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District	Issue	Required to Pass
State of Washington (360) 902-4180	<p>Initiative Measure No. 985 - Proposed by Initiative Petition This measure would open HOV lanes to all traffic during specified hours, require traffic light synchronization, increase roadside assistance funding, and dedicate certain taxes, fines, tolls and other revenues to traffic flow purposes.</p>	Simple Majority
State of Washington	<p>Initiative Measure No. 1000 - Proposed by Initiative Petition This measure would permit terminally ill, competent, adult Washington residents, who are medically predicted to have six months or less to live, to request and self-administer lethal medication prescribed by a physician.</p>	Simple Majority
State of Washington	<p>Initiative Measure No. 1029 - Proposed by Initiative Petition This measure would require long-term care workers to be certified as home care aides based on an exam, with exceptions, increase training and criminal background check requirements and establish disciplinary standards and procedures.</p>	Simple Majority
Pierce County (253) 798-7777	<p>Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1 - Resolution No. 2008-55s - Appointment and Confirmation of Members to Boards and Commissions If Proposition No. 1 is approved the Executive would be required to appoint from a list of three candidates supplied by the Councilmember filling district specific appointments only if the list of three names has been supplied within thirty days of the vacancy to be filled; the Executive must transmit appointments to the Council within sixty days of a vacancy; and the Council would have the authority to appoint and confirm members to boards and commissions when filling vacancies of ninety days or more.</p>	Simple Majority
Central Puget Sound Transit Authority (Sound Transit) (206) 398-5000	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. R2008-11 - Mass Transit Expansion This measure, if approved by the voters in Pierce, King and Snohomish Counties, would authorize the District to expand and coordinate light rail, commuter-rail and beginning in 2009 express bus service, and improve access to transit facilities in King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties and authorize the District to impose an additional 5/10 of 1% sales and use tax and to use existing taxes to fund the local share of the \$17.9 billion estimated cost (includes construction, operations, maintenance, interest and inflation).</p>	Simple Majority

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City of DuPont (253) 964-8121	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 08351 - Levy for Fire Services If Proposition No. 1 is approved, the District would be authorized to increase its regular property tax levy in excess of the limits set by RCW 84.55.010 for 2009 by \$1.80/\$1,000 assessed value and to authorize annual levy rate increases of 6% more than the amount collected in the previous year for five years (2010 through 2014). (Levy lid lift)</p>	Simple Majority
City of Lakewood (253) 589-2489	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 2008-22 - Prohibit Card rooms (Minicasinios) If Proposition No. 1 is approved, the City shall prohibit licensed gambling in the form of card rooms (minicasinios) within the City.</p>	Simple Majority
City of Orting (360) 893-2219	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 2008-15 - Emergency Medical Services Levy If Proposition No. 1 is approved, the City would be authorized to increase from the current \$.25/\$1,000 to \$.50/\$1,000 assessed valuation for six years beginning in 2009, to finance emergency medical care and services.</p>	302 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin
City of Puyallup (253) 842-4321	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. R2008-120s - Annexation of the City of Puyallup to Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 6 If Proposition No. 1 is approved by the voters of the City of Puyallup and the voters of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6, the City would be annexed to and become a part of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6.</p>	Simple Majority
Town of South Prairie (360) 897-8878	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 295 - Property Tax Levy. If approved, the Town would be authorized to increase the permanent regular property tax to \$2.7568/\$1,000 assessed valuation for the year 2009, which the voters authorized in 2005, match the rate levied by the Fire District and prevent the Town's general revenues from being depleted. (Levy Lid Lift)</p>	Simple Majority
City of Tacoma (253) 591-5171	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 37528 - Repeal Charter Section 2.35 If approved, Charter Section 2.35 would be repealed and term limits would be removed for the Mayor and the Council Members.</p>	Simple Majority

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<p>Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 5 (Gig Harbor) (253) 851-3111</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 2008-08 - Re-Authorizing Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy. If approved, the District would be authorized to levy \$.35/\$1,000 assessed valuation, beginning in the year 2009, for six years, for emergency medical services.</p>	<p>3,315 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 6 (Central Pierce Fire & Rescue) (253) 538-6400</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. R2008-120s - Annexation of the City of Puyallup to Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 6 If Proposition No. 1 is approved by the voters of the City of Puyallup and the voters of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6, the City would be annexed to and become a part of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6.</p>	<p>Simple Majority</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 10 (253) 922-0594</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 325 - Emergency Medical Services Levy. If approved, the District would be authorized to levy \$.50/\$1,000 assessed valuation, beginning in the year 2009, for six years, for emergency medical services.</p>	<p>330 YES vote plus a 60% favorable margin</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 11 (North Puyallup) (253) 377-3350</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 08-190 - Restoring Property Tax Levy Rate If Proposition No. 1 is approved, the District would be authorized to exceed the 1% on annual increases in tax revenue for six years, restoring the rate to \$1.50/\$1,000 assessed valuation in 2009, with annual increases of up to 6% for five years and the 2014 levy dollar amount used for computing the limitations for subsequent levies. (Levy Lid Lift)</p>	<p>Simple Majority</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 11 (North Puyallup) (253) 377-3750</p>	<p>Proposition No. 2 - Resolution No. 08-191 Restoring Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy Rate If Proposition No. 2 is approved, the District would be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in tax revenues for two years, restoring the rate to \$.50/\$1,000 assessed valuation in 2009, with an increase of up to 6% for the next one year (2010), lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. (Levy Lid Lift)</p>	<p>Simple Majority</p>

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<p>Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 18 (Orting Valley Fire and Rescue) (360) 893-7857</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 2008-008 Re-authorizing Previously Existing Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy If Proposition No. 1 is approved, the District would be authorized to levy for collection in 2009 the regular property tax rate of \$.50/\$1,000 assessed valuation for six years, lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW.</p>	<p>413 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 18 (Orting Valley Fire and Rescue) (360) 893-7857</p>	<p>Proposition No. 2 - Resolution No. 2008-011 Authorizing Increase in Property Taxes over 1% Limitation If Proposition No. 2 is approved, the District would be authorized to levy a regular property tax rate of \$ 1.50/\$1,000 assessed valuation for collection in 2009 to fund fire protection, lifting the 1% limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW on annual increases for one year. (Levy Lid Lift)</p>	<p>Simple Majority</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23 (Ashford) (360) 569-2752</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 08-003 Authorizing Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to collect a regular property tax levy of \$.50/\$1,000 assessed valuation for six consecutive years, collection beginning in 2009, for emergency medical services.</p>	<p>89 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin</p>
<p>Peninsula Metropolitan Park District (253) 858-3400</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. R2008-015. General Obligation Bonds - \$20,000,000 If Proposition No. 1 is approved, the District would be authorized to acquire property for parks, waterfront access and trails and open space preservation; construct new playgrounds, ball fields, picnic shelters, trails and a dog park; renovate existing parks, ball fields, playgrounds and recreational facilities; issue \$20,000,000 in general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years.</p>	<p>4,628 TOTAL votes plus a 60% favorable margin</p>