

February 13, 2018 Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by Riverview School District No. 407



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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. Here are the 5 closest locations to the districts on your ballot:

Fall City	Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024
Redmond	* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052
Sammamish	Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075
Snoqualmie	Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065
Woodinville	Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

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.
- 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.

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

Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Riverview School District No. 407 approved Resolution No. 17-05, authorizing a replacement levy for educational operations enrichment. This replacement levy funds district educational programs and school operations that are eligible activities and not state funded, and authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, 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	\$1.93	\$8,450,000
2020	\$1.65	\$7,800,000
2021	\$1.53	\$7,820,000
2022	\$1.42	\$7,820,000

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.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Heather Downing,
Laura Tisdale, Amy Bellamy
voteyesriverview@gmail.com

Please vote Yes to renew the Riverview School District four-year Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy. By doing so, you will help provide a high quality education for all Riverview students. This four-year levy replaces the current levy which expires in 2018. Funds from this levy continue to bridge the 18% gap in the budget between what the state allocates for basic education and what Riverview needs to fund the programs currently being offered.

Passage of this replacement levy will ensure continued funding for: additional classroom teachers to maintain smaller class sizes; textbooks/library books; librarians; music specialists; counselors; coaches; educational assistants; custodial/maintenance costs; food service staff; physical education specialists; support staff; staff training; student transportation; after-school programs; extracurricular activities; special education services; and gifted and remediation programs.

Let's give each student the best opportunity for a quality education and a bright future. Vote Yes to renew Riverview's four-year Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy. Let's work together to improve schools, one ballot at a time.

Please mark and mail in your ballot today. Vote Yes for schools!

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would replace an expiring levy and allow the levy of \$8,450,000 in property taxes within Riverview School District No. 407 for collection in 2019, the levy of \$7,800,000 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$7,820,000 for collection in 2021, and the levy of \$7,820,000 for collection in 2022. In accordance with Resolution No. 17-05 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Riverview 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, 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 \$1.93 (2019 collection), \$1.65 (2020 collection), \$1.53 (2021 collection) and \$1.42 (2022 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District and the legal limit of the levy amount at the time of the levy.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Ruby Perez, Director of Business & Operations
[425-844-4505, perezr@rsd407.org](mailto:perezr@rsd407.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 Replacement Technology and Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Riverview School District No. 407 adopted Resolution No. 17-06 concerning technology and capital projects levies. This proposition authorizes acquiring technology and equipment, including classroom computers; repairs to building systems, additional portable classroom space and safety and security upgrades; and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes 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	\$0.65	\$2,845,000
2020	\$0.60	\$2,845,000
2021	\$0.56	\$2,845,000
2022	\$0.52	\$2,845,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

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Statement in favor

Submitted by: Heather Downing,
Laura Tisdale, Amy Bellamy
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Technology plays an increasingly important role in our classrooms, as well as in our business and support staff practices. The state does not provide any direct funding for technology in schools, so the Riverview School District must continue funding through the levy process. This four-year Replacement Technology and Capital Projects Levy will replace the current levy which expires in 2018.

Please vote Yes to give every student an equal chance to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge needed to compete in a modern technological world. This Technology and Capital Projects Levy will enhance the educational environment by providing students with up-to-date software and hardware, including student issued devices (grades 6-12), classroom laptop carts (grades 3-5), and iPads (grades K-2). In addition the levy will provide: replacement security cameras; network/infrastructure upgrades; upgraded wireless; staff computer replacements; staff training; technology support staff; career and technical education program equipment; portable additions and replacement; facility repair and maintenance; community notification software; and a district robotics program.

Voting Yes on this Technology and Capital Projects Levy ensures our students have the technology, resources, and experiences to prepare them for college, career, and life.

Please mark and mail in your ballot today. Vote Yes for schools!

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would replace an expiring levy and allow the levy of \$2,845,000 in property taxes within Riverview

School District No. 407 for collection each year in the years 2019 through 2022, inclusive, to fund acquisition and installation, implementation and management of computer technology and technology systems, facilities and projects, including but not limited to enhancing infrastructure, acquiring hardware, licensing software, and implementing online applications and training related to the installation of the foregoing as an integral part of the District's technology systems, facilities, or projects; and the application and modernization of technology systems for operations and instruction including, but not limited to, the ongoing fees for online applications, subscriptions, or software licenses, including upgrades and incidental services, and ongoing training related to the installation and integration of these products or services, and shall make other capital project expenditures as found necessary by the Board of Directors. These taxes would be collected in the 2018-2019 through 2022-2023 school years, inclusive, and deposited in the District's Capital Projects Fund (technology) for such improvements to meet the current and future educational programs for its students. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.65 (2019 collection), \$0.60 (2020 collection), \$0.56 (2021 collection) and \$0.52 (2022 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.

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Proposition No. 3 Transportation Vehicle Fund Levy

The Board of Directors of Riverview School District No. 407 approved Resolution No. 17-07, authorizing a levy for school buses. This levy funds new and replacement school buses and authorizes the following excess levy on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2019	\$0.15	\$640,000
2020	\$0.14	\$640,000

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

Submitted by: Heather Downing,
Laura Tisdale, Amy Bellamy
voteyesriverview@gmail.com

Please vote Yes for the Riverview School District Transportation Vehicle Fund Levy. This two-year levy funds much needed new buses to support growing student enrollment and to replace existing buses that no longer adequately meet transportation needs. This levy will ensure that our students continue to travel to and from school in safe, up-to-date buses. The last transportation levy request was in 2010. Since then district enrollment has increased by 235 students, and enrollment is projected to increase by 1.5% per year for the next 10 years.

The Transportation Vehicle Fund Levy will generate enough revenue in two years, together with state reimbursement dollars, to keep the fleet up to date for a ten-year period. This two-year levy will raise \$640,000 each year which, along with state reimbursement dollars, will provide the estimated \$2,440,000 needed for the 20 new bus acquisitions over the next ten years.

Please mark and mail in your ballot today. Vote Yes for schools!

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 3 would allow for the levy of \$640,000 in property taxes within Riverview School District for collection in

2019 and the levy of \$640,000 in property taxes for collection in 2020. In accordance with Resolution No. 17-07 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Riverview School District's Transportation Vehicle Fund to pay part of the costs of acquiring new school buses to meet projected population growth and allow for the retirement of older and more costly to operate buses of the District. If authorized by the voters, such property taxes would be collected at the rates estimated to be \$0.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2018 and \$0.14 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2019. 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

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

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