

February 9, 2016 Special Election

King County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by Auburn School District No. 408



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**Proposition No. 1
Educational Program and Operations Replacement Levy**

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 1211 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 the District's educational program and operations:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000</u>	
	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$4.13	\$40,700,000
2018	\$4.23	\$43,000,000
2019	\$4.34	\$45,400,000
2020	\$4.43	\$47,750,000

all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

We urge a Yes vote by February 9 for renewal of the Educational Program & Operations Replacement Levy. Currently, 21% of Auburn's general budget is funded by levy dollars. Levy renewal funds core programming including regular education, career and technical education, honors and AP programs, special education, ELL and summer school. The Levy provides 100% of activity and athletic funding. Transportation costs – drivers, mechanics, fuel and maintenance – are paid by the levy. Utilities, building maintenance, grounds care and building custodial services are funded by the levy. Textbooks, curriculum, classroom equipment, library books and teacher training are paid by levy funding. District voters have time and again demonstrated overwhelming support for school funding; we ask you to again invest in the instruction and programming that produced the excellent district wide learning outcomes. Levy renewal does not increase your tax rates. School administration's prudent fiscal management, retiring debt and on-time and on-budget construction demonstrate accountability to district voters. There is no relief or plan in place from Olympia for fully funding education in the state. Auburn has always invested in education and our students' success – by February 9, please vote Yes to renew the levy and keep Auburn's schools strong.

Sent in by: Kelly McDonald, Ryan Anderson, and Dianne Jordan
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Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$40,700,000 in property taxes within Auburn School District No. 408 for collection in 2017, the levy of \$43,000,000 for collection in 2018, the levy of \$45,400,000 for collection in 2019, and the levy of \$47,750,000 for collection in 2020. Passage would fund educational programs, including staffing for career and technical education, gifted/honors education, regular education, special education and English language learner programs; educational operations, including school supplies, textbooks, library books and teacher training; all athletics and activities; maintenance and custodial, including utilities, building maintenance, grounds maintenance and printing; and transportation for athletics, activities and special education. In accordance with Resolution No. 1211 approving this proposition, these taxes would be collected over four years and used for the district educational program and operations to replace the expiring levy. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$4.13 (2017 collection); \$4.23 (2018 collection); \$4.34 (2019 collection); \$4.43 (2020 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 levy.

For questions about this measure, contact:
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Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Registering to vote

Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, vote.wa.gov
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or at the King County Voter Registration Annex.

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the February 9, 2016 special election:

- **January 11** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **February 1** – In-person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex in Seattle.

Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply submit a new registration form to update your information.

Voting materials available in Chinese and Vietnamese

To comply with Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act, King County is required to provide voting materials in Chinese and Vietnamese. To request voting materials, update your language preference or register to vote, visit www.myvote.wa.gov or call 206-296-VOTE (8683).

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