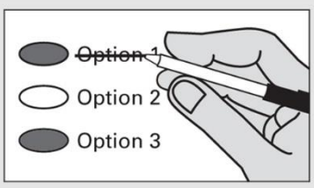
Sample Ballot Instructions

Instructions



Marking Your Ballot

Use a dark pen. Vote for one. If you vote for more than one, that race or measure will not count. To vote for a candidate not on the ballot, print the name on the blank line and fill in the oval to the left.



Making A Correction

Draw a line through the entire candidate's name or response.
To vote for another candidate or response, fill in the oval to the left of your new selection.

Additional Information

Sign and date the voter's declaration on the return envelope.
For a replacement ballot, or to update your address, contact the Thurston County Auditor's Office at 360.786.5408 or elections@co.thurston.wa.us.
Return your ballot in a ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Day, or by mail (postmarked on or before Election Day).
For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

For information about the location, hours, and services of the voting center; ballot drop boxes; and availability of accessible voting equipment and locations, call the Thurston County Auditor's Office at 360.786.5408 (or 711 Washington Relay) or visit ThurstonWAVotes.gov.

Centralia School District No. 401-L
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of the Centralia School District No. 401-L adopted Resolution No. 2023-22 concerning this proposition to provide educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expired levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations not funded by the state:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$1.15	$6,200,000
2026	$1.15	$6,200,000

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Griffin School District No. 324
Proposition No. 1
Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 passed Resolution No. 23-24-11 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support educational programs, district operations and non-high expenses for students attending high school in Olympia School District, which are not funded by the State:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$1.64	$3,500,000
2026	$1.70	$3,750,000
2027	$1.72	$3,900,000
2028	$1.75	$4,100,000

as provided in Resolution No. 23-24-11.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Griffin School District No. 324
Proposition No. 2
Property Improvements, Capital Projects and Technology Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 adopted Resolution No. 23-24-12 concerning a school property improvements, capital projects and technology levy. This proposition authorizes modernization by implementing property, school, and facilities improvements including application and infrastructure improvements for technology, safety, operations and instruction, and payments to Olympia School District for high school capital improvements; and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$0.63	$1,350,000
2026	$0.61	$1,350,000
2027	$0.59	$1,350,000
2028	$0.58	$1,350,000

as provided in Resolution No. 23-24-12.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

North Thurston Public Schools
Proposition No. 1
Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of North Thurston Public Schools adopted Resolution No. 7-23/24 concerning a proposition to support educational programs and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to pay for day-to-day operations not funded by the State, including special education, transportation, additional staff, teachers, counselors, and nurses, arts and athletics.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$2.50	$52,401,000
2026	$2.50	$53,973,000
2027	$2.50	$55,592,000
2028	$2.50	$57,260,000

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

North Thurston Public Schools
Proposition No. 2
Capital Levy for Safety, Technology, and Facilities Improvement

The Board of Directors of North Thurston Public Schools adopted Resolution No. 6-23/24 concerning a capital levy for safety, technology, and facilities improvement. If approved, this proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District, to provide funding for capital projects for student safety, security, instruction, classroom and support services, and technology needs.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$0.77	$18,100,000
2026	$0.75	$18,100,000
2027	$0.73	$18,100,000
2028	$0.71	$18,100,000

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Olympia School District No. 111
Proposition No. 1
Replacement of Expiring Levy for Educational Programs and Operations

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District adopted Resolution No. 654 authorizing an educational programs replacement levy. This proposition authorizes the district to levy the following excess taxes on taxable property within the district, funding additional teachers and support for science, mathematics, fine arts and special needs education; school nurses; social, mental health and security staff; facility maintenance; athletics and extracurricular opportunities:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Maximum Levy
2025	$2.50	$39,415,000
2026	$2.50	$42,529,000
2027	$2.50	$45,889,000
2028	$2.50	$49,514,000

as provided in Resolution #654.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Rainier School District No. 307
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Rainier School District adopted Resolution No. 296 authorizing a replacement educational programs and operations levy. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District to maintain and support the District's educational programs and operations, that are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$2.50	$2,715,368
2026	$2.50	$2,849,372
2027	$2.50	$2,990,076
2028	$2.50	$3,137,815

all as provided in Resolution No. 296.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Rainier School District No. 307
Proposition No. 2
Safety, Security and Capital Maintenance Levy

The Board of Directors of Rainier School District adopted Resolution No. 297 concerning a capital projects levy. This proposition authorizes capital projects fund levies for safety, security and capital maintenance at all District schools and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$1.00	$1,100,263
2026	$1.00	$1,153,865
2027	$1.00	$1,210,146
2028	$1.00	$1,269,242
2029	$1.00	$1,331,293
2030	$1.00	$1,396,446

all as provided in District Resolution No. 297.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Rochester School District No. 401
Proposition No. 1
Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of Rochester School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 23-15, authorizing a replacement levy to continue support for educational programs. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to maintain current educational programs and operations expenses not fully funded by the State (including special education, nurses, counselors, graduation readiness, technology, athletics, and extracurricular activities):

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$2.50	$5,513,424
2026	$2.50	$5,886,159
2027	$2.50	$6,189,745
2028	$2.50	$6,400,128

subject to legal limits at the time of levy.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Rochester School District No. 401
Proposition No. 2
General Obligation Bonds - $89,190,000

The Board of Directors of Rochester School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 23-16 approving a proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to make safety and security improvements at Rochester Primary, Grand Mound and Rochester Middle Schools; rebuild Rochester High School on existing property and other capital infrastructure improvements, to issue $89,190,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 21 years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 23-16.

Should this proposition be:

⬭ Approved

⬭ Rejected

Tenino School District No. 402
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Tenino School District No. 402 adopted Resolution No. 3:23-24, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State (school safety, athletics, extracurricular activities, art, music, special education, and staffing above the State allocation):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$2.50	$4,893,164
2026	$2.50	$5,076,658
2027	$2.50	$5,267,033
2028	$2.50	$5,451,379

all as provided in Resolution No. 3:23-24.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Tumwater School District No. 33
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Tumwater School District No. 33 adopted Resolution No. 04-23-24, authorizing a replacement levy to continue support for educational programs. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operations not fully funded by the State (including special education, nurses, counselors, safety staff, graduation readiness, career/technical, athletics, extracurricular activities):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Maximum Levy Amount
2025	$2.50	$25,452,404
2026	$2.50	$26,725,025
2027	$2.50	$28,061,276
2028	$2.50	$29,464,340

all as provided in Resolution No. 04-23-24.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Yelm Community Schools
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools adopted Resolution No. 03-23-24, authorizing a replacement levy to continue support for educational programs. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State (including special education, nurses, counselors, safety staff, graduation readiness, technology, athletics, and extracurricular activities):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Maximum Levy Amount
2025	$2.50	$15,500,000
2026	$2.50	$16,150,000
2027	$2.50	$16,800,000
2028	$2.50	$17,450,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 03-23-24.

Should this proposition be approved?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No