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District	What does the proposition do?	Required to pass
State of Washington	<p>Initiative Measure No. 1351 Concerns K-12 Education This measure would direct the legislature to allocate funds to reduce class sizes and increase staffing support for students in all K-12 grades, with additional class-size reductions and staffing increases in high-poverty schools.</p>	Simple Majority
State of Washington	<p>Initiative Measure No. 591 Concerns Firearms This measure would prohibit government agencies from confiscating guns or other firearms from citizens without due process, or from requiring background checks on firearm recipients unless a uniform national standard is required.</p>	Simple Majority
State of Washington	<p>Initiative Measure No. 594 Concerns Background Checks for Firearm Sales and Transfers This measure would apply currently used criminal and public safety background checks by licensed dealers to all firearm sales and transfers, including gun show and online sales, with specific exceptions.</p>	Simple Majority
State of Washington	<p>Advisory Vote No. 8 Senate Bill 6505 The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, agricultural excise tax preferences for various aspects of the marijuana industry, costing an estimated \$24,903,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.</p>	
State of Washington	<p>Advisory Vote No. 9 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1287 The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the leasehold excise tax on certain leasehold interests in tribal property, costing an estimated \$1,298,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.</p>	

What is an Advisory Vote?

Advisory Votes are non-binding. The results do not change the law.
 You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

Repeal - you don't favor the tax increase.

Maintain - you favor the tax increase.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Town of Carbonado Proposition No.1</p>	<p>Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy Shall the Town of Carbonado be authorized to impose regular tax levies of fifty cents (0.50) or less per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection in 2015, to provide funding for emergency medical services, and replacing the existing permanent EMS levy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">47 YES votes plus a 60% favorable majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Town of Eatonville Proposition No. 1</p>	<p>Public Safety Operations Tax Levy The Eatonville Town Council passed Ordinance 2014-8 to allow voters to authorize an excess property tax levy in the amount of \$342,876.00, to occur in 2015. Estimated to be an additional \$2.00 per \$1,000 in assessed value, for a total estimated rate of \$5.60 per \$1,000 in assessed value. The funds raised would be used to help fund Public Safety Operations, consistent with the budget adopted by the Town Council.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">187 YES votes plus a 60% favorable majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Edgewood Proposition No. 1</p>	<p>Abandonment and Reorganization of Plan of Government Adopted Resolution No. 14-0318 concerning the City's plan of government. If approved, would require the City to abandon its current council-manager plan of government and to reorganize under the mayor-council plan of government set forth at Chapter 35A.12 RCW.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1</p>	<p>Conform City Election Provisions to State Law The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38948 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend sections 2.4, 2.7, 2.19, 2.20, 3.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6 and 6.11(b) to bring election-related provisions in conformance with state law and City practice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2</p>	<p>Remove and Replace Obsolete Language The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38949 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend various sections of the City Charter by replacing gender specific language with gender neutral language and deleting or replacing obsolete terms and provisions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3</p>	<p>Update Discrimination Provision The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38950 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend Charter Section 6.7 to add color, ancestry, gender-identity, sexual orientation, familial status, honorably discharged veteran, and military status to the list of classes protected from discrimination in City employment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4</p>	<p>Emergency Ordinance Effective Date The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38951 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend Charter Section 2.13 to allow emergency ordinances to take effect immediately upon passage rather than after publication.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5</p>	<p>Council Confirmation of Department Directors The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38952 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend Charter Section 3.4 to require Council confirmation for appointment of department heads.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 6</p>	<p>Council Confirmation of Utility Director The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38953 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend Charter Section 4.18 to require City Council confirmation of the appointment of the Director of Utilities by the Public Utility Board, with reconfirmation by the City Council every two years following annual performance reviews by the Public Utility Board.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 7</p>	<p>Landmarks Preservation Commission The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38954 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would add a new section to the Charter to require a Landmarks Preservation Commission.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 8</p>	<p>Mayor and Council Term Limits The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38955 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend Charter Section 2.35 dealing with term limits by allowing a person to serve ten consecutive years as a Council Member and two full consecutive terms as Mayor.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 9</p>	<p>Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38956 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend Charter Section 2.3 to add a Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries to determine the compensation and salary of the Mayor and Council.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 10</p>	<p>Cemeteries, Mausoleums, or Crematories The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38957 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would remove the prohibition against new cemeteries, mausoleums, or crematories within the City of Tacoma by deleting Charter Section 9.4.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 11</p>	<p>City Employee Contracts The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38958 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would amend Charter Section 6.6 to allow City employees to contract for utility services and participate in conservation, environmental and other programs available to the public generally and otherwise allowed by state law.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of Tacoma Proposed Charter Amendment No. 12</p>	<p>Eligibility for City Employment The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 38959 to amend the City Charter. This proposition would remove citizenship and City residency as requirements of eligibility for City employment by deleting Charter Section 6.3.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">City of University Place Proposition No. 1</p>	<p>Additional 3.5% Tax on Utility Company Earnings for Police Services Adopted Resolution No. 749 to consider approving additional revenue to be dedicated for police services in the City. If approved, it would authorize the City to levy an additional 3.5% tax on utility companies, to the extent allowed by law, for the sole purpose of maintaining and enhancing of police services in University Place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) Proposition No. 1</p>	<p>Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses Adopted Resolution No. 832 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses and would authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Ch. 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District. \$2,750,000 for collection in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2,592 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">East Pierce Fire & Rescue Proposition No. 1</p>	<p>Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses Adopted Resolution No. 755 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses and would authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Ch. 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District. \$3,275,000 for collection in 2015, \$3,352,000 in 2016, \$3,431,000 in 2017 and \$3,512,000 in 2018.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5,032 YES votes plus a 60% favorable majority</p>