Need assistance?

Vote Centers

Vote Centers are available for voters that need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices. Elections staff are available to assist as needed. Voters can also register to vote and get their ballots at Vote Centers through 8 p.m. on Election Day.

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Access Your Ballot Online

Access and print your ballot online! Those with disabilities or others who choose to do so may mark their selections on the ballot online before printing – or you can choose to print out a blank ballot to mark by hand. Online ballot access has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot and is available to all registered voters.

Just print, sign, follow the instructions for packaging, and return as you normally would – by mail or by drop box before boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp on Election Day.

Access your ballot at kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp.

If none of the above voting options work for you, please contact our office.

Register to vote

Online
You can register to vote online at VoteWA.gov – all you need is two minutes and a Washington State Driver’s License or ID. You can register online by January 31 for this election.

By mail
Download and print a registration form from kingcounty.gov/elections and mail it to King County Elections. It must be received by January 31 for this Special election.

In person
You can register in person through February 8, Election Day, at King County Elections headquarters. More information about hours and services can be found at kingcounty.gov/elections

Ballot drop boxes

All 74 drop boxes across King County will be open for this election. To find the complete list, please see the other pamphlet in your ballot packet or visit kingcounty.gov/elections.

Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp on Election Day, February 8.
**Federal Way School District No. 210**

**Proposition No. 1**

Replacement Technology (Capital Projects) Levy

The Board of Directors of Federal Way Public School No. 210 adopted Resolution No. 2021-217 concerning this proposition. This proposition authorizes the District to continue funding instructional technology modernization, including classroom computers, acquisition, installation, and management of technology systems; provide related training, and authorizes excess levies in place of an existing levy upon all taxable property within the District.

**Explanatory statement**

Passage of Proposition No. 1 allows the Federal Way School District to continue its modernization of technology capital projects levy. Approval of this proposition will enable Federal Way School District to sustain and enhance technology services with emphasis on student technology devices and access, teacher devices and professional development, classroom presentation stations, and infrastructure upgrades.

Additionally, the technology capital projects levy funds associated with implementing technology systems, facilities and projects include acquiring and installing hardware and related technology infrastructure, licensing software and online applications, and training related to the operation of these systems, services, and technology equipment.

For this question about this measure, contact: Ashley Murphy, CFO, (253) 297-0631, ashmurphy@fwps.org

**Statement in favor**

In 2018, the McClean Decision was promised to be a levy swap. Instead, state school grants were dramatically and local school taxes never went away and are again spiraling out of control. For 2020–2021, for Federal Way SD district administrators, the median total spending per pupil (including capital outlays and interest on debt) is over $17,500. This is to say that the argument is for a certain few duty types is disingenuous and heartless at best. The PWSD complains that this levy fills the gap left by state legislators. The legislators are correct in saying to the PWSD. Local voters should do the same.

Near all districts, PWSD included, try to just focus on how our property taxes aren’t the same nearly flat if that has or will do any purpose. A flat tax rate multiplied by skyrocketing assessed property values equals bills rising over time. Our vote is to reject this levy. Please provide your input and vote. More details at, www.schooldataproject.com

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as all specified in Resolution No. 2021-27. 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 opposition**

Approval of this replacement levy provides continued student technology access - supporting student devices, teacher devices and professional development, and infrastructure and software maintenance and upgrades. This levy allows a periodic refresh of laptops and other classroom devices, and supports continual network and data security updates necessary in today’s technology world.

The State’s financial support of K-12 technology (less than $150 a student) continues to be inadequate to meet the needs of our students and District. This levy supports classrooms being interactive learning spaces where students and teachers engage with technology for today and tomorrow, helping prepare students to succeed in an increasingly digitized economy. Without our support, PWPS will be unable to meet these important needs.

Federal Way Public Schools was fortunate to receive additional laptops during the pandemic to provide remote access for students, families and staff. The one-time infusion of technology was all because of the levy and our voters a six-year renewal levy without a significant increase in the levy amount.

Vote Yes! By supporting this replacement technology levy you are continuing an investment in our classrooms that our students and educators can depend on for the next six years!

**Proposition No. 2**

Replacement Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy

The Board of Directors of Federal Way Public Schools adopted Resolution No. 2021-28 concerning a replacement levy for school funding. This levy would continue funding for educational expenses not fully funded by the State, including instructional programs above state minimums, enhanced staffing, program components, professional learning, scholar and program support, and operations and authorizes the following excess levies on all taxable property within the District as provided in Resolution No. 2021-28.

**Explanatory statement**

Passage of Proposition No. 2 allows the Federal Way School District to continue funding for the 2018 EP&O levy funds essential staff and educational programs beyond what state funding offers for basic education. The levy provides funding for instructional programs beyond the state minimum instructional offerings, staffing ratios, program components, professional learning, student and program support, and school operations.

For Federal Way schools, this essential funding continues support for teaching and para-educator staff for general, special, and transitional bilingual education; school nurses and counselors; security and technology staff; maintenance; equipment; etc., such as AVID, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge and College Board; and various federal and local coordination and services. For more information please see www.fwps.org.

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**

For Federal Way voters the EP&O levy funds essential staff and educational programs beyond what state funding offers for basic education. This levy allows a periodic refresh of laptops and other classroom devices, and supports continual network and data security updates necessary in today’s technology world.

In 2018, because of the McCleary Decision, state legislators pumped $39 million into Federal Way schools. The levy information listed in the tax statement is inaccurate - no PWPS employee makes any assessed value be $17,500. That’s more than tuition at most private K-12 schools.

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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 opposition**

These cap levies should come out of the General Fund. If salaries were not to be below market, would this be needed at all?

These levies should be rejected. There should be no tax measures whatsoever on the ballot in February. February is the lowest voter turnout election. It is irresponsible for the board of directors (who have no idea on the tax impact) or the citizens (who don’t even have their property tax bills for the year until a month later in March. How convenient.

In the interest of high voter participation, these important, large tax measures (which affect all property owners and renters in their rents) should be only on the November Election. It is irresponsible for the district to propose tax property measures a month before voters see their property tax bills.

The state will never be able to fulfill its constitutional obligation of fully funding schools so long as local districts are allowed to spend more than the state legislature mandates. Until that changes, citizens won’t even receive their property tax bills for the year. No one will get a mail-in ballot any earlier.

The state should be the only election to raise revenue. The levy rate should be decided by the state legislature, not local districts.

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**Federal Way School District No. 210**

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**Explanatory statement**

 Passage of Proposition No. 1 allows the Federal Way School District to continue funding for the capital projects levy. Approval of this proposition will enable Federal Way School District to sustain and enhance technology services with emphasis on student technology devices and access, teacher devices and professional development, classroom presentation stations, and infrastructure upgrades.

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For this question about this measure, contact: Ashley Murphy, CFO, (253) 297-0631, ashmurphy@fwps.org

**Statement in favor**

In 2019-2020, per pupil expenditures (including capital outlays and interest on debt) for the district were already $17,905. That’s above tuition and books at many universities let alone most private K-12 schools. In 2018, because of the McClean Decision, state legislators pumped billions and billions more dollars into our public schools, largely from increased property taxes. There is no amount of money monopoly school districts will be satisfied with. Citizens are crying uncle. Enough!

**Statement in opposition**

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