



Grays Harbor County Auditor

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Grays Harbor County Elections

Disability Advisory Committee Per RCW 29A.04.223

Plan to Improve Accessibility of Elections

For Voters with Disabilities

Formed 3/10/2020

Committee's role:

Accessibility – Advise the Auditor's Office on how to make voting more accessible to the disabled community

Outreach – Assist the Auditor's Office in communicating with voters in the disabled community

Education – Help the Auditor's Office to inform voters in the disabled community and educate staff on disability issues

Committee Members:

Committee members shall consist of:

- County Auditor – Chair
- Election Administrator – Vice Chair
- Chief Deputy Auditor – Secretary
- Other county employees that participate in either elections or outreach and education.
- Members from local organizations that provide services for individuals, businesses and organizations.

Voting Centers, Staffed:

Grays Harbor County has one voting center located in the Auditor's Office on the main floor of the Grays Harbor County Administration Building, 100 W. Broadway, Suite 2, Montesano. The accessible voting unit (AVU) is located in the Auditor's Office. Grays Harbor County Administration Building is ADA accessible. The voting center will be open for 18 days prior to the election from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm and on Election Day from 8:30 am-8:30 pm.

Ballot Drop Sites, Unstaffed: Attachment A,

1. Oakville:
 - a. 204 Main St, Oakville, WA 98557
2. Elma:
 - a. 112 N 2nd St, Elma, WA 98541
 - i. In alley between City hall and the Fire Department
3. Montesano:
 - a. Drive up: Corner of First and Broadway
 - b. 100 W. Broadway, Suite 2, Montesano, WA 98541
 - i. Inside front door of administrator building.
4. Hoquiam:
 - a. 2500 Simpson Ave, Hoquiam, WA 98550
5. Ocean Shores:
 - a. 120 W Chance a La Mer NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
6. Westport:
 - a. 604 N Montesano St, Westport, WA 98595
7. McCleary:
8. Aberdeen:
 - a. 416 W. Wishkah St, Aberdeen WA
9. Cosmopolis:
 - a. 1300 1st St, Cosmopolis WA
10. Taholah
 - a. 1214 Aalis Dr, Taholah WA

Community Outreach

We publish in our Public Notice of the Availability of Voting Aids for Disabled Voter Access for all elections, that the Accessible Voting Unit will be available for 18 days prior to the election and Election Day at the voting center inside the Auditor's Office.

Online Ballot Marking Program

Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program. www.votewa.gov

Voters with disabilities can mark their choices online, print their ballot, sign the declaration on the return envelope and return it to the election department either by mail or in a drop box.

Implementation of the Provisions of HAVA

The DAC committee will continue to advise the Auditor's Offices on how to make voting more accessible to the disabled community; assists the Auditor's Offices in communicating with voters in the disabled community; and helps the Auditor's Offices to inform voters in the disabled community and educate staff on disability issues.

Training in Respectful Communication

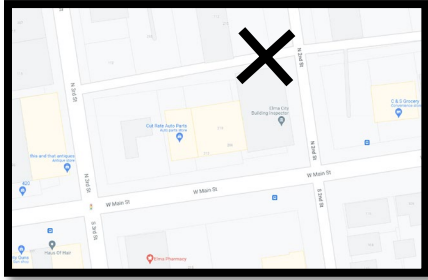
Grays Harbor County has participated in Diversity Sensitivity Training and has been encouraged to review annually.

Identify areas where people with disabilities can participate by assisting in the process as workers.

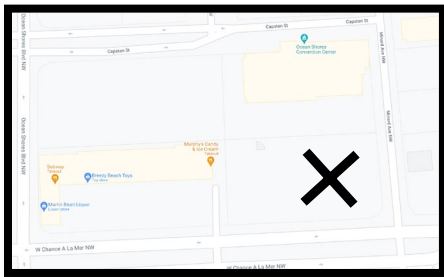
Grays Harbor County hires extra help for elections through the Auditor's office and encourages all to apply.

Attachment A

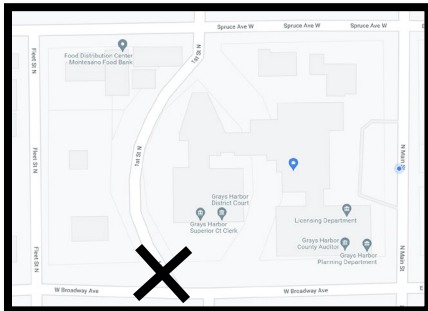
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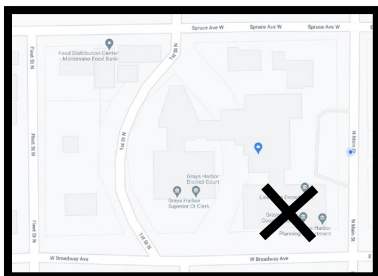
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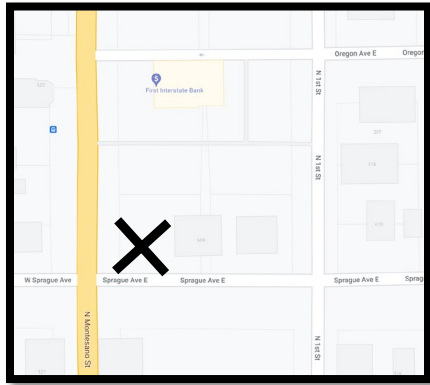
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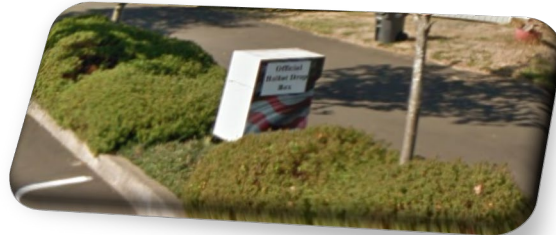
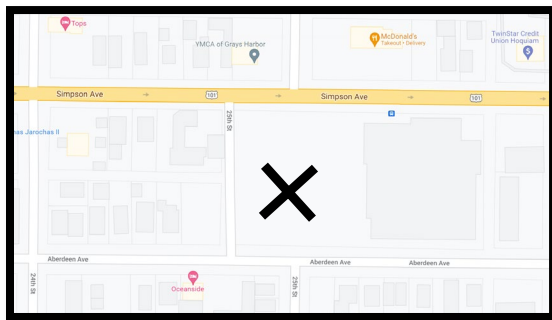
Montesano Inside:



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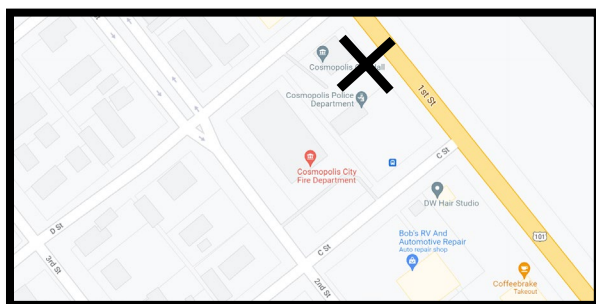
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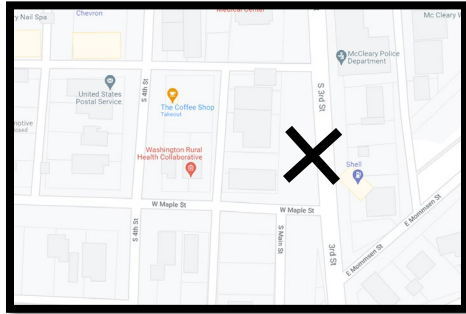
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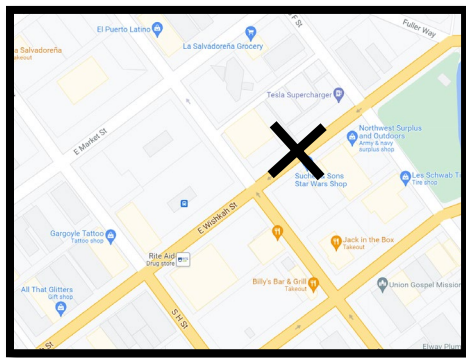
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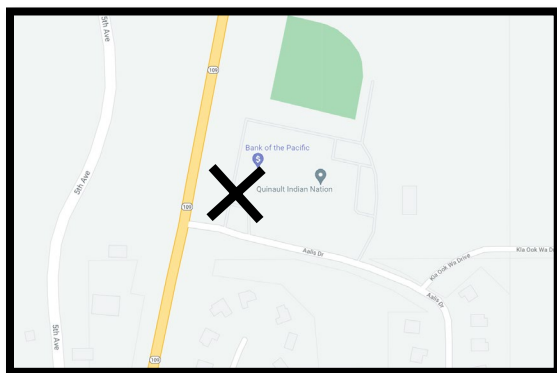
McCleary:



Aberdeen:



Taholah



Disability Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

- 1) (Chair) Call to order.
- 2) (Secretary) Roll call of members present.
 - a. Chair: County Auditor Joesph R. MacLean
 - b. Vice Chair: Elections Administrator Scott Turnbull
 - c. Secretary: Chief Deputy Auditor Melinda Raihl
 - d. Board Members: See sign in sheet attached.
- 3) (Chair) New Business.
 - a. Adoption of the DAC Plan 2021.
 - b. Schedule DAC Plan Review 2022.
- 4) (Chair) Adjourn meeting.

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