

Ballot Drop Box Locations

Drop boxes are open 24 hours a day starting Jan. 14 and close promptly at 8 p.m. on February 10, 2026.

Olympia Area

Church of the Good Shepherd	1601 North St SE
4th Ave & Quince St	1006 4th Ave E
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	1515 Harrison Ave NW
Haggen NW Fresh	1313 Cooper Point Rd SW
Olympia City Hall	601 4th Ave E
The Evergreen State College	2700 McCann Plaza Dr NW
Thurston County Courthouse	2000 Lakeridge Dr SW
Thurston County Atrium	3000 Pacific Ave SE
South Puget Sound Comm. College	2011 Mottman Rd SW

Tumwater Area

McLane Black Lake Fire Station 95	5911 Black Lake Blvd SW
Tumwater Timberland Library	7023 New Market St SW
Tumwater School Admin.	621 Linwood Ave SW
Thurston County Election Center	2915 29th Ave SW

South County Area

Bucoda	103 S Main St
Tenino School District Admin.	301 Old Hwy 99 N

Southwest County

Littlerock Fire 11	10828 Littlerock Rd SW
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North County

South Bay Fire 8, Station 83	5046 Boston Harbor Rd NE
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Voting Center & Accessibility Information

- The Voting Center opens Jan. 14 for the February 10 Special Election. You can:
- Register to vote until 8:00 p.m. Election Day February 10
  - Receive a ballot (regular, replacement, or provisional)
  - Vote using the ExpressVote™\*
  - Drop off your ballot

\*The ExpressVote™ is a voting assistance device that enables voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, or limited mobility to vote independently and with privacy.

If you are unable to visit the voting center you may download a ballot at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) or contact us to schedule an appointment for the ExpressVote™.



Brandon Weber  
Chief Deputy Auditor

Dear Voter,

Local elections are vital because they will directly impact your daily life. We are producing this pamphlet to assist you in being an informed voter.

Olympia School District No. 111 called for this election. They appointed the committee that wrote the “for” statement. If you have any questions about the measure, contact the school district or the committee. We’ve provided their contact information. No person came forward to write the “against” statement.

If you have election questions or need a replacement ballot, my staff stands ready to help. 17 drop boxes will be open beginning Jan. 14. Remember, you can return your ballot as early as the day you receive it.

The outcome of this ballot measure will affect you for many years to come. Your vote is your voice.

Respectfully,

*Brandon Weber*

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**Questions? Contact us!**  
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**Online:** [ThurstonWAVotes.gov](http://ThurstonWAVotes.gov)  
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**Office:** 2915 29th Ave SW, Tumwater  
**Mailing:** 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Olympia, WA 98502

**Hours:**  
Jan. 14 - Feb. 9, 2026 (Mon - Fri) | February 10 (Tues)  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Election Day  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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opens Jan 14.**

Official Local Voters’ Pamphlet  
February 10, 2026 Special Election  
Olympia School District No. 111  
Proposition No. 1  
Technology and Capital Projects  
Replacement Levy

“I Voted” Sticker  
Designed by  
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Olympia School District No. 111 is the only jurisdiction in this local voters’ pamphlet, and you will only see one measure on your ballot. Information about this measure can be found online at [ThurstonWAVotes.gov](http://ThurstonWAVotes.gov).

Questions regarding the measure should be directed to the jurisdiction.

Feb. 2 is the last day to register to vote or update your current registration by any means (other than in person). The information must be received by an election official by this day. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, February 10.

Planning to mail your ballot? No postage needed! If it’s a week before Election Day, use a ballot drop box!

Introduction to the Local Measure

For each measure in the Local Voters’ Pamphlet, the legislative authority of the jurisdiction placing the measure on the ballot is required to formally appoint committees to prepare statements advocating the approval and rejection of the measure. If the jurisdiction is unable to make such appointments, the Thurston County Auditor advertises for appointments. The Election Division encourages you to review all statements and seek additional information from the jurisdictions, the appointed citizens’ committees and local media.

Olympia School District No. 111  
Proposition No. 1  
Technology and Capital Projects  
Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District No. 111 adopted Resolution No. 678 concerning a replacement technology and capital projects levy. This proposition authorizes the District to continue modernizing District facilities by acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing computer technology systems, projects for operations and instruction, and other capital project expenditures to improve safety, and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	\$0.96	\$16,703,000
2028	\$0.96	\$17,676,000
2029	\$0.96	\$18,707,000
2030	\$0.97	\$19,901,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 678.  
Should this proposition be approved?

Yes  
No

Explanatory Statement:

Passage of this proposition would authorize Olympia School District No. 111 to continue a four-year technology and capital projects levy to continue modernizing District facilities by acquiring, developing installing and implementing computer technology systems, projects for operations and instruction and fund other capital project expenditures to improve facilities districtwide. This proposed replacement levy is not a new tax; it would re-authorize the District’s existing technology and capital projects levy, which expires in 2026.

Passage would allow the levy of \$16,703,000 for collection in 2027, the levy of \$17,676,000 for collection in 2028, the levy of \$18,707,000 for collection in 2029, and the levy of \$19,901,000 for collection in 2030 to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District. If authorized by voters, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.96 (2027 collection); \$0.96 (2028 collection); \$0.96 (2029 collection); and \$0.97 (2030 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the replacement levy.

**Jurisdiction Contact:**  
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**For Committee Contact:**  
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**Against Committee Contact:**  
No committee could be formed.

**Statement Disclaimer:**  
Statements For and Against are the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for factual or grammatical accuracy by the Election Division.

Statement For:

Vote Yes and renew our community’s support for our Olympia schools and students!

Quality schools create strong and vibrant neighborhoods. Quality schools help build a robust and resilient local economy. Quality schools ensure our future leaders are prepared and equipped to serve and support the health and well-being of our community. It’s important to recognize this technology, safety and facility improvement levy, is not a new tax initiative, but rather it continues the work approved by voters in 2022. The replacement levy ensures every school in our district has up-to-date technology, safe and welcoming spaces and the resources needed for high-quality learning.

The proposed replacement levy would fund new and continued initiatives such as: touchscreen devices and Chromebook carts; classroom audio systems; Ingersoll Stadium improvements; safety sensors installed in secondary schools; HVAC control systems; classroom display systems; replacement IPVS cameras; and assistive/adaptive technology and supports. Supporting this replacement levy ensures more than \$72 million in support over the next four years for critical teaching and learning resources that are not part of the state’s basic education funding.

In today’s technology driven economy, this levy ensures our students have the skills, tools and understanding to adapt and respond thoughtfully to digital innovation while gaining the knowledge and experience to be competitive when it comes to the current job market and post-secondary education opportunities. Thank you for your Yes vote and for investing in a bright future for our students and community.

**Statement Against:**  
No committee could be formed.