



VOLUNTEERS WANTED: **BALLOT PROPOSITION PRO & CON** **ADVOCACY COMMITTEES**

The Carnation City Council is considering placing a property tax levy lid lift proposition on the November 8, 2011 general election ballot to fund criminal justice services and stabilization of the City's monetary reserves.

If approved by local voters, the six-year proposition would increase the regular property tax levy rate for collection in 2012 by \$0.61 from \$1.29 to \$1.90 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The 2012 levy amount would become the base upon which property tax levy increases would be computed for each of the five succeeding years (2013-2017). The levy increase authorized by this proposition would expire after 2017. The revenue would be used to fund criminal justice services, including police, jail, prosecution, courts, public defender, and domestic violence advocacy, and to help stabilize the City's monetary reserves.

State law requires that the City Council appoint two committees to prepare arguments for and against approval of the ballot proposition, respectively. The arguments will be published in the Voters' Pamphlet for the general election. Each committee may have a maximum of three members. However, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons. The City Council is seeking citizen volunteers to serve on these committees. Interested citizens who either favor or oppose the ballot proposition are encouraged to apply for appointment to the appropriate committee. The City Council intends to appoint committee members at the August 2, 2011 regular City Council meeting.

Applications for committee appointment are available at Carnation City Hall at 4621 Tolt Avenue, on the back side of this flyer, and on the City's website at <http://www.ci.carnation.wa.us> . **Applications are due by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 27th, 2011.**

Please contact Carnation City Manager Ken Carter at (425) 333-4192, or email kenc@ci.carnation.wa.us for more information.





BALLOT PROPOSITION ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Name:
Physical Street Address:
PO Box or Mailing Address:
Phone:
Email:
Which Committee are you interested in? <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee advocating Approval of the ballot proposition. <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee advocating Rejection of the ballot proposition.

Applications are due to City Hall no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 27th, 2011.

Please return completed applications to:
ATTN: Ken Carter, City Manager
Carnation City Hall
4621 Tolt Avenue
PO Box 1238
Carnation, WA 98014-1238
(425) 333-4192 phone
(425) 333-4336 fax
kenc@ci.carnation.wa.us

Appointments will likely be made at the August 2nd, 2011, regular City Council meeting. The advocacy statements are due to King County Elections by August 24th, 2011, and can be no more than 200 words long. Pro and con committees also have the opportunity to submit rebuttal statements of 75 words.