

EXHIBIT A

WHATCOM COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

BALLOT TITLE

SHALL SECTION 2.13 OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT, FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY ELECTION, THE TOP TWO CANDIDATES FROM EACH COUNCIL DISTRICT SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT TO BE ELECTED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY.

Proposition No. 2
ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Whatcom County Council has proposed an amendment to the Whatcom County Charter concerning the method of electing County Council members. This measure would amend Charter Section 2.13 to provide for election of County Council members by voters from the entire county.

Should this proposal be:

APPROVED _____
REJECTED _____

AMENDED CHARTER LANGUAGE

~~Section 2.13 Election by Council District:~~

~~The registered voters of each Council District shall vote upon each Council member position to be filled from their district at the November general election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each position shall be elected.~~

Section 2.13 - Election Countywide

The registered voters of Whatcom County shall vote upon each Council member position at the November general election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each position shall be elected.