

KITSAP COUNTY AUDITOR



Mission

Our mission is to provide prompt, quality public service to the people of Kitsap County by meeting the challenges of the future in technology, communication and ever-changing local, state and federal laws and mandates in Elections.

Elections and Voter Registration Division

Administers all Federal, State, County, municipal and special purpose district elections held in Kitsap County that include:

- Implementation of political and taxing district boundary changes
- Verification of signatures on initiatives, referendums and petitions
- Accepting candidate filings and ballot issues
- Preparation and printing of ballot material
- Preparation and the distribution of election equipment and supplies
- Training and assignment of election board workers
- Processing ballots
- Tabulation of ballots and certification of results

Conducts County voter outreach programs

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Election Calendar

Candidate Filing

The first day for all candidates to file for office is June 4, 2007.

Future Filing dates are: June 2, 2008 and June 1, 2009

(RCW 29A.24.050) (RCW 29A.04.311) (RCW 29A.04.321) (RCW 29A.04.330) (RCW 29A.40.070)

Dates

Election Dates	Deadlines For Resolutions Beginning 2007 Special Elections 52 days Primary/General 84 days	Ballots Available
May 15, 2007	March 23, 2007	April 25, 2007
August 21, 2007 <i>State Primary</i>	May 29, 2007	August 1, 2007
November 6, 2007 <i>State General</i>	August 14, 2007	October 17, 2007
*February 19, 2008	December 28, 2007	January 30, 2008
*March 11, 2008	January 18, 2008	February 20, 2008
*April 22, 2008	February 29, 2008	April 2, 2008
*May 20, 2008	March 28, 2008	April 30, 2008
August 19, 2008 <i>State Primary</i>	May 27, 2008	July 30, 2008
November 4, 2008 <i>State General</i>	August 12, 2008	October 15, 2008
February 3, 2009	December 12, 2008	January 14, 2009
March 10, 2009	January 16, 2009	February 18, 2009
April 28, 2009	March 6, 2009	April 8, 2009
May 19, 2009	March 27, 2009	April 29, 2009
August 18, 2009 <i>State Primary</i>	May 26, 2009	July 29, 2009
November 3, 2009 <i>State General</i>	August 11, 2009	October 14, 2009

*In a presidential election year, if a presidential primary is conducted in this month, the special election date may change. (RCW 29A.04.321 (5))

Election Calendar

JUNE 2007

- 4 – Monday** **Filing for Office** - First day for all candidates to file for office
([RCW 29A.24.050](#))
- Vacancies 3-Day filing for Primary Election** – Last day void in candidacy or vacancy in nonpartisan office will cause filings to be reopened for a three-day filing for which the names will appear on the primary ballot. The filing officer to set the three days. ([RCW 29.24.171](#))
- Partisan Openings** – Only day that a vacancy in partisan office will cause filings to be reopened for a three-day filing period to fill an unexpired term for which the names will appear on the ballot as if filed during the regular filing period. The filing officer to set the three days. ([RCW 29A.24.211](#))
- 5 – Tuesday** **Vacancies 3-Day filing for General Election** - First day void in candidacy or vacancy in nonpartisan office (other than Superintendent of Public Instruction or judge of the supreme court) will cause filings to be reopened for a three-day filing period for which the names will appear only on the general election ballot. The filing officer to set the three days. ([RCW 29A.24.181](#))
- 8 – Friday** **Last Day for Filing for Office** - Last day for all candidates to file for office
([RCW 29A.24.050](#))
- 11 – Monday** **PDC** - Form C-4
- 14 – Thursday** **Withdrawal** - Last day for candidates to withdraw candidacy ([RCW 29A.24.131](#))
- 15 – Friday** **Partisan Vacancies** – If no one filed for the office, last day for major parties to fill the vacancy on a major party ticket ([RCW 29A.28.011](#))
- State to Certify Candidate Names** - Last day for Secretary of State to certify candidates to auditors ([RCW 29A.36.011](#))

JULY 2007

- 4 – Wednesday** **Legal Holiday** – Independence Day ([RCW 1.16.050](#))
- 6 – Friday** **Initiatives** - Last day to file signatures for Initiatives to the People
([RCW 29A.72.030](#))
- 16 – Monday** **Close of Registration Notice for Primary** - Last day to publish notice of closing of registration for the primary ([RCW 29A.08.140](#))
- 21 – Saturday** **Register to Vote - Last Day for Primary** - Last day for mail in registrations and transfers for the August 21 primary election ([RCW 29A.08.140](#))
- 31 – Tuesday** **PDC** - Form C-4

Election Calendar

AUGUST 2007

- 1 – Wednesday** **Ballots Available** - Absentee ballots available for the primary ([RCW 29A.40.070](#))
- 3 – Friday** **Ballots Mailed** - Absentee ballots mailed for the primary ([RCW 29A.40.070](#))
- 6 – Monday** **In-Person Registration for Kitsap County** - Last day for in-person registrations at the auditor's office for the August 21 primary election.
Note: Only voters not already registered in the state may register during this period. ([RCW 29A.08.145](#))
- 8 – Wednesday** **Local Voters' Pamphlet Resolution** - Last day for adoption of resolutions for local voters' pamphlet for the general election ([RCW 29A.32.210](#))
- Absentee Ballot Requests** - First day to apply for absentee ballots for the general election ([RCW 29A.40.020](#)) ([RCW 29A.40.050](#))
- 11 – Saturday** **Notice of Primary** - First day to publish notice of primary ([RCW 29A.52.311](#))
- 14 – Tuesday** **PDC** - Form C-4
- Resolutions Filed for General** - Last day to file a resolution for a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election ([RCW 29A.04.330](#))
- 18 – Saturday** **Notice of Primary** - Last day to publish notice of primary ([RCW 29A.52.311](#))
- 20 – Monday** **Write-In Candidates** - Last day for write-in candidates to file a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy for the primary ([RCW 29A.24.311](#))
- Vacancies Last Day** - Last day void in candidacy or vacancy in a nonpartisan office (other than Superintendent of Public Instruction or Justice of the Supreme Court) will cause filings to be reopened for a three-day filing period. The names to appear only on the general election ballot ([RCW 29A.24.181](#))
- 21 – Tuesday** **State Primary Election** ([RCW 29A.04.311](#))

Election Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2007

- 3 – Monday **Legal Holiday** – Labor Day ([RCW 1.16.050](#))
- 5 – Wednesday **Certification of Primary** - County canvassing boards to certify primary returns ([RCW 29A.60.190](#))
- 6 – Thursday **Abstract of Primary to State** – Last day to transmit abstract of primary votes to the Secretary of State ([RCW 29A.60.230](#))
- 10 – Monday **PDC** - Form C-4
- 11 – Tuesday **State to Certify Primary** - Last day for Secretary of State to certify primary returns ([RCW 29A.60.240](#))
- 12 – Wednesday **State to Certify Candidates & Measures** - Last day for Secretary of State to certify nominees and state measures to auditors ([RCW 29A.52.321](#))

OCTOBER 2007

- 1 – Monday **Close of Registration Notice for General** - Last day to publish notice of closing of registration for general election ([RCW 29A.08.140](#))
- 6 – Saturday **Register to Vote Last Day for General** - Last day for mail in registrations and transfers for the November 6 general election ([RCW 29A.08.140](#))
- 16 – Tuesday **PDC** - Form C-4
- 17 – Wednesday **Ballots Available** – Absentee ballots available for the general election ([RCW 29A.40.070](#))
- 19 – Friday **Ballots Mailed** – Absentee ballots mailed for the general election ([RCW 29A.40.070](#))
- 22 – Monday **In-Person Registration Last Day for General** - Last day for in-person registrations at the auditor's office for the November 6 general election. Note: Only voters not already registered in the state may register during this period. ([RCW 29A.08.145](#))
- 27 – Saturday **Election Notice** - First day to publish notice of general election ([RCW 29A.52.351](#))
- 30 – Tuesday **PDC** - Form C-4

Election Calendar

NOVEMBER 2007

- 3** – Saturday **Notice** - Last day to publish notice of general election ([RCW 29A.52.351](#))
- 5** – Monday **Write-In Candidates** - Last day for write-in candidates to file a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy for the general election ([RCW 29A.24.311](#))
- 6** – Tuesday **State General Election** ([RCW 29A.04.321](#)) ([RCW 29A.04.330](#))
- 12** – Monday **State Observed Holiday** - Veterans' Day ([RCW 1.16.050](#))
- 22** – Thursday **Legal Holiday** - Thanksgiving ([RCW 1.16.050](#))
- 23** – Friday **Holiday** - State Observed ([RCW 1.16.050](#))
- 27** – Tuesday **Certification of General** - County canvassing boards to certify the general election returns ([RCW 29A.60.190](#))
- 28** – Wednesday **Abstract of General to State** – Last day to transmit abstract of general election votes to the Secretary of State ([RCW 29A.60.230](#))

DECEMBER 2007

- 6** – Thursday **State Certification of General Election** - Last day for Secretary of State to certify state general election returns ([RCW 29A.60.250](#))
- Measures Declared Law** - State measures receiving favorable majority vote are declared law by Governor unless effective date is contained within text of measure ([RCW 29A.60.260](#))
- 10** – Monday **PDC** - Form C-4
- 14** – Friday **File Resolutions** - Last day to file resolutions for February 5, 2008 special election ([RCW 29A.04.330](#))
- 25** – Tuesday **Holiday** - Christmas Legal Holiday ([RCW 1.16.050](#))
- 28** – Friday **Initiative** - Last day to file signatures for Initiatives to the Legislature ([State Constitution, Article II](#)) ([RCW 29A.72.030](#))

Filing for Office

Where to File for Office (RCW 29A.24.070)

Office	Filing Agency
City Mayor (Port Orchard) City Council School Board Director Fire Commissioner Port Commissioner Sewer Commissioner Water Commissioner Park and Recreation Commissioner	KITSAP COUNTY AUDITOR Elections Division 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366 (360) 337.7128 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

Filing Period One Week Only

Office	Filing Period
All offices <small>(RCW 29A.24.050) (RCW 29A.20.201)</small>	Monday, June 4 - Friday, June 8, 2007

Filing by Mail

- **Dates:** If a candidate is filing by mail, it must be received by the filing officer no earlier than Friday, May 18, 2007, and no later than Friday, June 8, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.
 Filings received before or after the prescribed time, regardless of postmark, are invalid and will be returned. (RCW 29A.24.081)
- **Faxing a Filing Form:** If a candidate files a declaration by fax, the original, signed declaration must be received in the Auditor's Office not later than seven calendar days after the receipt of the fax.
 If there is a filing fee, the faxed declaration will only be considered valid if the filing fee is received no later than Friday, June 8, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Nominating petitions may not be faxed. (WAC 434-208-060) (WAC 434-208-070)

Withdrawal Period

- **In Writing by June 14, 2007:** Any candidate wishing to withdraw his/her candidacy, must do so in writing no later than Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.
 There is no withdrawal period for declarations filed during a special filing period. (RCW 29A.24.131)

Special Filing Period

- **Dates:** For most **nonpartisan** positions, if no candidate files for a position that is up for election during the normal filing period, the County Auditor will call a special three (3) day filing period.
- **No Filing:** If a position is not filed for, after the normal and special filing periods, that position will not appear on either the Primary or General Election ballots.
 Incumbent Serves: The incumbent will continue to serve until the next odd-year General Election. (RCW 29A.24.171) (RCW 29A.24.181) (RCW 29A.24.201)

Filing for Office — continued

Filing Fees

- **Salary over \$1,000:** The filing fee for positions with an annual salary of \$1,000 or more is 1% of the annual salary for that position due at the time of filing.
- **Salary under \$1,000:** For positions with annual salaries of \$1,000 or less, the filing fee is \$10.
- **Non-Salaried Positions:** No filing fee is charged for non-salaried positions.
- **Filing fees are non-refundable.** [\(RCW 29A.24.091\)](#) [\(RCW 29A.24.131\)](#)
- **Petition in Lieu of Fee:** Candidates who lack sufficient income to pay the filing fee may submit a nominating petition with their Declaration of Candidacy, in lieu of the required filing fee. Nominating petitions must contain valid signatures of registered voters in the district equal in number to the dollars of the required filing fee. [\(RCW 29A.24.091\)](#)

Residency Requirements

- **Resident of the District:** All candidates must be registered voters and residents of the district for which they are filing for office. [\(RCW 42.04.020\)](#)
- **Director Districts:** Candidates for city council in the cities of Bainbridge Island and Bremerton must be residents of the defined council district for which they are filing. Generally, candidates for School Board Director, and Port District Commissioner must be residents of the defined director or commissioner district for which they are filing. [\(RCW 29A.20.021\)](#) [\(RCW 35A.12.030\)](#) (Bremerton City Charter) [\(RCW 53.12.010\)](#)
Exceptions: The exceptions are Bremerton School District No. 100-C, Keyport, Manchester and Poulsbo Port Districts in which a candidate may live anywhere within the district.

Write-Ins

- **Office Within Kitsap County Only:** Any person desiring to be a write-in candidate for an office that is entirely within Kitsap County, may file a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy (including any applicable filing fee) with the County Auditor no later than the day before the election.
- **Office Within Multiple Counties:** For any nonpartisan office, other than judicial offices and school director in joint districts, where voters from a district comprising more than one county vote upon the candidates, a declaration of candidacy shall be filed with the county auditor of the county in which a majority of the registered voters of the district reside. [\(RCW 29A.24.311\)](#) [\(RCW 29A.24.070\)](#)
Votes With a Declaration Filed: Votes cast for write-in candidates who have filed such declarations need only specify the name of the candidate in the appropriate location on the ballot.
Votes Without a Declaration: Write-in votes for candidates who have **not** filed a Declaration of Candidacy must indicate the name of the candidate, the office and the position being sought.

Filing for More Than One Office

- Excluding the office of Precinct Committee Officer or a temporary elected position, a candidate's name shall not appear more than once on a ballot. [\(RCW 29A.36.201\)](#)

Declaration of Candidacy — sample of completed form

FILING DATA . . . FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date/Time _____	Fee Paid \$ _____	File No. _____
Paid By (Check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Office Code: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Nom. Petition	Clerk/Cashier initials _____

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

1. I, Harry K. Hollywood am a registered voter residing at:
(PRINT NAME AS YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE)
2. 614 Division Street Port Orchard Kitsap 98366
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE WHERE REGISTERED TO VOTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (ZIP CODE)
- PO Box xyz Port Orchard Kitsap 98366
(MAILING ADDRESS) (CITY) (COUNTY) (ZIP CODE)
- 360-337-7128 yourid@isp.com
(TELEPHONE NO.) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

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

3. I declare myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of:
Commissioner
(NAME OF OFFICE)
- South Kitsap Parks & Recreation District
(CONGRESSIONAL OR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY, CITY, OR OTHER JURISDICTION)
- Position #1
(POSITION NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) (DIRECTOR OR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT, IF ANY)

4. For the following term of office:
 A full term or a full term and a short term, or
 An unexpired term
5. This office is:
 Nonpartisan, or
 Partisan, and I am my party preference is _____, or
 I am an independent candidate.

The party preference will be listed on the ballot exactly as provided unless limited space necessitates abbreviation.

6. Filing Fee (Check one):
 There is no filing fee because the office has no fixed annual salary, or
 I am submitting a filing fee of \$10 because the fixed annual salary of the office being sought is \$1,000 or less, or
 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 required by law and I have attached a nominating petition in lieu of this fee, pursuant to WAC 434-215-013 and RCW 29A.24.091.
7. Please print my name on the ballot **exactly** as follows: Harry Hollywood
(PLEASE PRINT)

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 either by a notary public or by the officer with whom the declaration is filed.

8. Sign Here X Harry K. Hollywood
(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE)

SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME ON 6/4/07
(DATE)

State of Washington, County of Kitsap

by Harry K. Hollywood
(CANDIDATE)

Notary N Public
(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY)

NOTARY PUBLIC
(TITLE)

MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES 6/7/2008

Seal
Or
Stamp

Offices and Positions Open for Filing – 2007

City of Bainbridge Island – Defined Council Districts

Office and Incumbent	Salary	Filing Fee	Term
Council District 1 – At-Large <i>Nezam Tooloe – NP</i>	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 72.00	4 years
Council District 2 – North <i>Bob Scales – NP</i>	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 72.00	4 years
Council District 4 – Central <i>Bill Knobloch – NP</i>	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 72.00	4 years
Council District 6 – South <i>Jim Llewellyn – NP</i>	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 72.00	4 years

City of Bremerton – Defined Council Districts

Office and Incumbent	Salary	Filing Fee	Term
Council District 2 <i>Cecil M. McConnell – NP</i>	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 120.00	4 years
Council District 4 <i>Wendy Priest – NP</i>	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 120.00	4 years
Council District 6 <i>Dianne P. Robinson – NP</i>	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 120.00	4 years
Council District 8 <i>Will Maupin – NP</i>	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 120.00	4 years

City of Port Orchard – Candidates may reside anywhere within the City

Office and Incumbent	Salary	Filing Fee	Term
Mayor <i>Kim Abel – NP</i>	\$ 18,162.04	\$ 181.62	4 years
Council Position 1 <i>Rita DiIenno – NP</i>	\$ 9,254.88	\$ 92.55	4 years
Council Position 3 <i>Rob B. Putaansuu – NP</i>	\$ 9,254.88	\$ 92.55	2 years unexpired
Council Position 4 <i>John W. Clauson – NP</i>	\$ 9,254.88	\$ 92.55	4 years
Council Position 5 <i>Rick Wyatt – NP</i>	\$ 9,254.88	\$ 92.55	4 years
Council At-Large <i>Robert G. Geiger – NP</i>	\$ 9,254.88	\$ 92.55	2 years

City of Poulsbo – Candidates may reside anywhere within the City

Office and Incumbent	Salary	Filing Fee	Term
Council Position 1 <i>Mike Regis – NP</i>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 60.00	4 years
Council Position 2 <i>Connie Lord – NP</i>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 60.00	4 years
Council Position 3 <i>Jim Henry III – NP</i>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 60.00	4 years
Council Position 4 <i>Jeff McGinty – NP</i>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 60.00	4 years

Offices and Positions Open for Filing 2007 — continued

School Districts

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Bremerton School District No. 100-C Candidates may reside anywhere within the School District	Director Position 1	<i>Pat Jones</i>	4 years
	Director Position 2	<i>Louis Mitchell</i>	4 years
	Director Position 3	<i>Vicki Collins</i>	4 years

Bainbridge Island School District No. 303 Defined Director Districts	Director District 1	<i>Bruce P. Weiland</i>	4 years
	Director District 3	<i>Cheryl Dale</i>	4 years
	Director District 4	<i>Dave Pollock</i>	4 years

North Kitsap School District No. 400 Defined Director Districts	Director District 2	<i>Dan Delaney</i>	4 years
	Director District 4	<i>Catherine Ahl</i>	4 years
	Director District 5	<i>Ed Strickland</i>	4 years

Central Kitsap School District No. 401 Defined Director Districts	Director District 2	<i>Carl R. Johnson</i>	4 years
	Director District 3	<i>Chris Stokke</i>	4 years
	Director District 4	<i>Christy Cathcart</i>	4 years

South Kitsap School District No. 402 Defined Director Districts	Director District 1	<i>Robert Bunker</i>	4 years
	Director District 2	<i>Keith W. Garton</i>	4 years
	Director District 5	<i>Patty Henderson</i>	4 years

North Mason School District No. 403 – All positions file with Mason County Auditor

Fire Districts

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Candidates may reside anywhere within the Fire District	Commissioner Position 2	<i>David Fergus</i>	6 years
	Commissioner Position 4	<i>Ken Erickson</i>	6 years

Bainbridge Island Fire Department Candidates may reside anywhere within the Fire District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Vacant</i>	2 years unexpired
	Commissioner Position 2	<i>James "Jim" Johnson</i>	6 years
	Commissioner Position 4	<i>Maureen A. Halligan</i>	Short and 6 years

Offices and Positions Open for Filing 2007 — continued

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
South Kitsap Fire and Rescue Candidates may reside anywhere within the Fire District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Gerald Preuss</i>	2 years unexpired
	Commissioner Position 2	<i>D. W. Dusty Wiley</i>	6 years
	Commissioner Position 5	<i>Paul Golnik</i>	6 years

North Kitsap Fire and Rescue Candidates may reside anywhere within the Fire District	Commissioner Position 2	<i>Patrick Pearson</i>	Short and 6 years
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Kitsap County Fire District No. 18 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Fire District	Commissioner Position 2	<i>C. Conrad Green</i>	Short and 6 years
	Commissioner Position 5	<i>Darryl Milton</i>	6 years

Port Districts

Office and Incumbent	Salary	Filing Fee	Term
Port of Bremerton District No. 1 Commissioner District 2 <i>Mary Ann Huntington – NP</i> Defined Commissioner Districts	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 24.00	6 years

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Port of Brownsville District No. 2 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 3	<i>Allen R. Miller</i>	6 years

Port of Eglon District No. 4 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 1	<i>Marion I. Kling</i>	6 years
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Offices and Positions Open for Filing 2007 — continued

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Port of Illahee District No. 6 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 3	<i>Don Deitch</i>	6 years
Port of Indianola District No. 7 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 3	<i>Robert Kinnaird</i>	6 years
Port of Keyport District No. 8 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Port District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Milton F. Meeds</i>	6 years
	Commissioner Position 2	<i>Thomas Dudzic</i>	4 years unexpired
Port of Kingston District No. 9 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 1	<i>Marc Bissonnette</i>	6 years
Port of Manchester District No. 10 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Port District	Commissioner Position 2	<i>Daniel Fallstrom</i>	4 years unexpired
	Commissioner Position 3	<i>Robert G. Bob Parks</i>	6 years
Port of Poulsbo District No. 12 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Port District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Antonio "Tony" DeCarlo</i>	6 years
Port of Silverdale District No. 14 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 1	<i>Lawrence C. Greaves</i>	6 years
	Commissioner District 3	<i>Edward H. Scholfield</i>	2 years unexpired
Port of Tracyton District No. 15 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 3	<i>Patrick "Pat" Wright</i>	6 years

Offices and Positions Open for Filing 2007 — continued

Port of Waterman District No. 16 Defined Commissioner Districts	Commissioner District 2	<i>Robert McGinnis</i>	6 years
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Sewer Districts

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Karcher Creek Sewer District Candidates may reside anywhere within the Sewer District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>James Jay Hart</i>	6 years

Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Sewer District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Emily Sato</i>	6 years
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Water Districts

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Annapolis Water District No. 1 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Bill Huntington</i>	6 years

Crystal Springs Water District No. 3 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Penny Lamping</i>	Short and 6 years
	Commissioner Position 2	<i>Earl J. Krause</i>	4 years unexpired
	Commissioner Position 3	<i>Mary Zehrer</i>	2 years unexpired

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Manchester Water District No. 11 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>James Strode</i>	6 years

Rocky Point Water District No. 12 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Bhaskar Deodhar</i>	6 years
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Offices and Positions Open for Filing 2007 — continued

North Perry Water District No. 13 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Stephanie S. Marone</i>	6 years
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District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Sunnyslope Water District No. 15 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Dave Larman</i>	6 years

Silverdale Water District No. 16 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 2	<i>Seley E. Moore</i>	6 years
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Old Bangor Water District No. 19 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Engelbert H. Sherbesman</i>	Short and 6 years
	Commissioner Position 2	<i>Trygve Klabo</i>	4 years unexpired
	Commissioner Position 3	<i>Paul D. Stewart</i>	2 years unexpired

West Hill Water District No. 20 Candidates may reside anywhere within the Water District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Vacant</i>	4 years unexpired
	Commissioner Position 3	<i>Vacant</i>	Short and 6 years

Park and Recreation Districts

District	Office	Incumbent	Term
Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District Candidates may reside anywhere within the Park District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Sarah (Sally) Mathews</i>	6 years
	Commissioner Position 3	<i>John T. (Tom) Swolgaard</i>	6 years
South Kitsap Parks & Recreation District Candidates may reside anywhere within the Park District	Commissioner Position 1	<i>Warren Collver</i>	4 years
	Commissioner Position 2	<i>Larry Walker</i>	4 years
	Commissioner Position 3	<i>Vacant</i>	2 years unexpired
	Commissioner Position 4	<i>Ron Flerx</i>	4 years

Elected Official Duties and Qualifications

Office	Duties	Qualifications
City of Bainbridge Island City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	Candidates must be registered to vote and have resided within the city for at least one year. Additionally, council members must reside within the defined council district, if any, at the time of filing.
City of Bremerton City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington or within the city charter and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	Candidates must be registered to vote and reside within the city for one year. Additionally, council members must reside within the defined council district at the time of filing.
City of Port Orchard Mayor & City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington or within the city charter and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	At the time of filing for office, candidates must be registered to vote and have resided within the city for at least one year.
City of Poulsbo City Council	Functions of this office are described by the laws of the State of Washington and are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. Duties may include preparation, adoption and enforcement of ordinances, policies and budgets that regulate municipal affairs. Elected council members serve as the legislative body of the city.	Candidates must be registered to vote and have resided within the city for at least one year.
School, Fire, Port, Water, Sewer, Parks & Recreation Elected Officials	The function of each jurisdiction is described by the laws of the State of Washington. The elected officials' duties are further defined by the specific jurisdiction. For jurisdictions that have defined districts, candidates must reside and be a registered voter within the defined area of the jurisdiction. (RCW 29A.20.021)	At the time of filing for office, candidates must be registered to vote in the district represented by the office they seek.

Appearance of Names

Nonpartisan Offices – Primary Ballots

- **Districts:** All city, town and junior taxing districts (Exception: Public Utility Districts) shall hold their elections in the odd-numbered year. (RCW 29A.52.210) (RCW 29A.04.330)
- **When a Primary is Held:** A Primary will be held only if three or more candidates file for a position.
- **When no Primary is Held:** Positions having two or fewer filings will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. They will appear on the General Election ballot only. (RCW 29A.52.220)
 - **Park and Recreation District** positions do not appear on Primary ballots. Park and Recreation District positions appear on the General Election ballot only regardless of the number of candidates filing. (RCW 29A.52.220)
- **Order of Names on the Ballot:** The order of candidate names on the ballot is determined by lot. The lottery drawing will be conducted publicly June 8, at 4:30 p.m. (RCW 29A.36.131)
- **Who Votes in Defined Districts in the Primary:** In the Primary Election, names of candidates for Bainbridge Island and Bremerton City Council positions and all defined Port District Commissioners will appear only on the ballots within the defined district for each position. (RCW 53.12.010) (RCW 35A.12.180) (Bremerton City Charter)

Nonpartisan Offices – General Ballots

- **Required 1%:** If a Primary Election is held, candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in order to be placed on the General Election ballot.
 - The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the ballot in order of highest votes received. The same order will be followed for absentee and sample ballots. (RCW 29A.36.170)
- **If No Primary:** Candidate names for contests that did not appear on the Primary Election ballot will appear on the General Election ballot in the order determined by lot. (RCW 29A.36.131)
- **Who Votes in Defined Districts:** Candidates for City of Bremerton Council District are elected only by voters within the defined council district.

Jurisdiction Placement on the Ballot

Order of Offices and Measures on Ballots (RCW 29A.36)

- State Ballot Measures
- Countywide Ballot Measures
- Federal Offices
- Statewide Offices
- County Offices
- Precinct Committee Officer
- Judicial Offices – State and County
- Public Utility District Offices and Measures
- City Offices and Measures
- Municipal Court Judges
- Public Transportation District Offices and Measures
- Public Library District Offices and Measures
- School District Offices and Measures
- Fire District Offices and Measures
- Port District Offices and Measures
- Sewer District Offices and Measures
- Water District Offices and Measures
- Park and Recreation District Offices and Measures

Appearance of Offices on Ballots – Who Votes

Office/Position	Primary	General
City of Bainbridge Island Council District At-Large Council District (Ward)	Entire City Council (Ward) District only	Entire City Entire City
City of Bremerton Council District	Council District Only	Council District Only
City of Port Orchard Mayor & Council	Entire City	Entire City
City of Poulsbo Council	Entire City	Entire City
School Board Directors	Entire School District	Entire School District
Fire District Commissioners	Entire Fire District	Entire Fire District
Port Commissioners Keyport, Manchester, Poulsbo All other Port Districts	Entire Port District Commissioner District Only	Entire Port District Entire Port District
Sewer Commissioners	Entire Sewer District	Entire Sewer District
Water Commissioners	Entire Water District	Entire Water District
Park and Recreation Commissioners	No Primary	Entire Park District

Oaths of Office

When Elected Officials Assume Office

Candidates filling an unexpired term or short term will assume office upon Certification of the election and when the term begins according to the schedule that applies below.

Office/Position	Date
Mayor and City Council Member	January 1, 2008 (RCW 29A.20.040)
School Board Director	First official meeting of the Board of Directors following certification of the election (RCW 28A.343.360) (RCW 29A.20.040)
Fire, Port, Sewer, Water, and Park and Recreation Commissioners	January 1, 2008 (RCW 29A.20.040)

Oaths of Office – Who Administers

- **When:** Oaths of Office may be administered up to ten days prior to the scheduled date of assuming office, or at the last regular meeting of the governing body of the applicable district held before the winner assumes office. ([RCW 29A.04.133](#)) ([RCW 29A.20.040](#))
- **Unexpired and Short Term:** An Oath of Office is also administered to candidates filling an unexpired or short term upon certification of the election. ([RCW 29A.04.133](#)) ([RCW 29A.20.040](#))
- **Who Administers:** An Oath of Office may be administered by any officer or notary public authorized to administer oaths. ([RCW 29A.04.133](#)) ([RCW 29A.20.040](#))

Oaths of Office – Filing

Office/Position	Where Oath Is Administered/Filed
City, School, Fire, Port, Sewer, Water Park and Recreation Officials	Written Oath filed with the County Auditor (RCW 36.16.060)

State Measures

- **State to Certify Candidates and Measures:** The Secretary of State must certify state candidates and measures to appear on the General Election ballot to the County Auditors by Wednesday, September 12, 2007.
- **State Measures Become Law:** State measures approved by the voters become law upon proclamation of the Governor unless effective date is contained within text of the measure. ([RCW 29A.52.321](#)) ([RCW 29A.60.260](#)) ([RCW 29A.72.250](#))

General Information

Local Voters' Pamphlet

- **Primary and General Election:** Kitsap County publishes a Local Voters' Pamphlet prior to each Primary and General Election. Candidates and districts are encouraged to participate.
- **Cost:** The cost of producing the Local Voters' Pamphlet is apportioned to the districts that participate in the publication. There is no fee charged to the candidate.

If district participation would create undue financial hardship for the unit of government, the district's legislative authority may petition the county legislative authority to waive this requirement. Should there be a determination of such hardship; a waiver may be provided not later than sixty days before the publication of the pamphlet.

(RCW 29A.32.220) (RCW 29A.32.270) (RCW 29A.04.410)

- **Specifications to Candidates and Committees:** Information regarding specifications for statements and critical dates are provided to each candidate at the time of filing.
- **Delivery Dates:** Approximately three weeks before the Primary and General Election, the Local Voters' Pamphlet is distributed to each residence by the post office and available on the Kitsap County web site: www.kitsapgov.com.

Recount of Ballots

- **Mandatory Recount:** A mandatory recount of the ballots takes place when candidates or state measures are separated by less than two thousand votes and also less than one-half of 1% of the votes cast. (RCW 29A.64.021)
- **Manual Recount:** If the difference in the number of votes cast for the apparent winner and the closest apparently defeated opponent is less than one hundred fifty votes (1,000 votes for statewide elections) and also less than one-fourth of 1% of the total number of votes cast for both candidates, the votes shall be recounted manually or by an approved alternative method as agreed to by both candidates. (RCW 29A.64.021) (RCW 29A.64.090)
- **Requests for a Recount of Votes Cast for a Candidate Contest:** Where a mandatory recount is not required, an officer of a political party or any person for whom votes were cast, 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 ballot measure. The application for a recount must specify if the recount is to be done manually or by the vote tally system and be submitted no later than three (3) working days after the official certification of the election to the County Auditor for local issues and contests, or to the Secretary of State for state issues and contests. (RCW 29A.64.011)

- **Requested Recount - Fees:** Where a mandatory recount is not required, the person(s) or jurisdiction requesting the recount must pay the cost of a requested recount.

A **deposit** of \$.15 for a machine recount or \$.25 for a manual recount for each ballot cast in the jurisdiction, or portion of the jurisdiction for which the recount is requested, shall be made at the time of filing the application. The deposit shall be applied to the cost of the recount and the remaining cost, if any, will be billed to the requester.

(RCW 29A.64.030) (RCW 29A.64.081)

Registering to Vote

How Do I Qualify to Vote? (RCW 29A.08)

- **Registration:** A person may register to vote by completing a **Mail-In Voter Registration Form** and mailing it to the preprinted return address on the form, or by completing the form in person at the Auditor's Office Elections Division.
- **To register to vote:** You must be:
 - A United States citizen
 - 18 years of age on or before the next election
 - A resident of the state of Washington
 - Not currently denied your civil rights through judicial action

When Can I Register to Vote or Make a Change to My Registration?

- **Any Time:** Individuals may register to vote at any time.
- **30 Days Prior to an Election:** By mail, individuals must register at least 30 days prior to an election in order to vote at the next election.
- **15 Days Prior to an Election – Option:** A person who was never registered before or is from another state may have an additional 15 days to register prior to the election, if they appear in person to the Auditor's Office Elections Division and register to vote.

New Residents to Kitsap County

- **Complete a New Registration Form:** Residents moving to Kitsap County from any other county or state, and want to vote in Kitsap County, must complete a new registration form.

What If I Am Currently Registered and Move Within Kitsap County?

- **Notification of Address Change:** Registered voters who move within Kitsap County must notify the Elections Division and provide the new address.
- **Call or Write:** This may be done through the mail or by calling the Elections Division at (360) 337.7128; or toll free (206) 842.2061 from Bainbridge Island, or (253) 851.4147 from Olalla.

How Do I Change My Name for Voter Registration?

- **Complete a New Registration Form:** Name changes for voter registration require written notice indicating the voter's former signature and new signature.
- **In Person or By Mail:** This can be done through the mail, or in person at the Auditor's Office Elections Division. In addition to the list of locations below, all Ballot Drop locations have these forms available on Election Day.

Where Can I Register to Vote?

- **Kitsap County Auditor's Office - Elections Division** - 619 Division Street, Port Orchard
- **Download** the Mail-In Voter Registration Form from the Secretary of State's web site www.secstate.wa.gov/elections. Registration by mail closes 30 days before each election.
- **Locations within the County:** City Halls, all Regional Libraries, Public Schools, Fire Stations
- **Agencies:** Most State and Federal Agencies (Department of Licensing, Social Security, Congressional, etc.)

Mail Ballots

When Ballots are Available

- **20 Days Before an Election Date:** Mail ballots are available 20 days prior to each election. Ballots are mailed 18 days prior to an election to all registered voters. ([RCW 29A.40.070](#))
- **Replacement Ballots:** A voter may request a replacement ballot in person, by mail, by telephone, or by other electronic transmission for himself or herself and for any member of his/her immediate family. Exceptions can only be made for registered voters who are a resident of a health care facility. ([RCW 29A.40.080](#)) ([RCW 29A.48.040](#))

Early Mail Ballots

- **When Available:** As early as 90 days prior to any election, voters who believe they would not receive a regular ballot in time to vote and return it, may request an Early Mail Ballot. Any voter, who desires this service, is encouraged to contact the Kitsap County Elections Division to answer any questions. Call Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (360) 337.7128; or email the office at: auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us.
 - ◆ **Request:** A request must be in writing, and state the voter's current residence and mailing address if either address is different from the voter's registration record. A voter may request a ballot for the Primary and General elections at the same time. Separate requests are required for special elections. ([RCW 29A.40.050](#))
- **Contents:** The Early Ballot will list the offices, candidates and measures known at the time of the application. A regular ballot is also mailed to the voter. If the regular ballot is returned as a voted ballot, it is processed and the Early Ballot is voided. ([RCW 29A.40.020](#)) ([RCW 29A.40.050](#))
- **Military and Overseas Voters:** Military and overseas voters already registered to vote in Kitsap County are mailed ballots 30 days prior to the election. A voter, who believes he/she would not receive a regular ballot in time to vote and return it, may request an Early Ballot. For additional options see above "Early Mail Ballots" or web site: www.kitsapgov.com. ([RCW 29A.40.070 \(2\)](#))

Processing Mail Ballots

- **Signed Mailed:** Voted Mail Ballots must be signed and postmarked or returned to a Ballot-Drop Location or other designated place or to the Auditor's Office, no later than 8:00 p.m. the day of the election in order to be counted. ([RCW 29A.48.050](#))
 - ◆ **Ballot-Drop Locations:** A current list of Ballot-Drop Locations and their address is included when each Mail Ballot is mailed. The list is also available by calling the Kitsap County Auditor - Elections Division, or by going to the Auditor's web site: www.kitsapgov.com.
- **Missing Postmark:** If a postmark is missing or illegible on a Mailed Ballot envelope, the date on the return envelope to which the voter has attested determines the date mailed. ([RCW 29A.40.110](#))
- **Each Ballot Envelope is Verified:** Each envelope is examined for postmark and signature. Signatures on return envelopes are matched with the voter's registration signature file. ([RCW 29A.40.110](#))
- **Disability Access Voting:** Accessible voting devices for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently are available 20 days prior to each election at the Kitsap County Auditor's Office – Election Division.

Available Voter Data

Purchasing Voter Data

- **Where to Order:** Voter statistical data is available for public purchase from the Elections Division. The format and selection criteria of the data are determined by the requestor.
Use of this information is limited to non-commercial purposes. (RCW 29A.08.740)
- **What is Available:**
 - Available Formats:** Paper, floppy diskette, CD, email, or 3-up gummed mailing labels
 - 3-up Gummed Label Options:** Voters in a precinct or district that include:
 - All voters in a district
 - Permanent absentee voters
 - Voters by household
 - Maps:** Available in various sizes by district

Data Options

District Choices	Report Types	Report chosen may included:
Precinct	Walking lists in street order by precinct with voting history	voter name
City		residence and/or mailing address
Council District	Voters in a particular junior district	gender
School District	Voters who have registered from a certain date	date of registration
Junior Taxing District	Voters who cast ballots in selected elections	registration number
Legislative District	Absentee voters with date returned for an election	voting history
Commissioner District	Absentee voters who have not returned their ballot by date	precinct and/or portion
Congressional District		
Full County		

Election Results

- **Web Reports:** available at www.kitsapgov.com/aud. Beginning 2002 all official election results are available on the Kitsap County web site. Beginning 2003 results by precinct were also added to the options.
Previous to 2002: For 1998 through 2001, the Primary and General election official results are listed on the Kitsap County web site. Please contact the Elections Division for any election results not listed on our web site or if you have any questions.
- **CD or Disk copies:** 1998 through 2001 official election results are available in a text file by race and/or by precinct, for a fee of \$5.00.
- **Hard Copies:** A fee of \$.15 per page is charged for paper copies of election results.
- **State Wide Statistics:** State wide election results are now available online for elections from 1990 to current date. That web site is www.secstate.wa.gov/elections.

Data Fee Schedule

General Information

- **How to Place an Order:** Campaign representatives may place an order in person, by phone, email or fax to the Auditor's Office Elections Division.

Write:	or	In-Person:
Kitsap County Elections		Elections Division Office
614 Division Street, MS 31		619 Division Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366		Phone: (360) 337.7128
		(office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Email: auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us		Bainbridge Island (206) 842.2061 press 4 at option
Fax: (360) 337.5769		Olalla (253) 851.4147 press 4 at option

Order Requirements:

An Affidavit: Required on all orders with a signature stating that the information will not be used for commercial purposes. (RCW 29A.08.730)

Payment: Required when the order is placed.

Order Available: As agreed, however, three days may be needed to complete an order.

Mailing Fee: \$5.00 applies if the order requires mailing.

Fees

Voters In the District	Paper List	Diskette CD	Email (Affidavit Required)	Ballot Lists and Labels	Ballot Lists and Labels—no first run
100,000 or more	\$75.00	\$5.00	0	\$115.00	\$45.00
50,000 to 99,999	\$50.00	\$5.00	0	\$ 75.00	\$35.00
10,000 to 49,999	\$25.00	\$5.00	0	\$ 45.00	\$15.00
1,000 to 9,999	\$10.00	\$5.00	0	\$ 20.00	\$10.00
Less than 1,000	\$ 5.00	\$5.00	0	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00

For Ballot Lists and Label Orders:

Advance order is required.

Absentee labels are available approximately 25 days prior to Election Day.

The final day for label printing is the Thursday prior to Election Day.

Prepaid, signed for orders are available for pick up each day after 3:00 p.m.

Voter Labels:

- Voter labels are \$.004 per voter with a minimum charge of \$10.00.

Copy and Map Orders:

- **Copies:** Copies are \$.15 each page.
- **Maps:** Maps are \$10.00 for District Maps which are up to 34 x 44 inches.

Individual Precinct Maps are \$.15 and are 8 ½ x 11 inches.

Note *For cost control reasons, the Elections Division keeps a limited stock of maps on hand. **Please call in advance** to ensure that the needed map is available. If your choice is not in stock, it can be prepared.*

Mail / Absentee Ballot Statistics

Mail & Absentee Ballots Issued and Returned

Election Date	Permanent Absentee Voters	Mail / Absentee Ballots Issued	Mail / Absentee Ballots Returned
2006 General Election	133,484	All Mail ♦	90,832 (68.1%)
2006 Primary Election	133,505	All Mail ♦	61,714 (46.2%)
2005 General Election	134,741	All Mail ♦	80,977 (60.1%)
2005 Primary Election	134,921	All Mail ♦	60,956 (45.2%)
2004 General Election	103,071	106,086	93,293 (87.9%)
2004 Primary Election	96,217	97,799	58,476 (59.8%)
2003 General Election	90,639	91,459	55,392 (60.6%)
2003 Primary Election	85,313	102,581 << (VBM*)	45,542 (44.4%)
2002 General Election	85,143	86,259	62,146 (72.0%)
2002 Primary Election	84,838	85,482	46,782 (54.7%)
2001 General Election	84,199	85,030	53,978 (63.5%)
2001 Primary Election (VBM*)	83,887	128,463 (VBM*)	44,499 (34.6%)
2000 General Election	79,423	82,380	72,758 (88.0%)
2000 Primary Election	74,416	76,119	50,755 (67.0%)
1999 General Election	67,083	68,831	54,056 (79.0%)
1999 Primary Election	66,148	53,036 <<	22,969 (43.0%)
1998 General Election	62,731	65,534	54,606 (83.0%)
1998 Primary Election	59,848	61,148	41,089 (67.0%)
1997 General Election	51,773	54,034	43,003 (80.0%)
1997 Primary Election	50,032	34,464 <<	19,881 (58.0%)
1996 General Election	36,936	44,431	39,995 (90.0%)
1996 Primary Election	30,893	34,429	26,701 (78.0%)
1995 General Election	20,921	26,782	21,418 (80.0%)
1995 Primary Election	(unavailable)	22,126 <<	15,786 (71.0%)
1994 General Election	12,963	21,156	19,008 (90.0%)
1994 Primary Election	(unavailable)	13,203	10,970 (83.0%)
1993 General Election	6,229	12,484	11,122 (89.0%)
1993 Primary Election	(unavailable)	4,908 <<	3,628 (74.0%)

<< Denotes Primary is not a full county election

* VBM denotes a Vote-By-Mail election

♦ As of the fall 2005, Kitsap County conducts all elections by mail

Voter Turnout

General Elections - History

Election Year	Registered Voters	Mail / Absentee Votes Cast (% of total)	Polling Votes Cast (% of total)	Total Votes Cast (% turnout)
2004	138,956	93,293 (78.1%)	26,165 (21.9%)	119,458 (85.97%)
2003	125,228	55,392 (86.5%)	8,648 (13.5%)	64,040 (51.1%)
2002	125,344	62,146 (78.7%)	16,865 (21.3%)	79,011 (63.0%)
2001	126,724	53,978 (81.7%)	12,125 (18.3%)	66,103 (52.2%)
2000	131,950	72,758 (69.8%)	31,478 (30.2%)	104,236 (79.0%)
1999	125,219	54,056 (68.7%)	24,592 (31.3%)	78,648 (62.8%)
1998	122,900	54,606 (65.0%)	29,352 (35.0%)	83,958 (68.3%)
1997	119,668	43,003 (58.4%)	30,595 (41.6%)	73,598 (61.5%)
1996	124,714	39,995 (42.9%)	53,320 (57.1%)	93,315 (74.8%)
1995	118,569	21,418 (38.0%)	34,970 (62.0%)	56,388 (47.6%)
1994	113,118	19,008 (27.8%)	49,438 (72.2%)	68,446 (60.5%)
1993	105,977	11,122 (18.4%)	49,412 (81.6%)	60,534 (57.1%)
1992	108,470	18,393 (20.5%)	71,362 (79.5%)	89,755 (82.7%)
1991	85,735	8,965 (15.4%)	49,106 (84.6%)	58,071 (67.7%)
1990	84,035	7,144 (13.8%)	44,489 (86.2%)	51,633 (61.4%)

Primary Elections - History

Election Year	Registered Voters	Mail / Absentee Votes Cast (% of total)	Polling Votes Cast (% of total)	Total Votes Cast (% turnout)
2004	131,008	58,476 (86.0%)	9,502 (13.98%)	67,978 (51.89%)
2003	102,499 (VBM)	45,542 (44.43%)	NA (VBM)	45,542 (44.43%)
2002	124,921	46,782 (86.9%)	7,058 (13.1%)	53,840 (43.1%)
2001	128,463 (VBM)	44,499 (34.6%)	NA (VBM)	44,499 (34.6%)
2000	128,488	50,755 (78.9%)	13,581 (21.1%)	64,336 (50.1%)
1999	98,323	22,969 (88.4%)	3,016 (11.6%)	25,985 (26.4%)
1998	121,350	41,089 (72.5%)	15,617 (27.5%)	56,706 (46.7%)
1997	79,174	19,881 (74.9%)	6,668 (25.1%)	26,549 (33.5%)
1996	120,431	26,701 (45.9%)	31,426 (54.1%)	58,127 (48.3%)
1995	117,117	15,786 (50.1%)	15,725 (49.9%)	31,511 (26.9%)
1994	110,966	10,970 (24.8%)	33,199 (75.2%)	44,169 (39.8%)
1993	90,251	3,628 (19.5%)	14,950 (80.5%)	18,578 (20.6%)
1992	99,464	6,930 (13.9%)	42,998 (86.1%)	49,928 (50.2%)
1991	81,937	2,419 (13.6%)	15,339 (86.4%)	17,758 (21.7%)
1990	81,737	3,442 (13.3%)	22,420 (86.7%)	25,862 (31.6%)

Voter Totals by District

District/Jurisdiction	Number of Precincts	Registered Voter Totals March 2007
Kitsap County	185	132,092
1 st Congressional District	86	67,177
6 th Congressional District	99	64,915
23 rd Legislative District	92	71,373
26 th Legislative District	46	35,367
35 th Legislative District	47	25,352
1 st Commissioner District	61	48,496
2 nd Commissioner District	64	42,172
3 rd Commissioner District	60	41,424
Kitsap County Public Utility District 1	185	132,092
City of Bainbridge Island	22	15,413
– North Ward	8	5,253
– Central Ward	6	4,774
– South Ward	8	5,386
City of Bremerton	26	14,666
– Council District 1	3	1,680
– Council District 2	3	1,856
– Council District 3	3	2,047
– Council District 4	1	1,037
– Council District 5	3	1,651
– Council District 6	3	1,937
– Council District 7	3	1,524
– Council District 8	10	1,810
– Council District 9	4	1,124
City of Port Orchard	7	3,442
City of Poulsbo	5	4,305

Voter Totals by District — continued

District/Jurisdiction	Number of Precincts	Registered Voter Totals March 2007
Bremerton School District 100-C	31	19,742
Bainbridge Island School District 303	22	15,413
North Kitsap School District 400	30	26,360
Central Kitsap School District 401	48	33,599
South Kitsap School District 402	52	36,780
North Mason School District 403	2	198
Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue	54	37,569
Bainbridge Island Fire Department	22	15,413
South Kitsap Fire and Rescue	54	38,983
North Kitsap Fire and Rescue	14	11,098
Kitsap County Fire District 18	18	13,454
Port of Bremerton District 1	87	53,831
Port of Brownsville District 2	12	8,510
Port of Eglon District 4	3	945
Port of Illahee District 6	6	2,542
Port of Indianola District 7	2	1,142
Port of Keyport District 8	1	594
Port of Kingston District 9	4	3,725
Port of Manchester District 10	4	3,367
Port of Poulsbo District 12	6	3,854
Port of Silverdale District 14	16	10,905
Port of Tracyton District 15	4	1,910
Port of Waterman District 16	2	1,310
Karcher Creek Sewer District	15	6,329
Kitsap County Sewer District 7	1	402
Annapolis Water District 1	19	9,523
Crystal Springs Water District 3	1	36
Manchester Water District 11	7	3,985

Voter Totals by District — continued

District/Jurisdiction	Number of Precincts	Registered Voter Totals March 2007
Rocky Point Water District 12	1	875
North Perry Water District 13	16	9,289
Sunnyslope Water District 15	2	584
Silverdale Water District 16	17	9,258
Old Bangor Water District 19	1	77
West Hill Water District 20	2	334
Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District	22	15,413
South Kitsap Parks & Recreation District	56	36,978
Kitsap Transit	185	132,092
Poulsbo Library District	22	18,052

Ballot Drop Locations

In 2005, Kitsap County changed to all Mail Ballot elections. This change reflects a growing trend whereby voters return ballots by mail rather than going to neighborhood poll sites. Fewer polling locations reduced the amount of election administration costs in areas where there was light voter turnout at the polls.

Included on each mailed ballot is a list of the Ballot-Drop Locations and their address. A list is also available by calling the Kitsap County Auditor - Elections Division or going to the Auditor web site: www.kitsapgov.com/aud/elections/vbm.htm.



Voter Age and Gender Statistics

As of March 2007, Kitsap County voter registration statistics include:

By Age		
18 – 30	18,694	14.18%
31 – 40	17,882	13.56%
41 – 50	27,677	21.00%
51 – 60	31,028	23.54%
61 & up	36,535	27.72%

By Gender		
Female	68,647	52.1%
Male	63,169	47.9%

Voter Totals by Precinct

Precinct Number and Name	Commissioner District	Legislative District	Congressional District	Registered Voter Totals March 2007
001 Bremerton	2	26	6	1,037
005 Bremerton	2	26	6	1,135
007 Bremerton	2	35	6	15
013 Bremerton	3	35	6	908
015 Bremerton	2	26	6	1,535
022 Bremerton	3	26	6	610
029 Bremerton	3	35	6	657
031 Bremerton	3	35	6	907
032 Bremerton	2	35	6	234
037 Bremerton	3	35	6	1,099
040 Bremerton	3	23	6	1,239
046 Bremerton	3	23	6	776
051 Bremerton	2	26	6	53
052 Bremerton	3	35	6	1,735
054 Bremerton	3	35	6	754
056 Bremerton	3	23	6	795
058 Bremerton	3	23	6	396
065 Illahee	3	23	6	1,663
067 Rainier	3	23	6	621
071 Sheridan	3	35	6	290
073 Perry	3	23	6	497
083 Rocky Point	3	35	6	967
084 Ridgeway	3	35	6	256
085 Kitsap Lake	3	35	6	64
086 Powerline	2	35	6	12
087 Bayview	3	35	6	233
088 Bremerton	2	35	6	135
090 Marion	2	26	6	204

Precinct Number and Name	Commissioner District	Legislative District	Congressional District	Registered Voter Totals March 2007
095 Navy Yard City	2	26	6	834
098 Narrows View	3	23	6	33
099 Olympic	3	35	6	48
101 Trident	1	23	1	620
102 Frontier	3	23	1	645
103 Olympic View	1	23	1	1,237
104 Hood Canal	1	35	1	31
105 Brownsville	1	23	1	1,003
107 Bremerton	3	35	6	0
109 Bremerton	3	35	6	249
110 Charland	3	35	6	524
111 Alpine	3	35	1	1,223
113 Country Club	3	35	6	560
114 Bremerton	3	35	6	0
120 Clear Creek	1	23	1	1,096
121 Bucklin	3	23	1	820
122 Luoto	1	23	1	428
125 Cottonwood	3	23	1	826
126 Forest Ridge	3	23	1	472
127 Woodmere	3	23	6	1,083
128 Central Valley	3	23	6	1,148
129 Winston	3	23	1	399
130 Erland Point	3	35	6	583
135 Fairview	3	23	1	462
137 Firglade	3	23	1	651
139 Tibardis	3	23	1	431
140 Gilberton	3	23	1	672
141 Ridgepoint	1	23	1	773
142 University Point	3	23	1	567
143 Kariotis	3	23	6	856
144 Cambridge	3	23	1	546
146 Spinnaker	3	23	1	621
147 Barker Creek	3	23	1	942

Precinct Number and Name	Commissioner District	Legislative District	Congressional District	Registered Voter Totals March 2007
148 Santa Fe	1	23	1	765
149 Ridgetop	1	23	1	770
150 Meadowdale	3	23	1	710
151 Symington	3	35	1	1,329
152 Pioneer	3	35	1	942
155 Seabeck	3	35	1	973
156 Camp Sundown	3	35	6	5
157 Lost Highway	3	35	1	1,124
159 Bremerton	3	23	6	389
160 Silverdale	3	23	1	695
161 Morken	3	23	1	1,155
162 Apex	3	35	1	1,055
163 Anderson Creek	3	35	1	539
164 Eagle Crest	3	35	1	882
165 Sutton	3	23	6	653
170 Tracyton	3	23	6	598
173 Vena	3	23	6	748
175 Fuson	3	23	6	799
201 Port Orchard	2	26	6	639
202 Port Orchard	2	26	6	915
203 Port Orchard	2	26	6	1,224
204 Port Orchard	2	26	6	658
205 Port Orchard	2	35	6	6
206 Port Orchard	2	35	6	0
207 Port Orchard	2	26	6	0
212 Annapolis	2	26	6	1,080
213 Brasch	2	26	6	1,348
215 Bethel	2	26	6	667
216 Minterbrook	2	35	6	1,120
217 Spring Creek	2	26	6	661
218 Burley	2	26	6	823
219 Hunter	2	35	6	737
221 Alaska	2	26	6	1,212
222 Woodridge	2	26	6	494

Precinct Number and Name	Commissioner District	Legislative District	Congressional District	Registered Voter Totals March 2007
223 Nebraska	2	26	6	725
227 Whispering Pines	2	26	6	908
230 Fernwood	2	35	6	1,076
232 Glenwood	2	26	6	1,085
240 Harper	2	26	6	690
241 Yukon	2	26	6	660
242 Wilson Creek	2	26	6	595
245 Long Lake	2	26	6	569
246 Locker	2	26	6	1,021
247 Ebbert	2	26	6	874
250 Lundberg	2	26	6	886
252 Converse	2	26	6	742
255 Manchester	2	26	6	411
257 Evergreen	2	26	6	1,020
258 Willock	2	26	6	1,134
260 Mullenix	2	26	6	1,170
263 Bandix	2	26	6	1,005
265 Olalla	2	26	6	615
266 Crescent Valley	2	26	6	797
267 Overlook	2	26	6	756
269 Madrona	2	26	6	656
270 Parkwood	2	26	6	983
271 Conifer	2	26	6	534
272 Sedgwick	2	26	6	1,027
275 Sinclair	2	35	6	578
278 Sherman Heights	2	26	6	65
280 Sunnyslope	2	35	6	965
281 McCormick Woods	2	35	6	1,527
282 Dickenson	2	35	6	804
285 Twin Lakes	2	35	6	198
286 Tin Mine Creek	2	35	1	0
290 Bremerton	2	26	6	0
292 Lighthouse Point	2	26	6	771
293 Bremerton	2	35	6	1

Precinct Number and Name	Commissioner District	Legislative District	Congressional District	Registered Voters as of March 2007
294 Bremerton	2	35	6	0
295 Waterman	2	26	6	539
296 Bremerton	2	35	6	7
297 Heins Creek	2	35	6	0
301 Blue Heron	1	23	1	1,023
302 Azalea	1	23	1	583
304 Winslow	1	23	1	1,144
305 Wing Point	1	23	1	571
310 Blakely	1	23	1	626
312 Crystal Springs	1	23	1	975
314 Finch	1	23	1	559
315 Ferncliff	1	23	1	988
317 Eagle Harbor	1	23	1	560
318 Fort Ward	1	23	1	712
320 Island Center	1	23	1	663
321 Meadowmeer	1	23	1	356
322 New Brooklyn	1	23	1	465
325 Liberty	1	23	1	657
328 Skiff Point	1	23	1	621
330 Rolling Bay	1	23	1	830
332 Lovgren	1	23	1	441
333 Tolo	1	23	1	634
335 Seabold	1	23	1	874
336 Manzanita	1	23	1	607
340 Port Madison	1	23	1	597
345 Torvanger	1	23	1	927
401 Poulsbo	1	23	1	740
403 Poulsbo	1	23	1	703
404 Poulsbo	1	23	1	1,473
405 Poulsbo	1	23	1	639
406 Poulsbo	1	23	1	750
410 Breidablik	1	23	1	840
412 Vinland	1	23	1	1,459
415 Hansville	1	23	1	1,264

Precinct Number and Name	Commissioner District	Legislative District	Congressional District	Registered Voters as of March 2007
417 Twin Spits	1	23	1	1,172
418 S'Klallam	1	23	1	241
419 Point Jefferson	1	23	1	601
420 Indianola	1	23	1	889
421 Orca	1	23	1	646
422 Apple Tree	1	23	1	1,285
425 Keyport	1	23	1	926
427 Island Lake	1	23	1	1,112
430 Kingston	1	23	1	1,081
435 Lemolo	1	23	1	688
440 Lincoln	1	23	1	705
441 Big Valley	1	23	1	555
442 Lofall	1	23	1	1,033
445 Pearson	1	23	1	1,106
450 Port Gamble	1	23	1	772
453 Striebel	1	23	1	824
454 Gamblewood	1	23	1	701
455 Scandia	1	23	1	857
458 Miller Bay	1	23	1	910
460 Suquamish	1	23	1	694
461 Augusta	1	23	1	482
463 Totten	1	23	1	1,212

Political Sign Ordinances

Political Sign Policies

- Rules and Regulations:** Signage regulations are set by the governing organization of the location a sign is to be placed. So, if you are placing a sign in a city, you would contact the specific city. If the sign is in unincorporated Kitsap County, then contact the County. However, if the sign is on or near a state highway, then the Department of Transportation (DOT) has its own rules and regulations; you need to contact them. Check with the appropriate organization before you make your signs for specifics on size, type, and placement options. See the list below for contact information.
- Wording on Signs:** Questions regarding wording on your campaign literature or signs must be addressed by calling Public Disclosure Commission. See page 39 for details.

District	Install – Removal	Contact Information
<p>City of Bainbridge Island</p> <p>Note: Highway 305 is a State Highway- contact the state for information</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 10 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 10 days after the General Election</p>	<p>City of Bainbridge Island Planning and Community Development (206) 842.2552 Fax: (206) 780.0955 Email: pcd@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us Website: www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us At the website select Departments, then Planning & Community Development.</p>
<p>City of Bremerton</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 14 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 14 days after the General Election</p>	<p>City of Bremerton Dept. of Community Development (360) 473.5275 Fax: (360) 473.5278 Email: patrick.conroy@ci.bremerton.wa.us Website: www.ci.bremerton.wa.us At the website select Departments, then Community Development, Zoning Code & Map, Title 20 Land Use and then select 20.52.040 and subsection (L).</p>
<p>City of Port Orchard</p>	<p>Install: 60 days prior to Primary or General Elections, 120 days prior to special elections. No signs allowed in the City right-of-way</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 7 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 7 days after the General Election</p>	<p>City of Port Orchard Public Works Department (360) 876.4991 Fax: (360) 876.4980 Email: cityhall@ci.port-orchard.wa.us Website: www.cityofportorchard.us At the website select Planning.</p>

Political Sign Ordinances — continued

District	Install – Removal	Contact Information
<p>City of Poulsbo</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 7 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 7 days after the General Election</p>	<p>City of Poulsbo Building Department (360) 779.3006 Fax: (360) 697.8269 Email: kweaver@cityofpoulsbo.com Website: www.cityofpoulsbo.com At the website select Departments, then Planning & Building, then select Title 18 Zoning.</p>
<p>Kitsap County</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 14 days following the election date</p>	<p>Kitsap County Department of Community Development (360) 337.5738 Fax: (360) 337.4925 Email: kdunn@co.kitsap.wa.us Website: www.kitsapgov.com/dcd At the website, select Kitsap County Code, and then select Title 17 Zoning, then 17.445, and then subsection 090.</p>
<p>Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT)</p> <p>Governs Kitsap County State Highways: 3, 16, 166, 104, 160, 303, 304, 305, 307, and 308</p>	<p>Install: Maximum size of 32 square feet per WAC 468.66.050(3)(d)</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 10 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 10 days after the General Election</p>	<p>Gerald Nelson Department of Transportation (360) 704.3223 Fax: (360) 357.2793 Email: nelson@wsdot.wa.com Website: none</p>

Washington State Campaign Regulations

The Public Disclosure Law

- **Why Campaign Disclosure Requirements:** When Washington voters adopted Initiative 276 in 1972, they stated that the people wanted and had the right to know the financial affairs of candidates and elected officials in order to gauge whether a conflict may exist with government duties. The voters also declared that financing of election campaigns should be known and reported to the people.
- **Reporting Required:** To meet these mandates, elected officials, candidates, and political committees are required to file public disclosure reports with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC). The Commission is located in Olympia.
- **Contact Information:**

Public Disclosure Commission	Toll free: (877) 601.2828
711 Capitol Way Room 206	(360) 753.1111 or fax (360) 753.1112
P.O. Box 40908	Web Address: www.pdc.wa.gov
Olympia, WA 98504-0908	Email address: pdc@pdc.wa.gov
- **Register within 2 Weeks:** Generally, candidates must register within two weeks of becoming a candidate and committees must register with PDC within two weeks of being organized.
- **Required Reports:** Reporting requirements for candidate campaigns and political committees vary according to the amount of money that will be raised and spent by the campaign.
- **Materials Needed:** Information about disclosure requirements is available on the 2007 Candidate Materials CD which is provided to each candidate at the time of filing a Declaration of Candidacy or from the PDC. Disclosure information can also be found on the PDC website: www.pdc.wa.gov. Specific questions should be directed to the PDC office listed above.

Where to File PDC Reports

- **Olympia:** The Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) is filed only with PDC in Olympia. Additionally, all original campaign disclosure reports (the “C” series) are filed with PDC in Olympia.
- **Electronic Filing Required at \$10,000:** Candidates or political committees that expended \$10,000 or more on the last campaign for the same office or expect to spend \$10,000 or more on the current campaign must file campaign finance reports electronically. ([RCW 42.17.3691](#))

Note	Campaign finance reports filed with PDC electronically need not also be filed with the County Auditor. (RCW 42.17.080 (9))
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- **Electronic Filing Exceptions:** If the candidate or campaign manually completes a report, the candidate must file a copy with the County Auditor in the county where the candidate resides. An example is the C1 - Candidate registration form.
- **Do Not Fax Reports to PDC:** Mailed reports are considered “filed” as of the postmark date.

Where to Obtain Forms

- **Materials Needed:** Forms, instructions manuals, and training videos are available on the 2007 Candidate Materials CD available at the Kitsap County Auditor’s Office Elections Division or at the Public Disclosure Commission office in Olympia.
- **Web or Email:** Information and forms are also on the PDC web site: www.pdc.wa.gov. Software for computerized record keeping and reporting is available free of charge from PDC. Use the web, email or call the PDC office for details.

Kitsap County City Boundary Map

This map and all other Kitsap County districts are on the web:
www.kitsapgov.com/aud/elections/maps.htm

Kitsap County School District Map

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Kitsap County Fire District Map

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Kitsap County Parks & Recreation District Map

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Kitsap County Congressional District Map

For your reference:

Each Congressional District includes approximately 655,000 residents (based on the 2000 census). The 1st District includes Portions of Kitsap, Snohomish and King counties. The 6th District includes portions of Kitsap and Pierce counties, and all of Jefferson, Clallam, Mason and Grays Harbor counties.

Kitsap County registered voters by Congressional District as of March 2007:

- 1st Congressional District –
67,177; 50.9% of Kitsap County
- 6th Congressional District –
64,915; 49.1% of Kitsap County

This map and all other Kitsap County districts are on the web:
www.kitsapgov.com/aud/elections/maps.htm

Kitsap County Legislative District Map

For your reference:

Each Legislative District includes approximately 120,000 residents (based on the 2000 census). The 23rd District lies wholly within Kitsap County. The 26th District includes portions of Kitsap and Pierce counties. The 35th District includes portions of Kitsap, Thurston, and Grays Harbor counties and all Mason County.

Kitsap County registered voters by Legislative District as of March 2007:

- 23rd Legislative District – 71,373; 54% of Kitsap County
- 26th Legislative District – 35,367; 27% of Kitsap County
- 35th Legislative District – 25,352; 19% of Kitsap County

This map and all other Kitsap County districts are on the web:
www.kitsapgov.com/aud/elections/maps.htm

Kitsap County Commissioner District Map

For your reference:

Each Commissioner District includes approximately equal portions of the county population (based on the 2000 census).

Registered voters by Commissioner District as of March 2007:

- 1st Commissioner District –
48,496; 36.7% of Kitsap County
- 2nd Commissioner District –
42,172; 31.9% of Kitsap County
- 3rd Commissioner District –
41,424; 31.4% of Kitsap County

This map and all other Kitsap County districts are on the web:
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