



THE PEOPLE'S VOICE OF WASHINGTON

The Grange Builds:

• **People** - By working together in a team spirit, recognizing leadership abilities and encouraging individual talent.



• **Community** - By planning activities and projects which benefit the entire community and enhance community pride.

• **State** - By encouraging "grassroots" action and leadership in response to public issues.

The Grange - National, State, Pomona, or Subordinate (community) - is not a partisan or party organization.

The Grange emphasizes strengthening rural Washingtonians through cooperative grassroots efforts. With a collective voice through the Grange, rural and urban residents receive the strong, respected voice they deserve.

Washington State Grange
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WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE

Fighting
for the
issues that
matter to **YOU!**





IMPORTANT GRANGE ISSUES

Primary Elections: The Grange established the blanket primary in 1934 and was responsible restoring voter choice with Initiative 872 in 2004. The Grange is bound by policy to continue to fight to make sure Washington's voters can vote for the person that best represents them regardless of party affiliation.



Family Farm Water Act:

The Grange is fighting to secure water rights for small-scale farmers and ranchers.



Telecommunications:

Advancing telecommunications in rural areas of Washington. Working with a Gates Foundation Grant to provide free public Internet access at 20 sites throughout rural Washington.



Education: The Grange supports Ag in the Classroom, the FFA, 4-H and Ag@School magazine, and provides 3rd-graders with free dictionaries statewide through the "Words for Thirds" program.



Supports: Teen Court, Boys & Girls Club, and the Health & Safety Network, which are means of preventing and reducing youth violence.



MORE IMPORTANT GRANGE ISSUES

Individual Health Care and Family Health & Safety.



Fighting for Affordable Power Rates



Water Rights/Property Rights



Community Service

Community Granges help out with local needs.



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Application for Subordinate Grange Membership

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Occupation _____ Are you 13-1/2 years of age or older? _____

I hereby apply for membership in _____ Grange # _____. I desire to unite with others in elevating and advancing the interest of community life, family values and agriculture, receiving in turn the benefits and advantages of those who belong to the Grange.

I hereby apply for associate membership in the Grange organization at \$43.00/year.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended by _____ and _____

Application fee \$ _____ Dues: _____ (annually)
I realize that \$3.02 of my annual dues pays for a subscription to the Washington State Grange News.