

Ferry County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

August 2, 2022 Primary Election

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About the 2022 Washington Primary

In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General Election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate’s preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Primary-only voters


New in 2022! A registered voter who is 17 years of age on the day of the primary (August 2, 2022) and will reach the age of 18 on or before the date of the following November general election (November 8, 2022) is now eligible to vote in the primary election. Such voters are called “Primary-only voters.” Primary-only voters are authorized to participate only in races in the primary election that are selecting candidates for the general election. If there are measures or other races in the primary election that will not go to the general election, Primary-only voters are not permitted to vote on those races, even if those elections are held on the same day as the other races.

Specifically, a Primary-only voter can vote on the following contests: nonpartisan candidate races that contain three or more candidates and partisan candidate races, regardless of the number of candidates, appearing on a primary election ballot.

“Primary” or “primary election” means a procedure for winnowing candidates for public office to a final list of two as part of general election.

For more information, visit the Ferry County Elections website at ferrycountyauditor.com and the Washington Secretary of State’s website at sos.wa.gov/elections.

August
Primary



November
General

A 17-year-old who will be 18 by the November General Election can vote in the August Primary.

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Accessible voting

An accessible voting unit (AVU) is equipped with visual and audio technology. Voters requiring reasonable accommodation or assistance may vote on the AVU in the Auditor’s Office starting July 15 through August 2.



To register to vote, you must be: **Registration deadlines:**

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction

Register to vote

Go to VoteWA.gov on or before July 25 if you have a current Washington State driver license or I.D. card.



Complete and return a Washington State Voter Registration Form. Forms must be received in the Auditor's Office by July 25. Registration forms are available at post office, libraries, online, or by contacting the Ferry County Auditor's Office.

Come into the Ferry County Auditor's Office, Election Division, by 8:00 pm on Election Day.

Precinct Committee Officers

Candidates for Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) appear on your primary ballot if two candidates from the same party filed in your precinct. There are two precincts with a PCO race for 2022. The names appear in lot draw order. If only one person from a party filed in a precinct, that person is deemed elected at the close of filing, and the office will not appear on the ballot. For the limited purpose of voting in a precinct committee officer election, a voter affiliates with a major political party when he or she votes for a candidate of that party. State law doesn't allow write-in votes, and there are no PCO statements or photos presented in the voters' pamphlet.

Voter registration and address changes online or by mail must be received by July 25. Starting July 26, visit our office to register to vote or change your address by 8:00 pm Election Day.

Military or overseas voters:

Maintain your voter registration while in the military or living outside the United States. To register, use your home of record (or that of a family member). You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Contact us for more information.

You are responsible for:

- Registering by the deadline;
- Updating your residential and/or mailing address; and
- Returning your ballot by 8:00 pm Election Day in an official ballot drop box, OR mailing your ballot with a postmark by Election Day.



Replacement ballots

You have a few options to receive a new ballot:

- You can request a new ballot online by visiting VoteWA.gov (log in and select Online Ballot)
- You can also call our office at 509-775-5225 ext. 1139 or e-mail delections@co.ferry.wa.us.

You are encouraged to request a replacement ballot online or by phone however you can still visit the Auditor's Office inside the Ferry County Courthouse and staff can print you a replacement.



Return your ballot on time!

- Mailing your ballot? The good news is you don't need a stamp! However, you do want to check USPS collection times to ensure that it will have a postmark on or before August 2.
- Prefer to skip the post office? Use an official ballot drop box. Locations are listed on page 15. Drop boxes are open until 8:00 pm on August 2!
- Track to see if we have received your ballot at VoteWA.gov (select ballot status).



Top four reasons a ballot cannot be counted

- Ballot received with a late postmark.
- Signature on the ballot envelope doesn't match the signature we have on file.*
- Ballot envelope is not signed.*
- Someone other than the voter has signed the return envelope.

* If a ballot is not signed or the signature doesn't match the signature on your voter registration, the voter is mailed a form to correct the issue.

Ballot instructions

- The ballot packet for the August 2 Primary Election will be mailed to you on July 15. The packet will include your official ballot, a security envelope, and a postage-paid return envelope.
- To vote the ballot, fill in the oval next to your choice with a blue or black pen. Vote for only one in each contest or measure.
- Place your voted ballot into the security envelope. If you forget the security envelope, your ballot will still be counted.
- Put the ballot/security envelope into the return envelope and seal.
- Sign and date your return envelope that has your name printed on it. Your signature on the return envelope is required for your ballot to be counted.
- Return your ballot to the Ferry County Auditor's Office by ballot drop box or mail. See pages 3 and 4 for more information on returning your ballot.
- Ballot must be in the drop box or postmarked by 8:00 pm, August 2.



Your signature matters!

Signature Information

- Sign and date the voter declaration on the return envelope that has your name printed on it.
- We compare the signature on your ballot envelope with the signature on your voter registration. This is how we know you voted the ballot. Every signature is reviewed and verified!
- How do we get your signature? If you register or update using a paper registration form, we capture your signature from the form. If you register or update through the Department of Motor Vehicles, we capture the signature from your Washington State Driver License or I.D. card.
- Do not sign for another registered voter.
- A Power of Attorney does not have authority to sign for the voter. If a voter is unable to sign, they should make a mark on the signature line and have their mark witnessed by two people. The two witnesses need to sign on the lines provided.
- Our office can have more than one signature on file for you. If you want to provide another signature, please contact us with that request (Signature Update request).
- Reference WAC 434-250-120 for more information.



Frequently Asked Questions

My (spouse, roommate) signed my ballot envelope. What should I do?

This is a very common mistake! If someone has mistakenly signed your ballot envelope, draw a line through the incorrect signature and sign your name directly above the correction.

I forgot to put my ballot in the included security envelope. Is that ok?

Yes! Your ballot will count as long as you have signed the return envelope.

I reopened my ballot envelope and sealed it shut with tape/glue. Will my vote still count?

Yes! As long as the signature on your return envelope matches your registration signature, your vote will count.

I received two ballots, does that mean I get to vote twice?

Sorry you don't get to vote twice! If you have recently moved or changed your address multiple ballots may be mailed to you. Each ballot envelope has a unique barcode which prevents voting multiple times. Once a ballot has been received all other ballots become void.

I got a letter saying my signature did not match the signature on file with your election office. Is my ballot no longer accepted?

All signatures are verified by staff trained by the Washington State Patrol. Staff are trained to look for signature similarities and patterns. However, signatures often change and your signature may no longer match what is currently on file. If you received a signature challenge letter, please sign the letter and promptly return it to our office via mail or email as soon as possible. Your ballot will

be counted as soon as we receive your signed letter. Your updated signature letter will also be scanned and your new signature will be added to our database.

I lost/misplaced my original ballot. How do I get another one?

You have a few options to receive a new ballot:

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Public records

Voter information that is available to the public (RCW 29A.08.710):

The following information is public record:

- Name
- Address
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Elections in which a voter participated
- Date of registration

The following information is not public record:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License number
- Phone number/email address
- Party affiliation (which is not collected by Washington State)
- Where and how a person registered
- Voter's signature

Sample Ballot
Ferry County, Washington
August 2, 2022

2022 Primary Election
Precinct Sample

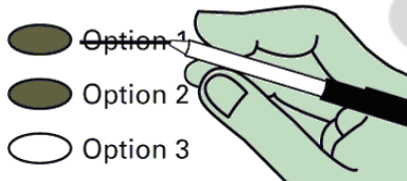
Instructions

Making selections



Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Voting more than once for a contest will be an over vote and no votes for that contest will be counted.

How to correct a mistake



Draw a line through the entire candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval provided to the left of "Write-in" and print the name clearly on the line.



Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov
 Toll Free (877) 601-2828

Vote for only one candidate in each race.

READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Start Voting Here



Federal - Partisan Office

U.S. Senator

- ☐ Henry Clay Dennison
(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)
- ☐ Mohammad Hassan Said
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ John Guenther
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Tiffany Smiley
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Dan Phan Doan
(States No Party Preference)
- ☐ Dr Pano Churchill
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Dave Saulibio
(Prefers JFK Republican Party)
- ☐ Sam Cusmir
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Bill Hirt
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Jon Butler
(Prefers Independent Party)
- ☐ Bryan Solstin
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Martin D. Hash
(States No Party Preference)
- ☐ Patty Murray
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Thor Amundson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- ☐ Charlie (Chuck) Jackson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- ☐ Naz Paul
(Prefers Independent Party)
- ☐ Ravin Pierre
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Leon Lawson
(Prefers Trump Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Federal - Partisan Office

Congressional District 5 U.S. Representative

- ☐ Cathy McMorris Rodgers
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Natasha Hill
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Sean Clynnch
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Ann Marie Danimus
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Write-In

State - Partisan Office

Secretary of State Unexpired 2 year term

- ☐ Bob Hagglund
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Kurtis Engle
(Prefers Union Party)
- ☐ Marquez Tiggs
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Tamborine Borrelli
(Prefers America First (R) Party)
- ☐ Steve Hobbs
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- ☐ Keith L. Wagoner
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Mark Miloscia
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Julie Anderson
(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Legislative - Partisan Offices

Legislative District 7 State Senator

- ☐ Shelly Short
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

Turn ballot over to continue voting



Legislative - Partisan Offices
**Legislative District 7
State Representative Position 1**

- ☐ **Lonny Ray Williams**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ **Jacquelin Maycumber**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

**Legislative District 7
State Representative Position 2**

- ☐ **Joel Kretz**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

County - Partisan Offices
COUNTY ASSESSOR

- ☐ **Rachel D. Siracuse**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

COUNTY AUDITOR

- ☐ **Dianna L Galvan**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ **Liz Stinson**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

COUNTY CLERK

- ☐ **Melanie Breezee**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

COUNTY COMMISSIONER #2

- ☐ **Nathan Davis**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

- ☐ **Kathryn I. Burke**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

County - Partisan Offices
COUNTY SHERIFF

- ☐ **Ray Maycumber**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

COUNTY TREASURER

- ☐ **Shannon P Jensen**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- ☐ Write-In

**Election of
Political Party Precinct
Committee Officer**

"For this office only: In order to vote for precinct committee officer, a partisan office, you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared."

**South Lake Precinct
Committee Officer -
Republican
Vote for one**

- ☐ **Ray Vipperman - Rep**
I affirm I am a Republican.
- ☐ **Leslie Brooke Williams - Rep**
I affirm I am a Republican.

**RACHEL D
SIRACUSE**

(Prefers Republican Party)

UNOPPOSED**Elected Experience**

First elected as Ferry County Assessor in 2002; first elected to City of Republic council in 2017; elected several times as PCO for my political party.

Other Professional Experience

I have worked in the Assessor's office and as the Assessor since 2000.

Education

I graduated high school in Republic; one year of college at Spokane Community College; continuing education in my position as the county assessor and as an accredited appraiser.

Community Service

Member of Grace Bible Fellowship; on the board for the Piece n' Pals quilt guild; council member for the City of Republic, local Republican Party.

Statement

I was born in the City of Republic, Ferry County and graduated from high school here. I raised three children who also attended school in Republic. They are now grown and have children of their own giving me nine grandchildren currently.

I am proud to serve the county and its property owners as the county assessor. I work hard to stay within the boundaries of my budget each year and yet keep my staff and myself up-to-date with our technology. I'm pleased to provide the public access to our data through TaxSifter and MapSifter. I look forward to serving as County Assessor for another four years.

For more information

(509) 680-4417

rsiracuse@msn.com



DIANNA L GALVAN

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Current Ferry County Auditor 2007-Present

Other Professional Experience

Served as EMT for Ferry County EMS District #1 from 2002-2007; Served as fill-in EMT for Colville Confederated Tribes from 2002-2007; Recording Deputy for Ferry County Auditor from 1990-1994; Elections Administrator for Ferry County Auditor from 1994-2009; Washington State Vehicle Licensing Agent from 1994-Present; Current member of the Washington State Association of County Auditors.

Education

I hold several certifications through my position in the Auditor's Office, including: Certified Elections Administrator, Certified Licensing Agent.

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I have had the honor of serving the people of Ferry County as Auditor for 16 years. Prior to being elected as Ferry County Auditor, I was the Chief Deputy Auditor for 8 years and Deputy Auditor for 7 years.

As the Ex-officio State Auditor I play a vital role of oversight of taxpayers' dollars. By applying for grants I have been able to purchase ballot tabulation systems, computers, security cameras, secure locking systems for the elections office at a savings for the county. With the help of the Secretary of State's office I was able to design and maintain our first website. The website included not only elections information, but the annual reports, preliminary budgets, final budgets and recording information. My goal as County Auditor has been to provide the citizens of Ferry County with open government accountability, ease of access to recorded documents, accessible and secure elections and maintaining a professional, knowledgeable, courteous, office for the public.

For more information

(509) 775-2794

dianna_galvan@yahoo.com



LIZ STINSON

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Other Professional Experience

Elections Administrator for Ferry County Auditor's Office, 2007-present

Bank Teller for Bank of America, Republic, WA, 2004-2007

Education

Graduated Gladys Porter High School, 1996

University of Texas at Brownsville, 1996-1997, 2002-2003

Community Service

I have volunteered in many community activities such as: Republic Rodeo, Ferry County Fair, Prospector's Days, Winter Fest, Eagle Track Raceway, Sanpoil Grange events and Eagles Auxiliary events.

I have been a Girl Scout leader, Junior Grange Leader, and Camp Fire Leader, in addition to coaching soccer and t-ball.

I am member of TCMRA, Eagles Auxiliary, Little Guys Wrestling and I am now on the County Recreation & Resource Board.

Statement

As an employee of the Ferry County Auditor's office, I have experience and knowledge in two of our six departments. My expertise lies in my knowledge of our Elections Department. I am certified by the Washington State Secretary of State as an Elections Administrator. I have the drive, desire, and intelligence to learn and effectively administer the other departments in the Auditors office, to better serve our community.

My passion is elections, and as Auditor, I plan to keep the transparency, integrity and security of the election process. I want to represent all of Ferry County, and I want to continue to be accountable for every election, as I have as your Elections Administrator for the past 15 years. I want everyone that comes into the auditor's office to leave knowing that their needs are important. I will improve many of our administrative functions in all departments and improve customer service.

Ferry County is my home. I have lived here for over 18 years. I am raising 2 kids here with my husband and very involved in our community. I am asking you to please trust that I can make a difference.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

For more information

(509) 429-8250

Lizstinson4auditor@gmail.com

**MELANIE
BREEZEE**

(Prefers Republican Party)

UNOPPOSED**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Chief Deputy Clerk for Ferry County Superior Court. Manager and assistant manager in a variety of positions and a bank teller.

Education

Pe Ell High School in Pe Ell, WA.

On the job training as Chief Deputy Clerk of Superior Court.

Community Service

I have helped with various functions that the Ferry County Eagles puts on, volunteered at the Ferry County Fair, and I have spent my free time helping people of all ages learn about horses.

Statement

My name is Melanie Breezee, but most of you know me as Mel. I moved to the area in 2005 and have lived in Republic for 5 years. Originally I am from a small town similar to Republic which makes Ferry County feel like home. I have been working under the Ferry County Clerk for nearly 2 years and enjoy every aspect of the job. As the current Chief Deputy in Superior Court, I never thought I would run for County Clerk, but I am excited for the challenges that will arise with the new laws, technology, and processes being implemented. I look forward to serving the community as your County Clerk. Please vote for me!

For more information

(509) 207-8010

breezeeforclerk@gmail.com

No photo
submitted

**NATHAN
DAVIS**
(Prefers Republican Party)

UNOPPOSED

No statement submitted

For more information

(509) 207-8137

nathanx92@hotmail.com

**KATHRYN I
BURKE**

(Prefers Republican Party)

UNOPPOSED**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Kathryn Burke joined the Ferry County Prosecutor's Office in 2014 and has served as the elected prosecutor since 2015. Prior to joining the prosecutor's office, Kathryn served as a public defender in Okanogan County from 2012 to 2014.

Other Professional Experience

Kathryn is a member of the Ferry County Bar Association, the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, the Washington Association of Coroners/Medical Examiners, and the Washington Association of County Officials. Kathryn serves on several boards and committees, including the Washington State Bar Association Small Town and Rural Committee and the WACO Education Committee.

Education

University of Washington, B.A. (2006); Seattle University, J.D. (2011)

Candidate Statement

Having been raised in Ferry County, I have a strong connection to this county and its citizens, and share the values of this community. My number one priority to ensure that this County is a safe and healthy environment for our citizens and their families.

During my time as Prosecuting Attorney, I have handled hundreds of criminal cases from the simplest misdemeanors to serious Class A felonies. I bring to this office a strong work ethic, proven experience, and passion for public service. I have practiced with integrity and professionalism under extreme pressure, while also facing the added difficulties of a dwindling economy and budget cuts. In conjunction with my role as prosecutor, I also serve as the Ferry County Coroner, the duties of which I perform with tact, sensitivity, and compassion.

Our legal landscape has been drastically altered with recent legislation and court decisions which impact the delivery of law enforcement and criminal justice services. Despite these new challenges, I remain committed to protecting the rights of all citizens and holding offenders accountable. I humbly ask for your vote and I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Ferry County.

For more information

(206) 930-8332

burkeforferrycountyprosecutor@gmail.com

Candidate statements are printed as submitted and are not edited for factual or grammatical accuracy by the Auditor's Office.

**RAY
MAYCUMBER**

(Prefers Republican Party)

UNOPPOSED**Elected Experience**

Two (2) term Ferry County Sheriff January 2014 - Current

Other Professional Experience

Police Officer - Republic Police Department May 2001 - June 2003

Deputy Sheriff - Ferry County Sheriff's Office June 2003 - October 2009

911 Coordinator / Chief Criminal Deputy - Ferry County Sheriff's Office - October 2009 - January 2014

Education

Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice - Eastern Washington University

High School Diploma - Republic High School 1991

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

During the last eight years as the Ferry County Sheriff, we've seen Natural disaster, predator conflict, a global pandemic and a time where the relationship between law enforcement and the public has been strained nationwide. The actions of a few, be they police, rioters or legislators enacting overly heavy handed legislation leading to a crisis in public safety, have created circumstances which have required new solutions to manage these trying times. Interest in a career in law enforcement is at a low statewide and our County's inability to allocate funding to offset that have created significant challenges in hiring and retention. I'm a working Sheriff who is up to facing those challenges. I have been a certified Peace Officer in Ferry County for over twenty years and am blessed to have served the community where my family has called home for over 100 years. I am a Christian, a husband, a father, a grandfather and a servant who believes in individual liberty and would be honored to continue that service. I humbly ask for your vote.

For more information

(509) 999-0636

rmaycumber@rcabletv.com

**SHANNON P
JENSEN**

(Prefers Republican Party)

UNOPPOSED**Elected Experience**

I was elected Ferry County Treasurer in 2021.

Other Professional Experience

Deputy Treasurer - Ferry County 1998-2008

Deputy Auditor - Ferry County 2008-2020

Treasurer - Ferry County 2021-current

Education

Graduated Republic High School - 1988

Graduated Spokane Community College - 1989

Community Service

I have been involved in various community activities. Some of which include volunteering at the Ferry County Fair and being a youth leader.

Statement

As the former Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Auditor for Ferry County I have all of the experience and knowledge to serve the community as the Ferry County Treasurer.

I have over 24 years of experience in county government. Of those 23 years I have spent 10 as the Ferry County Deputy Treasurer. The decade I spent in the Treasurer's office taught me how to properly address the tasks required as an elected official.

Ferry County has been my home for over 52 years. Spending my entire life in Republic has given me insight into properly leading the citizens of Ferry County.

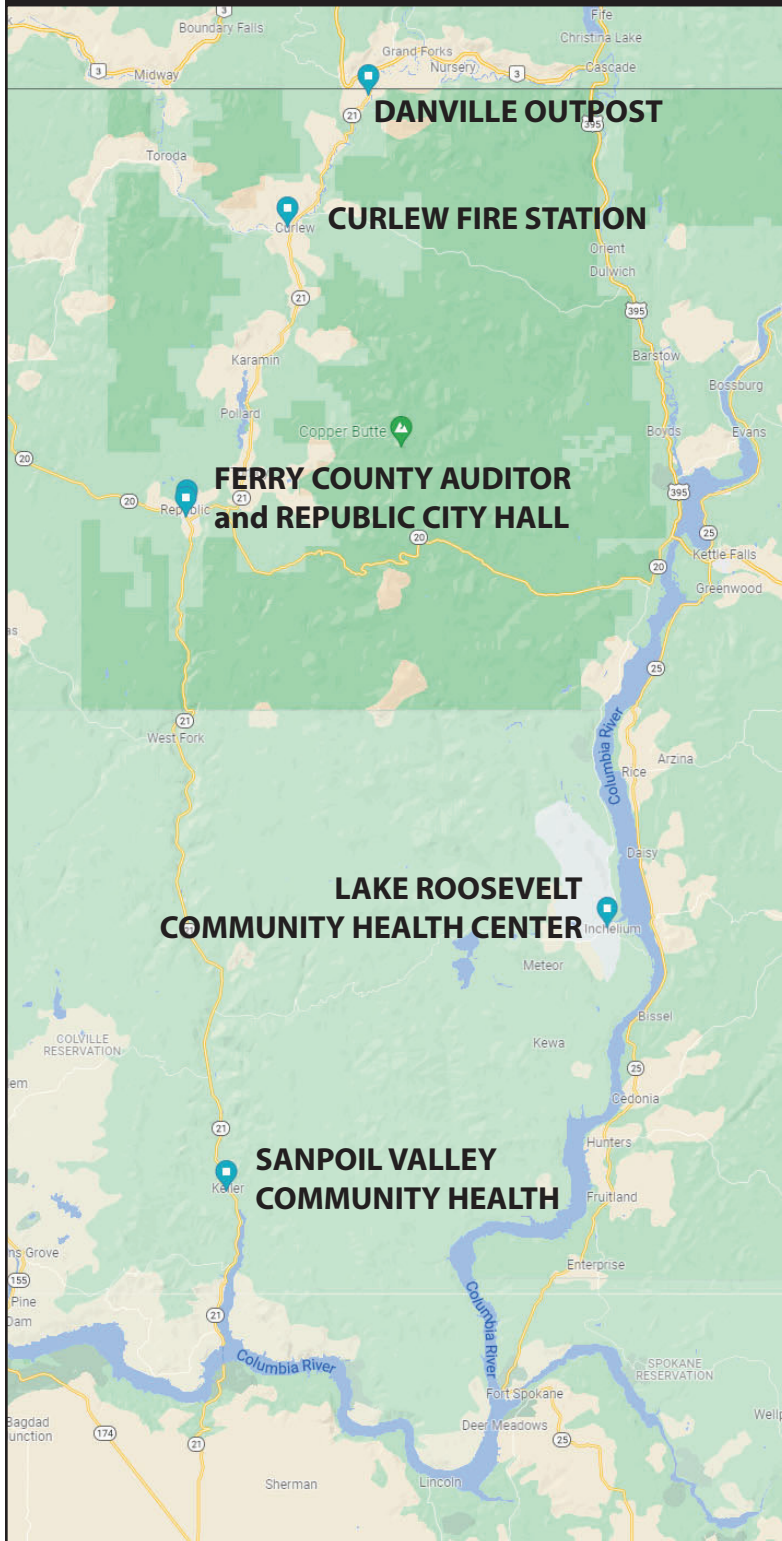
Do to my drive to succeed as your Treasurer I ask for your vote to continue the work of safeguarding county funds.

For more information

the_jensens@mail.com

FERRY COUNTY ELECTIONS

Drop Box Locations



Drop box locations:

Ferry County Auditor's Office

350 E Delaware Ave

Republic WA

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Republic City Hall

987 S Clark Ave

Republic WA

Danville Drop Box

Danville Outpost

19097 N HWY 21

Danville WA

Curlew Drop Box

Curlew Fire Station

30 Customs Rd

Curlew WA

Keller Drop Box

Sanpoil Valley Community Health

11665 S Hwy 21

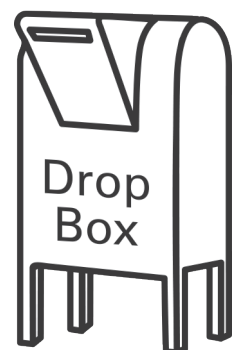
Keller WA

Inchelium Drop Box

Lake Roosevelt Community Health Center

39 Short Cut Rd

Inchelium WA





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Republic, WA 99166
(509) 775-5225 ext. 1139
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REPUBLIC, WA

**Residential Customer
ECRWSS**

Primary Election Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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