

February 13, 2018 Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by Fife School District No. 417



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King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way,
Renton, WA 98057

King County Elections is open Weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Elections Annex, King County Administration Building,
500 4th Ave., Room 440, Seattle, WA 98104

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Register 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 disqualified from voting due to a court order
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, www.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 Elections Annex.

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the February 13, 2018 Special Election are:

- **January 15** – Deadline for online and mail-in voter registration, address change and other updates.
- **February 5** – Deadline for people not currently registered in Washington State (in-person only).

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.

Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov

Toll Free 1-877-601-2828

Accessible voting options

Voting by mail is a convenient option for most people. There are other options available.

Online Ballot Marking Program

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable blind and vision-impaired voters to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter's ballot is damaged or lost, voters may mark their ballot on a computer, print it out, and return it by fax, standard mail, or email before the 8 p.m. election day deadline.

Accessible Voting Centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment are available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot. Mail ballots can also be dropped off at any accessible voting center, when open.

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- Weekdays, Jan. 24 - Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Election day, Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Bellevue Regional Library

1111 110th Ave NE, 98004

- Monday Feb. 12, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Election day, Feb. 13, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Other accessible voting options

If one of the above options doesn't work for you, please contact our office for further assistance:

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Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Fife School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 17-19 concerning a replacement levy for education. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will fund district education programs and school operations, and will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$9,600,000
2020	\$1.50	\$9,700,000
2021	\$1.50	\$9,800,000
2022	\$1.50	\$9,900,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 17-19. Should Proposition No. 1 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

Submitted by:
Bobbie de la Cruz
bobcat030@gmail.com

To maintain quality education for our children, the Citizens for Fife/Milton Schools is asking voters to support the Educational Programs and Operations *replacement* levy for 2019 to 2022 by voting "Yes" for Proposition 1.

This is not a new tax.

The current levy expires in 2018. This *replacement* levy continues long-standing local community support to ensure the success of our schools at the lowest tax rate in the area.

Your "Yes" vote is important.

Your "Yes" vote will continue funding for additional teachers and classified staff to keep class sizes small. Your "Yes" vote will support special programs, safe student transportation, and instructional materials; your "Yes" vote will provide maintenance, grounds, and custodial services to ensure longevity of our schools. Your "Yes" vote will continue funding athletics, the arts, and extracurricular activities.

Our children are counting on your "Yes" vote.

This levy will continue the resources and educational programs and services our children and community deserve. Please vote "Yes" for the Educational Programs and Operations *replacement* levy.

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would replace an expiring levy and allow the levy of \$9,600,000 in property taxes within Fife School District for collection in 2019, the levy of \$9,700,000 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$9,800,000 for collection in 2021, and the levy of \$9,900,000 for collection in 2022. In accordance with Resolution No. 17-19 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Fife School District's General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District. General expenses of the District include employee costs (such as salaries), instructional materials, special programs, activities and sports, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other noncapital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.50 for collection in the years 2019 through 2022, inclusive. 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:
Kari Harris, Director of Business Services
253-517-1000 Ext. 25116
kharris@fifeschools.com

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.

Proposition No. 2 General Obligation Bonds - \$176,300,000

The Board of Directors of Fife School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 17-20 concerning a proposition for general obligation bonds. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to construct and equip new buildings for Elementary and Middle Schools, construct and equip a new CTE/STEAM Center of Excellence at the High School, relocate the ESC, acquire land, and make District-wide improvements for safety and security; to issue \$176,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and to levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 17-20. Should Proposition No. 2 be:

Approved

Rejected

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

Statement in favor

Submitted by:
Bobbie de la Cruz
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Yes! For Quality Schools

Fife Schools are growing because of our quality educators, schools, and programs. With steady growth, our schools are over capacity and have an urgent need to add additional quality space for students as well as much needed safety and security improvements throughout the district.

Yes! For our Community

Your Yes vote for Fife students will result in a replacement of the middle school, an additional elementary school, a new Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Mathematics (STEAM) Center of Excellence building for Fife High School, in addition to safety and infrastructure improvements at all of our schools.

Yes! For our Students

Our schools are the heart of our community and our kids need your support! Please join your friends and neighbors in voting Yes for Fife's students! Our schools have 3750 reasons to vote Yes! For our students! Yes! For our schools! Yes! For our community's future!

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow Fife School District No. 417 to borrow \$176,300,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In

accordance with Resolution No. 17-20 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for planning, developing, constructing and equipping a new elementary school building, a new middle school building, a new high school CTE/STEAM Center of Excellence building, planning, developing and constructing to relocate the District Educational Service Center, District wide safety and security upgrades and improvements to all schools, acquisition land for new buildings and future expansion, planning, developing and implementing other needed building improvements, including, but not limited to classroom modifications, to enable District facilities to meet instructional program needs, including the cost of all necessary architectural, engineering, and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses, on and off-site utilities, site acquisition, related improvements and other costs incurred in connection with the making of the foregoing improvements to include all necessary furniture, and equipment and appurtenances. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of up to 21 years.

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