

# Ballot Measure Resolution Cover Sheet

# 2026-27

This form must be included with each resolution submitted to Franklin County Elections. If you have any questions, please contact the Elections Department at (509) 545-3538 or email us at [elections@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:elections@franklincountywa.gov).

Original or certified copies of the resolution can be delivered to Franklin County Elections in the following ways:

**By mail:** Franklin County Elections  
PO Box 1451  
Pasco, WA 99301

**By email:** [elections@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:elections@franklincountywa.gov)

**In-person:** Franklin County Elections  
1016 N 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Ste A206  
Pasco, Washington

## jurisdiction information

name of jurisdiction

jurisdiction contact person

title

contact phone

contact email

jurisdiction address

attorney for jurisdiction

attorney phone

attorney email

## ballot measure information

2026/27 election date of participation

February 10

April 28

August 4

November 3

February 9, 2026

type of measure (M&O Levy, Bond, etc.)

## contact information for publication

This contact should be able to respond to questions from voters regarding the jurisdiction's ballot measure.

jurisdiction contact person

title

contact phone

contact email

# Franklin County Local Voters' Pamphlet / Online Voters' Guide Information for Jurisdiction Administrators

2026-27 election cycle

**For Primary and Special Elections** Franklin County produces an online voters' guide and a printed voters' pamphlet. Jurisdictions placing measures on the ballot are automatically included.

**For General Elections** Franklin County publishes a local voters' pamphlet in conjunction with the State voter's pamphlet. Jurisdictions placing measures on the ballot are automatically included in the printed local voters' pamphlet as well as the online voters' guide.

## Jurisdiction Responsibilities

Any jurisdiction placing a measure on the ballot must file a resolution with the Franklin County Auditor by the required deadline.

Jurisdictions are responsible for the following:

- Coordinating with jurisdictions' legal counsel to prepare an explanatory statement (100-word limit).
- Appointing members to pro and con committees who are willing to write statements for the voters' pamphlet.
- Informing committees of the rules, procedures and deadlines for submitting statements for the voters' pamphlet.
- Submitting all required materials to Franklin County Elections by the appropriate deadlines.
  - Resolution
  - Resolution Cover Sheet
  - Explanatory Statement
  - Committee Appointment Form

## Pro/Con Committee Responsibilities

The pro and con committees will agree to submit statements in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure.

Committees must also:

- Submit their pro/con statement to Franklin County Elections by the deadline.
- Submit rebuttal statement to Franklin County Elections by the deadline.

## Franklin County Elections Responsibilities

Franklin County Elections will receive all materials from the jurisdictions.

The Elections Department is responsible for the following:

- Sending acknowledgment of receipt of the resolution calling for an election.
- Providing each committee with the opposing statement after the pro/con deadline so a rebuttal can be prepared.
- Preparing, producing, and mailing the local voters' pamphlet.

**Deadlines:**  
*2026-27 Special Elections*

Election date	February 10	April 28	February 9, 2027
Resolution Due	12/12/2025	2/27/2026	12/11/2026
Explanatory Statement	12/12/2025	2/27/2026	12/11/2026
Pro/Con Committee Appointments	12/12/2025	2/27/2026	12/11/2026
Pro/Con Statements	12/19/2025	3/6/2026	12/18/2026
Rebuttal Statements	12/24/2025	3/11/2026	12/23/2026

*2026 Primary & General Elections*

Election date	August 4	November 3	
Resolution Due	5/1/2026	8/4/2026	
Explanatory Statement	5/1/2026	8/4/2026	
Pro/Con Committee Appointments	5/1/2026	8/4/2026	
Pro/Con Statements	5/12/2026	8/13/2026	
Rebuttal Statements	5/15/2026	8/18/2026	

## Need More Information?

Please consult the 2026 Jurisdiction Manual at: [www.franklincountywa.gov/358/Taxing-Districts](http://www.franklincountywa.gov/358/Taxing-Districts) or contact the Elections Department at (509) 545-3538 or [elections@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:elections@franklincountywa.gov)

# Franklin County Local Voters' Pamphlet / Online Voters' Guide Pro and Con Committee Appointment Form

This form is to be completed by the jurisdiction administrator. The completed form must be submitted to Franklin County Elections by the appropriate deadline. **Note:** an email is required for the committee spokesperson.

If you have any questions, please contact the Elections Department at (509) 545-3538 or email us at [elections@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:elections@franklincountywa.gov).

<b>ballot measure information</b>	<hr/> name of jurisdiction/district  <hr/> name of ballot measure (proposition number or description)	
<b>committee member information</b>	<b>Committee advocating approval (pro)</b>  <hr/> committee spokesperson  <hr/> address  <hr/> city, state and zip  <hr/> email address and phone number	<b>Committee advocating rejection (con)</b>  <hr/> committee spokesperson  <hr/> address  <hr/> city, state and zip  <hr/> email address and phone number
	<hr/> committee spokesperson  <hr/> address  <hr/> city, state and zip  <hr/> email address and phone number	<hr/> committee spokesperson  <hr/> address  <hr/> city, state and zip  <hr/> email address and phone number
	<hr/> committee spokesperson  <hr/> address  <hr/> city, state and zip  <hr/> email address and phone number	<hr/> committee spokesperson  <hr/> address  <hr/> city, state and zip  <hr/> email address and phone number
<b>submitter information</b>	<hr/> name of person submitting this form <span style="float: right;">title</span>  <hr/> phone number <span style="float: right;">date</span>	

## Who Can Participate?

Committees for and against the ballot measure are appointed by the jurisdiction proposing the ballot measure. Each committee may have up to three members, and all members must be registered voters of Franklin County. If the jurisdiction does not appoint a committee, the Franklin County Auditor is required to seek volunteers to serve.

Anyone interested in participating in writing a statement in favor or against a ballot measure, they should contact the jurisdiction proposing the measure or the Elections Department.

## Pro and Con Committee Statements

Arguments in favor of or against a ballot measure must be submitted to the Franklin County Elections Department by the required deadline. Length and formatting rules are based on available space in the voters' pamphlet.

The general guidelines are as follows:

- Pro/con statements must not exceed 250 words.
- Rebuttal statements must not exceed 75 words.
- *Italics* only may be used for emphasis.  
**Bolding, underlining, and all caps are not allowed.**
- Formatting creating empty space may reduce the allowable text length proportionally.

If there is any question regarding length or formatting, the Franklin County Auditor's decision is final.

## Rebuttal Statements

After 4:30 p.m. on the pro/con statement deadline, the Franklin County Elections Department will email each committee a copy of the opposing statement. This will be sent to the designated contact person listed on the Committee Appointment Form.

Rebuttal statements are optional, but they allow committees to further support their position. Rebuttal statements must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the rebuttal deadline.

Rebuttal statements are not exchanged. They may be viewed at the Elections Department upon request.

## Committee Contact Information

The names of the committee members (or committee name) will appear in the voters' pamphlet, followed by a phone number, email, or website where voters may obtain additional information.

Contact information is not included in the word count.

Committee member titles will not be published.

## Deadlines for Submission

### Special Elections

Election date	February 10	April 28	February 9, 2027
Pro/Con Statements	12/19/25	3/6/26	12/18/26
Rebuttal Statements	12/24/25	3/11/26	12/23/26

### Primary + General Elections

Election date	August 4	November 3
Pro/Con Statements	5/12/26	8/13/26
Rebuttal Statements	5/15/26	8/18/26

## Submission of Material

All statements must be submitted electronically in a Word document.

Initial submissions must include the Statement Submission Form.

Email: [elections@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:elections@franklincountywa.gov)

In-person: Franklin County Elections  
1016 N 4th Avenue  
Pasco, WA 99301

Mail: Franklin County Elections  
PO Box 1451  
Pasco, WA 99301

## Need More Information?

For more detailed information, please contact the jurisdiction administrator or the Elections Department at (509) 545-3538 or [elections@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:elections@franklincountywa.gov)

# Franklin County Local Voters' Pamphlet / Online Voters' Guide Pro and Con Statement Submission Form

This form must be included with each committee's voter pamphlet statement when it is submitted to the Franklin County Elections Department. If you have any questions, please contact the Elections Department at (509) 545-3538 or email us at elections@franklincountywa.gov.

Statements must be in electronic format. Statements and submission forms can be submitted in the following ways.

**Email**  
elections@franklincountywa.gov

**Mail**  
Franklin County Elections  
PO Box 1451  
Pasco, WA 99301

**In-person**  
Franklin County Elections  
1016 N 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ste. A206  
Pasco, WA 99301

<b>ballot measure information</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>name of jurisdiction/district</p> <p>_____</p> <p>name of ballot measure (proposition number or description)</p>
<b>committee information for publication</b>	<p>This information will be published in the voters' pamphlet and online voters' guide.</p> <p>Each committee may list either the committee's name or the name of the committee members (maximum of three) and an email address, website or phone number. This information will be added after the statements and will not be included in the statement word counts.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>committee name or committee spokesperson</p> <p>_____</p> <p>committee member</p> <p>_____</p> <p>committee member</p> <p>_____</p> <p>committee contact information (any of the following: email address, website or phone number)</p>
<b>statement submission</b>	<p>If you are submitting your statement separate from this submission form, please identify the ballot measure and committee on the statement. Statements must be submitted by the appropriate deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.</p> <p>Which committee do you represent?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pro committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Con committee</p> <p>If you are submitting your statement separately from this form, how will you be submitting your statement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> email</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in-person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> postal mail</p>
<b>for office use only</b>	<p>_____</p> <p>date received</p> <p>_____</p> <p>received by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>word count</p>

# Franklin County Local Voters' Pamphlet / Online Voters' Guide

## Sample Voters' Pamphlet Page

### 1. Ballot Title

The ballot title is the language that appears on the ballot. It is submitted by the jurisdiction and approved by the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

### 2. Explanatory Statement

A statement prepared or approved by the jurisdiction's legal counsel. The explanatory statement describes the effect of the measure if passed into law.

### 3. Statement in Favor

An argument advocating approval of the measure. This statement is submitted by the committee supporting the measure (pro committee).

### 4. Statement in Opposition

An argument advocating rejection of the measure. This statement is submitted by the committee opposing the measure (con committee).

### 5. Rebuttal of Statement in Opposition

A response to the opposition statement. This rebuttal is submitted by the pro committee after reviewing the statement in opposition.

### 6. Rebuttal of Statement in Favor

A response to the statement in favor. This rebuttal is submitted by the con committee after reviewing the statement in favor.

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Franklin County is not responsible for the validity or accuracy of the statements, arguments or rebuttals.

Proposition No. 1

Submitted by City of Pasco  
Bonds to Renovate and Construct Aquatic Facilities

The City Council of the City of Pasco, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 3863, concerning a proposition to finance renovation and construction of aquatic facilities. This proposition would authorize the City to renovate the existing Memorial Pool located East of Highway 395 and acquire, construct and equip a new outdoor aquatic facility to be located West of Highway 395 (including zero depth leisure pool, bath house, slide and other water play features); issue no more than \$5,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Ordinance No. 3863. Should this proposition be:

Approved
 Rejected

**3 Statement in favor**

After years of study, much debate, and many people saying they would like an aquatic center in the Tri-Cities, Pasco will ask its voters to decide what they want Pasco to build.

The Pasco pools bond will renovate the 60-year-old Memorial Pool and build an outdoor aquatic center near TRAC. As Pasco has grown, our pools have become overcrowded and currently there is no pool facility between Road 38 and Road 100.

The Memorial Pool renovations will include a new bath house, structure changes to allow diving from higher levels, mechanical upgrades, and the addition of play features.

The new outdoor aquatic center near TRAC will include a six-lane, 25-yard lap pool, water slide, lazy river, and zero-depth entry pool. For the first phase, Pasco decided not to cover the pool, leaving open the possibility of enlarging the facility to resemble the regional aquatic facility that has been discussed in the Tri-Cities.

Please vote YES and return your ballot before August 19.

**5 Rebuttal of statement in opposition**

This proposed pool bond is the best, affordable choice for voters this summer. Pasco parks and Recreation and regional swimming committees have studied the options. The other cities are not ready to build, expand, or eventually enclose a new aquatic center. With your YES vote, Pasco is ready to take this first step, while having flexible choices for the future.

**7 Statement submitted by: Pasco Pride for Pools**  
Bill DeBoard, Mike Mathews, Chris Mayfield  
Email: [curtisbd@charter.net](mailto:curtisbd@charter.net) Phone: 509-845-7545

**4 Explanatory Statement**

This proposition would finance half of the estimated \$10 million project to renovate memorial swimming pool and construct a new outdoor water park (including leisure pool, slide, lazy river, play features) in western Pasco, near I-182.

\$5 million in bonds would be repaid over twenty years by an additional tax levy on real property. The first year (2010) tax rate would be less than 13-cents/\$1,000 valuation. The cost for a home valued at \$150,000 for tax purposes would be \$19 per year.

**4 Statement in opposition**

We ask you the taxpayer to vote no on Proposition 1. It denies you the freedom of choice of pools. We need a public indoor year round pool. Tell them to return a proposition with choices the next election. Vote no! Indoor or outdoor, it's your money, your choice.

The Pool Committee in their report to Council dated 3/31/08 presented three different options. The two options not offered to you are for the indoor pool, have the same \$5 million City bond, Memorial Pool renovation, but two different funding choices.

Pasco taxpayers need the facts. The pools are approximately 50 years old and do not meet codes. In our rapidly growing city, the needs for increased police and fire protection; additional schools, water and sewer treatment plants will push the want for an enclosed pool to the bottom of the priority list. We need the choice of an indoor pool now.

Vote No! Indoor or outdoor, it's your money, your choice.

**6 Rebuttal of statement in favor**

Taxpayers, the only choice entrusted to you is a summer-use outdoor aquatic center financed with your property tax dollars. Their choice is outdoors only. Our option for an indoor pool allows for school physical education classes as well as year-round general use. "Pasco Pride" means that for a few more dollars a year we could build a year-round aquatic center now. Vote No!

**6 Statement submitted by: Pasco Citizens for Pool Choices**  
Eileen Crawford, Judith A. Gridley, Frances Younce  
Email: [e\\_b\\_crawford@yahoo.com](mailto:e_b_crawford@yahoo.com)

### 7. Statement Submitted By

This section lists either the committee's name or the names of all committee members. Committees may include one form of contact information: an email address, website, or phone number. This section does not count toward the word limits.

### Note:

Franklin County is not responsible for the validity or accuracy of statements, arguments or rebuttals. Statements do not represent the position of Franklin County on any ballot measure. All submissions are printed as received and will not be proofed for spelling, punctuation, or syntax.