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Ballots for Primary election to be mailed

NEWS RELEASE

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A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2009. Ballots will be mailed on Wednesday, July 29th. Voters should expect to find their ballots in the mail beginning as early as Thursday, July 30th. Only voters living within the boundaries of districts with a primary will receive a ballot. Those districts are: Legislative District 16; Port of Kennewick, District 3; City of Kennewick; City of West Richland; Kennewick School District #17; and Fire District #3.

Ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day or deposited in a designated drop box prior to 8:00 p.m., August 18th.

Accessible Voting Units for electronic voting will be available Wednesday, July 29th through Tuesday, August 18th. Persons wishing to vote on the Accessible Voting Units can do so by visiting one of the voting centers at the locations listed below.

VOTING CENTERS

Ballots can be deposited in one of the designated drop boxes located at the three (3) voting centers. The drop boxes are open twenty-four (24) hours a day – seven (7) days a week beginning Wednesday, July 29th through 8:00 PM Election Day, August 18th.

- Benton County Auditor's Office, Courthouse-620 Market St, Prosser
- Benton County Auditor's Office, 5600 W Canal Pl, Kennewick
- Benton County Auditor's Office, 101 Wellsian Way Ste E, Richland

Additional information about the Primary Election, including a Sample Ballot, is available on the Auditor's webpage located at: www.co.benton.wa.us

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Election Department at (509) 736-3085 or (509) 786-5618.