Contact information

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       1-800-325-6165
       TTY Relay: 711
Email: elections@kingcounty.gov
Online: kingcounty.gov/elections
Mail or in-person:
       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.
Voter Registration Annex*
       King County Administration Building
       500 4th Ave., Room 440
       Seattle, WA  98104
       The Voter Registration Annex is open Weekdays from 
       8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
       *Please note, this location only provides services associated 
       with voter registration.

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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 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 14, 2017 Special Election are:
- January 16 – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- February 6 – 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.

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.
- Overseas and service voters may request to permanently receive their ballot using this program.

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. Voters may also return ballots at these locations during the hours listed.

King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057
- Weekdays, Jan. 25 - Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Election day, Feb. 14, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall
450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98004

Union Station
401 S Jackson Street, Seattle 98104
- Friday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Election day, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Who donates to campaigns?
View contributors for candidates and measures
Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free 1-877-601-2828
Mail your ballot without a stamp

Save your stamp! We have paid for the postage on your return envelope for this election.

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by February 14.

We are testing prepaid postage for this election. Learn more about the prepaid postage pilot at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Ballot drop boxes

Return your ballot without a stamp to one of the 9 ballot drop boxes open this election.

Ballot drop boxes open
24 hours a day beginning January 26.

Ballot drop boxes close
on election day, February 14, at 8 p.m.

Bothell
Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Avenue NE, 98011

Covington
Covington Library, 27100 164th Avenue SE, 98042

Lake Forest Park
Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155

Maple Valley
* Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Road SE, 98038

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

Seattle
Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Avenue N, 98133
Lake City Library, 12501 28th Avenue NE, 98125
King County Administration Building, 500 4th Avenue, 98104

Shoreline
Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th Street, 98155

* Drive-up ballot drop boxes
Proposition No. 1
General Obligation Bonds Park and Recreation Facility Improvements

The City Council of the City of Maple Valley, Washington, adopted Ordinance No. O-16-604 concerning a proposition for park and recreation facility improvements. If approved, this proposition authorizes the City to construct, improve, develop and equip facilities at Summit Park and the Lake Wilderness Elementary School site, including constructing multi-purpose lighted synthetic turf fields and restrooms; construct an off-leash dog park, playground, skate park, and trails at Summit Park; issue $14,700,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. O-16-604.

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.

Explanatory statement

The City of Maple Valley owns and operates park and recreation facilities, including Summit Park and property located on Witte Road known as the “Lake Wilderness Elementary Site” that have various capital needs in order to provide the City and its citizens with adequate, proper and safe facilities. Following the goals and objectives outlined in the City’s Parks, Recreation, Cultural and Human Services Plan, Proposition 1 authorizes the City to construct, improve, develop and equip facilities at the Lake Wilderness Elementary Site, including constructing multi-purpose lighted synthetic turf fields and restrooms, and at Summit Park including constructing multi-purpose lighted synthetic turf fields and restrooms, an off-leash dog park, playgrounds (and equipment), a skate park, and trails. Proposition 1 would authorize the issuance of $14,700,000 of general obligation bonds to be repaid within 20 years of issuance and the levy of annual property taxes to repay the bonds (estimated levy rate is $0.35/$1,000 of assessed value (e.g., $111.65 per year, or $9.30 per month, on a $319,000 home)).

Statement in favor

Submitted by:
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Fields, Parks, Community
Imagine having local ball fields instead of having to travel out of the area for practice and games. What would it be like to have a local off-leash dog park for your dog to socialize and get some exercise?

This bond measure gives us the opportunity to have all this, and so much more. The Two new park locations will serve our citizens for generations to come.

The advantages aren't limited to the much needed ball fields. A new skate park will serve our teens, the sports court can be used by both young and old to shoot hoops. The picnic shelter and playground will be perfect for family and friends to gather on a sunny afternoon. And, easy parking and access to the Cedar to Green River Trail gives people of all ages a place to exercise or take a stroll. Plus, our local businesses will benefit from tournaments being held locally in combination with Ravensdale and TSD. Unlike the other fields in our area, these will be city owned and controlled, so our community will always get top priority.

Please come out and vote to invest in our future. Vote “Yes” on Proposition 1.

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.