

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 Sta-
tion, 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

LAKESWOOD - 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 Sub-
station (parking lot), 5140 N 26th St * Pierce County
Annex, 2401 S 35th St * Puyallup Tribal Administration,
3009 Portland Ave * Tacoma Area Coalition of Indi-
viduals 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

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Neighborhood School Improvements and Safety Upgrades - \$535,000,000

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 2065 concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements to neighborhood schools districtwide. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to replace or renovate eight deteriorating neighborhood schools across Tacoma; implement health, safety, security, and seismic upgrades; repair roofs, alarm/sprinkler systems, and HVAC/plumbing systems for clean water and safe air; improve playground/athletic facilities; and make other capital improvements; issue \$535,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum 25 years to finance these capital improvements; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2065. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement

Proposition 1 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to improve learning and teaching environments that support student achievement at nearly all neighborhood schools and will replace or renovate 8 aged and deteriorating schools (average age 69 years) including up-to-date classrooms, technology infrastructure, and science labs: Elementary Schools – Downing, Bryant Montessori, Fawcett, Lowell, Skyline, and Whittier; Hunt Middle School Phase II; Oakland High School.

Proposition 1 will implement Basic Life Safety and security improvements district-wide including 911 emergency communications, controlled school entry, security cameras, card readers, updated fire alarm, sprinkler, and intercom systems used in emergencies; retrofitting buildings for earthquake safety; ADA upgrades and accessibility; improvements on playgrounds, playfields and athletic facilities to meet safety standards; and upgraded heating, plumbing and ventilation to maintain clean air and safe water.

Proposition 1 will make needed improvements at nearly all neighborhood schools district-wide including: repair or replacement of leaking and deteriorating roofs; fix or replace aging school boilers, elevators, and bathroom facilities; and exterior building improvements to prevent rain, weather, or mold damage. The \$535,000,000 of general obligation bonds would mature within a maximum term of 25 years and be repaid from annual excess property tax levies.

Statement For

Renew our Commitment to Every Child in Tacoma – Yes!

Every Tacoma child, regardless of background, deserves an excellent education, the opportunity to achieve his or her potential, and the best possible environments with up-to-date classrooms and science labs for teaching and learning.

Safety, Health and Security in all Neighborhood Schools - Yes!

Proposition 1 builds and maintains safe schools for students and teachers including 911 emergency communications; controlled school entry, intercom and alarm system upgrades; earthquake safety; playgrounds/playfields and athletic facility improvements to meet safety standards; and heating/plumbing upgrades to maintain clean air and safe water.

Neighborhood School Improvements districtwide - Yes!

Proposition 1 renovates or replaces eight schools (average age 69 years) and makes needed school improvements districtwide: repairs leaky and deteriorated roofs; replaces old boilers; repaints worn-out walls; updates with energy-efficient windows; and repairs building exteriors to prevent weather and mold damage.

Endorsements include Parents, Teachers, Principals & Organizations

– Vote Yes! *Tacoma Education and Principals' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Graduate Tacoma, PTA's, League of Women Voters, Safe Streets, Black Collective, Metro Parks, NAACP, Realtors, Ministerial Alliance, Vibrant Schools.*

Committee Members: *Willie Stewart, Victoria Woodards, and Tom Pierson,*
(253) 495-2274, RenewOurCommitment@gmail.com
www.RenewOurCommitment.org
Tacoma Citizens for Schools

Statement Against

No statement was submitted
against this issue.

Need help?



Voting Center

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.

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

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.



POINT OF ASSISTANCE
Pierce County Elections + Libraries
— Election Day Help —

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)