

April 23, 2013 Special Election

King County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by City of Milton



For more information call
206-296-VOTE (8683) or visit
www.kingcounty.gov/elections



King County
Department of Elections

Registering 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; and
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, www.vote.wa.gov.
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website and return it by mail.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or annex.

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. The deadlines for the April 23, 2013, special election:

- **March 25** – Deadline to register to vote online or by mail, or update existing voter registration information.
- **April 15** – 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 center

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment is available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot.

Voters may also return ballots at these locations during business hours.

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

April 5 - April 22

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

April 23

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Returning your ballot for this election

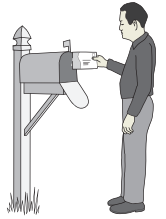
Voting begins as soon as you receive your ballot in the mail. Consider returning it early to be counted in election night results and to have time to resolve any issues with your signature.

Beginning April 3 through April 23

Through the mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it.

Ballots require first class postage and **must be postmarked by April 23**.



At our office

The King County Elections ballot drop box located at 919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057 will also be open.

new Beginning April 15 through April 23

Ballot drop boxes

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop box. The following ballot drop boxes are open 24-hours a day **beginning Monday, April 15**:

Lake Forest Park City Hall

17425 Ballinger Way NE

Lake Forest Park 98155

Tahoma School District Office

25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Road SE

Maple Valley 98038

King County Administration Building

500 4th Avenue

Seattle 98104

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way

Renton 98057

By law, ballots cannot be accepted at ballot drop box locations after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.



Proposition No. 1 Authorizing Annexation of the City of Milton into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22 (East Pierce Fire & Rescue)

Shall the City of Milton be annexed to and be a part of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22 (East Pierce Fire & Rescue)?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Vote Yes to Annex Milton into East Pierce Fire & Rescue

Your local firefighters and paramedics urge you to vote **YES** to annex Milton into East Pierce Fire and Rescue.

Annexation will keep quality emergency services in Milton. Emergency services cost have increased dramatically. Joining East Pierce fire gives Milton residents high quality emergency and fire protection, rapid response times, and **no out of pocket expense ambulance transports** that are unaffordable otherwise. Annexation sustains consistent, quality, emergency services in the future by pooling resources with neighboring communities.

Annexation will Improve Representation, Consistency, and Oversight for voters.

The annexation formalizes the current service agreement between East Pierce fire and City of Milton. It gives Milton voters a direct voice in District policies and will equalize levy rates. Milton will still receive the same high quality Fire and EMS services. **Vote YES to join East Pierce Fire and Rescue.**

Statement submitted by: Leonard Sanderson and Maggie Drotz
lensand@mindspring.com

Explanatory statement

This Proposition concerns fire protection and emergency medical services in the City of Milton (Milton).

The Milton City Council passed resolution 12-1825 seeking voter approval for the annexation of Milton into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22 (East Pierce Fire & Rescue) for fire protection and emergency medical services. If voters from Milton and East Pierce Fire & Rescue both approve this Proposition, Milton will no longer need a city fire department. Instead, upon annexation, fire protection and emergency medical services in Milton will be provided by East Pierce Fire & Rescue. Also upon annexation, ownership of the city's fire department apparatus and equipment will transfer to East Pierce Fire & Rescue. East Pierce Fire & Rescue will have use of fire stations in Milton to provide protection and services, but ownership of the stations will remain Milton's.

Milton has already been contracting with East Pierce Fire & Rescue since 2010 to provide fire protection and emergency medical services. As a result, annexation is not expected to change delivery or the level of services at Milton.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:
Subir Mukerjee - City Administrator
253-517-2706 • smukerjee@cityofmilton.net

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.

Your *signature* verifies your vote

Sign the declaration on the back of your return envelope before returning it. Take your time and sign carefully.

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained Elections staff make sure the signature on the ballot envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign or if the signatures don't match, the Elections department cannot count your ballot. If this happens, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

The diagram illustrates the signature process. On the left, a close-up of the signature area shows a box labeled "Sign and date below" with an 'X' in a square. The signature "John Adams" is written in cursive, followed by the date "4.11.13". Below the signature, the text reads "signature of voter (required)" and "jadams@gmail.com" with a note "(email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature))".

On the right, the back of the return envelope is shown. It features a warning "Don't forget to sign below" with an exclamation mark. Below this is a section titled "Read the declaration" with a list of requirements: being a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Washington, at least 18 years old, voting only once, and not being under the authority of the Department of Corrections. It also states that forging a signature is a felony. Below the declaration is another "Sign and date below" section with the same signature and date as the close-up. To the right of this is the voter information: "Only to be opened and voted by: JOHN ADAMS, 1234 50TH AVE S, APT. 1234, SEATTLE, WA 98123". A barcode and the text "Election Day: April 23, 2013" are also present.

The security envelope has been redesigned



Slip your ballot inside the black and white envelope. The margin of your ballot will stick out from the side, but all your votes will be covered.

Do not make additional folds to your ballot or tape the envelope shut.



Now place the black and white envelope with your ballot into the return envelope.

To obtain this pamphlet in an alternate format please contact King County Elections at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Voting materials available in Chinese and Vietnamese

To comply with Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act, King County is required to provide voting materials in Chinese and Vietnamese. To request voting materials, update your language preference or register to vote, visit www.myvote.wa.gov or call 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Để thực hiện theo Mục 203 của Đạo Luật Liên Bang về Quyền Bỏ Phiếu, Quận King được yêu cầu phải cung cấp các tài liệu bỏ phiếu bằng tiếng Trung Quốc và tiếng Việt. Để yêu cầu các tài liệu bầu cử, cập nhật lựa chọn ngôn ngữ của quý vị hoặc đăng ký bỏ phiếu, ghé đến www.myvote.wa.gov hoặc gọi 206-296-VOTE (8683) và bấm số 3.

根據聯邦投票權利法案第203節之要求，金郡需要提供中文和越南文版的選舉資訊。欲要索取選舉資訊，更新您的語言選擇或登記投票，請查看網站www.myvote.wa.gov或致電206-296-VOTE(8683)，然後按“2”字。



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Email:	elections@kingcounty.gov
Online:	www.kingcounty.gov/elections
Mail or in-person:	919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057
Voter Registration Annex:	King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave., Room 311 Seattle, WA 98104



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