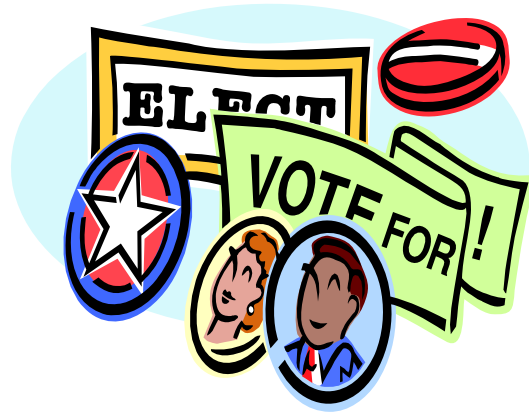


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CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

WHEN to File in PERSON

The period for filing in person at the Spokane County Elections Office is from Monday, June 1 through Friday, June 5, 2009. The Elections Office is located at 1033 W. Gardner Ave. in Spokane. Office hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

WHEN to File by MAIL

Filings through the mail can be accepted by the elections office beginning May 15, 2009. Any Declaration of Candidacy received prior to that date cannot be accepted. Filings by mail must be received no later than 5:00 pm on June 5, 2009. Filings received after this date, regardless of postmark, are invalid.

WHERE to File

If the District is WITHIN Spokane County

For any district that is wholly within Spokane County, the candidate must file with the Spokane County Elections Department at 1033 W. Gardner Ave., Spokane, WA.

If the District CROSSES County Boundaries

For partisan offices that are partially within Spokane County and partially within another county, the candidate must file with the Secretary of State's Office at 520 Union Ave SE, PO Box 40220, Olympia, WA 98504-0220. Non-partisan races in districts that lie within more than one county are assigned by the state to file in the county in which the majority of registered voters reside (lead county). (RCW 29A.24.070(3))

HOW to File

The candidate must file a **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**. This form is available:

- in this manual
- at the Spokane County Elections Office
- by downloading a copy from our website at: www.spokanecounty.org/elections.

If you are a candidate and are **mailing** the Declaration of Candidacy, we suggest you:

- make 3 copies of the declaration and keep one for your records
- return the original and remaining copy to the elections office
- make sure your signature on the mailed Declaration of Candidacy is notarized before the declaration is mailed
- enclose the appropriate filing fee or filing fee petition with the mailed Declaration of Candidacy

If you are filing **in-person** at our office, we will make and return any necessary copies.

Once filed, a Declaration of Candidacy may not be altered. If a candidate decides during the filing period to change the Declaration of Candidacy, the candidate must withdraw and re-file, which includes the payment of any filing fees.

FILING FEES*

The proper fee must accompany the Declaration of Candidacy according to the following schedule:

ANNUAL SALARY	FILING FEE
No Salary	\$0.00
Per Meeting Salary	\$0.00
Per Diem	\$0.00
\$1,000 or less	\$10.00
More than \$1,000	1% of Salary

*The Spokane County Elections Office is not able to accept credit or debit cards.

An indigent candidate may submit a “Filing Fee Petition” with the Declaration of Candidacy in lieu of the filing fee. The petition must contain a number of valid signatures at least equal to the number of dollars of the filing fee. The signatures must be from voters registered within the jurisdiction of the office for which the candidate is filing.

The Declaration of Candidacy contains the following checkbox, “I am without sufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee required by law and I have attached a nominating petition in lieu of this fee”, pursuant to RCW 29A.24.091. If the box is checked, signing the Declaration of Candidacy indicates this is true.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are responsible to ensure that they meet any residency requirements of the position for which they are filing. A candidate for public office must be:

- a citizen of the United States,
- a resident of the State of Washington, and
- a registered voter of the county, district or political subdivision in which the candidate intends to seek office.

Some districts, such as cities, may have additional residency requirements. Please contact the individual city or district if you have any questions.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

FILING FOR OFFICE

When:

The filing period begins the first Monday in June and ends the following Friday. All declarations of candidacy must be received no later than the close of business on the last day of the filing period. Filings received after this date, regardless of the postmark, are invalid.

Mailed declarations of candidacy may be received up to ten business days before the filing period begins. Declarations of candidacy filed in person must be filed during normal business hours.

Where:

The declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State if the office sought is federal, statewide, or is a legislative, Court of Appeals, or Superior Court office that includes more than one county.

The declaration of candidacy may be filed with either the Office of the Secretary of State or the County Auditor if the office sought is a legislative, Court of Appeals, or Superior Court office that includes only one county.

The declaration of candidacy must be filed with the County Auditor for all other offices. If the office sought is a junior taxing district located in more than one county, the candidate should check with the County Auditor to determine which county is accepting filings. In King County, the office is called the King County Elections Division.

Declarations of candidacy filed with the Office of the Secretary of State may be filed online at www.secstate.wa.gov.

Cost:

The filing fee is 1% of the salary of the office if the office has a fixed annual salary of more than \$1,000. The filing fee is \$10 if the office has a fixed annual salary of \$1,000 or less. There is no filing fee if the office has no fixed annual salary. The fee is based on the salary in effect at the time of filing. Filing fees are not refundable.

Candidates with insufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee may instead submit a filing fee petition that contains the valid signatures of registered voters equal to the dollar amount of the filing fee.

Withdrawals:

A candidate for partisan office has until the Thursday following filing week to withdraw.

Once filed, a declaration of candidacy may not be altered. If a candidate decides during the filing period to change the declaration of candidacy, the candidate must withdraw and re-file, which includes the payment of any filing fees.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS

INITIAL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REPORTS MUST BE FILED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BECOMING A CANDIDATE.

Candidates for federal office, precinct committee officer, cemetery districts, and districts where voters must have special qualifications such as the ownership of land are exempt from state public disclosure requirements.

IF THE OFFICE SOUGHT HAD, AS OF THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION:	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REPORTS REQUIRED
Fewer than 1,000 registered voters, and the candidate has not received and does not expect to receive contributions of \$5,000 or more in the aggregate.	None.
1,000-4,999 registered voters, in a jurisdiction less than the entire county, and the candidate has not received and does not expect to receive contributions of \$5,000 or more in the aggregate.	Financial Affairs Statement (Form F-1).
5,000 or more registered voters or a countywide area or larger.	Financial Affairs Statement (Form F-1). Campaign Finance Reports ("C" series forms).
The candidate has received or expects to receive contributions of \$5,000 or more in the aggregate.	Financial Affairs Statement (Form F-1). Campaign Finance Reports ("C" series forms).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Line 1. Print your name as you are registered to vote.

Line 2. Print the address at which you are registered to vote. Each candidate is responsible for ensuring that he or she meets **all** the qualifications of the office sought **at the time he or she files the declaration of candidacy**.

Line 3. Print your campaign's mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Providing a telephone number and e-mail address is recommended, but not required. Contact information will be made available to the public. The election administrator and the Public Disclosure Commission may use the telephone number or e-mail address to provide campaign information to you.

A government office telephone number or e-mail address cannot be used for campaign purposes according to RCW 42.17.130 and RCW 42.52.180.

Line 4. Print the name of the office for which you are a candidate. For example, "State Representative...22nd District ...Position 1" or "City Councilman...Olympia...Position 4." Find out **prior** to the filing period for which offices you are eligible to file. Responsibility for filing for the correct office is yours.

Line 5. Check the appropriate box. If you assert that you have insufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee, you must submit a filing fee petition, as described in RCW 29A.24.101, with the declaration of candidacy.

Line 6. Print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot. Nicknames are acceptable. You may not use any nickname or title that denotes past or present occupation, including military rank, your position on issues, your political affiliation, or anything intentionally designed to mislead voters.

Line 7. If the office is a partisan office, you may state a political party that you personally prefer. Your preference does not imply that you have been nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with you. You also have the option of not stating a political party preference.

If you would like to state your preference, fill in the name of the party, up to 16 characters. The first letter of the party preference will be capitalized (*e.g.*, Democratic). If you want to use initials, separate each letter with a period (*e.g.*, G.O.P.) Your personal party preference will be printed on the ballot as follows:

JOHN SMITH
(Prefers Example Party)
JANE DOE
(States No Party Preference)

If no party name is provided, "(States No Party Preference)" will be printed on the ballot. If you qualify for the general election, the party preference printed on the primary election ballot will be printed the same on the general election ballot.

Line 8. Read the oath. Sign the declaration of candidacy only in the presence of a notary public or the officer with whom the declaration is filed.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____ Fee Paid \$ _____ Filing No. _____ Office Code _____
 Check Debit/Credit
 Cash Filing Fee Petition Voter Registration # _____ Clerk Initials _____

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

1. I, _____ am a registered voter residing at:
(PRINT NAME AS YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE)

2. _____
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (ZIP)

and, at the time of filing this declaration, I am legally qualified to assume office if elected.

3. My campaign contact information is:

(MAILING ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

4. I declare myself as a candidate for the office of:

(NAME OF OFFICE including DISTRICT or POSITION NUMBER)

(CONGRESSIONAL OR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY, CITY, OR OTHER JURISDICTION)

5. Filing Fee (check one):

- There is no filing fee because the office has no fixed annual salary;
- I am submitting a filing fee of \$10 because the fixed annual salary of the office is \$1,000 or less;
- I am submitting a filing fee of \$ _____, an amount equal to 1% of the annual salary; or
- I am without sufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee and am submitting a filing fee petition in lieu of this fee.

6. Please print my name on the ballot exactly as follows: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

7. If the office is partisan, your party preference, if any, will be printed on the ballot exactly as follows:

- (Prefers Party) or
- (States No Party Preference)

If you fail to check a box or provide a party name, "(States No Party Preference)" will be printed.

I declare that this information is, to the best of my knowledge, true. I also swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington.

Note: Your signature must be personally attested to by a notary public or by the officer with whom the declaration is filed.

8. Sign Here X

(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE)

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF _____

Signed or Attested before me on _____
(DATE)

(SEAL OR STAMP)

by _____
(CANDIDATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY)

(TITLE)

MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES: _____

Spokane County, Washington
2009 Offices Subject to Election

Jurisdiction	Office	Pos	TERM TYPE	FILING FEE
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 9	REPRESENTATIVE	1	ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	421.06
CITY OF SPOKANE	DIST. #1 COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	300.00
CITY OF SPOKANE	DIST. #2 COUNCIL	2	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	300.00
CITY OF SPOKANE	DIST. #3 COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	300.00
CITY OF SPOKANE	JUDGE	1	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	1,199.97
CITY OF SPOKANE	JUDGE	2	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	1,199.97
CITY OF SPOKANE	JUDGE	3	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	1,199.97
CITY OF SPOKANE VALLEY	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	90.00
CITY OF SPOKANE VALLEY	COUNCIL	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	90.00
CITY OF SPOKANE VALLEY	COUNCIL	5	FOUR YEAR TERM	90.00
CITY OF SPOKANE VALLEY	COUNCIL	7	FOUR YEAR TERM	90.00
CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS	COUNCIL (Council Chair)	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	60.00
CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS	COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	36.00
CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS	COUNCIL	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	36.00
CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS	COUNCIL	5	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	36.00
CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS	COUNCIL	6	FOUR YEAR TERM	36.00
CITY OF CHENEY	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	105.00
CITY OF CHENEY	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	37.20
CITY OF CHENEY	COUNCIL	3	FOUR YEAR TERM	37.20
CITY OF CHENEY	COUNCIL	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	37.20
CITY OF DEER PARK	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	120.00
CITY OF DEER PARK	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	24.00
CITY OF DEER PARK	COUNCIL	3	FOUR YEAR TERM	24.00
CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	60.00
CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	24.00
CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE	COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	24.00
CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE	COUNCIL	3	FOUR YEAR TERM	24.00
CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE	COUNCIL	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	24.00
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE	COUNCIL	2	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	30.00
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE	COUNCIL	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	30.00
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE	COUNCIL	6	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	30.00
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	15.00
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	12.00
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD	COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	12.00
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD	COUNCIL	4	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	12.00
TOWN OF LATAH	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	12.00
TOWN OF LATAH	COUNCIL	1	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	10.00
TOWN OF LATAH	COUNCIL	2	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	10.00
TOWN OF LATAH	COUNCIL	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	10.00
TOWN OF LATAH	COUNCIL	5	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	10.00
CITY OF MILLWOOD	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	72.00
CITY OF MILLWOOD	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
CITY OF MILLWOOD	COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
CITY OF MILLWOOD	COUNCIL	3	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
CITY OF MILLWOOD	COUNCIL	5	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
TOWN OF ROCKFORD	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
TOWN OF ROCKFORD	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
TOWN OF ROCKFORD	COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
TOWN OF SPANGLE	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
TOWN OF SPANGLE	COUNCIL	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
TOWN OF WAVERLY	MAYOR		FOUR YEAR TERM	10.00
TOWN OF WAVERLY	COUNCIL	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	10.00
TOWN OF WAVERLY	COUNCIL	2	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	10.00
TOWN OF WAVERLY	COUNCIL	4	SHORT TERM AND FOUR YEAR TERM	10.00
TOWN OF WAVERLY	COUNCIL	5	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	10.00

Spokane County, Washington
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Jurisdiction	Office	Pos	TERM TYPE	FILING FEE
SPOKANE SD 81	DIRECTOR	3	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
SPOKANE SD 81	DIRECTOR	4	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
ORCHARD PRAIRIE SD 123	DIRECTOR	1	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
ORCHARD PRAIRIE SD 123	DIRECTOR	2	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
GREAT NORTHERN SD 312	DIRECTOR	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
GREAT NORTHERN SD 312	DIRECTOR	5	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
NINE MILE FALLS SD 325-179	DIRECTOR	4	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
NINE MILE FALLS SD 325-179	DIRECTOR	5	FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
MEDICAL LAKE SD 326	DIRECTOR DIST. #1		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
MEDICAL LAKE SD 326	DIRECTOR DIST. #5		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
MEAD SD 354	DIRECTOR DIST. #1		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
MEAD SD 354	DIRECTOR DIST. #5		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
CENTRAL VALLEY SD 356	DIRECTOR DIST. #2		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
CENTRAL VALLEY SD 356	DIRECTOR DIST. #5		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
FREEMAN SD 358	DIRECTOR DIST. #2		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
FREEMAN SD 358	DIRECTOR DIST. #4		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
CHENEY SD 360-316	DIRECTOR DIST. #1		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
CHENEY SD 360-316	DIRECTOR DIST. #2		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
EAST VALLEY SD 361	DIRECTOR DIST. #3		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
EAST VALLEY SD 361	DIRECTOR DIST. #4		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
EAST VALLEY SD 361	DIRECTOR DIST. #5		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
LIBERTY SD 362	DIRECTOR DIST. #2		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
LIBERTY SD 362	DIRECTOR DIST. #3		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
LIBERTY SD 362	DIRECTOR DIST. #4		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
WEST VALLEY SD 363	DIRECTOR DIST. #1		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
WEST VALLEY SD 363	DIRECTOR DIST. #2		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
WEST VALLEY SD 363	DIRECTOR DIST. #5		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
DEER PARK SD 414	DIRECTOR DIST. #2		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
DEER PARK SD 414	DIRECTOR DIST. #3		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
RIVERSIDE SD 416	DIRECTOR DIST. #1		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
RIVERSIDE SD 416	DIRECTOR DIST. #5		FOUR YEAR TERM	0.00
E. SPOKANE WATER DIST. 1	COMMISSIONER	3	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
WHITWORTH WATER DIST. 2	COMMISSIONER	4	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
WHITWORTH WATER DIST. 2	COMMISSIONER	5	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
SPOKANE COUNTY WATER DIST. 3	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
IRVIN WATER DIST. 6	COMMISSIONER	3	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FOUR LAKES WATER DIST. 10	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
CHATTAROY SPRINGS W. WATER 11	COMMISSIONER	1	FOUR YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
CHATTAROY SPRINGS W. WATER 11	COMMISSIONER	2	SHORT TERM AND SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
CHATTAROY SPRINGS W. WATER 11	COMMISSIONER	3	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
VALLEY OF THE HORSES WATER 12	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
VEL-VIEW WATER DIST. 13	COMMISSIONER	1	FOUR YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
VEL-VIEW WATER DIST. 13	COMMISSIONER	2	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
VEL-VIEW WATER DIST. 13	COMMISSIONER	3	SHORT TERM AND SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
HANGMAN HILLS WATER DIST. 15	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	16.64
STRATHVIEW WATER DIST. 16	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
SPOKANE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT	COMMISSIONER	3	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
SPOKANE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT	COMMISSIONER	4	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 02	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	10.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 03	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 04	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 05	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 05	COMMISSIONER	3	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 08	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 09	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00

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FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	10.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12	COMMISSIONER	1	FOUR YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12	COMMISSIONER	2	SHORT TERM AND SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12	COMMISSIONER	3	TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 13	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
LIBERTY LAKE SEWER DIST. 1	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
WILLIAMS LAKE SEWER DIST. 2	COMMISSIONER	1	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
SPANGLE CEMETERY DIST NO.1	COMMISSIONER	3	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
WEST GREENWOOD CEMETERY DIST NO. 2	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
MORAN CEMETERY DIST NO.3	COMMISSIONER	1	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
ELK CEMETERY DIST NO.4	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
MILAN CEMETERY DIST NO.5	COMMISSIONER	2	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00
WAVERLY CEMETERY DIST NO.6	COMMISSIONER	1	FOUR YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	0.00
WAVERLY CEMETERY DIST NO.6	COMMISSIONER	3	SIX YEAR TERM	0.00

ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOT

The order of candidate names on the Primary Ballot will be determined by lot beginning at approximately 5:00 pm on Friday, June 5, 2009 in the Spokane County Elections Office at 1033 W. Gardner Ave., Spokane, WA. The lot draw process will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the media and by any candidate.

LOT DRAW FOR BALLOT POSITION

Immediately after the closing of candidate filing, a lot draw will be conducted to determine the order in which names will appear on the Primary Ballot.

The names of the candidates in each race will be placed in alphabetical order by surname for the drawing.

The first number drawn will indicate the ballot placement of the candidates at the top of the alphabetical list for each position. The second number drawn will apply to each race's second candidate and so on.

For example: There are 4 candidates running for mayor and 3 candidates for commissioner. The names for each race are placed in alphabetical order.

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>
Jim James	Adam Adams
Mike Michaels	Ben Benjamin
Stan Stanley	Paula Paul
Wilma Williams	

The first number in the drawing is two. Jim James and Adam Adams will be listed second on the ballot in their races.

The next number drawn is four. Mike Michaels will be in the fourth ballot position in the mayor's race. Because there are only three candidates for commissioner, Ben Benjamin will be listed last in the commissioner's race.

Next, the number one is drawn. Stan Stanley and Paula Paul will be listed first in their contests.

Finally, the number three is drawn. Wilma Williams will be listed third in the mayor's race. Since there are only three candidates for commissioner, the fourth number drawn will not apply to that race.

BALLOT ORDER

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>
Stan Stanley	Paula Paul
Jim James	Adam Adams
Wilma Williams	Ben Benjamin
Mike Michaels	

What if the number one had been drawn last, who would be listed first in the commissioner's race? The numerical order of the applicable number rules. In this case, the candidates in the commissioner's race would be listed in order starting with whoever received number two.

If a candidate withdraws, the ballot order remains the same—each candidate moves up to fill in the space vacated by the withdrawal.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

Candidates have until June 11, 2009 to withdraw after filing the Declaration of Candidacy. A written request to withdraw must be filed with the same office the Declaration of Candidacy was filed. The filing fee will not be reimbursed. A form is available at the Elections Office, online at www.spokanecounty.org/elections or you may use the form below

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

(RCW 29A.24.131)

I, _____ withdraw my
(Print Name)

candidacy for nomination to the office of:

(Name of Office)

(Congressional or Legislative District or other jurisdiction)

(Position number, if applicable)

I understand the filing fee is not refundable.

Date: _____

Sign Here X _____

Election Information

Primary Election

A Primary Election is required if more than two candidates file for the same position or if it is a partisan office.

The State of Washington has a Top 2 Primary system. This allows voters to choose among all candidates running for each office regardless of their party preference. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary Election qualify for the General Election.

Candidates need at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the General Election.

Each candidate for a partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that they are nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

General Election

Appearance on the ballot is determined by the most votes received in the Primary Election. (RCW 29A.36.170) The top two vote getters proceed to the General Election. The candidate with the greatest number of votes appears first and the candidate with the next greatest number of votes appears second.

For partisan races, each candidate will retain his/her party preference from the Primary Election to the General Election.

If there is no Primary, appearance on the General Election ballot is determined by the outcome of the lot drawing. (RCW 29A.36.131)

Mailing of the Ballots

Ballots for military/overseas voters are mailed 30 days prior to the election. All ballots are mailed to voters beginning 20 days prior to the election. For a list of mailing dates call 477-2320 or check the elections' website at www.spokanecounty.org/elections. Ballot drop boxes are located at all Public Libraries (City and County) and the STA Plaza. The opening date for the drop boxes is 20 days prior to the election.

Elections Office

Interested members of the public, candidates and representatives of political parties may observe all election activities at any time during the election period. All observers must sign in at the Spokane County Elections Office, 1033 W Gardner Ave. Prior attendance of an observer class is recommended.

Logic and Accuracy Test

The Logic and Accuracy test is a public test of the election tabulation system. The test is witnessed by party representatives and a representative of the Office of the Secretary of State. Interested members of the public may also attend. Testing is conducted by the Spokane County Elections Department using the same software and hardware that will be used Election Day. An official notice of the Logic and Accuracy test is published in the Spokesman Review newspaper prior to the test. (RCW 29A.12.130)

Election Results

Results may be obtained beginning at approximately 8:15 pm on Election night on the Spokane County website, www.spokanecounty.org/elections, at the Spokane County Elections office, 1033 W Gardner or by calling 477-2320. The Office of the Secretary of State's website, www.vote.wa.gov, lists all state-wide results.

After Election Day

Spokane County Elections staff will continue to process ballots until certification. Under RCW 29A.60.160, interim ballot tabulations are normally scheduled after a primary or general election excluding weekends and holidays. Exact tabulation dates are determined by voter turnout and will be posted on the Spokane County Elections website. For dates and times of interim ballot tabulations, please call 477-2320.

Canvassing Board Review of Ballots

The Spokane County Canvassing Board is comprised of the Auditor, chair of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Prosecuting Attorney or their designated representatives. One of the official duties of the Canvassing Board is to accept or reject ballots submitted by voters whose validity or intent is in question.

Ballots that require review by the Canvassing Board are brought before the Board usually one day before the official certification of the election. Notice of all Canvassing Board meetings are subject to publication in the Spokesman Review newspaper. Canvassing Board meetings are open public meetings.

Certification

All elections must be certified by the Spokane County Canvassing Board. The process of certification includes a review of the final election tabulation report and the signing by each board member of certification documents from the Office of the Secretary of State when state or federal candidates appear on the ballot. Separate certification documents for each proposition on the ballot are also signed by the Canvassing Board. The election certification process is an open public meeting. Notice of certification is published in the Spokesman Review. (RCW 29A.60.190)

Taking Office/Oaths of Office

City/Town/Taxing Districts - January 1, 2010 In accordance to RCW 29A.20.040 Section 2 & 3.

(2) For elective offices of counties, cities, towns, and special purpose districts other than school districts where the ownership of property is not a prerequisite of voting, the term of incumbents ends and the term of successors begins after the successor is elected and qualified, and the term commences immediately after December 31st following the election, except as follows: (a) Where the term of office varies from this standard according to statute; and (b) If the election results have not been certified prior to January 1st after the election, in which event the time of commencement for the new term occurs when the successor becomes qualified in accordance with RCW [29A.04.133](#).

(3) For elective offices governed by this section, the oath of office must be taken as the last step of qualification as defined in RCW [29A.04.133](#) but may be taken either: (a) Up to ten days prior to the scheduled date of assuming office; or (b) At the last regular meeting of the governing body of the applicable county, city, town, or special district held before the winner is to assume office.

School Districts - At the first official Board of Directors meeting after certification of the election.

In accordance to RCW 28A.343.360 Section 1, "A person elected to the office of school director begins his or her term of office at the first official meeting of the board of directors after certification of the election results."

After a position is assumed by a newly elected candidate, a copy of the oath of office is to be sent to the Elections Office at 1033 W Gardner, Spokane, WA 99201.

Recounts

A mandatory recount applies to candidates and statewide measures and will occur if less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% and less than 2,000 votes cast for that race separate candidates or issues. The recount is applicable only to candidates apparently nominated or elected and the closest defeated opponent. The automatic recount will tally only votes for the position in question and will be conducted without charge to any candidate. (RCW 29A.64.021)

If the difference in the number of votes cast for the apparent winner and the closest apparently defeated opponent is less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% and less than 150 votes, the votes shall be recounted manually. An alternative counting method may be employed if both candidates agree in writing and the procedure is suited to the ballot system that was used for casting the votes for the office.

An officer of a political party or any person for whom votes were cast in a primary who was not declared nominated may file a written application for a recount of the votes or a portion of the votes cast at that primary for all persons for whom votes were cast for nomination to that office. An officer of a political party or any person for whom votes were cast at any election may file a written application for a recount of the votes or a portion of the votes cast at that election for all candidates for election to that office. Any group of five or more registered voters may file a written application for a recount of the votes or a portion of the votes cast upon any question or issue. They shall designate one of the members of the group as chair and shall indicate the

voting residence of each member of the group. An application for a recount of the votes cast for an office or on a ballot measure must be filed with the officer with whom filings are made for the jurisdiction. An application for a recount must specify whether the recount will be done manually or by the vote tally system. A recount done by the vote tally system must use programming that recounts and reports only the office or ballot measure in question. The county shall also provide for a test of the logic and accuracy of that program. An application for a recount must be filed within three business days after the county canvassing board or secretary of state has declared the official results of the primary or election for the office or issue for which the recount is requested.

An application for a recount shall state the office for which a recount is requested and whether the request is for all or only a portion of the votes cast in that jurisdiction of that office. The person filing an application for a manual recount shall, at the same time, deposit with the county canvassing board or secretary of state, in cash or by certified check, a sum equal to twenty-five cents for each ballot cast in the jurisdiction or portion of the jurisdiction for which the recount is requested as security for the payment of any costs of conducting the recount. If the application is for a machine recount, the deposit must be equal to fifteen cents for each ballot. These charges shall be determined by the county canvassing board or boards under RCW 29A.64.081.

ON-LINE VOTERS' GUIDE

The On-Line Voters' Guide is a great tool to communicate with voters. All candidates have the opportunity to post a candidate statement and/or photograph on the Spokane County Elections' website – www.spokanecounty.org/elections.

Candidate Statement

Length

- There is a 100-word limit.
- Word count will be determined using the Microsoft Word "Word Count" application.
- If a statement is over the word limit, the Auditor's Office will request a rewrite to be made within 48 hours. If there is no reply, the statement will be edited by removing all words after the last complete sentence that is over the word limit.

Editing

- The Auditor's Office will NOT correct any errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation found in the candidate's original statement.
- Any obvious typos will be brought to the attention of the candidate for an opportunity to correct the error.
- The Spokane County Auditor will reject any statements which contain obscenity, vulgarity, profanity, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter; or any language which in any way cites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence and hostility toward, or which tends to cause ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of sex, race, color, religion or manner of worship or any language or matter the circulation of which through the mail is prohibited by federal law.

Format & Style

- All statements are free-form style in block text format; there will not be any paragraph indentations. Statements are text only.
- If a statement uses lists, bullets, or other types of layouts requiring extra spacing, the Auditor's Office will have the final say in any adjustments. If space does not allow for the list, it will become a paragraph of statements separated by semi-colons.
- Every candidate's contact information (name, address, phone, email and website) will be printed regardless if a statement or photo is submitted. This information is not included in the word count.

Candidate Photograph

- Photos are required to be submitted electronically.
- Photos may not be older than 5 years.
- It cannot be an informal candid photo, cartoon, caricature or any other image that does not accurately portray the candidate; or show the candidate wearing a uniform, judicial robe, hat, anything bearing an insignia or otherwise suggests the holding of a public office.
- If a candidate does not have a photo, the Elections Office will offer photography service. This service will be offered through the Friday following the close of filing week.

Photo recommendations:

- Use a headshot, a photo that only shows the candidate's face, neck and shoulders.
- Exclude any photo with a busy background as it may distract from the candidate.

Deadlines for Submission of Statements and Photos

- Deadline for candidates appearing on the Primary Election Ballot is Friday, June 12 at 5:00 pm.
- Deadline for candidates appearing on the General Election Ballot is Friday, September 11 at 5:00 pm.
- Photos submitted for the Primary will be used for the General.
- If a candidate advances to the General Election, statement from the Primary Election will be used unless the candidate has submitted a new statement by the General Election deadline of September 11.
- Changes to statements, except for corrections identified by our office, will not be allowed once submitted.

Send Statement and Photograph to:

Spokane County Elections
On-line Voters' Guide
1033 W. Gardner Ave.
Spokane, WA. 99260
Or email to: elections@spokanecounty.org

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CANDIDATES

Please use the "Request for Voter Information" form to request this information.

Per RCW 29A.08.710 (2) The following information contained in voter registration records or files regarding a voter or a group of voters is available for public inspection and copying, except as provided in RCW 40.24.060: The voter's name, address, political jurisdiction, gender, date of birth, voting record, date of registration, and registration number. No other information from voter registration records or files is available for public inspection or copying.

Information Formats:

- Paper Printouts
- Labels
- Electronic (CD or email)

Options Available:

- Data Export With Voting History
- Household Labels
- Household List
- Registrant List
- Registrant List Labels
- Voting History Registrant List
- Condensed Registrant List
- Condensed Voting History

Other Information:

- Labels and Lists by District or Precinct (Alphabetically or by Household)
- "Walking" or "Doorbelling" List in Street Order for Precincts and Districts, With or Without Voting History.
- Matchbacks - Identify Voters Who Have Returned a Ballot for Current Election

FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES AND MATERIALS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004

Precinct Maps: \$15.00

Custom maps vary in price. Call 477-2320 for a quote.

Mailing Labels: \$.025 per record

Registered Voter Records on CD: \$20.00

Miscellaneous Photocopies: \$.15 per page

Listing of matchbacks for current election: \$35.00

These prices do not include sales tax

SPOKANE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE
Request for Voter Information Data, Lists, Labels and Map order form.

Requestor/Committee Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address: _____ FTP Address: _____

Electronic Voter Data on CD or email/FTP (Voter Data is provided as a delimited text file.)

Active Voters Inactive Voters Registered Voters from _____ to _____

Voter History Selected Voter History (List Elections) _____

Mail Ballot match backs for current election _____
(Dates Requested)

Districts/Precincts/Voters Requested _____

Paper List Labels Map Other _____

Condensed Registrant List Condensed Voting History List By Household

By Registrant Voting History Selected Voting History _____

Districts/Precincts/Voters Requested _____

RCW 29A.08.740
Violations of restricted use of registered voter data — Penalties — Liabilities. (Effective January 1, 2006.)

(1) Any person who uses registered voter data furnished under RCW 29A.08.720 for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value is guilty of a class C felony punishable by imprisonment in a state correctional facility for a period of not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment, and is liable to each person provided such advertisement or solicitation, without the person's consent, for the nuisance value of such person having to dispose of it, which value is herein established at five dollars for each item mailed or delivered to the person's residence. However, a person who mails or delivers any advertisement, offer, or solicitation for a political purpose is not liable under this section unless the person is liable under subsection (2) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, two or more attached papers or sheets or two or more papers that are enclosed in the same envelope or container or are folded together are one item. Merely having a mailbox or other receptacle for mail on or near the person's residence is not an indication that the person consented to receive the advertisement or solicitation. A class action may be brought to recover damages under this section, and the court may award a reasonable attorney's fee to any party recovering damages under this section.

(2) Each person furnished data under RCW 29A.08.720 shall take reasonable precautions designed to assure that the data is not used for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value. However, the data may be used for any political purpose. Where failure to exercise due care in carrying out this responsibility results in the data being used for such purposes, then such person is jointly and severally liable for damages under subsection (1) of this section along with any other person liable under subsection (1) of this section for the misuse of such data.

I acknowledge by signing this form that I am in compliance with RCW 29A.08.740 and the restricted use of voter data.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Order Date: _____	Completed By: _____
Taken By: _____	Date: _____
Comments: _____	How Delivered: _____
Paid _____ Pick Up _____ Ship _____	Comments: _____

2009 Elections Calendar

May 8	PDC form C-4 due
May 15	First day candidate filings by mail may be accepted
May 26	Last Day to file a resolution for a special election held in conjunction with the August 18 Primary Election
June 1	First day for in-person candidate filing
June 5	Last day for in-person candidate filing
June 5	Lot draw for ballot position – 5:00 p.m.
June 10	PDC form C-4 due
June 11	Last day for candidates to withdraw
June 12	Deadline for Submission of Statements/Photos for Primary Election
July 10	PDC form C-4 due
July 17	Overseas and military ballots mailed for the Primary Election
July 18	Last day for mail in and online voter registrations and transfers for the August 18 Primary Election
July 29	Absentee ballots available for the Primary Election
July 29	Begin mailing of Primary Election ballots
Aug 10	Last day of in-person registration for voters not currently registered in Washington State for the August 18 Primary Election
Aug 11	Last Day to file a resolution for a special election held in conjunction with the November 3 General Election
Aug 17	Last day to file as a write in candidate for the Primary Election
Aug 18	PRIMARY ELECTION
Sept 2	Certification of the Primary Election
Sept 10	PDC form C-4 due
Sept 11	Deadline for Submission of Statements/Photos for General Election
Oct 2	Overseas and military ballots mailed for the General Election
Oct 5	Last day for mail in and online voter registrations and transfers for the November 3 General Election
Oct 13	PDC form C-4 due
Oct 14	Absentee ballots available for the General Election
Oct 14	Begin mailing of General Election ballots
Oct 26	Last day of in-person registration for voters not currently registered in Washington State for the November 3 General Election
Oct 27	PDC form C-4 due
Nov 2	Last day to file as write in candidate for the General Election
Nov 3	GENERAL ELECTION
Nov 24	Certification of the General Election



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Dear Candidate:

The Washington State Department of Transportation wishes to take this opportunity to advise political candidates about the placement of campaign signs and placards along state highways.

Revised code of Washington (RCW) 47.42, the Highway Advertising Control Act, regulates signing on Interstate highways, primary highways, and highways that are part of the Scenic and Recreational system. Signs erected on private property adjacent to these highways must comply with the Highway Advertising Control Act, rules contained in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 468-66, and applicable local agency sign codes.

In accordance with WAC 468-66-050, **Sign Classifications**, political campaign signs are considered a Type 3(d) on-premise sign for which no fee or application is necessary. Temporary political campaign signs are signs which express the property owner's endorsement of a political candidate or ballot issue, with the following restrictions:

- 1) Temporary political campaign signs are limited to a maximum size of thirty-two square feet
- 2) Temporary political campaign signs must be removed within ten days following the election
- 3) Temporary political campaign signs are subject to all other applicable provisions of RCW47.42 and WAC 468-66 that pertain to Type 3 on-premise signs

In addition to the above restrictions, **the erection of temporary political campaign signs within the right-of-way of all state highways is prohibited. Accordingly, signs placed within the right-of-way of any state highway will be removed by the Department of Transportation.**

Also, RCW 47.36.180(1) states in part that it is unlawful to erect any structure, sign, or device visible from a city street, county road, or state highway that simulates any directional, warning, or danger sign likely to be mistaken for such a sign. Therefore, a campaign sign cannot be designed in a manner that resembles an official traffic control sign.

If you should have any questions about the placement of campaign signs along state highways, please contact one of the department's regional Outdoor Advertising Representatives. The representative for your area can be determined by reviewing the roster attached to this letter.

We sincerely hope that candidates for public office will observe the laws and regulations enacted to protect and preserve the roadside beauty of our state.
Thank you in advance for your courtesy in this matter,

Washington State Department of Transportation

**WSDOT REGIONAL OUTDOOR ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES
SPRING/SUMMER 2009**

Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston and Pierce	Gerald Nelson PO Box 47440 Olympia, WA 98504-7440 (360) 704-3223
Whatcom, San Juan, Island, Skagit, Snohomish, and King	Stephen Chick PO Box 330310 Seattle, WA 98113-9710 (206) 440-4394
Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania and Klickitat	Curtis Knopp PO Box 1709 Vancouver, WA 98668 (360) 905-2115
Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, and Grant	Pat Arnold PO Box 98 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 667-3077
Kittitas, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin	Ed Barry PO Box 12560 Yakima, WA 98909-2560 (509) 577-1989
Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, Adams, and Whitman	Mary Lloyd 2714 North Mayfair St. Spokane, WA 99207-2090 (509) 324-6549

CAMPAIGN SIGN REGULATIONS

City of Spokane

Title 11 Regulation of Building and Land Use

Chapter 11.17 Sign Code

Section 11.17.332 Political Campaign Signs

All signs which are relating to promoting or publicizing the nomination or election of any individual for a public political office to be voted on in any general or special election or advocating any measure to be voted on in any general or special election, hereinafter referred to as political campaign signs, shall be subject to the following regulations:

A. Size of Signs.

Such political campaign signs located in a one-family residential zone, a two-family residential zone or a multifamily residential zone shall be limited to a maximum surface area of fifteen square feet. Political campaign signs located in zones other than one-family, two-family or multifamily residential zones shall be limited to a maximum surface area of thirty-two square feet. The maximum square footage shall be based upon one side of the sign. Signs may be two-sided.

B. Signs on Private Property.

No political campaign signs shall be erected upon any private property without the permission of the property owner, resident or respective agent. In cases of vacant property, or where there is no occupied structure on the property, no political sign shall be placed thereon without the written consent of the property owner or his or her agent.

C. Political Campaign Signs on the Public Right-of-way.

Political campaign signs may be posted within traditional public forums located on improved public right-of-way only if the signs do not create a traffic obstruction or hazard or impair or impede pedestrian thoroughfares and comply with all requirements of this section. Political campaign signs located in the public right-of-way shall only be attached to a self-supporting wood stick(s), metal post or other such devices, shall not be attached to any other structures and shall not be erected in any manner which would damage the surface infrastructure in which the sign is located. Placement of political campaign signs on the improved public right-of-way adjacent to private property shall be subject to all existing private property ownership rights.

D. Unauthorized Signs.

Unauthorized signs of any nature located either on City-owned property, whether occupied or vacant, that is beyond the public right-of-way or on any portion of park property under the jurisdiction of the park board is prohibited and shall be immediately removed.

E. Removal of Signs.

Political campaign signs on either public or private property shall not be displayed after the date the election results have been certified for the election for which it was intended. In cases where a general election follows a primary election, those signs for candidates whose names will appear on the ballot in the general election may be displayed during the interim period and up to the date the general election results are certified. In all instances herein in which political campaign signs are required to be removed, or if the signs have become detached from their support device or damaged, it shall be the responsibility of the property owner or occupant, if the sign is located on private property, or the respective candidate, if the sign is located on the public right-of-way, to have the signs removed. Failure to remove political campaign signs located on the public right-of-way shall result in a

one time sign removal fee of seven dollars and fifty cents per sign under fifteen square feet and fifteen dollars for signs over fifteen square feet being assessed against the respective responsible campaign official. For the purpose of recovering the costs of removal there is a rebuttable presumption that the candidate seeking office or the sponsor of a measure is the responsible campaign official who is responsible for the placement of a political campaign sign in the public right-of-way. Removal of signs located in the public right-of-way shall be under the direction of the director of public works and utilities or his or her designee. Failure to remove political campaign signs located on private property shall result in a class 4 civil infraction assessed against the property owner or occupant for each sign. Each day shall be a separate violation. The civil infraction shall not be assessed unless the sign(s) is not removed three days after receipt of a letter from the City's director of public works and utilities or his or her designee directing that the sign be removed. For purposes of assessing the civil infraction, there is a rebuttable presumption that either the owner or occupant is responsible for the placement of a political campaign sign on the private property. The sign removal fee or civil infraction may be appealed to the hearing examiner within ten days of a letter assessing the fee or infraction.

F. Signs Related to Constitutionally Protected Free Speech.

Signs expressing constitutionally protected free speech unrelated to promoting or publicizing the nomination or election of any individual for a public political office or advocating any measure to be voted on in any general or special election shall not be subject to the time period for the removal of political campaign signs, but shall otherwise be subject to all other provisions of this section.

G. Public Notice.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit or modify the requirements for placement of public notices required by law.

H. Exemption.

Nothing in this ordinance shall limit the promotion or publication of a political message by other means lawfully permitted under the City's sign code, chapter 11.17 SMC.

I. Permit or Permit Fees.

There shall be no permit or fee requirement for political campaign signs erected under this section unless the sign is attached to a sign structure permitted under other provisions of the sign code that requires a permit and fee.

Date Passed: Monday, November 15, 2004

Effective Date: Wednesday, December 29, 2004

SPOKANE COUNTY PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS REGISTRATION & TURNOUT

+ Indicates Presidential Election

**Partial County Election

YEAR	TYPE	REGISTRATION	TURNOUT	%TURNOUT
1994	Primary	211,416	85,158	40%
	General	215,806	147,219	68%
1995	Primary	209,245	56,590	27%
	General	211,462	100,663	48%
1996	Primary	223,339	81,863	37%
+	General	228,449	162,781	71%
1997	Primary**	136,429	31,339	23%
	General	207,525	126,216	61%
1998	Primary	217,148	65,624	30%
	General	219,266	129,552	59%
1999	Primary	183,778	42,381	23%
	General	209,404	124,250	59%
2000	Primary	221,618	94,942	43%
+	General	230,244	175,018	76%
2001	Primary	194,385	36,602	19%
	General	217,272	94,421	44%
2002	Primary	223,388	80,349	36%
	General	225,846	132,843	59%
2003	Primary	218,172	82,253	38%
	General	218,828	101,636	46%
2004	Primary	236,055	110,955	47%
+	General	251,185	203,871	81%
2005	Primary**	159,565	39,924	25%
	General	248,598	134,434	54%
2006	Primary	238,354	101,671	43%
	General	235,535	157,335	67%
2007	Primary**	159,300	52,700	33%
	General	236,263	129,406	55%
2008	Primary	245,198	112,288	46%
+	General	258,952	222,126	86%