



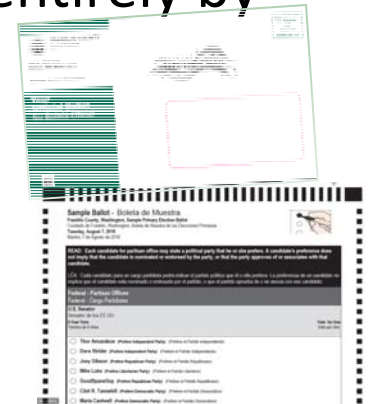
Washington State Working Together to Bridge Language Barriers



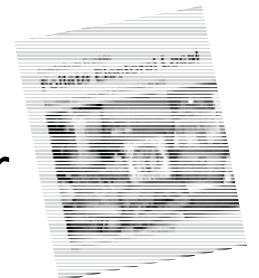
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Washington State Vote-by-Mail

- ▶ **2005:** Counties could decide to conduct all elections by mail - 36 of Washington's 39 counties conduct elections mail
- ▶ **2011:** Washington's 39 counties conduct elections entirely by mail



- ▶ **Voting Rights Act, Section 203**
- ▶ Rosa M. Fernández, Bilingual Elections Program Coordinator
- ▶ Voting Material Translated into Spanish



The Voters We Serve

- ▶ 92,925 population in Franklin County
 - ▶ 53.3% are Hispanic or Latino
 - ▶ 34, 541 total registered voters
- ▶ **Latino Representation in Neighboring Counties**
 - ▶ 250,193 population in Yakima County
 - ▶ 49.4 are Hispanic or Latino
 - ▶ 19,506 population in Adams County
 - ▶ 63.3% are Hispanic or Latino



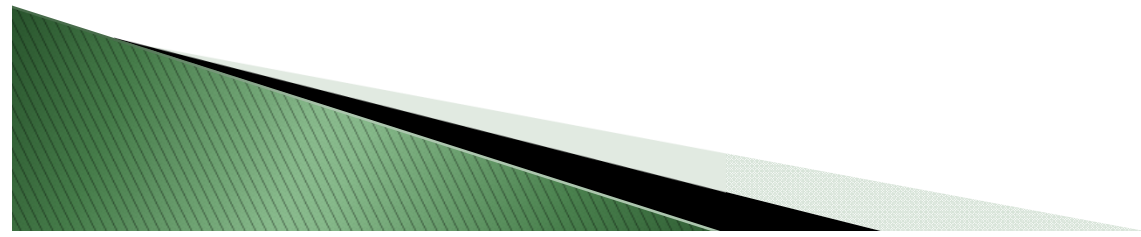
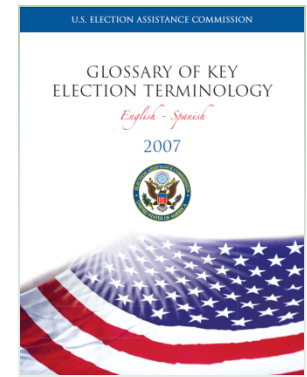
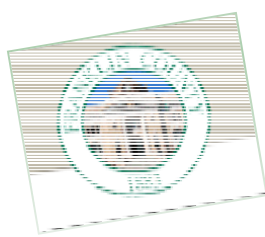
Franklin County Collaborates with the Office of Secretary of State

- ▶ Glossary of Washington State
- ▶ Translation

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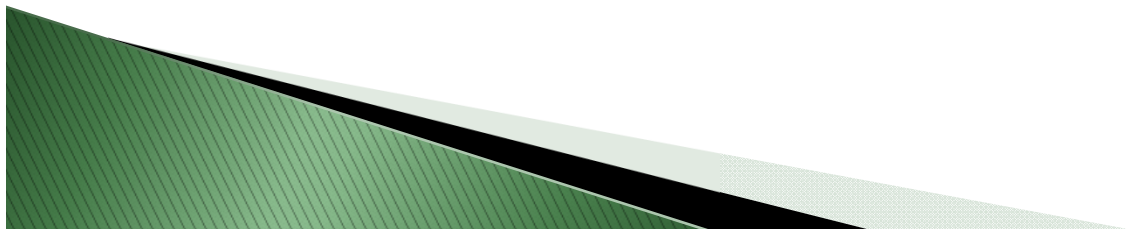
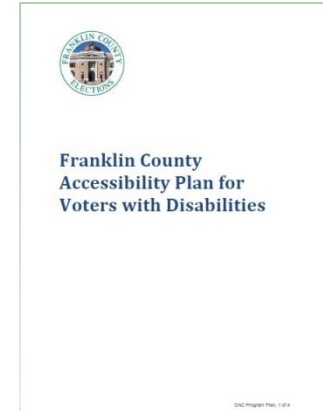
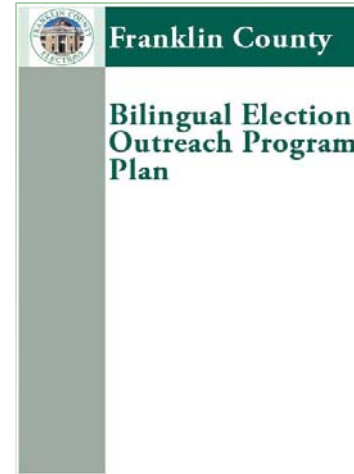
Spanish - English Glossary 4

C	County	condado		
C	County Auditor	auditor/a del condado	mandatory	
C	County Clerk	secretario del condado	mandatory	
C	Clerk	secretario/a		
C	County treasurer	tesorero/a del condado		
C	court	tribunal	noun	
C	court hearing	audiencia judicial		
C	courthouse	juzgado	verb	
C	Court of Appeals	Tribunal de Apelaciones		



Committees and Bilingual Elections Program

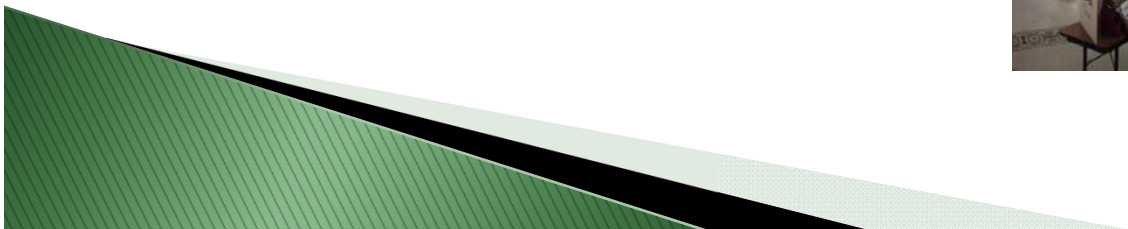
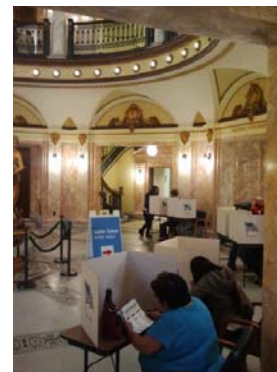
- ▶ Elections Hispanic Advisory Committee
- ▶ Disabilities Advisory Committee
- ▶ Bilingual Elections Program



Resources Once Voters Receive Ballot

► Everything is Bilingual

- Online Voter's Guide
- Voters' Pamphlet
- Market the Election
- Voter Information Night at the Library
- Election Day Volunteers



Voter Outreach

- ▶ Citizenship Ceremonies
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Local Community Events
- ▶ Spanish Election Presentations



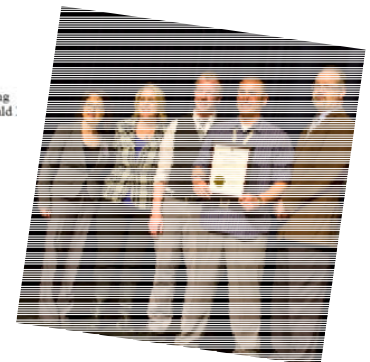
4th congressional district candidates Didier, Newhouse face off in debate

Geoff Folsom, Tri-City Herald October 7, 2014

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Clint Didier, left, and Dan Newhouse answer questions Tuesday during the student lead Congressional debate at Chiawana High School in Pasco. Didier and Newhouse are running against each other in the 4th Congressional District. ANDREW JANSEN — Tri-City Herald



Multi-Media Voter Outreach

- ▶ Radio and Television
- ▶ Advertising



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