

Introduction to the Local Voters' Pamphlet General Election – November 4, 2008



Dear Kitsap County Voter,

As citizens of this great country, we each have some responsibility for the quality and the effectiveness of our government. By becoming informed, by communicating our interests and concerns in a responsible way to our public officials, and by voting our conscience on Election Day, we promote and sustain the health of our democracy.

On November 4th, we elect a President and Vice-President, a Governor and a full slate of public officials for federal, state, and county offices. This voters' pamphlet is designed to assist you in learning about the candidates and issues at the local level. The State Voters' Pamphlet, published by the Secretary of State's Office, provides information about candidates for federal, state, and judicial offices. Additional information can also be found on our website www.kitsapgov.com/aud/.

We, in the Auditor's Office, are committed to facilitating your voting experience. Please feel free to contact us at (360) 337.7128, or at the toll free numbers listed below with any questions you may have or for any assistance you may need. Like you, we take voting very seriously and we solicit your participation.

I encourage you to take the time to examine the Sample Ballot located in this pamphlet. You can learn about the candidates and issues by checking both pamphlets before casting your vote. Good government can only be achieved with informed choices. In this historic 2008 election year, exercise your valuable right to vote and let your voice be heard!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walt Washington".

WALT WASHINGTON
Kitsap County Auditor

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Contact Kitsap County Elections Division at:

- (360) 337.7128
- (206) 842.2061 from Bainbridge Island
- (253) 851.4147 from Olalla
- www.kitsapgov.com/aud/elections/elections.htm

Additional Sources of Information:

- League of Women Voters
www.washingtonvoter.org
- Kitsap County election returns
and Local Voters' Pamphlet
www.kitsapgov.com/aud/elections/elections.htm
- Washington State election returns
and State Voters' Pamphlet
www.secstate.wa.gov/elections

Ballots arrive in the mail before October 23, 2008