Thurston County

November 4, 2008
General Election

Online
Local Voters' Pamphlet

The Thurston County Local Voters' Pamphlet is being provided online in alternate formats, for individuals with disabilities.

Please click below for the format you would like:

- **PDF** - This will look exactly like the printed version
- **MP3** - Audio Version of the Local Voters' Pamphlet
- **ASL** - Video Version of the Local Voters' Pamphlet featuring American Sign Language

Ballots will begin arriving October 18, 2008
If you have not received your ballot by October 24, contact our office immediately. (360) 786-5408
TTY (360) 754-2933

Supporting Document #1, screenshot of Web Page - showing accessible pamphlet options
Coasters distributed to local restaurants

** Are YOU Ready to Vote? **

Since the last time you voted, have you moved? Changed your name? Need your voter registration card? Find out how to vote.

Are You Ready to Vote?
Do you have trouble reading the voters' pamphlet or ballot? How about filling in the bubbles on the ballot? Know someone with these issues?
Find out about accessible voting options.
TAKE THIS COASTER

www.ThurstonVotes.Org
(360) 786-5408

Appointment cards distributed to retirement communities and nursing homes

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** We place individualized labels here with the dates we are going to be in the area and the name of the establishment.

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Do you have trouble reading your ballot or voters' pamphlet?

Is it a challenge to fill in the ovals without help?

You have the right to vote secretly and independently every election.

Please turn over for more information

The Thurston County Auditor's Office has special voting machines. You may use them to read your paper ballot and mark your choices. Your ballot will be returned to you to place in your envelope, sign the voters' affidavit, and deposit in a ballot drop box or mail box.

This is NOT electronic voting, these machines DO NOT record your vote. This is independent voting made possible through technology.

Vote On Your Own Again!
The Auditor's Office will have a machine at this location on the dates and times listed on the back of this card. Please complete the card and return it to a staff member.

Name: __________________________
Room: ________________
Phone Number: ________________

Thank you. We will contact you to set up an appointment.

Supporting Document #2, examples of coasters and appointment cards
Thurston County Elections offers:

- Audio files of the Local Voters' Pamphlet;
- Video files of the Local Voters' Pamphlet and ballots translated to American Sign Language;
- Large print copies of the Local Voters' Pamphlet;
- Special machines which allow people who cannot see, read, or mark their ballot to vote independently.

Test Your Elections I.Q.!

1. How old do you have to be to register to vote?
2. Give two good reasons to use a ballot drop box instead of the postal service.
3. List 3 common reasons for a ballot to be rejected (not counted).
4. When are ballots mailed out?
5. How long before an election do you have to register or update your information?
6. Can you still vote, even if you're not in your own county on Election Day?
7. On what percentage of ballots are the signatures checked?