

February 13, 2018 Special Election

# King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by Northshore School District No. 417



vote!

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# Ballot drop boxes

Return your ballot without a stamp at a ballot drop box.

For a list of all **55 drop boxes open** for this election visit [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections). Here are the 5 closest locations to the districts on your ballot:

<b>Bothell</b>	Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Avenue NE, 98011
<b>Kenmore</b>	Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028
<b>Kirkland</b>	Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034
<b>Lake Forest Park</b>	Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155
<b>Woodinville</b>	Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day beginning January 25.

**Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, February 13.**

## Mail your ballot

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it.

**Mailed ballots require first class postage and must be postmarked by February 13.**



# 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](http://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](http://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.

### King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

### Elections Annex

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

- 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:

**Phone:** 206-296-VOTE (8683)

1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

**Email:** [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

## Proposition No. 1 Replacement for Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Northshore School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 762 authorizing a renewal educational levy. To continue high quality academic programs that are eligible activities and not state funded, this proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount Up To
2019	\$1.50	\$57,000,000
2020	\$1.50	\$58,000,000
2021	\$1.50	\$59,000,000
2022	\$1.50	\$60,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 762 and subject to legal limits on levy amounts and rates at the time of levy. 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](http://kingcounty.gov/elections).*

### Statement in favor

Submitted by: Aaron Moreau-Cook,  
Robert Pickering, Sherry Krainick  
[www.citizensfornorthshoreschools.com](http://www.citizensfornorthshoreschools.com)

*Your Yes Vote* is a commitment to our community that ensures the Northshore School District continues to be a great public-school system.

We have one of the highest graduation rates in the state, contributing to increased property values, lower crime rates and a higher quality of life.

Approving this levy will renew our commitment to give all our students the tools to prepare for college, work and life in the global marketplace.

Our state and federal governments are faltering on their commitment to fully fund basic education. Four of the mandated 24 credits required for graduation for the class of 2019 and beyond are unfunded. Local levy dollars fund programs like special education, academic intervention services, advanced learning, music, drama, sports and clubs that comprise over 20% of NSD's budget.

Local commitment to education will continue to benefit Northshore graduates and community members for decades to come. Today's students deserve the opportunity to thrive like the generations before them.

These are local tax dollars that will stay right here in our local schools! This is a replacement levy, there is not an increase in local taxes.

*Vote Yes to continue our community's legacy of supporting quality education in Northshore.*

### Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$57,000,000 in property taxes within Northshore School District No. 417 for collection in 2019, the levy of \$58,000,000 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$59,000,000 for collection in 2021, and the levy of \$60,000,000 for collection in 2022, to replace an expiring levy and enable the District to pay for its educational programs and services, such levies to be made for four years commencing in 2018 for collection in the school years from 2018-2019 through 2021-2022. In accordance with Resolution No. 762 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the District's General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District. General expenses of the District include employee costs (salaries), instructional materials, special programs, activities and special education, technology systems operation, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other non-capital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.50 (2019 collection); \$1.50 (2020 collection); \$1.50 (2021 collection); \$1.50 (2022 collection).

For questions about this measure, contact: Lisa Youngblood Hall,  
Director of Communications  
425-408-7671  
[lyoungbloodhall@nsd.org](mailto:lyoungbloodhall@nsd.org)

### 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 - \$275,000,000

The Board of Directors of Northshore School District No. 417 approved a proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to acquire, construct and equip a new 30 classroom building, a new K-5 school on the District's Maltby site, a new Inglesmoor High School performance and instructional building, upgrade safety and security, make building and capital improvements, to issue \$275,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution No. 763. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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### Statement in favor

Submitted by: Aaron Moreau-Cook,  
Robert Pickering, Sherry Krainick  
[www.citizensfornorthshoreschools.com](http://www.citizensfornorthshoreschools.com)

Northshore School District is experiencing explosive growth due to increased development and housing density. For school year 2016-2017, the school district gained 700 new students, across grades K-12, enough to fill a complete new school.

This bond will provide important security upgrades that are necessary for student safety.

This bond will pay for a new K-5 school located off Maltby Road to ease overcrowding. It will add 30 flexible use classrooms to be shared by Skyview Middle and Canyon Creek Elementary schools, helping us adapt to changing populations trends.

This bond will fund new instructional spaces and a performing arts center at Inglesmoor High School providing hundreds of students access to the arts and ensuring equity across our high schools.

More than 3,000,000 square feet of buildings support our 22,000 students district wide. By providing essential maintenance and operational upgrades to those facilities, we save taxpayers money by keeping energy costs low and preventing the need for rebuilding.

Neighboring districts have increased the amount of money they are requesting from taxpayers while NSD's strategy is to keep tax increases minimal.

*Vote Yes to continue our community's legacy of supporting quality education in Northshore.*

### Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow Northshore School District No. 417 to borrow \$275,000,000 by issuing general obligation bonds.

In accordance with Resolution No. 763 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for renovations, upgrades and new construction of school facilities to meet the needs of the growing District, and improvements to energy efficiency of school buildings in the District. Capital projects include acquiring, constructing and equipping a new 30 classroom building, a new K-5 school on the District's Maltby site, a new Inglesmoor High School fine arts center, upgrading athletic fields, improvements to outdoor instructional spaces including playfields, tracks, tennis courts and athletic fields, and other needed building improvements, including, but not limited to classroom modifications, to enable District facilities to meet instructional program needs. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of up to 20 years. The exact amount of such annual levies for these bonds would depend on the amount of principal paid each year and on the interest rates available at the time the bonds are sold.

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## Proposition No. 3 Renewal Capital Projects (Technology) Levy

The Board of Directors of Northshore School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 764 concerning a proposition for capital levies. To ensure all students have access to technology to prepare for careers of tomorrow, modernize technology systems, and train students and staff, the District shall levy the following excess levies in place of an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2019	\$0.51	\$15,500,000
2020	\$0.50	\$15,500,000
2021	\$0.48	\$15,500,000
2022	\$0.47	\$15,500,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 764. 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](http://kingcounty.gov/elections).*

### Statement in favor

Submitted by: Aaron Moreau-Cook,  
Robert Pickering, Sherry Krainick  
[www.citizensfornorthshoreschools.com](http://www.citizensfornorthshoreschools.com)

*Vote Yes to ensure our community commitment to provide Northshore students the technology needed for success. Technology, like buildings, is not funded through state and federal taxes.*

Our world and the technology needed to master it are ever-changing. This renewal technology levy provides the infrastructure, equipment and access our students and teachers need to thrive in a technological world.

We need to provide students with access to computing devices when and where they need them. Technology gives our students the ability to learn, practice and grow relevant skills that they will use in the workforce of today and tomorrow. All students, regardless of economic background, deserve access to the learning tools and skills for success.

We need to update our web-based communications systems to ensure effective two-way communication between teachers and parents.

We need to support our teachers by providing them the training they need to teach and lead students the responsible and appropriate use of technology.

Students, teachers and our community benefit from ongoing training which ensures the safety of our students and our quality of life in this technological age.

*Vote Yes to continue our community's legacy of supporting quality education in Northshore.*

### Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 3 would allow the levy of \$15,500,000 in property taxes within Northshore School District No. 417 for collection in 2019, the levy of \$15,500,000 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$15,500,000 for collection in 2021, and the levy of \$15,500,000 for collection in 2022, to replace an expiring levy and to pay for technology improvements and meet the current and future educational programs for its students, such levies to be made for four years for collection in the years from 2019 through 2022. In accordance with Resolution No. 764 approving this proposition, these taxes would pay for enhancing infrastructure, acquiring hardware, licensing software, and implementing online applications and training related to the installation of the foregoing, and the application and upgrading of technology systems for operations and instruction, including the ongoing fees for online applications, subscriptions, or software licenses, and ongoing training for students and staff related to the installation and integration of these products or services. If authorized by the voters and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.51 (2019 collection); \$0.50 (2020 collection); \$0.48 (2021 collection); and \$0.47 (2022 collection).

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Contact us to receive your voting materials in Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese.

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Comuníquese con nosotros para recibir sus materiales de votación en Español.

한글로 선거 자료를 받으시려면 저희에게 연락하세요.

Vui lòng liên lạc Bộ Bầu cử Quận King để nhận tài liệu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt.