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REGISTER TO VOTE

Are you a registered voter? Is your spouse, son, daughter, mother and father? Are your neighbors and friends? In the next few months we'll vote on some critical issues, the outcome of which could rest upon a handful of votes. Before you say one vote doesn't really matter, remember that in 2004 Governor Gregoire beat Dino Rossi by just 129 votes. Local issues, such as bonds and levies can rest upon just a handful of votes, too.

For those who say you don't want to register to vote because you don't want to be called for jury duty, that's not true: if you have a state driver's license, you can be called for jury duty.

For those who say you don't want to be "politically involved" - if your job depends upon decisions made by the government, you ARE politically involved. your salary, working conditions, benefits and retirement all depends upon politics.

My friends, as I see it we have three choices:

1. Do nothing and hope for the best.
2. Get angry, complain loudly, protest, but refuse to get involved in politics.
3. Get involved and fix what is broken.



As voters, we have the power to make changes; we can elect people who share our values and commitment. As non-voters, we are powerless to make changes. As voters, we can ensure our school bonds and levies pass. As non-voters, we depend on others to make the decisions for us.

This next election cycle is too important for any of us to sit on the sidelines. YOUR votes can make a difference.

How to register:

1. Online - got to the [Walla Walla County website](#) and click on the Register to vote online link. You can also download and print the paper registration and mail it in or deliver it to your County Elections Office.
2. In Person - got to the Walla Walla County Auditor's office located in the court house at 315 West Main Street in downtown Walla Walla.

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