February 11, 2014 Special Election

**King County**

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Dé thief hinh theo Mục 203 của Đạo Luật Liên Bang về Quyền Bỏ Phiếu, Quân Vương Quốc được yêu cầu phải cung cấp các tài liệu bỏ phiếu bằng tiếng Trung Quốc và tiếng Việt. Để yêu cầu các tài liệu bỏ phiếu, hãy thay đổi ngôn ngữ của quý vị hoặc đăng ký bỏ phiếu, hãy truy cập www.myvote.wa.gov hoặc gọi 206-296-VOTE (8683) và bấm số 3.

根據聯邦投票權利法案第203節之要求，金郡需要提供中文和越南文版的選舉資料。欲要索取選舉資料，更新您的語言選擇或登記投票，請查看網站www.myvote.wa.gov或致電206-296-VOTE(8683)，然後按“2”字。

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1-800-325-6165
TTY Relay: 711

Email: elections@kingcounty.gov

Online: www.kingcounty.gov/elections

Mail or in-person: 919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057

Voter Registration: King County Administration Building
500 4th Ave., Room 311
Seattle, WA 98104

Annex: Renton, WA 98057

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Keep your voter registration current

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February 3 : Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
February 4 : Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
February 5 : Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
February 6 : Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
February 7 : Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
February 8 : Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
February 9 : Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
February 10 : Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Voting deadlines**

- **Registration deadline for February 11, 2014, special election:**
  - Online: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - In-person: Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **Registering to vote**

  - A citizen of the United States;
  - At least 18 years old by Election Day;
  - A legal resident of Washington State;
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1. Registration

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:
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2. Requirements

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3. How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, www.vote.wa.gov.
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website and return it by mail.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or annex.

4. Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. The deadlines for the February 11, 2014, special election:
- January 13 – Deadline to register to vote online or by mail, or update existing voter registration information.
- February 3 – In-person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex in Seattle.

5. Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply submit a new registration form to update your information.

6. Accessible voting centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment is available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot. Voters may also return ballots at these locations during business hours.

King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057
January 24 - February 10: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
February 11: Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall
450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue 98004
February 10: Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
February 11: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7. Returning your ballot

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop box.

8. Ballot drop boxes are open: 24 hours a day beginning January 23.

Ballot drop boxes close: on Election Day, February 11, at 8 p.m.

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- Keep your voter registration information and signature up to date.
- See for yourself how we process your ballot! Watch the Elections web cam or take a video tour of King County Elections at www.kingcounty.gov/elections

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You can only make a difference if you get your ballot in on time

Act fast and be an informed voter!
Proposition No. 1

Statement in favor
Vote "Yes" to reject lies that we don't responsibly reuse our bags! Over 91% of us either reuse or recycle our plastic bags (Seattle 2007). More people litter coffee cups than plastic bags. Shall we ban coffee?

Vote "Yes" because Council insulted our fragility and environmental stewardship. We trusted them so why did they distort our responsible reuse of any bag of our choosing... and deny us a vote?

Vote "Yes" because ban sponsor and now-Senator Mullet has slipped language into his statewide ban legislation that schemes to keep denying us a vote! If Mullet's SB-5386 had passed in 2013, you would not be reading this or voting your ballot today! When will Senator Mullet justify his attempt to undercut our citizens initiative rights?

Vote "Yes" because Council's ban is poisoning Issaquah's retail economy, for shoppers and our wonderful cashiers. Thousands of Issaquah residents and others now shop in "Free" Kleinian, Bellevue and Renton, depressing sales tax revenues vital to city services. Sales tax revenues crattered from $1,084,000 in February to $753,000 in March, the first month of ban enforcement. Is this why Council just raised our property taxes by the maximum allowed 1 percent?

Demand respect, vote "Yes."

Statement submitted by: Craig Keller and Tim Eaves www.SaveOurChoice.us

Rebuttal of statement in favor
The UK's Environment Agency recently concluded plastic bags have less environmental impact than paper or cloth bags. Studies showed San Francisco's bag ban spiked illnesses and deaths due to bacterial contamination, outweighing any savings from litter reduction. Issaquah's sales tax revenues have declined as shoppers go elsewhere because of the ban.

This initiative doesn't force anyone to stop using cloth or paper bags. But it does allow for choice. Vote "Yes."

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Statement in opposition
During the first year of this law, Issaquah has saved over ten million plastic bags. There has been a massive reduction in overall bag usage with people using a tiny fraction of the bags they did before. These bag savings come from Issaquah shoppers bringing their own reusable bags from home or choosing to carry a couple items out to their car rather than waste a bag.

The idea to eliminate plastic bags came from a group of Girl Scouts who learned how to reduce waste. If the Council outlawed plastic bags a lot of the garage sales, flea markets and yard sales would be affected by the Ordinance.

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Statement submitted by: Wayne Tanaka - City Attorney 425-447-7000 • wtanaka@omwlaw.com

For additional questions regarding this measure contact: Ron English - General Counsel 206-255-5904 • renglish@seattleschools.org 425-447-7000 • wtanaka@omwlaw.com

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