

Special Election - February 11, 2020

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Drop Boxes Open 24/7 — Jan. 24 - Feb. 11. Close at 8 PM Feb. 11, 2020.

- ASHFORD** - Ashford County Park, 29801 SR 706
- BONNEY LAKE** - Bonney Lake Park and Ride, Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E
- BROWNS POINT/NORTHEAST TACOMA** - NE Police Substation, 4731 Norpoint Way NE
- BUCKLEY** - Buckley Library, 123 S River Rd
- DUPONT** - DuPont Ross Plaza, 1500 Wilmington Dr
- EATONVILLE** - Barney's Corner, 40512 Meridian E * Eatonville Town Hall, 201 Center St W
- EDGEWOOD** - Edgewood City Hall, 2224 104th Ave E
- FIFE** - Fife City Hall, 5411 23rd St E
- FIRCREST** - Fircrest City Hall, 115 Ramsdell St
- FOX ISLAND** - Fox Island Fire Station 53, 906 Kamus Dr
- GIG HARBOR/KEY PENINSULA** - Gig Harbor Fire Station, 6711 Kimball Dr * Gig Harbor Library, 4424 Point Fosdick Dr NW * Home Park, 17220 8th Ave NW * Key Center Food Market, 9021 Key Peninsula Hwy NW * Lake Kathryn Food Market, 14220 92nd Ave NW * Purdy Fire Station, 5210 144th St NW
- GRAHAM** - Graham Fire & Rescue Station 91, 10012 187th St E
- LAKEWOOD** - Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW * Lakewood (SR 512) Park and Ride, 10417 South Tacoma Way
- MILTON** - Milton City Hall, 1000 Laurel St
- ORTING** - Orting Public Safety Building, 401 Washington Ave SE
- PARKLAND/SPANAWAY** - Parkland/Spanaway Library, 13718 Pacific Ave S * Roy Y Park and Ride, SR 507 & Pacific Ave S
- PUYALLUP/SOUTH HILL** - Puyallup Library, 324 S Meridian * Skookum Archers, 11209 Shaw Rd E * South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian E

Using a Drop Box?

(No stamp required)
Drop off ballot by 8 PM
February 11, 2020.



Mailing your ballot?

(No stamp required)
Must be postmarked by
February 11, 2020. We recommend mailing
no later than February 7, 2020.

- ROY** - Roy City Hall, 216 McNaught Rd S
- SOUTH PRAIRIE** - South Prairie Fire Department, 350 Highway 162
- STEILACOOM** - Steilacoom Library, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd
- SUMMIT** - Summit Library, 5107 112th St E
- SUMNER** - Sumner Library, 1116 Fryer Ave
- TACOMA** - 72nd Street Transit Center, 1319 E 72nd St * Central District, 902 S L St * Community Health Care at Salishan, 1708 E 44th St * Kandle Park Police Substation (parking lot), 5140 N 26th St * Pierce County Annex, 2401 S 35th St * Puyallup Tribal Administration, 3009 Portland Ave * Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities, 6315 S 19th St * Wapato Park, S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave * Wheelock Library, 3722 N 26th St
- TILLICUM** - Tillicum Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave SW
- UNIVERSITY PLACE** - West Pierce Fire & Rescue, 3631 Drexler Dr W
- WILKESON** - Wilkeson Town Hall, 540 Church St

Not registered to vote?

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington state.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

Registration Deadlines:

- Online and by mail - February 3, 2020
Register at VoteWa.gov
- In person - February 11, 2020
Pierce County Election Center,
2501 S 35th St, Ste C, Tacoma, WA 98409
Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,
Election Day, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools adopted Resolution No. 01-19-20, authorizing a replacement levy to continue support for educational programs. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State (including special education, nurses, counselors, safety staff, graduation readiness, technology, athletics, and extracurricular activities):

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Maximum Levy Amount</u>
2021	\$2.50	\$10,100,000
2022	\$2.50	\$10,925,000
2023	\$2.50	\$11,800,000
2024	\$2.50	\$12,750,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 01-19-20. Should this proposition be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the Yelm Community Schools to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2020. The taxes collected by this levy will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State, including special education, nurses, counselors, school resource officers and safety staff, graduation readiness, technology, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and curriculum materials and training.

The proposed four-year replacement levy would authorize the collection of taxes to provide up to \$10,100,000 in 2021, \$10,925,000 in 2022, \$11,800,000 in 2023, and \$12,750,000 in 2024. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact tax levy rate and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available, call Thurston County 360.867.2200 or Pierce County 253.798.2169.

Statement For

Four years ago, our community voted to continue supporting initiatives focused on special education, athletics, technology, and staffing for school resource officers, nurses and counselors at every school within the Yelm Community Schools' boundaries, including McKenna Elementary. This year our schools are asking for your vote to replace renew the existing levy and keep these invaluable opportunities available for our youth.

Students don't just get sick from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a Tuesday. They might have diabetes, asthma, or another disease that requires daily and unexpected assistance from a school nurse. Another student's parents might be going through a divorce or another disruption at home and will need guidance from a counselor. Some students require special education programs that meet their individual needs. Your 'Yes' vote will make certain every McKenna student has access to education, mental health, and the many other support services they deserve.

Committee Members: *Tracie Choate, Pat Kollar, and LaNora Sigelkow, citizens4yelmschools@gmail.com, <https://citizens4yelmschools.com/> Citizens For Support of Yelm Schools (CSYS)*

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Need help?



Voting Center

Pierce County Elections

2501 S 35th St, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409

Hours:

Open Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Extended hours on Election Day
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Services available 18 days prior to Election:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Disability assistance — Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options.

Questions?

PierceCountyElections.org
Elections@PierceCountyWa.gov
(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979

Libraries Become Points of Assistance on Election Day.

The Pierce County Library System, Tacoma Public Library, and the Puyallup Public Library have volunteered to be Points of Assistance on Election Day.



If you are unable to reach our Voting Center on Election Day, visit a library. These libraries have volunteered to function as conduits for voter services. They'll be ready to help you with registration, replacement ballots and voting. Think of library staff as knowledgeable, friendly, election helpers.

Hours:

Libraries will be available during their regular business hours up until 8 PM to help and assist voters on February 11, 2020 only.

Questions?

(253) 798-VOTE (8683)

Services available on Election Day only:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Get a voters' pamphlet.

Disability Assistance



Center for Independence
(253) 582-1253 (voice)
(800) 724-8172

Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center
(253) 475-0782 (voice)
(253) 474-1748 (TTY)
(253) 292-2209 (videophone)

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
(253) 565-9000 (voice)
711 (TTY)