

Cost of Tim Eyman's Push Polls, 2017 General Election

This spreadsheet documents approximately how much the 2017 “advisory votes” cost the taxpayers of Washington State.

Aside from special legislative elections in four districts and a special judicial election in one county, the only state-level items were the advisory votes.

The data in the “State's Share of 2017 General Election Costs” is derived from the reimbursement forms submitted by the counties to the Secretary of State's office.

County	State's Share of 2017 General Election Costs	Total Cost for the County	What items constituted the state's share?
Adams	\$5,243.31	\$37,918.88	Just the “advisory votes”
Asotin	\$3,992.59	\$24,080.53	Just the “advisory votes”
Benton	\$37,365.16	\$153,271.26	Just the “advisory votes”
Chelan	\$35,468.00	\$156,926.00	Just the “advisory votes”
Clallam	\$21,703.73	\$135,053.19	Just the “advisory votes”
Clark	\$99,738.76	\$371,193.56	Just the “advisory votes”
Columbia	\$340.59	\$2,204.84	Just the “advisory votes”
Cowlitz	\$29,531.56	\$124,145.75	Just the “advisory votes”
Douglas	\$16,550.86	\$92,531.96	Just the “advisory votes”
Ferry	\$2,574.14	\$8,495.45	Held special legislative elections in addition to “advisory votes” (7th LD)
Franklin	\$40,186.72	\$187,522.39	Just the “advisory votes”
Garfield	\$604.80	\$3,687.57	Just the “advisory votes”
Grant	\$12,123.16	\$64,292.11	Just the “advisory votes”
Grays Harbor	\$15,843.21	\$89,802.26	Just the “advisory votes”
Island	\$21,231.31	\$94,955.30	Just the “advisory votes”
Jefferson	\$13,502.59	\$73,524.67	Just the “advisory votes”
King	\$1,247,936.91	\$7,459,412.84	Held special legislative elections in addition to “advisory votes” (31st, 45th, 48th LDs)
Kitsap	\$128,149.86	\$619,861.09	Just the “advisory votes”
Kittitas	\$10,117.64	\$55,655.61	Just the “advisory votes”
Klickitat	\$7,560.54	\$45,625.89	Just the “advisory votes”
Lewis	\$14,306.85	\$63,822.95	Just the “advisory votes”
Lincoln	\$8,668.42	\$36,644.26	Just the “advisory votes”
Mason	\$13,754.91	\$62,128.40	Just the “advisory votes”
Okanogan	\$11,541.95	\$38,491.32	Held special legislative elections in addition to “advisory votes” (7th LD)
Pacific	\$5,209.95	\$36,610.89	Just the “advisory votes”
Pend Oreille	\$13,022.32	\$47,905.08	Held special legislative elections in addition to “advisory votes” (7th LD)
Pierce	\$218,726.00	\$1,236,211.22	Held special legislative elections in addition to “advisory votes” (31st LD)
San Juan	\$13,054.66	\$72,481.84	Just the “advisory votes”
Skagit	\$34,909.72	\$146,983.61	Just the “advisory votes”
Skamania	\$5,631.66	\$27,882.23	Just the “advisory votes”
Snohomish	\$160,940.46	\$862,187.00	Just the “advisory votes”
Spokane	\$137,216.13	\$358,767.56	Held special legislative and judicial elections in addition to “advisory votes” (7th LD, Spokane Superior Court Position #6)
Stevens	\$23,900.96	\$60,884.53	Held special legislative elections in addition to “advisory votes” (7th LD)
Thurston	\$108,624.43	\$473,119.19	Just the “advisory votes”
Wahkiakum	\$5,602.79	\$20,956.45	Just the “advisory votes”
Walla Walla	\$11,438.52	\$40,862.29	Just the “advisory votes”
Whatcom	\$86,195.01	\$502,653.55	Just the “advisory votes”
Whitman	\$20,309.25	\$95,357.30	Just the “advisory votes”
Yakima	\$143,953.45	\$200,313.16	Just the “advisory votes”
Totals	\$2,786,772.88	\$14,184,423.98	

Data compiled by the [Northwest Progressive Institute](#).

Source: Reimbursement forms submitted by the counties to the Secretary of State's office.