

**QUESTION 1: What do you like about Lewis County?**

	Response
THS1	Sports, schools
THS2	That we know everyone and it is private and real nice
THS3	How everyone knows everyone and we're like a big family
THS4	I think it can be better
THS5	The parks
THS6	Taphouse was nice touch
THS7	I don't know
THS8	Lewis County is quiet; Toledo is friendly
THS9	I like the schools and the people
THS10	I like that the parks are accessible and that we have a library
THS11	That it is a small town
THS12	The river and the airport in Toledo. I like the natural sights in Lewis County
THS13	How everyone in Toledo is so involved; less drugs; lots of room, woods, rivers to hunt and fish
THS14	I like being close with people; everyone knows everyone
THS15	Timber to hunt in; lakes and rivers for fishing; small community
THS16	I like the small community; everyone is family
THS17	Small community; friendly people; in between big cities
THS18	I love Toledo High School
THS19	The small community and local businesses
THS20	The people & personality of a small town; few drug problems
THS21	No metal detectors or police at school campus
THS22	Small enough that we are like a huge family
THS23	Small community
THS24	Fresh air
THS25	The rural areas and large timber areas for hunting; know everyone
THS26	I don't like anything about Toledo or Lewis County
THS27	Support throughout schools and towns. Community support
THS28	Small town feeling and closeness of everything. Everyone in County has similar interests
THS29	Small county and community; everyone knows everyone
THS30	We have good ideas as a community
THS31	Both are smaller, so lots of recognition; hospitable; looks nice
THS32	It's not crowded; very put-together community
THS33	Small town
THS34	Scenery, small town feel - no big buildings
THS35	Quiet and remote
THS36	Sports, towns are close
THS37	Sports and small town
THS38	Small
THS39	Not a lot of people, smaller school
THS40	Small town, friendly, fishing, hunting, sports
THS41	The schools and managers
THS42	I like that community comes together; LC has fun places
THS43	Sports and having a good sports team
THS44	Sports are very competitive
THS45	The schools, sports and the park
THS46	People are really helpful
THS47	Not a big city; not loud
THS48	Rural area; fishing and hunting
THS49	The rivers and lakes
THS50	The community; people are respectful
THS51	School; sports programs and park
THS52	Living in the county away from people
THS53	School sports in Toledo and in the County
THS54	I like that small communities help each other
THS55	Small community; everyone knows one another
THS56	Everyone knows one another; different things in town
THS57	I like that it's a small town
THS58	That it's a small town; know everyone

THS59	That there is a low crime rate
THS60	How our community plans events
THS61	Small town
THS62	That it is small
THS63	It's small
THS64	The Community
THS65	Everything
THS66	Toledo is a very nice neighborhood
THS67	The size of Toledo is refreshing from what I'm used to. LC has a fire department that I am a proud member of
THS68	Rural area
THS69	Not too populated; no big businesses like McDonalds, Starbucks
THS70	I like the small town; not much crime
THS71	Not a lot of crime; I know almost everyone
THS72	Small, rural; know everyone
THS73	Fiber Optics
THS74	Small community; everyone knows one another; the atmosphere; everyone knows one another; great view of mountains
THS75	I like how nice it looks
THS76	It is a small community
THS77	Small community
THS78	Not too small so there isn't any diversity; not too large that you don't know everyone
THS79	I like the country, forests; no big buildings; small community
THS80	It's a small community
THS81	A good place
THS82	A lot of things
THS83	I like the privacy
THS84	It's small; everybody knows everyone; there is privacy
THS85	There are lots of woods and water sources
THS86	A lot of people know each other; they are friendly
THS87	Toledo is small; wildlife
THS88	The environment
THS89	Fishing, hunting
CC1	Rural feel and having privacy. Still being able to drive not very far for groceries; hunting, fishing, hiking
CC2	I'm not from here but I like that the community here is small
CC3	Lower population; small net
CC4	Such a small community; everyone knows everyone; great opportunities for exploring, hiking; People in small towns support local businesses
CC5	Low population; close to big cities
CC6	Love outdoor activities, love the plant life, parks, great outdoor areas that just need trails or trash cans
CC7	Old buildings
CC8	The wildlife
CC9	Small town, nice people; historic county looks appealing
CC10	Centralia College
CC11	The beautiful farm lands
CC12	Historic buildings; decent places to eat; small population
CC13	
CC14	Central location
CC15	Its location
CC16	Location; tight community; older buildings
CC17	Good location, good community; old buildings, good hunting, fishing, small business oriented
CC18	Wide spread rural areas and the less densely populated, small business oriented
CC19	Low crime rate
CC20	
CC21	Sense of community; access to rivers for fishing, swimming; community involved activities; schools and education
CC22	Location between Seattle and Portland
CC23	Small towns, less people, more farms, access to outdoor activities, Choose Local First
CC24	I like the natural beauty and scenery
CC25	I like the fact that we're more of a "backwoods" county.
CC26	Lots to do; even when you're in Centralia/Chehalis its still so green and tree-filled. I love living in the country and being surrounded by mountains. I like the privacy. I like being able to drive 20 min to get groceries. We live in small communities and we're very close knit; we have programs, community concerts, etc.

CC27	Plenty of natural/recreational areas; small, unique businesses are encouraged and supported; lots of churches and charity organizations
CC28	Clean air, small community; I can easily reach most places by bus and foot (I'm only going between Chehalis and Centralia), not that isolated but enough to feel as if I can have some space; the rivers and forests
CC29	Diversity between communities; farmland(rural) vs Centralia (city) vs small community
CC30	Small communities
CC31	Small communities; lower population and pollution compared to bigger cities
CC32	I live here
CC33	Location
CC34	Our easy access to natural resources-hunting, fishing, hiking, berry; proximity to Olympia, Seattle, Portland
CC35	Close knit community; it's a great place to raise a family
AGR1	Slower pace; more time to enjoy life
AGR2	It is rural, agricultural and small town based, old architecture, people
AGR3	Rural, friendly, concern for caring for earth, some growth
AGR4	Rural cultural, natural beauty, pioneering heritage
AGR5	Landscape, nature, agricultural heritage, location
AGR6	The unique diversity in such close proximity
AGR7	Rural, farms, forest, streams
AGR8	Agriculture, rural history, mountains
AGR9	The diversity accessible: agritourism, sporting, fishing, history. You can do it all in a weekend
AGR10	Location between Seattle and Portland, rural community, history, farm community
AGR11	Is my home, since forever
AGR12	Rural
AGR13	Huge agriculture environment, history
AGR14	The farms, forest, wildlife
AGR15	Rural, lot of variety in landscape
RL1	Mountain towns, history of Lewis County
RL2	Everything
RL3	The people
RL4	I like East Lewis County and would work towards enhancing access to the national forest
CL1	The parks
CL2	
CL3	Friendly people
CL4	Thing I like most about Lewis County are the people and how helpful and friendly they are
CL5	The taxes have stayed fairly low, not too populated, and the nature surrounding
CL6	Ease of wilderness and US Forest Access in East Lewis County. Rural Living
CT1	I have deep roots and I like small town stuff. I'm a country gal
CT2	I think it quieter than Seattle. People are friendly. My parents (dad, his wife)
CT3	Low cost of living, green areas, casual atmosphere
CT4	Uncluttered space, multiple clear waterways, outdoor recreation possibilities, beautiful!, the rural nature of area (farmlands, extremely colorful fall colors, lush forests)
CT5	The City Parks
CT6	That if you have enough money and influence, you don't have to obey the laws
CT7	Its beauty, bike paths
CT8	Rivers, library and second hand shops/antique shops
CT9	The variety of countryside and fishing
CT10	Small town feel and variety of countryside
CT11	Small town atmosphere
CT12	
WL1	The rural areas, trees and wildlife
WL2	Pace-peacefulness
WL3	I like the friendly community feel and the beautiful parks
WL4	Rural, scenic, fairly politically conservative
SFB1	Rural areas
SFB2	The country
SFB3	It's beautiful
SFB4	Privacy
SFB5	The rural areas, small towns like Mossyrock, Toledo, Onalaska, access to mountains, lakes, rain
CFB1	Lewis
CFB2	The trees

CFB3	Country areas, beauty
CFB4	All the farms and farmland
CFB5	Small town living
CFB6	I live here
CFB7	More places
CFB8	Recently moved here
CFB9	Some of the people
CFB10	The stores, the calmness in the city, and not as much violence as other places
CFB11	Everything
CFB12	My family is here
CFB13	Cheaper to live
CFB14	Farm living, the people and the resources offered to the community
CFB15	Very friendly people - helpful too!
CFB16	Less tax on disabled
CFB17	People
CFB18	Fishing, camping
CFB19	Quiet area
CFB20	The community activities in Lewis County (SW Washington Fair, ArTrails, Tractor Parade, etc.)
CFB21	I recently moved from San Diego. I am thankful for all the help we have received. Also how clean and secure the areas is
CCE1	I enjoy the wildlife and the mountains. I also love seeing all the waterfalls.
CCE2	Quiet, nature
CCE3	Lewis County is filled with kind people.
CCE4	Friendly people
SL1	The people
SL2	Timberland Regional Library; dam free streams and rivers; natural beauty; protected land
SL3	It is affordable
SL4	De Goedees - Raintree, Burnt Ridge Nursery, Salkum Library, JJ Berrys, God's Closet, The groups of people that volunteer to help others - and there are several.
SL5	The whole of it. Apparent lack of total government meddling. That there are many small businesses
SL6	Less taxes/property taxes than other counties
SL7	Mostly everything
SL8	That it is still country and green
SL9	The libraries
SL10	Quiet
SL11	The friendly library
SL12	Its quiet
RC1	Rural lifestyle, lack of government interference with citizen
RC2	Rural area
RC3	It's home, its potential
RC4	
RC5	It's a great place to raise kids. I love the people - friendly and proud of their county. It's a "safe" place to live. Great opportunity to run a business or retire. Plenty to do as far as involvement (too busy)
RC6	The small town feeling when everyone is trying to work as one for a common goal
RC7	PUD has lower rates than most rural settings. Conservative
RC8	It is more country yet we have stores and good schools. I love the sports for kids
RC9	Love the small town. Love the variety of vegetation. Trees flowers. Love the gentle people
RC10	"Small town" atmosphere, road maintenance done well, scenery, abundance of water, moderate temperatures, taxes still reasonable (but don't need any more), fact that most people seem to be pretty solidly conservative
RC11	The people
RC12	1. Republicans rule 2. Solvency of government 3. Roads are well maintained 4. Beautiful countryside 5. Friendly people
RC13	The laid back, friendly, less-crowded nature. No traffic
FO1	Small town, but getting to big for my liking
FO2	The people that live here
FO3	The fresh air and mountains
FO4	Friendly people; minimal bureaucracy; beautiful scenery; affordable living
FO5	
FO6	
FO7	Good service, good humor, friendly
FO8	Trees; friendly; small town; great festivals; farms
FO9	The great community development; the grounded building inspectors

FO10	Mayfield Lake
MCC1	Small town charm
MCC2	The scenery, the community and the opportunity to live where I work (short commute)
MCC3	Low cost of living; low taxes
R1	The friendly people and the rural areas we have. Less congestion
FO11	Conservative Values
FO12	No traffic, no freakshow people (very few)
FO13	The people. The friendly-helpful-relaxed pace
FO14	Rural atmosphere
FO15	Lived here 70 years
FO16	
FO17	
TBM1	Rural area with lots of green. Country living close to I-5; halfway between Olympia and Portland
TBM2	In terms of "planning" this is the free-est place in WA west of the cascades
TBM3	Rural, less traffic
TBM4	The rural atmosphere; the forest, hiking, camping available; the farms; the small towns; conservative lifestyle
TBM5	Friendly and courteous love small towns and just a nice place to live. Don't like huge towns.
TBM6	It's rural but close to the I-5 corridor
TBM7	Nature, rivers, trees, forests, parks, mountains
TBM8	small town communities
TBM9	The countryside; the people, the location
MHS1	The nature, environment and clean air
MHS2	I like the people and the absence of chaos
MHS3	easy to drive around here. Places to hike (although more)
MHS4	The classic feeling
MHS5	Everybody knows everybody
MHS6	The solitude I find in the beauty of the woods
MHS7	Woods
MHS8	The woods
MHS9	The relationships you can build in LC because it's smaller
MHS10	The scenery
MHS11	The scenic areas and small towns
MHS12	The views
MHS13	I like the trees and the lakes also like summertime because of the pretty nature and warm air
MHS14	It's pretty cool, I have a lot of good friends and there are some good opportunities around here.
MHS15	The amount of green forest
MHS16	it's a small, quiet community
MHS17	I enjoy a lot of the people here.
MHS18	It's small
MHS19	The tight knitted communities. I like how it's safer than the cities and is rural
MHS20	I love the closeness of all communities; support of local businesses.
MHS21	(**I can't read this)
MHS22	How beautiful it is
MHS23	How close everyone is; How close everything is; the support and kindness is through the roof
MHS24	small community and good education
MHS25	The trees
MHS26	The nature (trees, animals, plants)
OO1	So many different natural areas
FO18	Friendly people, not fast paced, scenery
FO19	Rather than an industrial aspect I see a cleaner type environment highlighting its natural resources, I like the countryside, foothills, farms, lake, streams, wildlife.
FO20	Always so very helpful
FO21	The great personal and [efficiency]
FO22	Friendly quiet rural town/area
FO23	I, with my family enjoy the smaller town and friendly feel. There seems to be a better harmony between the citizens along with the regulators (law)
FO24	The slower pace
FO25	Quality of life
FO26	Beauty
PL1	We do have beauty in our small mountain towns and the history of our town

PL2	
DGS1	The people - especially in Doty, Dryad and Pe Ell
DGS2	No Dam
DGS3	Low property taxes, rural living
SM1	The beautiful outdoors
SM2	Close to the city but a little country.
SM3	Small town close knit community vibes.
SM4	Historic towns
SM5	How the community pulls together in tough times.
SM6	The small-town style that people conduct themselves in.
SM7	The beauty of the area and the closeness to wild places.
SM8	Knowing people
SM9	Resilience against flooding
SM10	The kind people and small business pride
SM11	I like that we are the longest county in the state.
SM12	Not sure...
SM13	Beautiful natural areas, lots of recreational opportunities.
SM14	The "country/outdoor/small town" lifestyle
SM15	Lots of beautiful open country.
SM16	The small town feel and lack of congestion.
SM17	These are the most ridiculous questions for a comprehensive plan!
SM18	The rural character and the variety of experiences that are available
SM19	Size and "laid back" conservative people
SM20	Public services are excellent, especially the Sheriff's Office, rural lifestyle is great
SM21	Rural, less traffic than northwards
SM22	The laid back easiness
SM23	Location
SM24	The outdoors
SM25	Access to wilderness
SM26	Beautiful scenery and the people
SM27	Natural beauty
SM28	Mostly rural
SM29	Low lands to alpine lakes. Great recreational opportunities.
SM30	It has always been a "can do" community focused on finding solutions rather than stagnating.
SM31	The dynamic landscapes
SM32	forest, fishing, wildlife
SM33	Small town friendly without being too far from shopping/entertainment and necessities.
SM34	Small town feel but still lots to do and enjoy.
SM35	Its small enough that you have a chance to get to know your neighbors and its conservative nature.
SM36	Friendly, caring people
SM37	I like the small towns, the countryside, the agriculture environment, and the rich history
SM38	Recreational opportunities
SM39	The loose connection with the governing parties to the people and the willingness to solve property issues with the owner without hours and hours of jumping through hoops as is the norm in surrounding counties.
SM40	The small businesses.
SM41	The people
SM42	Recreation access in East Lewis County
SM43	I love the rural atmosphere and the freedoms that we have here in Lewis County.
SM44	Its beautiful rural landscapes and small, self-sufficient towns with the concentrated developments staying centered along I-5
SM45	The Discover Lewis County initiative taking place. It is defining a clearer picture of what we are in Lewis County, with equal representation for both east and west Lewis County.
SM46	We are a community no matter what city or town you live in.
SM47	it's conservative government
SM48	Our sense of community
SM49	Home town feel, with amenities.
SM50	Rural lifestyle in a scenic environment.
SM51	natural resources, mountains and lakes; protected land and space, low traffic and small communities
SM52	The view
SM53	Its location and hometown pride

SM54	Rural characteristics
SM55	Rural seclusion
SM56	I love the abundant forests, prairies and farmland
SM57	rural lifestyle
SM58	its forest land, national forests, wetlands, lakes, rivers and wildlife
SM59	Low cost of living while being close to everything. Rural setting.
SM60	The fact that one can get closer to nature here than almost any other spot in the Northwest
SM61	Not too big, not too small. (Reasonably) business-friendly.
SM62	Small town living in clean environment
SM63	Location
SM64	rural lifestyle
SM65	the basically quiet countryside. The wholesome family atmosphere.
SM66	Rural, Republican, Looks like the Ozarks -- makes me feel at home.
SM67	easy lifestyle, recreational opportunities
SM68	its location and beauty
SM69	Its rural aspect.
SM70	I like that within an hours drive or less, I can be hiking, near the ocean, near the mountains, in a big city or lost in a forest. Also, in pockets there is strong community support for ideas, people and things.
SM71	The great people who live here!
SM72	Rural-no traffic-easy access to Seattle or Portland if desired.
SM73	Friendly and workability - Problem solving attitude
SM74	Economic potential
SM75	It's beautiful regions and people
SM76	Neighborliness. Independent but cooperative spirit. Ability to live in the beautiful natural world. Creeks, swamps, farms, good schools, history.
SM77	The
SM78	The small town atmosphere
SM79	The small town feel of the towns and the beautiful country areas.
SM80	The friendly and helpful people. The rural areas are beautiful and there are lots of opportunities for outdoor activities.
SM81	The natural beauty and sense of smaller, rural community
SM82	The beautiful parks and recreation
SM83	The location between Seattle, Portland, Mount Rainier and Long Beach
SM84	A good place to live with abundant open space and recreational opportunities. The people are friendly, self reliant and willing to pitch in and help each other.
SM85	Freedom
SM86	The people and recreational opportunities
SM87	The small town, community feel
SM88	not crowded with people
SM89	Diversity of perspectives is respected. There are a number of counties in the west that were once driven by timber extraction. Lewis County has done a great job of realizing that going back to unsustainable extraction of forest resources is not the way to move forward. Responsible forest management that emphasizes responsible recreational use and healthy ecosystems for our communities is the sensible path forward. Thanks for not being stuck on the "good old days" like so many failing Counties. We are successful because we are sensible and rational about looking forward rather than backward.
SM90	natural beauty, forests, potential for tourist activities for outdoorsy type people, rivers, lakes,
SM91	I like that Lewis County is so rural and open.
SM92	country feeling
SM93	the natural beauty
SM94	Small country atmosphere
SM95	The communities and the geography
SM96	I like the rural, small-town atmosphere that you find in most of the county.
SM97	The outdoor recreation.
SM98	the weather, still small town atmosphere,
SM99	Its natural beauty, its location between the coast and mountains and its recreational opportunities
SM100	CLOSE TO MY HOME
SM101	Rural country settings with lots of outdoor activities
SM102	Friendly, rural feel.
SM103	Landscape
SM104	Size - large area, small population
SM105	Location

SM106	I love the adversity and variety of activities offered in Lewis County
SM107	small town feel
SM108	Rural country
SM109	Short commute to work
SM110	I like how diverse the county is by demographics and how rural or city like it can be. It offers a wide array of outdoors from rivers, ponds, mountains, forests, and rolling hills. There is something for everyone.
SM111	The rural environment that does not seem to be too government heavy and obtrusive into citizen's lives; friendliness of people and spirit of community we have here.
SM112	The diverse landscape. Trees, lakes and great small communities
SM113	Friendly people.
SM114	The relaxed atmosphere
SM115	The cooperation among the elected officials
SM116	Access to lakes, mountains and rivers
SM117	Small town vibe but with the conveniences of a city.
SM118	It's rural nature, parks/lakes
SM119	The natural beauty of the County.
SM120	The beautiful forests and hiking trails
SM121	We don't have the crime as larger urban counties do
SM122	Small Town
SM123	forests, streams, hunting, fishing, small town feeling
SM124	The natural resources - national forest, national park, state parks
SM125	No Traffic, Roads are maintained quickly in the country, low taxes, lots of nature things to do, little interference from local, state, federal government, local government encourages multi generational family living on property,
SM126	The abundance of rural areas.
SM127	The scenery, and friendly people.
SM128	Conservative rural county
SM129	location to bigger cities
SM130	The outdoors and farmers market.
SM131	Lots of outdoor activities and sites.
SM132	Its my home town.
SM133	the rural lifestyle
SM134	scenery
SM135	small town atmosphere
SM136	The County is large with a high percentage of private and public lands. I like the conservative views of its residents.
SM137	Open spaces
SM138	The friendly communities, and community support organizations
SM139	East County activities.
SM140	Rural character with access to essential services and parks
SM141	Scenery
SM142	Slower pace of life, familiarity
SM143	Friendly People
SM144	Less traffic, focus on agriculture and small town, family oriented activities
SM145	Rural lifestyle and the diversity of natural resources.
SM146	the rural feeling with services of all kinds not too far away
SM147	The open space and beauty.
SM148	A neighborly and rural ambiance
SM149	Rural and cities work well together
SM150	The small town feeling and a beautiful place to live..
SM151	Traffic less than other areas in Western Washington. Easy to live here. Good schools in Chehalis and Centralia. Amazing community support and foundation money in Chehalis.
SM152	small town feel, knowing neighbors, being able to find people to do repairs
SM153	friendly rural feeling that makes getting outdoors invigorating
SM154	Rural, conservative culture
SM155	rural and conservative
SM156	rural character
SM157	Solvent County Government, beautiful countryside, friendly people, good road maintenance, good justice system
SM158	I love our small towns, everyone is a little different.
SM159	The small town atmosphere that is spread throughout the County.
SM160	Agriculture and rural identity
SM161	Great place to raise a family

SM162	The comp plan language and accommodations provided in consideration of taxpaying residents. (...or is that all just superficial hog wash sounds nice?)
SM163	Location. It is great location between Seattle and Portland
SM164	The relaxed, rural character. The cost of living, lack of congestion and size of schools. Willapa trail, swimming pools and lakes, Centralia College, farmers markets and the relative freedom. I like that even our larger towns feel "small town".
SM165	natural environment
SM166	Cost of living
SM167	not very many people
SM168	Easy access to cities, mountains, rivers, ocean, forest. Slower pace.
SM169	small towns, no traffic
SM170	The diverse ecologies; plains, hills, mountains.
SM171	Beautiful natural beauty, outdoor recreation and great communities.
SM172	Cut county spending
SM173	The beautiful natural environment. The conservative political climate.
SM174	I like the location - close to cities, mountains, and the ocean
SM175	Recreation
SM176	The people....good old fashion country folks that help their neighbor.
SM177	Rural culture and reasonable government controls
SM178	I like the rural aspect - forestland and farms.
SM179	I love the rural look and feel. I like that it appears well maintained
SM180	The cities of packwood and randle, the national forest
SM181	The beauty of the county
SM182	The rural settings while still having access to services on the west side.
SM183	The large amount of undeveloped land, the mountains and rivers.
SM184	east lewis & mount rainier park
SM185	The small town charm
SM186	rural
SM187	The diversity and availability of recreational activities
SM188	Knowing the majority of the people in our communities
SM189	Rural living
SM190	lack of population
SM191	Rural atmosphere
SM192	The availability of outdoors recreation. Even if I don't use it!
SM193	Good blend of rural and urban/suburban living options.
SM194	Rural nature
SM195	Rural lifestyle, from White Pass to Pe Ell, with towns along I/5. Schools are showing good improvements.
SM196	I love the area and the people
SM197	Rivers and lakes
SM198	The beauty and natural environment.
SM199	The Chehalis Foundation has done a wonderful job! I love the new Gail Shaw Aquatics Center. I love the proposed new campus for the schools. The downtown area is beautiful. The support of the STEM project is great.
SM200	Rural, calm, clean air and water,
SM201	Lewis County feels like home
SM202	The access to modern shopping and wild country for recreation.
SM203	The rural nature of the County
SM204	Open space and friendly folks. Good Soil and rainfall.
SM205	That it is predominantly rural ranches, farm lands and timberlands
SM206	The Rural Lifestyle
SM207	the Lifestyle and rural character, location to outdoor recreation and urban centers.
SM208	The sense of small town community.
SM209	The beauty, and rural atmosphere.
SM210	working farms, dairies, natural environment, views of mountains
SM211	Close-knit, family oriented communities
SM212	Wonderful community support and access to metropolitan cities without having to live there
SM213	The headwaters of the Chehalis river
SM214	Rural atmosphere
SM215	natural beauty very diversified
SM216	The feeling of community in a rural setting.
SM217	Family values
SM218	It is still conservative

SM219	
SM220	It's desire to provide more services and commerce to its residents
SM221	Rural, small town atmosphere. Clean air, water
SM222	Country living
SM223	Remote country feel
SM224	Geographic Location, lifestyle, Climate.
SM225	The people and the ability to get out in nature
SM226	Love the country and the mountains. I grew up here.
SM227	nothing
SM228	Rural character
SM229	Quaint, friendly, easy to get around for the most part. Small businesses, good eating places.
SM230	Privacy and beauty
SM231	Rural - natural resource based
SM232	Outdoor recreation opportunities
SM233	Its Republican Majority
SM234	Sense of community
SM235	Centrally located.
SM236	Tax structure
SM237	Rural atmosphere, small towns
SM238	Nice area to live, but still close enough to bigger cities, ocean, mountains
SM239	The people and the relaxed way of life.
SM240	Proximity to farmland and the dedication to supporting local business.
SM241	Mostly rural with easy access to metro areas
SM242	Its rural atmosphere and sense of community, plus recreation options from trail riding to fishing and hunting.
SM243	Slower pace of life
SM244	Rural way of life.
SM245	Rural living with all the needed services.
SM246	Low violent crime rate, and low key government
SM247	Rural nature of County as a whole.
SM248	Our rural/ small town lifestyle. The ability for normal people to get involved and make good things happen.
SM249	The spirit of cooperation between our small towns.
SM250	Affordability, natural beauty, historic downtown Centralia, historic downtown Chehalis, recreational opportunities (particularly fishing), good ratio of good restaurants
SM251	That it is not Thurston county.
SM252	The emphasis on history and historical buildings
SM253	the rural feeling
SM254	The people, as well as the scenic beauty and abundant resources.
SM255	The trees, the natural environment, clean air and ease of transportation.
SM256	The beauty and slow pace
SM257	Open space, beautiful scenery, wonderful people
SM258	Quality of life, no gridlock
SM259	Sense of pride in Community
SM260	Quality of life.
SM261	The forests and rivers.
SM262	the beauty
SM263	Friendly atmosphere.
SM264	Located near mountains, lakes, rivers etc.
SM265	Rural life
SM266	Nature and outdoors
SM267	Small Government
SM268	Small, quaint and naturally beautiful
SM269	Location to mountains, lakes, rivers, land usage and affordability in housing
SM270	Rural character and recreation
SM271	The location to all activities
SM272	low-key, folksy place to live
SM273	Quiet area where people seem to care about and take care of each other.
SM274	The country atmosphere, beautiful scenery, proximity to larger cities while still living in the country atmosphere
SM275	The slower pace of life and the fact that we know our neighbors.
SM276	The people and informal leaders who make a difference in our communities.
SM277	Lower price housing / taxes versus Thurston County

SM278	The rural feel
SM279	The parks, wilderness areas. Being so close to camping and hiking areas.
SM280	Rural setting but midway between Seattle & Portland
SM281	geographical location
SM282	The small communities throughout the County.
SM283	Rural small communities
SM284	The rural atmosphere
SM285	The parks
SM286	The cooperative working relationships with governmental agencies.
SM287	rural character
SM288	The rural communities which work together
SM289	living in a rural area
SM290	Access to most necessities while keeping a small town feel.
SM291	countryside
SM292	Beautiful outdoor areas
SM293	agriculture, outdoor emphasis, low cost of living
SM294	The rural aspect, the beauty. I like that the communities are so helpful when a family is need.
SM295	Easy Living
SM296	It's rural but small city flavor
SM297	The beauty of surrounding countryside
SM298	Almost zero traffic
SM299	The people.
SM300	That it is rural
SM301	I like the quiet rural feel.
SM302	The location. Midway between the mountains and the ocean. Also midway between Seattle and Portland.
SM303	small-town feel with access to services beyond what most small areas provide.
SM304	Rural setting
SM305	many things to do in the county. lakes, mountains, etc.
SM306	Rural and Conservative with excellent economic potential
SM307	Rural Atmosphere and concerned citizens, willing to help get things done
SM308	the diverse recreational opportunities.
SM309	Smaller communities
SM310	It's rural, not urban
SM311	That most people have lived here there whole life.
SM312	scenic beauty
SM313	It's location
SM314	All of the free and/or affordable things to do.
SM315	I work here - I live in Thurston Co
SM316	Central Location.
SM317	Feels like there is a sense of community. Lots going on all the time.
SM318	County like setting for raising children, but close enough to have excitement in the city.
SM319	Driving in the west end Farms to get to the East Ends "backyard"
SM320	Rural setting without the heavy population.
SM321	Rural "feel" with everything nearby--ocean, mountains, cities, etc.
SM322	Ability to enjoy nature, beautiful scenery, have resources like Discover Lewis County to learn about events, having a small community

#### Legend

THS=Toledo High School, CC = Centralia College, AGR=Agritourism Work-Group, RL=Randle Timberland Regional Library  
CL=Centralia Timberland Regional Library, CT=Chehalis Timberland Regional Library, WL=Winlock Timberland Regional Library  
SFB=Salkum Food Bank, CFB=Chehalis Food Bank, CCE=Centralia College East, SL=Salkum Library, R= Random, RC=Republican Committee  
MCC=Morton City Council, TBM=Toledo Big Meeting, MHS=Morton High School, OO=Other Office, FO=Front Office, PL=Packwood Library  
DGS=Doty General Store, SM = Survey Monkey

## QUESTION 2: What would you change?

	Response
THS1	More activities, more jobs, more money
THS2	Less crackheads and traffic in the Chehalis/Centralia area
THS3	I would put a mall in Toledo and maybe a cinema
THS4	I would tell people that go for money to somewhere else in the world
THS5	Local business stability
THS6	I don't know
THS7	School structures
THS8	Stuff being closer
THS9	No drugs, department stores like Ross
THS10	We need to focus on finishing what we start; we need more businesses to attract customers and workers
THS11	I would not change anything
THS12	I would change the condition of the schools; invest in recreational opportunities
THS13	Get a pool, mini golf, fast food close to Toledo
THS14	Toledo lacks opportunities; more people would offer more opportunities
THS15	Drugs; things to do: pool, roller dome, bowling alley, theater
THS16	Would change how the schools are; can't explain why
THS17	Constant road construction; driving farther for activities
THS18	Rehire city workers
THS19	Add more local activities; lower amount of drug use
THS20	Put a nice hotel in Chehalis or Centralia
THS21	Need an indoor swimming pool
THS22	The drug issues; more things to do
THS23	Drug problems; more things to do in the county
THS24	sidewalks and the drug problem
THS25	The amount of drugs has to go down
THS26	Get rid of drugs
THS27	More people to support businesses. Accessibility
THS28	More things to do; restaurants, coffee shops, mall
THS29	More restaurants; small businesses; shorter commutes to things
THS30	Schools need work done on walls, bathrooms, water fountains
THS31	Unemployment rates
THS32	More things for kids
THS33	more activities for teens
THS34	more activities for teens
THS35	No response
THS36	More options
THS37	Put in a rec center or a gym
THS38	More options and more stores
THS39	More job opportunities; gym
THS40	Gym accessibility
THS41	theater, public pool
THS42	Want Toledo to have things for kids to do
THS43	Nothing too important
THS44	More jobs
THS45	Nothing
THS46	No response
THS47	Being able to work out more
THS48	More clean recreation, hiking trails
THS49	raise the speed limit in Toledo; clean up the lakes
THS50	More job opportunities; gym; youth activities other than school
THS51	Nothing
THS52	Have it quit growing, less people
THS53	Nothing
THS54	More industry
THS55	Change the amount of drugs
THS56	More restaurants, grocery stores
THS57	Have more fun activities close to town

THS58	Not enough to do; no stores or activities
THS59	Fix parks
THS60	No response
THS61	More funding towards school
THS62	Change nothing; no more people
THS63	Nothing
THS64	More people
THS65	Movie theater, stores
THS66	More jobs
THS67	It would be nice to keep businesses open longer
THS68	Industry
THS69	Daylight savings
THS70	More technology; clean Wallace Pond; Toledo Tel for people outside of town; no phone bill with internet
THS71	bring more businesses; no curfew
THS72	More businesses; better teen activities; theater, better schools
THS73	I don't know
THS74	Do something with Wallace Pond; more activities-bowling alley, theater
THS75	Get rid of buildings that are not needed
THS76	Fix old buildings; add things that will improve Toledo and not waste money
THS77	Make it bigger; work out place; movie theater; restaurants
THS78	Places like bowling alley, concert hall, theater; more stores, restaurants, music and book stores
THS79	Nothing
THS80	Add a YMCA or gymnasium
THS81	Better stadium
THS82	Nothing
THS83	Make it bigger; more buildings and stores; skating rink, movies, gym, Starbucks
THS84	Add gym, theater, Starbucks, pizza, mall, fast food
THS85	Pollution
THS86	Would want more stuff for kids so there's less trouble
THS87	I would change a lot - everything
THS88	More places to go; things to do
THS89	Weyerhaeuser - hunt for free again
CC1	The fast paced development; expensive stores/housing; better roads; better energy programs to become more green; cleaner rivers, lakes and environment; more bike trails/outdoor areas
CC2	Roads are awful; there is many empty buildings; better public transportation
CC3	Better management in small communities; favoritism in schools
CC4	Transportation opportunities; more land and less houses
CC5	Less housing development
CC6	More of getting kids and youth involved in outdoor activities; more activities better known somehow?
CC7	Fix trashy areas
CC8	Nothing
CC9	More events for broke college students; hang out place for 18-24 year olds for people who move here to meet people
CC10	More help for substance abuse among addicts
CC11	Some of the roads are really bad
CC12	More community activities: ice skating, go carts, paintball; some of the traffic situations
CC13	The water! Cleaner parks, more activities, community activities; bike accessible roads
CC14	
CC15	The drug problem and the broken roads
CC16	The drug rate lowered.
CC17	Less drug problems, more events/things to do; road conditions
CC18	Keep local history; improve run off quality with rain gardens; less clear cutting; more trees plant in town
CC19	No new construction in flood plains
CC20	
CC21	Bus service to Veterans museum added to routes; add an ATV parks/trails
CC22	More restaurants; more activities

CC23	Better roads; I live in Winlock. There are a lot of bad roads and the Fir St Bridge has been closed for well over a year. It would be nice to see it fixed.
CC24	I would fix all potholes on the roads
CC25	Let our county have a bigger voice in passing laws in the state
CC26	Minimum wage jobs; limited housing options; cost of utilities; mental health care; general health care; more public transportation in rural Lewis County; the drug issue; internet service; better nursing/retirement homes/caregivers; better school systems in place like Onalaska; more small businesses; less supermarkets; more youth programs
CC27	Restrict development of Seminary Hill-it's a beautiful patch of forest and people are trying to build housing developments up there! Fix all the old roads in historical areas; find a way to fix up trashy neighborhoods in Centralia. They are bringing property values down!
CC28	More jobs and keep existing ones; more public transportation; getting better internet
CC29	More public transportation
CC30	Provide more opportunities for jobs
CC31	Find some way to help small communities grow again. They have become ghost towns and it is heart breaking to see all these empty business buildings. These small towns in Lewis County used to be thriving.
CC32	More public transportation
CC33	Minimum costs of water/utilities; when added to rent and other expenses life in the twin cities is too damn expensive compared to low wages.
CC34	Small town corruption in politics; lack of living wage jobs; better and easier access to mental health care; more public transit
CC35	Roads are an issue; large drug problem; finding a job is so much harder
AGR1	Communications throughout the community. Please provide historic as well as current data points for acreage numbers.
AGR2	We have inadequate internet, phone, TV; drug and poverty problems and gangs/tagging needs to be eliminated here. Don't let us be/look like the city. Homes needing repair-unsafe and eyesore-embarrassing that "we" haven't taken care of these basic needs issues. Stop development eating up our beautiful, rural river valley/county.
AGR3	More outdoor activities; keep more land natural; promote farming-organic, permaculture, sustainable as well as traditional; allow added benefit to farming w/agritourism
AGR4	Improve east-west public transportation; greater development and networking of local businesses and farms
AGR5	Zoning, planning process to allow farms to innovate; diversity of cultures, people
AGR6	Fear of competition
AGR7	County-wide tourism promotion; multiple jurisdictions working together
AGR8	LCC 17.30.620 (11); land use rules (opportunities) on ARL to help promote agritourism. Listed as a permitted outright accessory use. Specifics-making sure events can be held on ARL. Public can attend w/o special water or structure issues making it hard for land owners to do. The purpose is to educate public and further promote Lewis County agriculture. Events draw people to our area, promote our craft and create revenue. Ideas: weddings, B & B, public presentations, workshops, hands-on learning
AGR9	The present laws and regulations that severely limit the development of agritourism
AGR10	All the different communities create a cooperative working arrangement
AGR11	Give us greater freedom - causes the administration to be "can do" rather than "can not do"
AGR12	Increase infrastructure funding
AGR13	Healthier eating and awareness of health, food, agriculture
AGR14	Rules restricting agritourism in regards to access to private farms and event restrictions
AGR15	Lack of family wage jobs, high unemployment; lack of curb appeal-our I-5 intersections are not inviting. Individual properties that are not attractive but probably can't require clean up since individual property rights
RL1	More class electives for the east end county schools
RL2	Nothing
RL3	The closed minds
RL4	Put preventative flood control projects in the budget
CL1	The people
CL2	More sustainable development in flood zone areas within cities of Centralia and Chehalis. More community gardens and emphasis on building green (solar, etc.)
CL3	Crime and drugs gone
CL4	To have more bus service on Saturday and Sunday for all the people who can't drive
CL5	The design of the freeway interchange between Centralia and Chehalis

CL6	Improve access to immediate medical care in East Lewis County. Improve infrastructure
CT1	More local park activities
CT2	No more 1 percent sales tax, crime rate down, no drugs, Fred Meyers, Victoria's Secret, more cheap apartments in Chehalis (remainder unclear)
CT3	Flooding
CT4	Change taking too long of a time. For example, the flood control projects that have wasted countless tax dollars on endless studies with little resolution of the problems
CT5	The way that they charge to go into parks
CT6	The old boy network
CT7	More no littering signs. Too much litter. Encourage less burning, more grinding of wood waste (less ozone footprint, more landscape wood chips)
CT8	Side parking in the lot. You really need a small cut through sidewalk. That way you grass won't be a muddy ruined mess. Everyone walks through there!!!
CT9	Less government control
CT10	Less government and more public places
CT11	More democrats/fewer republicans
CT12	NO more Growth Management Act. Let property owners have the right to sell their land
WL1	Our pathetic law enforcement system and killing taxes
WL2	Jobs-hard to make a living wage
WL3	More family support type jobs
WL4	No sense in Winlock, Napavine, Toledo, Onalaska; all harming their own school district with attendant costs
SFB1	Crime, unemployment
SFB2	Cannot really see anything to change
SFB3	Nothing
SFB4	Nothing
SFB5	Bank and pharmacy in Mossyrock area. More retail store choices, especially grocery stores (Hate Safeway parking), fresh produce availability
CFB1	Nothing
CFB2	Improve roads
CFB3	More services available
CFB4	More places to work
CFB5	Better housing and health care for seniors
CFB6	Nothing
CFB7	Nothing
CFB8	
CFB9	Attitudes
CFB10	Add more places that are fun to go
CFB11	Nothing
CFB12	I would like to see more fun things to do
CFB13	Not sure
CFB14	Less drugs and less homelessness
CFB15	PUD increases. Don't work for seniors on fixed income with bad health
CFB16	More job opportunities
CFB17	Nothing
CFB18	The parks fee
CFB19	Fix the damn roads
CFB20	Lewis County needs to do a better job of supporting cultural diversity. We are definitely "behind the times." Definitely needs to provide more economic and cultural support for Lewis County Hispanics
CFB21	
CCE1	I would like to see the economy improve and small industries come into the area
CCE2	Job opportunities, more choices
CCE3	How the logging companies destroy our landscapes behind the taxpayers backs
CCE4	Less government
SL1	Change laws so there are no public comment signs (aka The Uncle Sam sign) on the Freeway. It is not representative of everyone who lives here. Tourists don't want to visit Redneck Nation.
SL2	Make public transportation omnipresent, change food habits that lead to obesity, especially in childhood, make services specific to towns to prevent constant drive/car trips (?) to larger towns, reduce number of firearms, especially used by children, protect salmon, farmers' market for fresh produce (real food) in all towns
SL3	Lower property taxes

SL4	The speed limit lowered for the limited sight area on Kennedy Road, air quality guarded more than it is. It is not good to bring in jobs that cause pollution
SL5	
SL6	Less downtown traffic
SL7	More parks
SL8	Nothing
SL9	More libraries
SL10	Remove the Hamilton Sign - Have you heard of affluenza. The people who own the sign inherited a lot of money and put the lies they put on (???)
SL11	I don't know
SL12	More parks maintained by public funds
RC1	Even less interference. We also need a public shooting range in Lewis County
RC2	More say in the rules
RC3	Eliminate animosity between districts and municipalities. More concentration on economic development.
RC4	Road and street improvements
RC5	Perhaps a streamlined manner to building permits
RC6	More job opportunities for graduates
RC7	
RC8	Fix the roads. Lower pay for utilities. We need more family wage jobs in this area and I don't mean family wage for fast food places. That's where you learn to work and are paid less wages
RC9	I would demand better signage for the Old Mellen street exit so people have warning to turn off on Harrison sooner. I would close the Chamber way exit. Widen the freeway beyond Mellen Street to exit 79 south
RC10	Unemployment is a problem, but I don't know how or what more can be done to fix it. Unfortunately some of them wouldn't work if there were jobs. Get the dam built!
RC11	I would change the culture to a more positive can do. Find ways to solve the problems, not just hide them.
RC12	1. Better education in schools regarding economies and the constitution. 2. Dam to control flooding and provide more hydroelectric
RC13	To somehow lessen the drug problem. Impossible, I know.
FO1	Less government encroachment on freedoms
FO2	More jobs in East County
FO3	Nothing so far
FO4	
FO5	Stop flood control; more major centers up to Napavine
FO6	Lots of change; the county money grab for any and everyway the county takes and uses tax \$\$\$. Drugs, street people, roads and upkeep, vandalism, etc. (social issues?)
FO7	Nothing
FO8	Appreciation and care for our resources and way of life. More farms and preservation of trees.
FO9	East County racism
FO10	Flooding
MCC1	Poverty; lacking on many opportunities that are available in bigger population areas; job opportunities, education, etc. Drug issues
MCC2	Availability of jobs for youth and adults; variety of businesses/restaurants
MCC3	More jobs; both family supporting and entry level
R1	New jobs and industry. There are too many entities trying to land the same potential jobs. Need to be more centralized. Also replace leadership with local people. Those from out of state do not understand Lewis County. It makes our leaders look unworldly and uneducated i.e. Centralia College
FO11	Faster permitting
FO12	Higher paying jobs/manufacturing
FO13	
FO14	Nothing
FO15	Nothing
FO16	
FO17	
TBM1	Have public transportation come through Toledo on a regular basis. Have a better plan for the "silver wave" that is coming.
TBM2	Make it freer! See for example Grays Harbor County made building permits not necessary for outbuildings under 800 sf (versus 200 here)
TBM3	
TBM4	I came here from Seattle 35 years ago but I do not want to move back there. Lewis County is my home and I'm happy to be here.
TBM5	Some violence and crime, drugs, but that's difficult to do no matter where you live.

TBM6	We need funding for projects. We need businesses that will provide a livable wage.
TBM7	Infrastructure and development: let's make it a great place to work and live!
TBM8	
TBM9	More jobs
MHS1	There is some ignorance because the lack of diversity
MHS2	More to do and explore
MHS3	I'm not really sure. Maybe more libraries (here)
MHS4	The rundownness
MHS5	Nothing
MHS6	Less drug abuse
MHS7	Clean up a few areas
MHS8	No crack heads
MHS9	Have a YMCA located in Centralia or Chehalis
MHS10	Maybe more job opportunities
MHS11	Nothing. Maybe more job opportunities
MHS12	
MHS13	Kick all of the tweakers out
MHS14	All the people doing drugs I would try and get all the drugs and whatnot out of here if that was possible
MHS15	The roads
MHS16	I would renovate old buildings and have recreational activities
MHS17	I would try to modernize it further
MHS18	Get that meth out of here
MHS19	I would change the drug issues; it truly affects everyone negatively
MHS20	I would make LC a drug free place. Heroin use has gone up and had a huge, negative impact on people's lives.
MHS21	Some protection especially on the driving routes providing care of younger drivers(??)
MHS22	Job opportunities
MHS23	I honestly don't know. Job opportunities; more shelters for the homeless; they need a home, too
MHS24	Job opportunities
MHS25	nothing
MHS26	Add more shops and attractions; renovate Main Street
O1	1. Clean up our beautiful rivers. They are full of logging debris - including parts of bridges as at Dryad. Plant riparian river banks. 2. Clean up/get rid of derelict junk yards as along Old 99 between Centralia and Grand Mound and buildings as the old Dryad school - which is right next to our soon to be superb Willapa Hills Trail.
FO18	Work hard to finish I-5 in county
FO19	Programs to take kids out on the farms so they can see the farm to table aspects in the cafeteria. Having them take part in the growing of their own food.
FO20	Inspections
FO21	Nothing
FO22	More bike and walking trails; bike trails along S Schubert Dr.
FO23	I know growth will happen. I like the idea of keeping the lifestyle how it has been historically.
FO24	Some of the traffic infrastructure
FO25	Less environmentally unsound activity
FO26	Easier building and planning permits and start up businesses
PL1	More drug raids/cleanup
PL2	
DGS1	Maybe a commuter bus from Chehalis to Pe Ell
DGS2	No Dam
DGS3	Get us some internet speed!!! Open Weyerhaeuser to hunting again. Quit spending so many millions on "studies" re: flooding - How many have been done over the years
SM1	We need to help the drug issues in Lewis county.
SM2	More family wage jobs and make downtown Chehalis a two way street again.
SM3	Not enough physical activity within communities. Stop competing against each other and start working with each other.
SM4	More good paying jobs
SM5	The amount of homeless and mental illness not treated.
SM6	I would like to see more cooperation between the cities of Centralia, Chehalis, Napavine, Winlock and Toledo
SM7	I would like to see a county wide effort to improve the economy particularly in east Lewis County.
SM8	more restaurants, activities
SM9	More inclusive and open to new ideas from younger generations. Too often the established leadership refuses to embrace technology and younger demographics to solve complex problems. The way things have always worked, doesn't work anymore.

SM10	Rundown buildings
SM11	Maybe it's time to start looking at the emissions laws. We are the longest county in the state with many rural towns and people who depend on old vehicles which wouldn't pass an emissions test, if it were required.. Is there a fair starting place, to get better w our emissions, when dealing w/low income and rural areas?
SM12	Clean up Lewis County.. New grand signs welcoming you, A theme would be nice like other towns have in Washington.
SM13	Work to reduce the number of: Confederate flags, people living in trailers & substandard housing, unprofessional elected officials, and potholes.
SM14	The hiring system...(Not who you know but how well you work.)
SM15	Lower the cost for water, power and sewer. Or at least allow competition.
SM16	Its lack of employment opportunities.
SM17	
SM18	Improve economic development, in part, by reducing and streamlining regulations to promote agriculture and other industries; Support and manage growth;
SM19	Attitude toward those of us from California or elsewhere
SM20	Better access to mental health services for young people/children
SM21	Fairness to access money for the smaller towns, access to Lodging Tax, no motels no money yet our families stay in Chehalis and Centralia hotels when they visit so do out of town business people working in Winlock, Toledo, Vader, Randle etc.
SM22	That we would get more financial help from the State and not give it all to the BIG CITY
SM23	Our economy
SM24	More Sidewalk and maintained sidewalks
SM25	more resources near by
SM26	Create more jobs
SM27	Filling of floodplains and wetlands
SM28	Limit development
SM29	Increase good paying job opportunities.
SM30	Not take so long to develop plans and respond to changing economic factors.
SM31	Give the West end of the county more services
SM32	more elk caution signs, clean up road crews
SM33	Putting school/education/police/fire support first to ensure growth and prosperity. Building infrastructure and small businesses to encourage and allow for growth.
SM34	Flood issue.
SM35	Considering a county manager under the commissioners.
SM36	Exit 81
SM37	The freeway traffic?
SM38	More job opportunities needed
SM39	An even stronger desire from the county to work with the public concerning issues such as permitting, water/wells, sewer/septic to allow our county to grow and prosper and not be held back due to technicalities
SM40	??
SM41	transient and drug problems
SM42	Create industry along I-5 corridor, more jobs.
SM43	I'd like better communications. Cell service and internet service are spotty and there aren't many alternatives.
SM44	I would invest in the small towns, work to repurpose and tear down abandoned buildings, encourage small scale industry that fits, zone to protect rural landscapes, promote the tourism values of the public lands, and stop being the county that is more proud of "independence" and low taxes than in the lives and community of its people
SM45	A plan to put tax payers money into Lewis County projects, get the workforce started for our county. Help to attract jobs specific to Lewis County and bring the workforce back into fixing our county's infrastructure.
SM46	I want to see more industrial type businesses locate here to provide sustainable wage jobs
SM47	fewer restrictions in lands designate as agricultural resource lands
SM48	More access to public transportation in East Lewis County
SM49	Honestly? I'd make it easier to make a home in Lewis County. Simply by loosening the building codes to safe, yet allowing real families & lower income (single parent households & retired/fixed incomes) be able to live more affordably. (See below)
SM50	More living wage jobs.
SM51	Encouragement of agritourism and home entrepreneurial businesses, updated internet to all areas of our county, recreational bike lanes added to main roadways, connected trails throughout the county
SM52	Commissioners
SM53	More small businesses other than antique stores
SM54	Low wages
SM55	not much

SM56	The comprehensive plan still thinks Winlock and Fox development north of Onalaska will add thousands of people but there is no one there after eight years.
SM57	have more and better jobs to keep our youth here
SM58	fewer welfare people the ones NOT willing to work.
SM59	The drive to keep raising costs incrementally to become more like urban areas.
SM60	Can't think of a thing
SM61	Too many "embedded" elected officials. Glad some are not running again this year. Glad to see the imperialistic ones go.
SM62	economic diversity and stability in rural areas
SM63	More economic development
SM64	collaboration and cooperation
SM65	There are too may drug problems, creating more crime. We could use more drug treatment options.
SM66	Too many rules, regulations, restrictions, as if landowners are not wise enough to take care of (preserve) their land
SM67	additional employment opportunities for non skilled workers
SM68	visual eyesores
SM69	More resources for the needy/drugs/etc. More resources for a good solid educational system not based on Common Core.
SM70	My husband is an officer and the amount of meth and heroin on the streets and the inadequate mental health treatment facilities seems to be problematic. This is a problem MANY places, but I hate to see it increase near my home, near our kids, near our schools, etc.
SM71	the unemployment rate and the lack of housing for low income and I would do beautification projects such as community gardens and etc. to improve the down and out look of some areas
SM72	Add higher wage jobs. More industry brings a need for more housing. Then the overall economy improves. There would then be incentives for rentals to be built.
SM73	Clean up the cities
SM74	90 permitting. Meet our economic potential
SM75	Reduce complexity of building/development. Stop increasing low-income housing and entitlements. Not trying to be harsh, I believe we have more than our fair share, and there are so many costs associated with entitlements.
SM76	An economy that provides work for young people, allows families to stay intact and thrive.
SM77	
SM78	Drug problem
SM79	Another grocery store is needed badly for more choices. Also more trails for walking and biking.
SM80	The goofy roads of Centralia (referencing the new construction). We moved out of Centralia recently because it was so frustrating to get around. Address the flooding concerns. Update the Chehalis Bridge on Hwy 6. Encourage more service providers to open up business here.
SM81	more high paying wage jobs located in our area so fewer people would have to commute and fewer people would have to live in poverty
SM82	Stricter laws
SM83	Kaiser in Longview has a health facility that includes most medical needs on one campus
SM84	More economic development which provides good family wage jobs. We need to stop losing our youngest and brightest because there are no jobs.
SM85	more water access and trails
SM86	Provide increased social services and education for homeless, addicts, and mentally impaired
SM87	aggressively apprehending drug users
SM88	lure in a Cracker Barrel - no more fast food joints
SM89	Do not base every decision on a desire for growth and expansion. Let's embrace our small town charms and make enjoying and sharing what we have more important than becoming something we are not.
SM90	more tourist activities, agritourism, trails, parks, etc.; Have the ability to grow in certain areas of the county (many areas are zoned ARL along State Hwys. and not many businesses can form unless they are Ag related), promote entrepreneurship more, being able to expand existing business easier
SM91	I would like to see more services in East Lewis County, particularly from Glenoma/Randle east to Packwood
SM92	the flooding problem
SM93	develop downtown Chehalis and Centralia as historic destination locations
SM94	The policies and procedures regarding foster homes and CPS
SM95	the conflicts in the development regulations
SM96	Develop more recreational attractions that are centrally located. Particularly in winter, and family friendly.
SM97	More growth in the smaller towns to bring more jobs and tax revenue.
SM98	traffic issues esp. on Harrison
SM99	Cannot think of anything at this time
SM100	MEDICAL PLANS
SM101	Desperately need low income housing and shelters for recovering addicts, or homeless needing some assistance reestablishing their lives

SM102	Cultural opportunities and traffic mitigation
SM103	Traps for graffiti taggers
SM104	There tends to be a focus on low income folks out there and I believe much of that is self inflicted or just plain laziness. Instead of building low income housing, we should be building high income housing and trying to attract people that are producers and employers instead of users. Until we do I don't think the economy of the county will ever improve.
SM105	Leadership of the county
SM106	If I could change anything it would be the crime and/or drug abuse in some areas.
SM107	bring more industry to Lewis County, reduced taxes
SM108	Take a chance on growth
SM109	Reduce lot sizes for property within 2 miles of any city limit from 5 acres to 1 acre
SM110	How we are perceived to others, I have heard many times "nothing ever good comes out of..." to change that type of thinking prove them wrong. It starts at home, builds into the school and into the communities. If we can get out of old familiar habits it might help the county thrive.
SM111	Improved opportunity for higher wage employment while maintaining the rural environment that we enjoy. It would also be helpful to have a centralized resource center for people to gain direction on where to seek assistance in specific situations (housing/legal aid/education options/drug/mental health treatment options).
SM112	The way landlords treat tenants
SM113	Funding towards evidence based public health projects
SM114	The drug problem
SM115	Nothing at this point
SM116	Congestion...as more box stores are built more traffic
SM117	I'd like more hiking trails and also a larger variety of grocery stores such as Costco, Fred Meyer, or Target.
SM118	Eliminate fees for using the parks (State issue, but I just don't like paying for use of parks)
SM119	The level of educational attainment of the people.
SM120	Cleaning up some of the parks
SM121	"How to" step by step for commercial development
SM122	Economic development - Income levels
SM123	crime, drugs, congestion
SM124	That so many of the services are available only along the I-5 corridor
SM125	Better internet access infrastructure like gigabit speeds from google all over the county specifically rural areas. A Costco would be really nice. Less building restrictions, make it legal to distill liquor since its legal to smoke pot, encourage more small businesses. promote sustainable living.
SM126	More services available to east county residents.
SM127	Do more to improve mental health care, and get rid of the drug problem.
SM128	Poverty/lack of responsibility
SM129	I-5 wider for ease of traffic flow
SM130	Farmers market more days of the week.
SM131	We need more businesses and jobs.
SM132	to clean up the areas where drugs are easily found
SM133	less restrictions on my property and government intervention
SM134	more manufacturing jobs
SM135	more jobs that pay a living wage for families
SM136	The County and Cities do not have a realistic combined plan for growth. A great deal of current zoning and future growth plans are not realistic when you factor in the cost of complying with development regulations. When you look at your 20yr plan there is very little land for growth as the growth is planned in areas that are uneconomical to grow. Most growth is planned in the floodplain, wetlands, hydric etc.
SM137	Reduce water pollution
SM138	Less restrictions on community growth management
SM139	Have additional services for indigent population.
SM140	Increase in family wage employment opportunities
SM141	Internet and cable service
SM142	More recreation opportunities and commerce, and promotion of those recreation activities. More trails for walkers/bikers; connecting them together between communities.
SM143	Well paying jobs
SM144	More focus on fixing roads and adding sidewalks and walk/bike ways.
SM145	
SM146	stimulate economic growth- focus on workers of lower income
SM147	I would like to see a more friendly team approach to the preservation of the open space, timber, agricultural land. The current attitude of the assessor's' office does not reflect this with the paperwork that is to be submitted to "prove up" on the agricultural land.

SM148	Wish Chehalis and Centralia would work well with the county
SM149	More good paying jobs
SM150	Providing better roads and sidewalks to the Centralia High School.
SM151	Need more industry to provide jobs which will engage more popular stores and retailers to our area.
SM152	Try to keep farm land but if not bring in manufacturing jobs
SM153	Change from County Commissioners to professional manager
SM154	More family wage jobs
SM155	less oversight by government (state and federal)
SM156	more jobs that pay well
SM157	More success eliminating meth traffic & gangs
SM158	I would try to fill up all the empty store fronts.
SM159	Leadership that truly promotes growth and industry. We're going to grow regardless, it only makes sense to concentrate our efforts on promoting and guiding the type of growth necessary to bring Lewis County into the 21st century. We are not a "bedroom community" and therefore the rules and regulations that apply to more urban counties such as Thurston or Pierce shouldn't be implemented here.
SM160	Updating of policies and rules to be more in line with the 21st century
SM161	Better paying jobs
SM162	Rezoning and land use permitting practices that completely disregard the goals, objectives, and policies as stated for Rural Areas ( i.e. Sub-element Intro, R Goal 2, Objective R2a, R2b, and Policy R 5.4
SM163	I would love to see more outdoor activities in the surrounding areas. Hiking, Bike Trails, Mountain Bike Trails, and future tourism activities like downhill go-cart tracks.
SM164	I would allocate more space for small economical parcels in buildable areas close to towns so that people who don't want to farm, mow, pay high property taxes on ground they don't even utilize have better options for living. I would manage the drug and homeless problem so that business and property values are protected. I would incentivize activities unique to our county to draw visitors and provide alternative income opportunities, like agritourism.
SM165	Increase recreation access
SM166	Increase future based planning such as park and outdoor recreation development, community services that meet the needs of its citizenry, valuing diversity of our citizenry, family wage job opportunities
SM167	less government intervention
SM168	More progressive and creative leadership, do all we can to create a community that is well-educated and employed.
SM169	right-wing mentality
SM170	I guess I have not lived here long enough to be dissatisfied with anything yet.
SM171	Increase recreation opportunities and small town collaboration.
SM172	Us poor people pay high wages to county people
SM173	More sunshine; less overcast and rain! Besides that, the economy of Lewis County is pretty moribund.
SM174	
SM175	reciprocity of fishing/hunting licenses with Oregon
SM176	Prices on food is very high....I'm not sure why.
SM177	more unity between all of the cities and county government
SM178	Less crime in Centralia; the town deserves better than to have a reputation as one of the most crime-ridden towns in the state.
SM179	The crime and drug element and maybe some I5 construction.
SM180	more salmon/steelhead transferred into cispus.
SM181	Better employment opportunities for those folks living here.
SM182	Better services in the East county with simple services like a sewer system in Packwood. Better communication and interaction between west and east Lewis County.
SM183	I would like to see the riparian areas of the rivers stored. The metal and development debris should be removed (logs and wood debris) Near me there are parts of bridge that was taken out in the 1970 (Doty/Dryad bridge). Also clean up junk yards that are seen in many places, junk even spills out onto the roads: i.e. between Centralia and Grand Mound. Buildings that are abandoned or condemned should be torn down.
SM184	better flood protection. for Hi valley #8 & 11,
SM185	More family wage jobs
SM186	nothing
SM187	If I could I would change the relationship that private timber has with the public to secure more public access. Also, I would like to see the entire county working together to drive a more robust tourism industry.
SM188	Make the permitting and development process more clear-cut and professional
SM189	More Lewis County Sheriff presence on the East Side of County. One sheriff on the East County area is not adequate.
SM190	more agriculture
SM191	Education

SM192	There's a huge lack of family wage jobs. Retail doesn't equate to being able to support a family. I'm really happy to see the Bachelor's of Applied Science in Internet Technology get started at Centralia College.
SM193	Better coordination of taxpayer funded projects. Too many projects after the same funding.
SM194	Developing Centralia Station to include a nice grocery store and something like a Target
SM195	There needs to be a noise ordinance people have music, shooting ranges, four wheelers, etc. not muffled on 5 acre lots in former farming, logging areas. Most folks move to the country to enjoy nature not human made noises.
SM196	I would recruit a large business for higher paid jobs
SM197	More comprehensive partnerships and working together. Too often people make silos and refuse to communicate with others. Or arbitrary decisions are made by select individuals who refuse to ask for expert opinions.
SM198	Increase the average standard of living
SM199	We absolutely have to do something about the drugs in Lewis County. It has increased crime and has made for a bad community.
SM200	Technology access
SM201	improve medical services
SM202	Traffic/potholes in the cities, the revolving door for criminals. Maybe bring Costco here?
SM203	More job opportunities, more industry
SM204	Eliminate the garbage bureaucracy, reduce taxes, kick the entrenched out of office
SM205	concentrate, limit, and encourage business development in urban core and limit residential development to 6 per 5 acres within urban growth areas and 10 acres or more in rural areas. Example Walmart could have rehabbed an existing vacated building in downtown Chehalis rather than creating a new strip mall outside the core. Build housing as needed and avoid small lot plats. Require surveys for new construction in rural tracts so that dwellings are not built on boundary lines.
SM206	Better Roads and Bridges (508)
SM207	From 3 to 5 Commissioners, with a Manager
SM208	Nothing. Bring in more people you lose it.
SM209	I would like to see more litter pick up, and help for people to clean up their yards. The trash is out of control.
SM210	limit new housing developments that would put stress on the infrastructure and change the culture of the country
SM211	encourage small businesses by offering tax breaks
SM212	Continuing effort to improve citizens health
SM213	Development in the flood plain
SM214	more appreciation for the natural environment
SM215	more industry
SM216	Love to have I-5 access from north Centralia without having to come into town.
SM217	Economic growth
SM218	Any regional planning that include agenda 21 and stealing property rights, expansion of local government
SM219	
SM220	More access to a variety of commercial enterprises
SM221	More jobs, amenities
SM222	More good paying jobs
SM223	Better infrastructure.
SM224	Economic opportunity, Hi Tech Infrastructure access i.e. communications, fiber optic trunk access. Proactive Leadership. Private/Public partnerships to leverage limited financial resources. Attitudes that limit opportunities, more exposure to outside experience, utilize the best of what goes on elsewhere and embrace change.
SM225	For the areas south of Chehalis along the I-5 corridor - where it does not flood, unlike Centralia and Chehalis - as a viable economic resource area with living wage jobs
SM226	Cannabis i-502 legalization
SM227	have qualified workers knew what they were doing
SM228	Economy - Affordable Housing
SM229	The derelict houses allowed to just sit and become eyesores. Such a distraction, a property value drain, unsafe, place for squatters. Same thing with abandoned vehicles. Disgusting. Always makes me feel apologetic when I'm trying to show off my chosen home town.
SM230	Lack of services/restaurants/tourist-centered offerings
SM231	Nothing
SM232	greater protection for fish and wildlife when planning for development
SM233	The State/ Federal Government
SM234	More trees in the downtown areas and focus on parks
SM235	Attract more businesses/industries
SM236	police coverage
SM237	Conservative uneducated thinking
SM238	More affordable grocery stores/department stores
SM239	Better efforts to preserve our past.

SM240	We need transit service on Sunday and bike racks in Chehalis.
SM241	Flooding and better freeway throughput (3 lanes!)
SM242	Remove property taxes on those who have lived and worked here, then retire and own their own property.
SM243	More grocery stores
SM244	Quit building in the flood zone.
SM245	More job opportunities mainly in the east end.
SM246	Declare war on dope dealers and thieves
SM247	Freeway bottle neck of I-5 between Harrison Ave and South of Rush Road
SM248	The fractious nature of economic development efforts. We seemingly spend too much effort in the silos rather than the area working together to attract folks to invest where it makes the most sense. Do we really need two ports, and the EDC and IPAT and the Ind. Commission?
SM249	Animal Services for East Lewis County.
SM250	More economic opportunities, flood mitigation
SM251	Get rid of the people that run the Port of Centralia.
SM252	The county should create incentives in order to influence it's two largest population centers to make infrastructure improvement a priority. Specifically the repaving of residential streets.
SM253	less development in outlying areas
SM254	We need to address the socioeconomic problems that lead to crime; as well as holding criminals accountable We must not build new jails nor equip our law enforcement with military equipment and technology.
SM255	The homeless situation that is increasing at an alarming rate. Crack down on drug importation and use.
SM256	More big business to employee people
SM257	Nothing
SM258	No building in the flood plains, get people to be friendlier
SM259	The resistance to change and xenophobic attitudes of many residents
SM260	Improve flood control, traffic control, simplify process to attract businesses to industrial parks. Maintain historic neighborhoods and buildings. Decrease "eyesore" properties.
SM261	More commercial use, such as chain stores and restaurants are needed.
SM262	I would like to see another industry in Eastern Lewis County that could provide good jobs for our young people
SM263	Roads brought up to date
SM264	Restriction on size of acreage that can be built on
SM265	More economic opportunity in the east end of the county
SM266	More jobs and more shopping options in Chehalis and Centralia
SM267	More control on county cities to update street improvements
SM268	Invest in downtown Packwood, put in sewers and develop as a destination!!
SM269	assistance in more parks and cleaning up the local areas (businesses)
SM270	Push to re-open timberland access for recreation
SM271	More restaurants!
SM272	we could use a few more small to medium sized businesses to provide jobs
SM273	Balance of power in the political center where all voices and all visions would be considered.
SM274	Nothing
SM275	I think there are too many restrictions on land use especially for those who live in a quasi-rural area.
SM276	I would have vision and a strategic goal to boost the economy - invite new businesses to our area.
SM277	Nothing at this time.
SM278	Less restrictions on private property rights
SM279	I would change the way that the small towns and unincorporated towns manage their downtowns. If there was some way to clean them up or make them more aesthetically pleasing. A good example would be what Napavine has done in the last 10 years or so.
SM280	Economic development to create jobs that will support families
SM281	Bring more high paying jobs into the county
SM282	Spending more time investing or promoting south LC.
SM283	Cooperation between governments
SM284	Continue allowing building permits on 5 acre parcels
SM285	I would like to see a balance in our Government. More Democrats need to run for office & have an opportunity to provide that balance.
SM286	Find ways to make processes less difficult.
SM287	promote more agriculture
SM288	I would like to see timber management come back with the Forest Service.
SM289	more family wage jobs
SM290	I would like to see less tolerance and more action to eliminate the prominence of drug use/abuse and it's related criminal activity, and to see more opportunities to gain living wage employment within the county

SM291	more open building permit on out buildings, sheds, car ports
SM292	Access to managed lands for recreation
SM293	more jobs, training &/or counsel for the unemployed, disabled, and addicted
SM294	The decline of the small towns
SM295	We need more Jobs
SM296	The politics that are going on that prohibit growth and commercial growth
SM297	Bring more jobs to the area that pay salaries to support families.
SM298	Too much substance abuse/drug addiction
SM299	Lack of jobs.
SM300	UGA restrictions put in place with no growth in that area
SM301	Make developers pay for the added needs such as traffic and utility upgrades.
SM302	There are not enough major grocery stores to choose from. I hear this complaint from a lot of people.
SM303	Residential zoning in the areas 0-10 miles from the cities. 5+ acre minimum parcels make housing more expensive than it needs to be.
SM304	Unemployment rate
SM305	i5 exit's. widen us 12,
SM306	We need leadership that will foster and promote industrial job provider companies to Lewis County. We need to reduce the time it takes to complete SEPA and permitting. We need to help companies through the process, not hinder them, or hand them a manual of rules and tell them good luck.....Just saying
SM307	Attitude that government is detrimental to private industry
SM308	better restaurants, repair of old infrastructure ( bridges, etc.)
SM309	Drug problem
SM310	Chamber Way - it's way too congested
SM311	I would like to see more jobs with competitive wages
SM312	traffic congestion
SM313	create more and better jobs, wages are not competitive, there are not enough services for people in need.
SM314	Higher wages.
SM315	need more things to do
SM316	More shopping and activity options.
SM317	The bottleneck of traffic through the two lane stretch of I-5 from Exit 82 to 54. I don't think the frontage roads are going to help much.
SM318	Removing or renovating old rundown buildings in the city and outlying areas. Find ways to bring more jobs into the community to lessen unemployment rates.
SM319	Neighborhood pride. Helping neighborhoods take pride in where they live and help reduce the visual effects of crime and poverty.
SM320	More businesses for family wage jobs.
SM321	
SM322	more tourist activities, agritourism, trails, parks, etc.; Have the ability to grow in certain areas of the county (many areas are zoned ARL along State Hwys. and not many businesses can form unless they are Ag related), promote entrepreneurship more, being able to expand existing business easier

**Legend**

THS=Toledo High School, CC = Centralia College, AGR=Agritourism Work-Group, RL=Randle Timberland Regional Library  
 CL=Centralia Timberland Regional Library, CT=Chehalis Timberland Regional Library, WL=Winlock Timberland Regional Library  
 SFB=Salkum Food Bank, CFB=Chehalis Food Bank, CCE=Centralia College East, SL=Salkum Library, R= Random, RC=Republican Committee  
 MCC=Morton City Council, TBM=Toledo Big Meeting, MHS=Morton High School, OO=Other Office, FO=Front Office, PL=Packwood Library  
 DGS=Doty General Store, SM = Survey Monkey

**QUESTION 3: What is your vision for the future?**

	Response
THS1	A place that people can go to for jobs and houses
THS2	More stores and shops
THS3	Bigger and have a larger variety of choices
THS4	No sex offenders - lock them up
THS5	The same but more prospects
THS6	No response
THS7	The way the town is put together
THS8	Successful
THS9	The same as it is now
THS10	Would like to see businesses stay; focus on one project and finish it
THS11	There needs to be more stores; projects need to be finished
THS12	To be a place where people vacation and relax
THS13	No response
THS14	More jobs and more families to create more diversity in Toledo. Warehouses and stores to bring revenue; combine Winlock and Toledo schools
THS15	Get rid of drugs;
THS16	Fun places to go: theater, skate park; clean up drugs
THS17	More long term job opportunities; higher wages; Toledo slightly larger; fast food restaurants
THS18	Love Toledo and Vader
THS19	No drugs
THS20	More local businesses, more activities, closer fast food
THS21	Community activities, not just outdoor; hunting range
THS22	Less drugs; more community events; teen club; develop on/off ramps
THS23	No response
THS24	Cleaner
THS25	Cleaner and enhanced activities
THS26	No drugs
THS27	Would like to see Toledo expand and have more jobs
THS28	More career opportunities for Lewis County; more convenient places to shop, eat; clean county with good people
THS29	Clean small town
THS30	Unique, clean, pretty
THS31	More modern, better roads/transportation, more and larger businesses
THS32	More businesses; movie theater, fast food
THS33	More things to do for kids
THS34	I feel it would be the same
THS35	No response
THS36	More modern
THS37	More job opportunities
THS38	Good academic and sport school
THS39	To be more active
THS40	Use the local high school gym
THS41	More activity in city; welding shop
THS42	More things to do in Toledo and Lewis County
THS43	A nicer, updated school
THS44	Gym and more jobs
THS45	More job opportunities, gym
THS46	Gym, sports store
THS47	Stay the same
THS48	Stay the same
THS49	more things for children; parks
THS50	More job opportunities, gym
THS51	I would like it to be cleaned up
THS52	I would like it to stay small
THS53	Look nicer
THS54	No response
THS55	Clear up drugs. Clean up Wallace Pond
THS56	No response
THS57	Have a new high school; improve hill; put in stoplight

THS58	A newer school; better stores
THS59	A county where people can enjoy the natural area
THS60	Nice and clean
THS61	It's fine now
THS62	I want Toledo to be the same
THS63	Still small with no major industry
THS64	More jobs and banning marijuana except for medical use
THS65	More people living here
THS66	More of a city with more businesses
THS67	Hospitable and community driven, more than now
THS68	More protected forest land in eastern LC; densely populated cities closer to I-5
THS69	a peaceful and quite county with small towns
THS70	No phone bill for Toledo Tel
THS71	Bigger cities
THS72	No response
THS73	No response
THS74	more events, activities. Something to bring community together
THS75	Would like more restaurants in Toledo
THS76	Clean and new-looking
THS77	More places in Toledo
THS78	Cleaner, more involvement with community; improve schools-more electives, clubs, advanced classes
THS79	Better, not bigger
THS80	Bigger
THS81	Beautiful place
THS82	A great place like it is now
THS83	Bigger, not a pit stop
THS84	Bigger but not so big. More things to do
THS85	Fun, friendly
THS86	To have more people know about it and have more population
THS87	I would put a fast food place, pool, Walmart dispensary
THS88	More thriving and less dull
THS89	fishing, hunting
CC1	Still keeping small town feel. Keeping local businesses thriving, clean up cities (broken houses, old businesses, cleaning streets)
CC2	To have better roads and make the town not so run down. Clean, nice buildings. Better paying jobs, more jobs
CC3	Fairness throughout schools
CC4	More people growing their own crops, less bigger corporations; more smaller businesses; more higher paying jobs; better use of resources
CC5	Low population
CC6	more agriculture-based activities; more art-related events
CC7	More emphasis on antique shops to raise income
CC8	Better managing of wildlife
CC9	More community events/involvement
CC10	Centralia College to become a university. This would economically benefit the community greatly.
CC11	More public awareness (maybe small fairs) for learning more about local agriculture and local animals.
CC12	More things to do with same amount of traffic as normal
CC13	
CC14	
CC15	For it to be in better condition that it is now
CC16	I'd like Lewis County to be more of a liberal county in Washington with less crime rate and drug rate
CC17	A place for people to love to come to
CC18	Stay local, small and healthy environment and economy
CC19	Everything the same, but better road and route planning (Mellon Street intersection is ridiculous) (two lane bridge over 1-5 to Walmart)
CC20	
CC21	Not big business-oriented. Keep it small. WSU extension campus; DART bus to/from Vancouver/Tacoma
CC22	Keep the trees; eco-friendly; modernize buildings
CC23	Have the sad little communities that are dying thrive again. Winlock is in shambles. Less drugs, less crime.
CC24	Less meth
CC25	Have a bigger voice on state laws

CC26	A safe place to live, environmentally and physically. An affordable place to live where there's opportunities for fair pay and affordable housing. A better school system/counseling/youth programs to lessen juvenile youth. Consistency. Farmers' Markets. Taking care of our houseless or even preventing homelessness
CC27	Available well paying jobs. All the necessities being attainable in the county (food clothing, recreation, school, housing, etc.). Better use of resources we already have. Instead of building housing developments, let's fix up the existing neighborhoods. Quality education. Invest in the police force.
CC28	more better paying jobs; better labeling foods, especially local foods, better use of local resources, better education against harmful drugs
CC29	more better paying jobs
CC30	Lead the state in conservation and sustainability
CC31	More businesses be able to come back to Lewis County
CC32	Having buses available to people who live in the sticks
CC33	Higher paying jobs; affordability
CC34	Base our prosperity in leading the field in land management, sustainable use of resources, an abundance of living-wage jobs on which to build the communities
CC35	I think that if we get the drug problem under control and spread out the centralization we will be set to go. I want to feel safe!!!
AGR1	Keep the feel (slower pace/friendly) while bringing us into the future, with up to date communications, destinations, etc.
AGR2	Agricultural mecca, where people including farmers come to learn, enjoy and sample good Ag practices, and simple meets tech/modern farms. Our schools use out of campus learning experiences as much as indoor education and focus on farming as it relates to all didactic topics (Colorado Mountain College does this)
AGR3	Keep rural land friendly ways with some growth. Promote farms and added income possibilities with agritourism
AGR4	Economically growing businesses and farm climate; a community that supports families
AGR5	Develop a stronger agricultural region with a wider range of practices
AGR6	Cooperation across the board regardless of industry/farm type
AGR7	Reduce unemployment rate - with living wage jobs. Tourism promotion. All jurisdictions work together for common good.
AGR8	
AGR9	Facilitate agritourism via all media: web, paper, booklets in public places, handed out at parks, libraries, markets, restaurants
AGR10	Maintain rural atmosphere with modern conveniences
AGR11	Continue to be a leading source and example of conservative government
AGR12	Develop agritourism
AGR13	A huge agricultural tourism area with a thriving food hub and food access/education/understanding for all
AGR14	Promotable, sustainable agriculture and tourism
AGR15	Robust economy; have Lewis County known for its beauty and things to do, not as the place of I-5 traffic jams
RL1	More rest stops along Hwy 12. Costco, Target, Fred Meyer
RL2	The above (like everything/change nothing)
RL3	We can go a long ways if everyone helps each other. Help the little ones on the totem pole. Those who need help, help them
RL4	Keep it forested and unimproved
CL1	Drug free
CL2	More sustainability for locals
CL3	More affordable housing
CL4	To have more fun things to do
CL5	Less drugs, more jobs, more things for young people to do
CL6	Greater sustainable harvesting on state and US forests. Greater support of small business
CT1	Better schools
CT2	???
CT3	Keep small town atmosphere. More family wage jobs
CT4	Maintain rural features while providing for growth. Provide a lasting fix to flooding problems or actively work on them with accountability to citizens
CT5	For everyone to get along and no more drama
CT6	Tourist trap
CT7	Keep development contained in regions. Like Europe. Developed areas/rural agriculture, thereby maintaining nature. Do not imitate development for good
CT8	More housing and help for the homeless, especially in the cold months! Help thy neighbor.
CT9	More places to fish and less government!!
CT10	Less government control
CT11	4 lanes on Highway 6 and Highway 12
CT12	

WL1	I'd like to see many undeveloped areas big and small remain just that. Let people farm and work the land
WL2	Clean industrial development - I am from Winlock
WL3	More jobs but don't lose the rural charm
WL4	Fewer ESL people, Commissioners responsive to entire county, not just Packwood, less GMA interference
SFB1	More employment opportunities, stronger community
SFB2	Its growing
SFB3	Keep farms going
SFB4	
SFB5	More jobs to attract a younger population. Revive the Mossy Theater!
CFB1	Stay
CFB2	More or better jobs
CFB3	Well-planned growth
CFB4	
CFB5	Clean air and clear streams and lakes
CFB6	It will be good
CFB7	
CFB8	
CFB9	
CFB10	A good future
CFB11	More jobs
CFB12	A close knit community helping each other
CFB13	
CFB14	More jobs, less poverty and more community closeness
CFB15	Work for graduating high school seniors - they are our future. More help for seniors - i.e. PUD help., medical advocates, and help
CFB16	Not much
CFB17	Bigger rivers
CFB18	Free parks
CFB19	Cleaner
CFB20	Lewis County will become a community which attracts businesses and tourists
CFB21	To keep up with the great job is doing
CCE1	My vision is to help people escape the addiction cycle and to develop an atmosphere of <u>I CAN</u> , instead of I cannot
CCE2	Gateway to Eastern Washington. More tourism.
CCE3	That local business owners can see a major rise in their profit margins.
CCE4	More City, County Control Votes "by" Citizens
SL1	Transportation - I-5 needs to be fixed. The new exchanges are nightmares
SL2	Recognition of indigenous history and ways of being/thinking/acting that preceded settlers; nature literacy joyfully available to all ages; protect and preserve the pristine surroundings we have here (?)
SL3	Becoming unaffordable
SL4	That the environment - water, air- be clean and safe. That we have the types of jobs that can support us. That we have peace and cause no harm. This may be only when willing hearts work together.
SL5	Lack of government intervention in all aspects of life - libertarian is good.
SL6	Stay small with good agriculture industry.
SL7	Time machines
SL8	To see a pharmacy in Randle
SL9	A lot of libraries
SL10	If we don't help, the poor we have will die
SL11	Gourmet grocery store
SL12	More career options. Bring in companies that can employ our population
RC1	Put tax revenue aside for emergencies. Don't spend it all
RC2	Like to see transit for seniors at Cinebar
RC3	A strong vibrant economy. I grew up in agriculture and in my opinion funding agritourism with tax dollars will never bring viable economic growth.
RC4	Less homeless, more jobs!
RC5	To prosper. To grow and yet retain the great atmosphere of "safe and friendly" with more emphasis on economic growth
RC6	That the county could work together with all the cities and ports
RC7	
RC8	Better streets. Better sidewalks. Clean up the loitering around the towns. No more begging for money. Clean up the gangs and put them in jail

RC9	Would love Fred Meyer and Costco here. Love the small town atmosphere. A decent pool in Centralia. A place for large groups to meet in this County
RC10	Keep it as much as possible as is while giving people the opportunity to be more prosperous.
RC11	A rural, natural resource-based economy where people work together
RC12	Less government control over land and water and timber. More help for mentally ill and drug addicted, especially the young people, preferably through charitable groups.
RC13	To entice new businesses (but not too many) for jobs and revenue
FO1	Less Building Department control
FO2	A place for families to live and earn a living
FO3	Hopefully we will have a successful business
FO4	Prosperous rural community with a good economic base in farming, forestry and tourism
FO5	
FO6	A better, safer place for all of us.
FO7	Growth
FO8	Trees, friendly, small town, great festivals, farms
FO9	Growth
FO10	Helping the community help each other
MCC1	The best of both worlds. Keep the small town charm of the county with plenty of options for education and employment. Lower drug use and poverty.
MCC2	More jobs; increased enrollment in schools; variety of activities/experiences for youth
MCC3	Clean up properties
R1	Replace Fair manager with local person. Do not go to East coast to find someone. It will totally destroy our fair!!
FO11	More business, better economy
FO12	More production & manufacturing
FO13	
FO14	Maintain :)
FO15	More property rights for the owners since you took most of them
FO16	
FO17	
TBM1	Have enough industry and jobs to keep young people coming back to stay. A transportation system that allows senior and others to live here and be connected.
TBM2	People doing what they want to do as they choose for themselves.
TBM3	
TBM4	Gradual development, keeping the warm, rural atmosphere
TBM5	Unsure
TBM6	See the strategic plan
TBM7	Attract tech jobs and tourism; keep the natural wonder
TBM8	
TBM9	Maintain small towns; more jobs; promote all the local celebrations
MHS1	To stay beautiful but maybe gain some diversity
MHS2	That Morton would have more places to go and more jobs for youth
MHS3	More job options?
MHS4	Everything gets fixed up and there are more "attractions."
MHS5	Turn into a big town some day.
MHS6	The population is going to skyrocket and suburbs will flow in
MHS7	A good prosperous town
MHS8	Stay the same
MHS9	More nicer sit down restaurants but all over LC (even in Morton)
MHS10	Not sure
MHS11	Not sure
MHS12	About the same as now
MHS13	A tweaker free area and tear all of the abandoned nasty houses down
MHS14	I'm not sure. I don't plan on living here in the future.
MHS15	You don't want to know my plans are too big for such a small question.
MHS16	I just hope it's successful in the future. I probably won't come back after graduation.
MHS17	Something more than logs
MHS18	The same as it is now
MHS19	I would like for Lewis County to have a better connotation to it. I hope that in the future our county has a better economy and improved education because we're just as capable as anyone else in Washington
MHS20	I hope it to stay a beautiful place but I also hope that our economy grows in a prosperous way.

MHS21	No bad so far ....?
MHS22	A larger population with greater job opportunities; Maybe another community college.
MHS23	Seeing it become more advanced. (better) more work places. More job opportunities for low-income families
MHS24	More jobs
MHS25	More people living here.
MHS26	A cute, clean city full of options, like clothing shopping and farmers markets
O1	Lewis County can become an even more beautiful place to discover
FO18	It should be more industrialized to get unemployment down
FO19	A more progressive tourist area. We could create farm tours showing different ranges of plants, crafts, animals. I remember the old garlic festival on the farm how it drew so many people
FO20	Keep on doing what your doing (doing a great job)
FO21	To get a permit.
FO22	Keep the small town/rural environment
FO23	Keep life simple. Understand, sympathize and remember to represent the people.
FO24	Larger companies on the outskirts to add to economy
FO25	Even a better quality of life
FO26	Business friendly
PL1	A Costco, Target, and Fred Meyer
PL2	A new tennis court and public pool in Packwood. A public running track (for walking, running) (like WPHS has for kids)
DGS1	To stay here. It's been great for this senior citizen and her dog
DGS2	No Dam
DGS3	Hopefully prices will stay low for family entertainment and we won't be like Tacoma or Seattle
SM1	Keeping it a clean and beautiful place.
SM2	Fewer drugs, more jobs, and an Olive Garden.
SM3	A healthy lifestyle built on getting out and moving with positive encouragement.
SM4	Strong mixed economy of manufacturing and tech, successful families, more parks/natural areas
SM5	Top of the line local specialists. A place people live to raise a family and be able to work in the same community. Not having to travel for a livable wage.
SM6	I would like to see more technology related jobs to bring some higher income wages to the area
SM7	Prosperity
SM8	Higher paying vocational jobs. I believe we lose so many young men because we try to force them into academic fields and many of our men and families prefer hands in work. We need to provide those jobs.
SM9	To install
SM10	Updating old buildings to build small towns with unique personalities that can become destinations for I-5 travelers
SM11	Lewis County is great place to live and vacation, let's continue to grow, and make the changes, to better our emissions laws, for today and for the future.
SM12	Nice roads, clean exits, and on ramps.. No junk allowed in yards and places kept up..
SM13	I'd love if Lewis County wasn't the "butt" of so many jokes around the state. It would be great if we were more educated, more diverse, more tolerant, and more forward thinking.
SM14	Honesty and fairness among department heads.
SM15	Stay the same for the most part.
SM16	Attracting employers with good paying jobs.
SM17	
SM18	Strong economy and improved standard of living and quality of life by balancing commercial, industrial, and residential uses in harmony with the historic and vital agricultural interests.
SM19	Fewer drugs, gang activity, more police involved with school children
SM20	Continue to recruit businesses to the area to improve employment opportunities for families.
SM21	Maintaining our rural identity yet obtaining business/manufacturing growth that will sustain living wage jobs throughout the county not just the Centralia, Chehalis area
SM22	Better roads, More lanes. More growth as far as people moving in. This is a dying county.
SM23	An educated, literate citizenry, employed at high paying jobs, who give back to our community of their time, expertise and resources
SM24	Balance between Country living and Organized Growth
SM25	create destination communities to support the tourism that is passing through
SM26	Lower unemployment and more recreational areas
SM27	Protection of open space, rivers and streams. More trails and other public outdoor recreation.
SM28	Remain as rural as possible
SM29	Slow, steady growth in tourism and related activities.
SM30	Encourage, support and attract strong economic and industrial development to provide jobs to the local population and a tax base that supports our services without sacrificing our natural beauty and assets.

SM31	Highly visited tourist designation
SM32	Keep it clean preserved for travelers to enjoy
SM33	Staying small town friendly, beautiful and alive where our children and grandchildren are proud to be a part of the growth, having connection and vested interest in staying to build their children's future.
SM34	A county free of gangs and illegal drugs.
SM35	Growth in tourism to show off our beautiful county and economic development by stakeholders to draw our young people back after they go off to school.
SM36	Encourage local businesses
SM37	The "green" county supporting the beautiful history of agriculture and farmland.
SM38	More industries in industrial areas and maintain natural resources with good forestry and farm management
SM39	A county welcoming growth and allowing property owners to not be held up from selling/expanding due to details.
SM40	??
SM41	Promote more manufacturing jobs
SM42	I see Lewis County as an industrial hub, good access North, South and East. Increased housing, wages and tax revenue as a result.
SM43	I'd like to see growth in agritourism, and more flexibility for cottage industry owners.
SM44	I see a county where it does not look much different than now with the core of services at the I-5 corridor and rural landscapes and small towns serving people who find modest jobs that allow them to live in the country. The county would encourage tourism that centers not on adventure but on exploration and rural living. Residents would be healthier, better educated, more involved in their communities and would not tolerate using the county as a dumping ground for illicit activities.
SM45	STEM is a great thing happening and when education is put at the forefront of change then the economy and business follow. Our second asset is the sports hub and outdoor recreational pursuits.
SM46	Mitigating our flood issues so that business will be more comfortable in locating here
SM47	greater recognition of the economic and social significance of the area of Commissioner District 3
SM48	East Lewis County needs more employment opportunities
SM49	Family friendly, with affordable housing for all. This doesn't mean government housing, but loosening the expense of the permit process. Having grown up in the housing industry, what I've watched for 50 years, is a trend for less & less affordable housing. Then, we wonder why there are so many homeless among us. This needs to stop. Starting in our schools, working with the students on what it takes to be on your own. One of the most comprehensive Consumer Math classes taught everything anyone would ever need to get & stay solvent throughout life. I used the curriculum for our two sons, while homeschooling. Many friends dropped in (adults) & after thumbing thru the book, wanted to sign up for the class, too! I took it for granted that everyone knew these things, as they'd been taught around our family table at home. Turns out, not so. Stable communities need stable individuals. Just my 2 cents.
SM50	A rural place where almost anyone can work and live comfortably.
SM51	preservation of small communities with the diversity of economic development
SM52	Better for new business
SM53	A unique county to be enjoyed for its rural atmosphere and a place where families can work and thrive.
SM54	States average wage for like skills something a port director said dead on arrival
SM55	
SM56	High tech and transportation hub connecting west to east, while preserving our open spaces.
SM57	preserve the best of what we have and learn from others mistakes to avoid them here as we grow
SM58	economic growth in the freeway corridor, more wetlands, environmental health and soundness, no urban or suburban sprawl, more agriculture on land that is now setting idle, honest and efficient government, Centralia college have more affiliation with WSU instead of private colleges, etc., more open lands for wildlife enjoyment, preserve mineral lake and surrounding 2000 acres in public ownership so the many can enjoy it instead of the few, mineral lake is the only lowland natural lake of any consequence in Lewis county, Lewis county government must champion the cause to save it for future generations.
SM59	Realize that God created a perfect basin for farming and light manufacturing. Enhance our opportunity and access to farming and light manufacturing. Don't try to be something we're not.
SM60	Hopefully to remain as it is for as long as it can
SM61	More comprehensive tourism efforts. Agritourism is "a thing," but this county has, and is the gateway to so much more! We should be leveraging it all!
SM62	Growth and recognition of tourism as viable economic sector
SM63	A growing light industrial center with jobs.
SM64	destination for travelers and opening new opportunities to reach new markets
SM65	Continue to keep it a quiet area good for families and retirees.
SM66	Stay "countrified"...
SM67	without new industries, bedroom and recreation area
SM68	more Christian Unity - churches working together!- this in turn supports those in need in Lewis County.

SM69	To be a haven for folks trying to get out of big cities!
SM70	I would hope to see increased economic stability around sustainable industries, while maintaining our natural environment in the area. I don't want to see more big box, more concrete poured but I DO like to see trails for running and people walking their dogs and kids playing. I support athletic facilities like those that helped me raise my kids with a positive outlet for their bodies and mind.
SM71	Maintain the rural, small town, old fashioned feel while bringing more vitality to the area through innovation and good leadership.
SM72	Steady growth, improved employment outlook, venue for entertainment, improved zoning for homes to have mother-in-law accommodations.
SM73	Growth and community
SM74	A strong and vibrant economy with a strong tax base for infrastructure.
SM75	Develop infrastructure that encourages development. Encourage technology companies to take root in our area. We can supply them with good bandwidth (I know it is sparse for residential, and that must be fixed, but commercially it is available/feasible) and our college is building a tech program that can provide the workforce.
SM76	Morally upright families, connected with each other and the natural world.
SM77	
SM78	I would like to see a slow growth without losing small town America
SM79	More industry along the I-5 corridor to create jobs for our children and grandchildren so they stay in the area. But also keeping the country area open.
SM80	A healthy economy while maintaining a small town, rural, country feel. Not over populated.
SM81	A healthy economy with healthy residents
SM82	Continued growth for more job opportunities
SM83	It is fortunate for Chehalis and Centralia to have large financial donors for educators, it would be amazing to have a foundation for the smaller county school districts
SM84	Building a diversified economy with reliable infrastructure promoting continual growth.
SM85	Increased recreation opportunities
SM86	I would like for the County to be less economically depressed. I would like Lewis County to be a place where people come to raise their children because they can receive a good education and have many opportunities for development.
SM87	Safer intercity community with more sidewalks
SM88	less permits for everything under the sun
SM89	a thriving network of small communities working together to celebrate the fantastic forested setting we have. Everyone values what wilderness, parks, open space and old growth provide just as much as they value the timber that can be responsibly and sustainably derived from our landscapes.
SM90	a place for small businesses to start and grow, a place where it is easy to access nature and trails for outdoor activities
SM91	Some minor growth, but keeping the rural feel.
SM92	more affordable homes
SM93	develop the downtown area of both Chehalis and Centralia - make them destination locations and use history to help with the development
SM94	More resources for the truly less fortunate, mental health, abused women & children
SM95	sustainable livable communities
SM96	I would like to see the focus on growth and development shift away from Centralia/Chehalis to a more central location.
SM97	To build more recreation to bring in more vacationing families and tourist.
SM98	that more jobs be made and opportunities for the best and brightest to want to stay here
SM99	Measured growth to prevent urban sprawl, traffic and pollution. Utilize the agricultural aspects to promote organic farming. By all means keep it a great place for families!
SM100	PROMOTIONS OR MOVE TO DIFFERENT DEPT
SM101	increased tourism, better support and lower costs for small business
SM102	That Lewis County would see growth in a manner that doesn't destroy the small town feel, perhaps through agritourism and/or green technology.
SM103	Prove we can make it without MJ/Alcohol or other drugs
SM104	There is a saying by Wilferd Peterson that says "walk with the dreamers, the believers, the courageous, the planners, the doers, the successful people with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground". The leaders in the county need to foster a culture of success that attracts these folks, rather than having to focus on the lowest common denominators in our society. Until that happens, I do not envision any meaningful change in the future.
SM105	More effective use of tax dollars
SM106	I would love to see my theatrical options for youth. Drama club, etc.
SM107	Lewis County will prosper with less taxes and bureaucracy
SM108	Needs to grow and allow business to sprout
SM109	More development along I5 bringing employment, services and shopping while retaining the more rural areas.
SM110	I would like to see it succeed economically and utilize the resources available to better the future.

SM111	A place where neighbors still care for people in their community, where people WANT to come to be a part of and yet not lose the small town/rural way of life. A place where you can get a quality advanced education and use it for employment that provides for a family. Thoughtful use of resources with plans to renew resources for future generations. A place where you know you are home.
SM112	I would love to see some small house communities and opportunities for low-income families to own homes
SM113	A community that values health - physical and mental health.
SM114	A clean, healthy youth
SM115	To increase our customer service
SM116	Seeing it as more of a hub for Seattle and Portland commuters
SM117	
SM118	Keeping our rural living, but also increasing services to outlying areas to improve the lives of all Lewis County Citizens
SM119	An educated, informed, capable, and tolerant populace.
SM120	For it to be a wonderful place for my children's, children.
SM121	More job opportunities for our rural community
SM122	Diversity of peoples, restaurants, mall
SM123	safe, clean, friendly, no drugs
SM124	Economically stable, amazing educational opportunities, environmentally aware and friendly, collaborative partnerships, a place where people want to live and thrive
SM125	I think if the infrastructure for internet and cell is solid we can get more telecommuters to live here. Distribution hubs for other industries, more documents changed to electronic forms, more online services,
SM126	
SM127	A nice friendly place for families.
SM128	Community based with good jobs
SM129	more rural areas with smaller short plats for better quality of home placement
SM130	More small hometown businesses
SM131	More business development throughout the county.
SM132	a small beautiful town people like to visit
SM133	To maintain its rural feel
SM134	better jobs lower unemployment
SM135	wise growth
SM136	I think Lewis County will continue to fumble along as growth from the North and South closes in. The saying that you drive South on I-5 until you qualify for a home mortgage is real. The County growth is being pushed by the outside market only, if the County and Cities had better realistic planning we would experience growth because we are more competitive cost wise than surrounding Counties. Growth is critical in the health of the County as the cost of providing the expected services is only going up!
SM137	Healthy habitat for life
SM138	Communities with a more diversified economic foundation, and the flexibility to grow as they see fit as new commercial opportunities arise.
SM139	To have increased opportunities for youth.
SM140	Thriving communities with open space for parks and agriculture
SM141	Enhanced services and tourism
SM142	Make it a more inviting destination for tourists, especially as it relates to using our waterways, parks, and recreational activities.
SM143	Jobs that people will move her for.
SM144	Accessible, inclusive and inviting
SM145	To see our agritourism flourish, and our business owners and community leaders working diligently together to promote t
SM146	Keep the rural feeling
SM147	Keeping housing development near the twin cities where the employment is.
SM148	Be fiscally conservative and, maybe, develop a great work from home environment
SM149	
SM150	To retain the small town feeling, while obtaining viable employment for our residents.
SM151	We thought it would grow and change more in the last 30 years since we came here but it has not done so significantly. The educational levels of our county need to be higher and we better be on top of the drug issues for all ages.
SM152	Better paying jobs for middle class
SM153	A place with lots of employment opportunities
SM154	Small, non-intrusive government
SM155	continue our present ways
SM156	if possible, keep it rural but provide well paying jobs in ports etc.
SM157	Make our county unprofitable for criminals & drug users to ply their trades; make all young people aware of the value of learning as many skills as possible during their years of "free" education.

SM158	I don't want to lose our 'country charm', but I would like to see small businesses start to prosper.
SM159	Solid planned growth that promotes family wage jobs. I believe that the port districts are on track with this but our present permitting system needs to be revised. If it takes a few years for a simple housing subdivision to be approved how can we expect to attract any form of industry for fear of the time necessary to complete just the permitting process?
SM160	Small business rural living mecca with access to outdoors recreation and modern day amenities (like the internet county wide)
SM161	Focus on being a 'bedroom' community and provide options to commute to work out of the area. If people continue to live here, they will shop here. If they are forced to move for better paying jobs, they take shopping with them. Our cost of housing here, in relationship to the average local wage scale, is actually very high.
SM162	Consideration for retaining/maintaining the "pastoral character" and quality of our rural lifestyle rather than catering to the environmental exploitation of business interests, often based outside of Lewis County. [i.e. Surface mining/rock quarries]
SM163	The place to go for outdoor activities. Lakes, hikes, fulfilled days with the family
SM164	I see a county that encourages generations of families to live in the area because the young people can afford a place to live, get a job that supports a family, trust that our schools will prepare their children for the future, and have recreational opportunities for fun. We will provide economic living options for our seniors who will appreciate our lack of congestion, good quality local health care and freedom from crime. We could be a "bedroom county" supporting lifestyles that are free from burdensome regulations that restrict our self direction. Our communities, each unique, would attract people to live and people to visit based on their individual assets.
SM165	rural
SM166	A small, rural community that values diversity of its citizenry and outdoor recreation
SM167	less drug, theft, assault.. problems
SM168	A community that is forward thinking, supportive of creative individuals and businesses. Be the best small town in America.
SM169	high speed train to Portland, Olympia and Seattle
SM170	An agritourism mecca with lots to do along the way. Think recreation!
SM171	Every town in Lewis County would be bursting with their own unique productivity and discovering a great wealth of potential within their own community members.
SM172	Cut the over spending. Stop saying you do when you don't
SM173	To remain a beautiful, natural area, with a low cost of living, but with a more solid economic future.
SM174	
SM175	Great recreation area
SM176	Design our future for tourist trade...let the heavy industries go to other counties. Keeping it clean so that it stays beautiful.
SM177	reasonable, controlled growth, with a common sense government that stays aware of its roots.
SM178	
SM179	Much as it seems today allowing for my grandchildren to farm and live safely in this beautiful area.
SM180	the same as it is now, always going to be a major floodplain. Great for wildlife though!!
SM181	Provide opportunity for more living wage jobs and corporations to take advantage of Lewis County's Business friendly laws and location
SM182	A strong tourism industry supported by our government.
SM183	Lewis County is a rural county and its food producing small businesses (cheese, organic food) camping and cabin rentals should be supported along with the wonderful new Rails to Trails state Park.
SM184	slow growing add more jobs seek new business
SM185	I would like to see Lewis County grow its employment and bring jobs that will keep people here. It is getting harder to keep good people here.
SM186	a little more industry
SM187	A more vibrant thriving economy especially in the more rural portions of the county
SM188	More development with more opportunities for jobs
SM189	Bring life back to communities such as Morton who are dying a slow death, due no jobs.
SM190	rural
SM191	Better education for youth and urban corridors by interstate
SM192	Since the population is aging, I hope younger people step in to start learning how to run the county. To do that, we need to give younger people a reason to stay here
SM193	Have better control over zoning and land usage.
SM194	High-tech jobs at IPAT
SM195	Richer if we manage our natural resources and attract urban, city tourists in to enjoy it. Capitalize on Agriculture, forests, fisheries, horse and bicycle, hiker industries for richer clientele
SM196	Growth in an industry and recreation

SM197	My vision is for our community to put aside past differences and work together. Too often the BOCC, city councils, and other NGOs have a slight disagreement and that ruins all future relations. Learn that we will never always agree but that I'm itself is a good thing. Learn and accept that
SM198	Create economic opportunity yet keep the beauty of our small town area.
SM199	I don't want to see Lewis County grow. I like living in a small community where I feel safe raising children. I want good education and a good community. Get rid of the drugs.
SM200	Sustainable agriculture and strong schools
SM201	find a broader economic base for Lewis co.
SM202	More of a connection with west and east county. Better roads. enhance parks and recreation. More community pools.
SM203	I would like to see the growth we have been expecting for the last 20 years
SM204	local food production haven for small farmers
SM205	Healthy urban core with productive rural land for timber, farming and ranching.
SM206	Forestry, Agriculture, Tourism
SM207	To become a cohesive, unified voice for economic growth, where families can prosper and decisions are made that support economic growth.
SM208	I would keep it the same. I live in the east end.
SM209	I would like for the county to promote more farming and keep the business in our older towns and along I-5. I also am concerned about mega developments consuming our resources. Water is going to become an issue to be managed and controlled. We can no longer just allow building without consideration of the after effects. A more inclusive plan.
SM210	that it remains rural, more walking/biking trails, historical preservation, hub for small cottage industries
SM211	Hope to see more large scale economy driven businesses.
SM212	Children and adults free from violence and treated with respect and dignity
SM213	Not damming up the head waters of the Chehalis river
SM214	Stay rural, lots of outdoor recreation, get realistic about the flooding problems in Centralia and Chehalis.
SM215	regional freight airport
SM216	Not to get too big! Bigger isn't always better, it too comes with challenges.
SM217	To be a livable community with family living wage opportunities
SM218	Conservative limited government.
SM219	More family-scale, sustainable agriculture (homesteads) working together to form a larger, interdependent community.
SM220	A better and more daring push to move into the future and generate more income, jobs and programs
SM221	Controlled growth and prosperity
SM222	Keep rural but bring industry with good paying jobs
SM223	More welcoming to visitors who come to see the national parks and wilderness. Cooperate with non-government businesses to bring this about.
SM224	Lewis County to be viewed from within and outside as a progressive place to live and work in 21st century, cutting edge fields and industries. Lewis county to support and build on attracting outside visitors, encouraged, and welcomed to spend time here. Take full advantage of our outdoor, regional offerings to the large urban area residents to our north and south. "Lewis County", come visit, live and work in the best environment in western Washington.
SM225	To be a main thriving community along the I-5 corridor that helps the outskirts areas bring in tourism
SM226	I see more families and small family owned companies moving here
SM227	it will go bankrupt u won't grow to many restrictions for instance look at Raymond Washington Paragould booming town with a medical marijuana and regular marijuana through the state you guys have put a moratorium on this area so nobody can grow any marijuana or grow the farmers are bad here it's a recession in Lewis County everybody's for the food banks are full and you make sure that we don't ever grow you need to get real people in the office that want to see Lewis County grow and become with it with the world we're back in the eighteen-hundreds thinking I'm ashamed to be a part of Lewis County I'm trying to get out I have everything for sale I can't wait to move you really need to get on board on the medical and the regular recreational marijuana and save Lewis County marijuana is a good thing look it up there's so many drunks and alcoholics that wouldn't rather smoke marijuana so that's why marijuana's an option now we don't need any more drunks it's a proven fact that drunks are all in the jails because they kill people when they're drunk they beat people up when they're drunk but the marijuana people they eat and go to sleep so you think about that we really need somebody that's a high thinker that really wants to make Lewis County and put it on the map
SM228	Affordable Housing
SM229	An improved working relationship between county government folks; stop the turf wars(childish), work together! Work with city and port officials, GET SOMETHING DONE! Lack of communication is ridiculous. The U.S. Against them mentality in the court house has to cease. Elected officials who don't know what they're doing and don't show up for work should be exposed. Communicate, work together, quit worrying about getting re elected. Work to make this county better instead of always being listed first in unemployment, smoking, illiterate, etc., etc. Lewis County should be an object of ridicule by others or the object of pity!
SM230	Create tourist revenue, bike trails, kayak rentals, spa services, restaurants, etc.
SM231	Protection and valuing of working agriculture and forestry lands

SM232	conservation of quality farmland and fish and wildlife habitat landscapes
SM233	I hope it remains rural and conservative.
SM234	Healthy economy for a strong community
SM235	Better job opportunities more cooperation between County and city governments, more financial opportunity.
SM236	better internet coverage than CenturyLink
SM237	A progressive well managed community for all
SM238	Continue improving outdoor recreation opportunities like Willapa Hills Trail, commuter bike lanes, esp. on Kresky and Centralia College area
SM239	Better efforts to get travelers off I-5 to spend \$ and then continue on their way(s).
SM240	A vibrant community that continues to support local business with an emphasis on great food and the arts.
SM241	Balancing economic growth with the quality of life we currently enjoy.
SM242	Encourage "Farmers Markets" in all towns and cities, minimize and eliminate county/city indebtedness (live within budget), ensure viability of farming and farms, encourage community gardens in all towns, do not adopt policies or plans that cause "drift" from country to "pack and stack" developments in cities. Commissioners should have regular town hall meetings in different locations.
SM243	Stay medium size country lifestyle
SM244	More development in south and east Lewis County.
SM245	Our continued rural way of life with controlled growth.
SM246	Keep it rural, and encourage development in existing towns and commercial areas
SM247	A County where it can support family wage jobs while maintaining it's rural nature.
SM248	Flood mitigation is well underway. Economic development is integrated. Fiscal management remains rigorous.
SM249	Prosperity and growth.
SM250	An attractive destination for tourists and people wanting to get away from the hustle-and-bustle of Seattle and Portland for the weekend
SM251	Unending construction on I5 through Centralia.
SM252	Healthy, robust downtowns and
SM253	more recreation and open areas
SM254	We need good paying jobs. We need to promote civic duty and community involvement. Support growth thru improving our infrastructure.
SM255	New light industry and employment for all those who don't do drugs.
SM256	Bigger business's moving in to help our unemployment rate.
SM257	Creating commerce that will employ local kids as they graduate from school
SM258	Get more cars traveling I-5 to stop and spend \$
SM259	A vibrant place to work, live and play. A major regional tourist destination
SM260	As a destination for shopping, entertainment, business. Imagine high speed rail so you could live here and work in Seattle/Portland...
SM261	An active place people can live and have services needed close by.
SM262	A bit more self-sufficient
SM263	A nice livable place to retire to, and a good place to do business in.
SM264	Healthy economy, more industry, more jobs
SM265	
SM266	Less poverty and better health of our population (addiction, violence, obesity, chronic illness)
SM267	It's becoming a "bedroom" community, but we need more tax revenue from businesses.
SM268	Invest in downtown Packwood, put in sewers and develop as a destination!!
SM269	number 2 and 1 to come together, and BRING (BETTER WAGE) JOBS TO THIS AREA!
SM270	More employment and better wage jobs
SM271	More housing developments. A real shortage of new homes.
SM272	we cannot stay the same - we need to grow a little to keep from going backwards
SM273	Balance of protections and economic opportunity that will sustain our environment while providing family-wage jobs and sufficient tax base for government.
SM274	More industry with livable wages. Location is perfect
SM275	Keep the land free from too much construction. I know we need more population but I would hate to see us lose our agricultural roots.
SM276	To continue to be a "home town" conservative place to live but with increased economy and jobs.
SM277	None presently.
SM278	More economic diversity
SM279	I think what would be great to see, which is probably what a lot of residents would like to see is job growth in different fields. Allowing the opportunity for high school or college graduates to come back to Lewis county instead of leaving for up north (Thurston, pierce, king) for better paying jobs.

SM280	Economically diversity to provide financial stability for residents and local governments. A destination for people living in larger cities
SM281	Higher paying jobs to make Lewis County job market competitive with surrounding counties
SM282	A place where people come to retire, visit or raise their children.
SM283	Carefully planned job growth.
SM284	Less drug traffic, more severe punishment for three strike offenses. Lower property taxes
SM285	I would like to have an influx of new money. If you aren't from old money your opportunities are too limited. My 3 children have left the area due to the lack of decent work. This place is not pro active.
SM286	Progressive growth and progressive proactive services.
SM287	A popular oasis of green between Seattle and Portland where people come to enjoy a country getaway or enjoy nature
SM288	Rural communities which support each other.
SM289	more family wage jobs without losing our way of life
SM290	A safe and clean county that has maintained it's personal and personable feeling while providing a low cost of living with sustainable employment opportunities that are readily available.
SM291	not a lot of change
SM292	Sustainable, inclusive, progressive place to do business
SM293	a rural county with good schools, low unemployment, and low addictions that is a good place to retire
SM294	I believe that Lewis County will experience an economic growth and be able to provide jobs and fix up their downtowns. It is probably in the distant future but I believe a positive change is coming.
SM295	Elected officials on the same page for future development
SM296	To have a balance between businesses and residences paying taxes. Have slow but steady growth.
SM297	Better paying jobs in the community, but keep the small town feel and beauty of the area.
SM298	
SM299	A dam in the upper Chehalis watershed.
SM300	The ability to make a good wage in the rural communities
SM301	To maintain the quiet rural feel.
SM302	I would think with the high speed internet available in south county, that a lot of people would want to move here to our "rural setting" and still be able to tele-commute to work.
SM303	Growth in industry and service sectors by providing tax and regulatory incentives to business large and small. Logging and farming are dying industries in Lewis County and the County should encourage growth of new business types.
SM304	Enough infrastructure to grow, but remain basically rural
SM305	more activities for children.
SM306	A vibrant industrial hub located centrally between two major metropolises. Strong business oriented government support. A four percent or less unemployment rate. Business friendly environment.
SM307	Positive slow growth improved job market
SM308	planned controlled growth and infrastructure to support it.
SM309	To bring more employment to our area
SM310	Keep it rural, limit flooding damage
SM311	I think things will get more streamline as far as how the county does business.
SM312	vivid area with lots of parks, recreational activities and an emphasis on this history of the community
SM313	To bring in more services for people, mental health, drug alcohol treatment, housing, transportation etc.
SM314	To be competitive with other counties.
SM315	don't have one
SM316	I would like to see a lacey like atmosphere combined with our outdoor activities.
SM317	A great place for families to live and attract tourists to help support our economy.
SM318	Maintain a small community environment.
SM319	For each region to showcase what makes them unique. Shopping and history in Centralia/Chehalis, Farms in the West, Fishing and culture in the South and the great outdoors in the East End. Expand and promote what we have to help produce more jobs and bring economic development to our County.
SM320	An upgrade to the infrastructure, better roads and streets more new businesses.
SM321	Maintain our sensible, conservative approach to life and government
SM322	a place for small businesses to start and grow, a place where it is easy to access nature and trails for outdoor activities

#### Legend

THS=Toledo High School, CC = Centralia College, AGR=Agritourism Work-Group, RL=Randle Timberland Regional Library  
CL=Centralia Timberland Regional Library, CT=Chehalis Timberland Regional Library, WL=Winlock Timberland Regional Library  
SFB=Salkum Food Bank, CFB=Chehalis Food Bank, CCE=Centralia College East, SL=Salkum Library, R= Random, RC=Republican Committee  
MCC=Morton City Council, TBM=Toledo Big Meeting, MHS=Morton High School, OO=Other Office, FO=Front Office, PL=Packwood Library  
DGS=Doty General Store, SM = Survey Monkey