

Washington State Voter Registration Challenge Form

1 Personal Information of Challenger

last first middle suffix
SWIER DOUGLAS D
residential address in Washington state
271A NORTHLAKE AVE apt #
LONGVIEW WA 98632
city ZIP
phone number email address
360-442-0431 swier.douge@gmail.com

2 Personal Information of Challengee

last first middle suffix
BICKNELL LORI A
residential address in Washington state
271A NORTHLAKE AVE apt #
LONGVIEW WA 98632
city ZIP
phone number email address
(unknown) (unknown)

3 Basis of Challenge (provide evidence to support your challenge)

The challenged voter:

- is not a US citizen
- will not be at least 18 years old by the next election
- is convicted of a felony in Washington and serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, or a felony conviction in another state's court or federal court and voting rights have not been restored under RCW 29A.08.520
- has been judicially declared ineligible to vote due to mental incompetency under RCW 29A.08.515
- does not reside at the address listed on their voter registration and is not subject to RCW 29A.04.151 or RCW 29A.08.112

Provide voter's actual residential address if known:

(unknown)
residential address city, state ZIP

4 Oath

I, DOUGLAS D. SWIER, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I:

- am a registered voter in the State of Washington;
- have personal knowledge and belief that the person named above is not qualified to vote for the reason or reasons indicated in this affidavit;
- have exercised due diligence to personally verify the evidence that accompanies this affidavit;
- believe that the challenged voter is not qualified to vote or does not live at the address listed on their voter registration.

sign here

[Signature]

date here

4/28/2024

For official use:

Received

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Cowlitz County
Elections

Search voters by address

2714 Northlake Ave

Address Line 2

Longview

Washington

Cowlitz

98632

Search

Search results

3 results

Douglas D Swier

Cowlitz County, Washington
Registered Date: **Oct 24, 1989**
Last voted: **Jul 31, 2023**
Status: **Active**

Kerry Dee Oshea-Swier

Cowlitz County, Washington
Registered Date: **May 16, 1990**
Last voted: **Jul 31, 2023**
Status: **Active**

Lori A Bicknell

Cowlitz County, Washington
Registered Date: **Aug 4, 1976**
Last voted: **Nov 7, 2022**
Status: **Active**



← DOES NOT LIVE AT THIS ADDRESS!



Cowlitz County Property Information

Property ID: 3027525

Parcel: 054838416

Site Address: 2714 NORTHLAKE AVE

Owner Information

Owner: SWIER DOUGLAS D/KERRY D
Mailing Address: 2714 NORTHLAKE AVE
LONGVIEW, WA 98632

General Property Info

Jurisdiction: LONGVIEW
Acres: 0.0000
Curr Assmt Yr: 2023
Abbr Prop Ref: 395 (NORTHLAKE 10) -2 -14 29 -8N -2W EXC LOT 14A
FEE 830819034.
Sect/Township/Range: 29-8N-2W
Property Use: SINGLE FAMILY RES
Neighborhood: NORTHLAKE
Tax Code Area: 400

Current Assessed Values For 2023

Land Value: \$46,200
Improvement Value: \$302,150
Current Use: \$0
Total Assessed Value: \$348,350

Current Taxes For 2024 Payable Year

Taxes: \$2,815.45
Assessments: \$194.54
Total Charges: \$3,009.99
First Half: \$0.00
Second Half: \$0.00
Total Paid: \$3,009.99
Total Due: \$0.00

Photos



COWLITZ COUNTY TITLE DEED 33.00 Cowlitz County
When recorded return to:
DOUGLAS D. SWIER
2714 NORTHLAKE AVENUE
LONGVIEW, WA 98632
Escrow No.:00149297-MMH

Received \$ 2931²⁰ excise tax levied
pursuant to Chap. 11, Laws Ex. 1951
064059 JUDY AINSLIE
AFF. NO. COWLITZ COUNTY TREAS.
Date AUG 21 2006 Deputy

Statutory Warranty Deed

THE GRANTOR JAMES R. ALLEN and STACI E. ALLEN, husband and wife for and in consideration of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration in hand paid, conveys and warrants to DOUGLAS D. SWIER and KERRY D. SWIER, husband and wife the following described real estate, situated in the County of COWLITZ, State of Washington:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NORTHLAKE 10 LOT 14 BLK 2
Tax Parcel Number(s): 0-5483-8416

SUBJECT TO covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and agreements of record, if any.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2006.

JAMES R. ALLEN

Staci E. Allen
STACI E. ALLEN

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF COWLITZ } ss

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that JAMES R. ALLEN and STACI E. ALLEN are the persons who appeared before me, and said persons acknowledged that they signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: AUGUST 15, 2006



Melissa M. Hixson
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at KELSO
My appointment expires: 12-29-2008



Carolyn Fundingsland AUDITOR

May 2, 2024

Lori Bicknell
989 GARYMEDE CT
KAMLOOPS, BC V1S 1P5
CANADA

Dear Ms. Bicknell:

Your voter registration has been challenged by Douglas D. Swier, based on the belief that you do not live at the address where you are registered to vote. Copies of the documents filed by the challenger are enclosed. Voter registration records indicate that your residential address is:

2714 Northlake Ave
Longview, WA 98632

Your residential address determines the issues and races you are eligible to vote on. Our office is committed to accuracy and wanted to provide you with the opportunity to update your registration with your current information.

Please respond to the following questions:

(1) Are you an overseas civilian? Yes _____ No _____

(2) If yes, please provide the residential address you prefer on your voter registration (in Washington State):

(3) If you would prefer to receive balloting materials via email, please provide your email address:

Enclosed with this letter are copies of RCW 29A.08.112, RCW 29A.08.710, RCW 29A.04.151, and Article VI, section 4 of the Washington State Constitution. If you have any questions, please contact Elections at (360) 577-3005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hayley Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hayley Johnson
Elections Manager



Carolyn Fundingsland AUDITOR

May 2, 2024

DOUGLAS D. SWIER
2714 NORTHLAKE AVE
LONGVIEW, WA 98632

Dear Mr. Swier:

I have received notice of your voter registration challenge against Lori A. Bicknell on the grounds that she does not reside at 2714 Northlake Ave in Longview, WA.

A review of the voter registration record finds that Lori Bicknell is exempt under RCW 29A.08.112, RCW 29A.08.710, RCW 29A.04.151, and Article VI, Section 4 of the Washington State Constitution. I, therefore, must dismiss this challenge due to the fact that it does not meet the legal grounds for a voter registration challenge.

I have provided all applicable statute below for your review. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at (360) 442-7097.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Fundingsland", written over a horizontal line.

Carolyn Fundingsland
Cowlitz County Auditor



Carolyn Fundingsland AUDITOR

RCW 29A.04.151

Residence.

Residence" for the purpose of registering and voting means a person's permanent address where he or she physically resides and maintains his or her abode. However, no person gains residence by reason of his or her presence or loses his or her residence by reason of his or her absence:

- (1) While employed in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States;
- (2) While engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or the United States or the high seas;
- (3) While a student at any institution of learning;
- (4) While confined in any public prison.

Absence from the state on business shall not affect the question of residence of any person unless the right to vote has been claimed or exercised elsewhere.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4 RESIDENCE, CONTINGENCIES AFFECTING. For the purpose of voting and eligibility to office no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or lost it by reason of his absence, while in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while kept at public expense at any poor-house or other asylum, nor while confined in public prison, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or of the United States, or of the high seas.

RCW 29A.08.840

County auditor duties—Dismissal of challenges—Notification—Hearings—Counting or cancellation of ballots.

(1) If the challenge is not in proper form or the factual basis for the challenge does not meet the legal grounds for a challenge, the county auditor may dismiss the challenge and notify the challenger of the reasons for the dismissal. A challenge is not in proper form if it is incomplete on its face or does not substantially comply with the form issued by the secretary of state.

(2) If the challenge is in proper form and the factual basis meets the legal grounds for a challenge, the county auditor must notify the challenged voter and provide a copy of the affidavit. The county auditor shall also provide to any person, upon request, a copy of all materials provided to the challenged voter.

(a) If the challenge is to the residential address provided by the voter, the challenged voter must be provided notice of the exceptions allowed in RCW [29A.08.112](#) and [29A.04.151](#), and Article VI, section 4 of the state Constitution, and may update the residence address on the voter's voter registration, or reregister until 8:00 p.m. the day of the election.

(b) The county auditor must schedule a hearing and notify the challenger and the challenged voter of the time and place for the hearing.

SECTION 1A VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. [Repealed by *AMENDMENT 105*, 2011 Senate Joint Resolution No. 8205, p 4281. Approved November 8, 2011.]

Original text — Art. 6 Section 1A VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS — *In consideration of those citizens of the United States who become residents of the state of Washington during the year of a presidential election with the intention of making this state their permanent residence, this section is for the purpose of authorizing such persons who can meet all qualifications for voting as set forth in section 1 of this article, except for residence, to vote for presidential electors or for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States, as the case may be, but no other: Provided, That such persons have resided in the state at least sixty days immediately preceding the presidential election concerned.*

The legislature shall establish the time, manner and place for such persons to cast such presidential ballots.

SECTION 2 SCHOOL ELECTIONS — FRANCHISE, HOW EXTENDED. [This section stricken by *AMENDMENT 5*, see Art. 6 Section 1.]

Original text — Art. 6 Section 2 SCHOOL ELECTIONS — FRANCHISE, HOW EXTENDED — *The legislature may provide that there shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any school election on account of sex.*

SECTION 3 WHO DISQUALIFIED. All persons convicted of infamous crime unless restored to their civil rights and all persons while they are judicially declared mentally incompetent are excluded from the elective franchise. [**AMENDMENT 83**, 1988 House Joint Resolution No. 4231, p 1553. Approved November 8, 1988.]

Original text — Art. 6 Section 3 WHO DISQUALIFIED — *All idiots, insane persons, and persons convicted of infamous crime unless restored to their civil rights are excluded from the elective franchise.*

SECTION 4 RESIDENCE, CONTINGENCIES AFFECTING. For the purpose of voting and eligibility to office no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or lost it by reason of his absence, while in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while kept at public expense at any poor-house or other asylum, nor while confined in public prison, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or of the United States, or of the high seas.

SECTION 5 VOTER — WHEN PRIVILEGED FROM ARREST. Voters shall in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections and in going to, and returning therefrom. No elector shall be required to do military duty on the day of any election except in time of war or public danger.

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RCW 29A.04.151**Residence.**

"Residence" for the purpose of registering and voting means a person's permanent address where he or she physically resides and maintains his or her abode. However, no person gains residence by reason of his or her presence or loses his or her residence by reason of his or her absence:

- (1) While employed in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States;
- (2) While engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or the United States or the high

seas;

- (3) While a student at any institution of learning;
- (4) While confined in any public prison.

Absence from the state on business shall not affect the question of residence of any person unless the right to vote has been claimed or exercised elsewhere.

[**2003 c 111 § 126**; **1971 ex.s. c 178 § 1**; **1965 c 9 § 29.01.140**. Prior: **1955 c 181 § 1**; prior: (i) Code 1881 § 3051; **1865 p 25 § 2**; RRS § 5110. (ii) Code 1881 § 3053; **1866 p 8 § 11**; **1865 p 25 § 4**; RRS § 5111. Formerly RCW **29.01.140**.]

NOTES:

Residence, contingencies affecting: State Constitution Art. 6 § 4.

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RCW 29A.08.112**Voters without traditional residential addresses.**

(1) No person registering to vote, who meets all the qualifications of a registered voter in the state of Washington, shall be disqualified because he or she lacks a traditional residential address. A voter who lacks a traditional residential address will be registered and assigned to a precinct based on the location provided.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a voter who resides in a shelter, park, motor home, marina, unmarked home, or other identifiable location that the voter deems to be his or her residence lacks a traditional address. A voter who registers under this section must provide a valid mailing address, and must still meet the requirement in Article VI, section 1 of the state Constitution that he or she live in the area for at least thirty days before the election.

(3) A nontraditional residential address may be used when a voter resides on an Indian reservation or on Indian lands.

(4) A federally recognized tribe may designate one or more tribal government buildings to serve as a residential address or mailing address or both for voters living on an Indian reservation or on Indian lands. However, a voter may not use a tribally designated building as the voter's residential address if the building is in a different precinct than where the voter lives.

(5) A person who has a traditional residential address and does not reside on an Indian reservation or on Indian lands must use that address for voter registration purposes and is not eligible to register under this section.

[2019 c 6 § 2; 2006 c 320 § 3; 2005 c 246 § 6.]

NOTES:

Effective date—2005 c 246: See note following RCW **10.64.140**.

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RCW 29A.08.710**Originals and automated files—Public disclosure.**

(1) The county auditor shall have custody of the original voter registration records and voter registration sign up records for each county. The original voter registration form must be filed without regard to precinct and is considered confidential and unavailable for public inspection and copying. An automated file of all registered voters must be maintained pursuant to RCW **29A.08.125**. An auditor may maintain the automated file in lieu of filing or maintaining the original voter registration forms if the automated file includes all of the information from the original voter registration forms including, but not limited to, a retrievable facsimile of each voter's signature.

(2)(a) The following information contained in voter registration records or files regarding a voter or a group of voters is available for public inspection and copying, except as provided in RCW **40.24.060** and (b) of this subsection: The voter's name, address, political jurisdiction, gender, year of birth, voting record, date of registration, and registration number. No other information from voter registration records or files is available for public inspection or copying.

(b) Disclosure of information on individuals under the age of 18 is subject to RCW **29A.08.725**.

[**2023 c 466 § 27**; **2023 c 361 § 7**; **2018 c 109 § 10**; **2005 c 246 § 17**; **2004 c 267 § 133**; **2003 c 111 § 246**; **1994 c 57 § 17**; **1991 c 81 § 21**; **1971 ex.s. c 202 § 17**; **1965 c 9 § 29.07.130**. Prior: 1933 c 1 § 13, part; RRS § 5114-13, part. Formerly RCW **29.07.130**.]

NOTES:

Reviser's note: This section was amended by 2023 c 361 § 7 and by 2023 c 466 § 27, each without reference to the other. Both amendments are incorporated in the publication of this section under RCW **1.12.025**(2). For rule of construction, see RCW **1.12.025**(1).

Findings—Intent—Effective date—2018 c 109: See notes following RCW **29A.08.170**.

Effective date—2005 c 246: See note following RCW **10.64.140**.

Effective dates—2004 c 267: See note following RCW **29A.08.010**.

Severability—1994 c 57: See note following RCW **29A.16.040**.

Effective date—1991 c 81: See note following RCW **29A.84.540**.