Proposition No. 2
Replacement of Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support

The Board of Directors of Shoreline School District No. 412 adopted Resolution No. 2021-15, concerning a proposition to finance technology improvements and support. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure throughout School District facilities to improve student learning and provide related training and support, and levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Collection Year</th>
<th>Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000</th>
<th>Assessed Value</th>
<th>Levy Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2023</td>
<td>$0.20</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2024</td>
<td>$0.19</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2025</td>
<td>$0.18</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2026</td>
<td>$0.16</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
<td>$3,500,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

all as provided in Resolution No. 2021-15. 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

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 favor. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

These cap levy items should come out of the General Fund. If salaries were not so bloated this would be possible.

These levies should be rejected. There should be no tax measures whatsoever on the ballot in February. February is the lowest voter turnout election of the year. Understandably, most citizens are just learning that there are levies to vote on - again. We just had the holidays. Citizens have voting fatigue. And, importantly, citizens don't even receive 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 on only the November Election. It is irresponsible for the district to propose property tax 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 ample provision the state provides. Until that changes, citizens need to reject these local levies like the ones before you today. More details at www.schooldataproject.com

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow Shoreline Public Schools to replace an existing capital levy for technology improvements and support that will expire at the end of calendar year 2022. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure throughout School District facilities to improve student learning and provide related training and support. Further information is available on the District's website at https://www.shorelineschools.org/.

The proposed four-year replacement capital levy for technology improvements and support would authorize collection of taxes to provide $3,500,000 each year from 2023 through 2026. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be $0.20 in 2023, $0.19 in 2024, $0.18 in 2025, and $0.16 in 2026 (estimated levy rate per $1,000 of assessed value). Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, call the King County Department of Assessments, 206.296.3920.

For questions about this measure, contact: Marla S. Miller, Deputy Superintendent, (206) 393-4514, marla.miller@shorelineschools.org

Return your ballot by mail. No stamp needed!

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, February 8.

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 ballot measure in your ballot packet or visit kingcounty.gov/elections.

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

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Hours of operation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>King County Elections</td>
<td>Weekdays, January 19 – February 7, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Renton, WA 98057</td>
<td>Election Day, February 8, 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

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
Proposition No. 1
General Obligation Bonds for Parks and Recreation Improvements

The City Council of the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 949 concerning neighborhood park improvements. This proposition authorizes the City to improve and/or construct city parks, including playgrounds, an accessible play area, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, walking and squirrel trails, picnic shelters, off-leash dog areas, sports fields and/or other park amenities, install public art; acquire and improve new park land; issue up to $36,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to finance and refinance such projects; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 949.

Should this proposition be approved?
Yes
No

Explanatory statement
If approved by Shoreline voters, this proposition authorizes improvements to City parks, including the acquisition of new park land.
Significant improvements will be made at Brugger’s Bog, Hillwood, Richmond Highlands, Jardin des Fleurs (Shoreline East), and James Keough Parks. These improvements, depending on the location, may include playgrounds, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, walking trails, picnic shelters, off-leash dog areas, and a fully accessible play area for people of all physical abilities.
Improvements will also be made at Ridgcrest and Shoreview Parks including creation/improvement of off-leash dog areas and improvements to play and field areas. Investments at Krueckerg Botanic Garden include an education center and children’s garden that will be accessible to persons of all physical abilities. Funding will also include installation of public art throughout the city.
Park land acquisitions and improvements will expand Paramount Open Space, Brugger’s Bog, and Rotary Park, and will include additional park land acquisitions.
If approved, Proposition 1 will authorize the City to issue up to $38,500,000 in general obligation bonds to finance and refinance these projects and set excess property taxes to repay those bonds. The bonds would mature within 20 years. Although the exact amount of property taxes per household necessary to repay the bonds will depend on interest rates and property values, the City estimates the annual property tax paid by the owner of a median valued home ($534,000) would be approximately $107 per year or $9 per month.
This is an increase of approximately $3 per month from the expiring park improvement bond.

Statement in favor
Submitted by: Brian Brangen, Katie Schielke, Mary Ellen Stone, www.shorelineparkprop1.com

Last April, over 72% of Shoreline voters said yes to Proposition 1 park improvements, but we needed just 122 more people to turn in their ballots to meet the validation requirements. We got another chance to consider this bond measure now and we know our community will support it once again.
Shoreline has a long history of investing in great park facilities. With the existing parks bond expiring, now is the time to continue that legacy and vote yes on Proposition 1. There is something for everyone in this bond measure, for and only $3 more per month for the median household, there will be improvements throughout our city’s park system.
The bond will fund new picnic shelters, playgrounds, perimeter trails, sports courts, and playfields. We will get two new off-leash dog parks, ADA park improvements, splash-pads, public art, and an expansion of green spaces.
This year we have all come to appreciate and depend on public outdoor areas even more. By voting yes for Proposition 1, you will be supporting the health of our community, improving the parks we have, adding to our green spaces, and making sure everyone in our city has access to great parks.

Statement in opposition
Submitted by: Joseph Smith

Shoreline residents have supported parks by investing in the the community paying for the current existing park improvements since 2006. The $13,000,000 plus measure has allowed for many parks to be updated and continued to pass this bond continues to mid-value and positive experiences for residents and visitors to the city.
The City Council of the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 949 concerning neighborhood park improvement on x date. It is important to note that a similar measure failed to pass due to validation requirements during the special election last year and very few changes were made to the current measure which has been placed back on the ballot during continued uncertain economic times. This measure will authorize the city to issue up to $38,500,000 in general obligation bonds to finance, refinance these projects, and set excess property taxes to repay those bonds. This measure does not fully fund the completion or enhancements of many area parks and prioritizes a select few.
If adopted, including the expiring bond measure, Shoreline residents will have invested a massive $51,000,000 over a 35 year period. Alternative methods of funding as well as the project scope should be strongly considered.

Statement in favor
No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted in accordance with RCW 42.17.020. No statement submitted.

Statement in opposition
No statement submitted.

Rebuttal of statement in support
The only reason Proposition 1 didn’t pass last year was because of extremely high requirements for voter turnout. This year the requirement is lower. Proposition 1 received overwhelming support with a 72% yes vote, so bringing the same package of improvements back to the voters is the right thing to do.
Now is a prudent time to make these investments, interest rates are low and future costs will only increase.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition
No statement submitted.