

**August 3, 2021 Primary Election**

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# Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

## For Lincoln County



**2021**

**Your ballot will be mailed by July 16**

No postage is needed when returning your ballot by mail

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## Ballot Drop Box Locations:

- 1** Lincoln County Courthouse  
450 Logan St., Davenport
- 2** Harrington City Hall  
11 S. Third St., Harrington

***\* August 3, 2021 is Election Day. Ballots must be returned or postmarked no later than August 3.***

## 2021 Deadlines

- Ballots mailed to voters by: .....July 16
- Register by mail, received by:.....July 26
- Register online by:.....July 26
- Register in person by:..... August 3, 8 p.m.
- Election Day:..... August 3

### Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributions for candidates and measures:

### Public Disclosure Commission

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

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## Elections Department Contact Information

**Voter registration, ballot requests, ballot processing, and accessible voting:** 450 Logan St./PO Box 28  
Davenport, Wash.

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,  
open until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

**Contact:** Phone: (509) 725-4971  
Email: elections@co.lincoln.wa.us  
Website: www.co.lincoln.wa.us/elections

 **Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted. The Elections Department does not make corrections of any kind or verify statements for truth or fact.**

# Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney

## Adam Walser



(Prefers Republican Party)

### **Elected Experience**

Adam has served as the Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney, since being appointed in January of 2021.

### **Other Professional Experience**

Since 2016, Adam Walser has served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Lincoln County.

While on active duty, Adam was a Judge Advocate in the United States Marine Corps. Prior to commissioning as an officer, he was an enlisted member of the Marine Corps, in the Field Artillery Community. Adam presently serves in the Navy Reserve JAG corps.

### **Education**

Adam received his law degree from the University of San Diego. He received his bachelors degree, from Eastern Washington University, in Computer Information Systems.

### **Community Service**

No Information Submitted

### **Statement**

I grew up in Lincoln County, on my family's farm, where I learned the values of our community. It is in Lincoln County, on that same farm, where I chose to raise my own children; in order that they may also learn those values. While executing the responsibilities of this office, the interests of Lincoln County's citizens, and how best to represent them, is foremost in my mind.

I am firm, but fair, in the prosecution of crime which takes place in Lincoln County. I believe strongly that crime victims deserve to have their voices heard, and that Lincoln County citizens deserve to have their interests represented. It has been my privilege to be a voice and advocate for Lincoln County. I ask for your vote, so that I may continue to serve as Lincoln County's advocate and Prosecuting Attorney.

# City of Sprague – Mayor

## Timothy Wilken



Nonpartisan

### Elected Experience

I have spent his entire life in Sprague. As of graduation I have volunteered over 2,000 hours of community service. I have helped build a community computer lab; volunteered at Sprague Centennial Plaza; Sprague Chamber where I've served as president;

been instrumental in the building maintenance committee, worked to help create and build a car show during Sprague Days. I've volunteered when Sprague flooded twice, have helped with Sprague Fire Dept. and Sprague Gun Club events. I care deeply about Sprague and want to give all I can to help wherever is necessary to save and grow our small Town.

### Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

### Education

No Information Submitted

### Community Service

No Information Submitted

### Statement

I'm running for mayor in the hopes to better our community and try to get the community back to like it was when I was a kid. One of my goals to accomplish if I become mayor is to improve our community park.

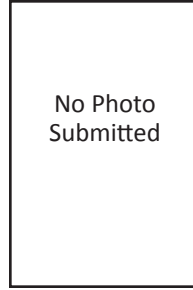
With putting in new play equipment that is more kid friendly and safer for the kids. Another item would be to improve the restroom that is in the park and keep it open for the public. All of the improvements that I would like to do to in the park I would work on getting grants & donations from companies to help with the funding. I would also like to work on improving the main street corridor and work with the county on making it a historical site. We also need to work on dredging the creek to help keep it from flooding in the future. Some of my goals would be to get some more developers to come in and get some low-income housing into our community. Also, would like the community members more involved with the council meetings by welcoming their participation. Promote meetings on Zoom so community members can attend remotely if they chose.

### For more information

(509) 251-9165

western255@hotmail.com

## Dorothy Giddings



Nonpartisan

No Information Submitted

## Trace De Garmo



Nonpartisan

### Elected Experience

Served on the Sprague planning commission, 10 years on Sprague City Council. Served on the Duwamish River Superfund Clean-up as a member of an advisory group. Worked for Share/Wheel in Seattle on homeless and housing issues, also community outreach.

As well as Marine Corp, Merchant Marine and Crowley Maritime. Have worked Sales and Maintenance management. Also active with the local Lutheran Church

### Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

### Education

No Information Submitted

### Community Service

No Information Submitted

### Statement

To have open and transparent Government. To get all of the different groups such as PDA, Planning, etc.. staffed and functioning. Also it is important to keep up the infrastructure and ensure repairs are done promptly. As well as working to keep opportunities on track. Like for instance the Miller Annex, as well as others. Of course there is need to preserve the businesses that are already in Sprague. As well to ensure that City Hall meets its obligations to the residents of Sprague.

# City of Sprague – Mayor

## Sunnie Fortin

Nonpartisan

### Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

### Other Professional Experience

Bio: My name is Sunyalie (Sunnie) Fortin, formerly known as Sunyalie Thompson. I grew up in Sprague until I graduated and joined the Air National Guard. I married Tom Fortin in 1992 and

we have 4 beautiful children together. During the pandemic, I chose to leave Kelso Washington and come back to my hometown so that our 2 youngest kids could be around family and continue their education in Sprague School District. Unfortunately, my husband had to stay in Kelso for his job. I am now working as a bus driver and a substitute Para Educator for the school district.

### Education

No Information Submitted

### Community Service

No Information Submitted

### Statement

I am running for mayor of Sprague because I believe that our town can flourish and grow I love the town of Sprague, and since I've been here I have already seen growth. And yet, we need to stay focused on our small town energy and unity. Introducing family values to help the town to feel for together and welcoming is my top priority. I try to live by Micha 6:8 - "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

No Photo  
Submitted

## M. Shawn Coombs

Nonpartisan

### Elected Experience

City of Sprague City Counsel for five years, City of Sprague PDA Committee

### Other Professional Experience

Animal Control Agent for eight years.

### Education

No Information Submitted

No Photo  
Submitted

### Community Service

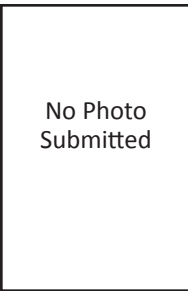
Attended Moses Lake Schools and Spokane Falls Community College.

### Statement

I have lived in Eastern Washington most of my life and I have resided in Sprague for the past eighteen years. I have served the city in some capacity for many of those years. During my years on the City Counsel, I concentrated my efforts on encouraging growth in housing and business. I also worked hard to update the city ordinances which had remained unchanged in some cases for many years. If elected I will continue to encourage city growth by working to bring more businesses to town, such as the light industrial business park proposed by the Miller family. I will work to find grants to improve the city's infrastructure including bridges, roads, and parks. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Sprague.

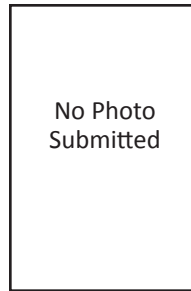
# Town of Odessa – Council 4

## Ryan Frick



Nonpartisan  
No Information  
Submitted

## Alberto Reyes



Nonpartisan  
No Information  
Submitted

## Amanda Wallace



Nonpartisan

**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
15 plus years in Retail and Customer service. I'm also a trained Medical Assistant and EMT, my greatest accomplishment by far is being a mother.

### Education

Riverside high school graduate of 2005

Some college through Spokane Falls, Medical Assisting through Apollo College where I graduated with a 4.0, and EMT training.

### Community Service

I volunteered at Arcadia Elementary for 3 years working with children and assisting in Yearbook and the Arts Program. Also various activities throughout my child's education.

### Statement

If elected, I will represent the interests of my fellow citizens of Odessa. Share in your concerns and help maintain the safety of our great city. Regardless of likes or dislikes, friendships or politics. I will remain respectful and polite, unbiased in my position to move our city forward while maintaining our small town, country lifestyles. I was raised on a small farm outside Deer Park. My mother was a paraprofessional and my father was a garbage truck mechanic. I went to school at Riverside and graduated, then moved to the big city only to find I hated it. After years of toxic relationships and a divorce. I found my soul mate. We worked hard, struggled, but after 2 years made the move to his hometown to open a business, in the middle of a pandemic, with nothing but our faith, hopes, and a dream. To break away from the constant hustle of the big city. To live that small town life, where everyone knows your name, and waves as you drive by. If elected, I will give each of you a voice, to be heard, loud and clear.

### For more information

(509) 953-9949  
morganmom22@gmail.com

# Elections and Voter Registration

## How do I register to vote in Washington?

### Qualifications:

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction. 16- and 17-year-olds can sign up as Future Voters and will be registered to vote when they turn 18.

### Registration deadlines:

By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than July 26.

In person: Lincoln County Elections Department, 450 Logan St in Davenport, no later than 8 p.m. on August 3.

### How do I register to vote?

Online: Register at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov)

**By mail:** Request a paper form be mailed to you by calling (509) 725-4971 or print your own at [sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections).

**In person:** Visit the elections department at 450 Logan St, Davenport.

Moved? Update your voting address. Contact the elections department to request a ballot at your new address.

**By July 26:** Have your application received by mail or updated online.

**Or By August 3:** Visit the elections department in person at 450 Logan St, Davenport.

## #Future Voter

### What if I'm not 18 yet?

**If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!** 16- and 17-year-olds can use the Voter Registration form to sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18.

## Elections and Voter Registration

**1** Your ballot will be mailed no later than **July 16** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact the Lincoln County Elections Department.

**2** Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

**3** **Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed.** If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **August 3**. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

Or

**Return your ballot to an official ballot drop box, no stamp needed.** Drop boxes are open until 8pm on **August 3**. Find drop box locations at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov).

**If you cannot personally return your ballot, let only people you trust deliver it for you.**

**4** Check the status of your ballot on [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) to see if it has been received by Lincoln County elections.

Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

### View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at [sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections). Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

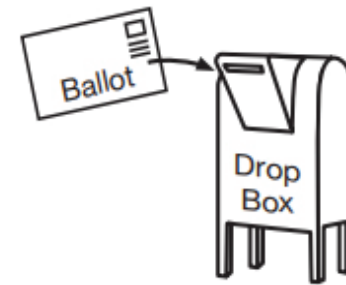


# How is my ballot counted?

1

## Lincoln County receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box **by 8 p.m. on August 3, Election Day**, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it's postmarked no later than Election Day! A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you **mail your ballot a week before Election Day**.



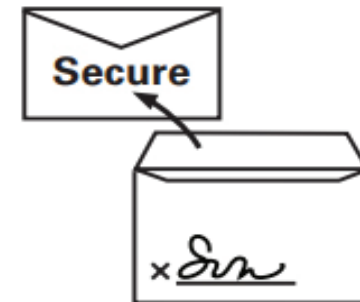
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2

## Your signature is verified

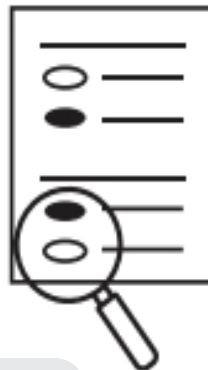
The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.



3

## Envelopes are separated

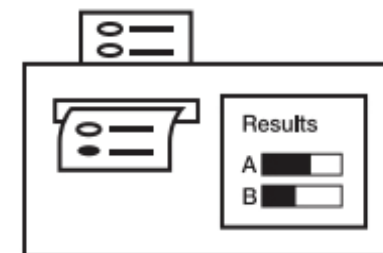
The return envelope is opened and the security envelope containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



4

## Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The security envelope is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.



5

## Your ballot is counted

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.