Ballot drop boxes

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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.

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.

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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.

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.

February 8, 2022 Special Election
King County Official Local Voters’ Pamphlet
as requested by the Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410

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919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057
Statement in favor

It’s time to renew our commitment to funding educational programs, so all students have equitable opportunities to succeed in school. Vote “yes” to provide our Snoqualmie Valley kids with continued opportunities, in education, and social-emotional well-being. This is not a new tax.

We represent community leaders and volunteers across the Snoqualmie Valley. We ask for your vote to approve an expiring education levy that pays for educational programs and operations levied last year and the last day of 2022, if not renewed. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to continue paying for educational programs, activities and operations not fully funded by the State of Washington.

Statement in opposition

It is not time to renew our commitment to funding educational programs, so all students have equitable opportunities to succeed in school. Vote “no” to reject these local levies like the ones before you today. More details at info@schooldataproject.com

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 will allow the Snoqualmie Valley School District to receive and replace an expiring educational programs and operations levy that ends on the last day of 2022, if not renewed. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to continue paying for educational programs, activities and operations not fully funded by the State of Washington.

For questions about this measure, contact: Ryan Stokes, Assistant Superintendent – Finance & Operations, 423-857-8011, stokier@svsd410.org

Collection

Year Assessed Value Amount
2023 $1,55 $21,472,000
2024 $1,51 $22,382,000
2025 $1,48 $23,473,000

The passage of this levy benefits every student by upgrading and expanding technology in classroom contexts that ends on the last day of 2022, if not renewed. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to continue paying for educational programs, activities and operations not fully funded by the State of Washington.

Provision of Educational Programs and Operations

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 870, concerning the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District, to replace an expiring levy and pay technology expenses not funded by the State, such as network systems, devices, software, training and support:

Collection

Year Assessed Value Amount
2023 $0.62 $8,039,000
2024 $0.62 $8,602,000
2025 $0.62 $9,204,000
2026 $0.62 $9,848,000

Statement in favor

In 2018, the McCleary Decision was promulgated by the Washington State Supreme Court. McCleary requires all school districts to ensure an adequate education for all students who live in Washington. This is not a new tax.

For 2020-2021, for the district’s administrators, the median total compensation was $120,884 up 23% in the last 3 years - multiple times inflation.

The argument that this levy is for a certain few duty types is disingenuous as it is for all students of Snoqualmie Valley. This levy is to help fund the gap left from state legislators. The legislators are correct in saying no to the levy.

Nearly all districts try to focus on how our property tax rates will remain nearly flat as if that has or will do us any favors. A flat tax rate is unrealistic. The district is asking for property owners to pay a little more to fund technology.

We ask voters to reject these local levies like the ones before you today. More details at info@schooldataproject.com

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 will allow the Snoqualmie Valley School District to receive and replace an expiring education (Capital Projects Fund) that that ends on the last day of 2022, if not renewed. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to improve, upgrade, and expand technology systems; provide technology training and support for students and staff; and to ensure all students access to technology needed to successfully prepare them for careers of tomorrow. This includes, but is not limited to (1) purchasing and implementing disaggregated network access systems; (2) replacing and upgrading personal computing devices, computers, software, hardware, and telecommunication systems; (3) replacing related support technology systems, including, but not limited to, student devices and coding, and staff training and support to effectively use technology equipment, infrastructure, systems and facilities.

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2024 $0.62 $8,602,000
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The proposed four-year replacement technology levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide $8,039,000 in 2023, $8,602,000 in 2024, $9,204,000 in 2025, and $9,848,000 in 2026. The tax levy rate required to generate these levy amounts is estimated to be $0.62 per $1,000 of assessed value. Exemptions from taxes are available to certain homeowners. For more information call the King County Department of Assessments at (206) 296-3920.

Statement in favor

In 2018, because of the McCleary Decision, state legislators pumped billions more dollars into our public schools, largely from increased property taxes. There is no amount of money monopoly school districts will be satisfied. Citizens are crying uncle. Enough!

Technology is essential in education, but the states “basic education” only funds 20% of our school district’s technology needs. This local levy renews support for equitable access to personal devices for all students in grades 6-12, coding classes and devices for grades K-5, teacher training, network infrastructure and fiber network improvements. The past 18 months have reinforced the value of in-classroom technology to support our students’ academic advancement. Vote Yes!

More info at: https://svcitizensforschools.org/

Explanatory statement

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Statement in favor

Snoqualmie Valley uses and prioritizes technology in ways that accelerate and improve learning. You “yes” vote renews funding that pays for the equipment, infrastructure, training, and support staff that provides student access to computers and other learning devices at school. It also pays for teacher training and support to achieve equity in classroom technology. This is not a new tax.

The passage of this levy benefits every student by upgrading and expanding technology in classroom contexts that ends on the last day of 2022, if not renewed. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to continue paying for educational programs, activities and operations not fully funded by the State of Washington.

Passage of Proposition No. 3 will allow the Snoqualmie Valley School District to receive and replace an expiring technology (Capital Projects Fund) that that ends on the last day of 2022, if not renewed. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to improve, upgrade, and expand technology systems; provide technology training and support for students and staff; and to ensure all students access to technology needed to successfully prepare them for careers of tomorrow. This includes, but is not limited to (1) purchasing and implementing disaggregated network access systems; (2) replacing and upgrading personal computing devices, computers, software, hardware, and telecommunication systems; (3) replacing related support technology systems, including, but not limited to, student devices and coding, and staff training and support to effectively use technology equipment, infrastructure, systems and facilities.

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