

NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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County of Pend Oreille)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General and Special Election will be conducted on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in Pend Oreille County, Washington.

Registration Deadlines: The last date to register online, through the mail, transfer or update an existing registration is Monday, October 9. First time voters may register in person until 4:30 pm Monday, October 30, at the Pend Oreille County Auditor's Office, 625 W 4th Street, Newport. Persons may also register to vote online at www.vote.wa.gov

Pend Oreille County is a vote by mail County. A ballot will be mailed to each active registered voter in Pend Oreille County on October 19. Please contact the Pend Oreille County Auditor's Office at 509-447-6472 if you did not receive a ballot or you need a replacement ballot.

Voter Assistance: Election ballots, registration forms, voting assistance for elderly and disabled persons, and other election or voter registration information are available at the Pend Oreille County Auditor's Office. Call 509-447-6472, or visit <http://pendoreilleco.org/your-government/auditor/elections/>.

The November 7, 2017 General Election Ballot will include:

State Measures

Advisory Vote No. 16 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1597 concerns the food fish excise tax rate on certain salmon and game fish;

Advisory Vote No. 17 Engrossed House Bill 2163 concerns the business and occupation tax and certain retail sales and use tax exemptions;

Advisory Vote No. 18 Engrossed House Bill 2242 concerns an additional state property tax for common schools

Legislative Partisan Office

State Senator District 7 (1 Year Unexpired Term) (Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens)

State Legislative Representative District 7 Pos. 1 Partisan office (2 Year Term) (Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens)

Local Measures

Town of Ione Proposition 1 Annexation of Ione into Fire District No. 2 for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Service

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Fire Protection 5 Proposition 1 Permanent Lid Lift to Fund Operations, Maintenance and Equipment Replacement

Sacheen Water & Sewer Proposition 1 One Year Excess Levy for Maintenance and Operation

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Local Nonpartisan Office

Port of Pend Oreille Commissioner District 2
Hospital District 1 Commissioner Position 2 & 3
Hospital District 2 Commissioner Position 2
Newport School District #56 Director District 1 & 2
Cusick School District # 59 Director District 1, 3 & 5
Selkirk School District #70 Director District 1, 2 & at large 2
Deer Park School District #414-61 Director District 2 & 3
Riverside School District #414-62 Director District 1, 2 & 5
Town of Cuisck Mayor and council positions 1, 2 & 5
Town of Ione Mayor and council positions 1, 2 & 5
Town of Metaline Mayor and council position 2
Town of Metaline Falls Mayor and council positions 1, 3, 4 & 5
City of Newport Mayor and council position 2
Fire Protection District 2 Commissioner position 2
Fire Protection District 4 Commissioner position 2
Fire Protection District 5 Commissioner position 2
Fire Protection District 6 Commissioner positions 2 & 3
Fire Protection District 8 Commissioner position 3
Diamond Lake Water & Sewer Commissioner positions 1 & 2
Lenora Water & Sewer Commissioner positions 1 & 2
Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer Commissioner position 2

Returning voted ballots: Ballots are counted only if signed by the qualified voter and either postmarked no later than November 7, 2017, placed in a ballot drop box or received by the Pend Oreille County Auditor no later than 8:00pm on that date. Ballot drop box locations: 24-hour ballot drop box in alley alongside the County Courthouse, 625 W 4th Street, Newport; 24-hour ballot drop box on Between Library and Community Center, 208 Blackwell Street, Ione.

Logic & Accuracy Test will convene as a public meeting in the Pend Oreille County Auditor's Office at 625 W 4th Street, Newport, October 17, 2017 at 2:00pm.

The Canvassing Board of Pend Oreille County will convene as a public meeting in the Pend Oreille County Auditor's Office at 625 W 4th Street, Newport, November 28 at 9:00am- Canvass Board meeting; the official certification will be signed at this meeting.

Dated at Newport, Washington, this 25th day of September, 2017.

Marianne Nichols, County Auditor of Pend Oreille County and Ex-officio Supervisor of Elections.