mail to Chelan County Elections. It must be received by **October 26**.



In-person

You can register to vote in-person at the Chelan County Elections Office through **Election Day, November 3**. More information about our office hours and location can be found on page 3 of this pamphlet.

VoteWA

Did you
know?

VoteWA offers an easy-to-use online voter portal where you can:

- Register to vote
 - Update your address
 - Track the return of your ballot
 - View the voters' guide
 - Find a ballot drop box near you
- votewa.gov







CHELAN COUNTY
~ ELECTIONS ~

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Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

The USPS recommends dropping your ballot in the mail a week before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 3.

