

Thurston County, Washington
February 9, 2016
Special Election

Total Number of Precincts	279
Total Number of Staffed Ballot Drop-Off Sites (courthouse only)	01
Total Number of open permanent ballot drop boxes	26
Active Registered Voters (approx.)	*164,700

**Subject to change as voter registration data is fluid, not static.*

Election Result Information

Printouts of election results will be available Election Night shortly after 8:00 p.m.

Updated results will be available each day after all processed ballots have been counted. Please contact our office for the time tabulation is scheduled to occur.

County Certification occurs on February 19, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Excess levies for schools require a simple majority to pass (50% +1); other jurisdictions require a minimum number of “Yes” votes cast equal to 24% of the total votes cast in the 2015 General Election and 60% majority to pass.

Bonds require 60% majority, 40% validation, and a minimum number of approval votes cast based on the 2015 General Election in order to pass.

Levy lid lifts require a simple majority to pass (50% + 1).

Results, updates, and additional elections-related information are available on our website:
ThurstonVotes.org

Griffin School District No. 324
Proposition No. 1
School Programs and Operations Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 adopted Resolution No. 15-16-04 concerning a proposition to finance educational operations and maintenance. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District’s school programs and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 15-16-04:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$2.33	\$2,350,000
2018	\$2.19	\$2,233,500
2019	\$2.21	\$2,267,000
2020	\$2.22	\$2,301,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Past Statistics:

			% Yes*
11/2015	Capital Levy	Pass	61.71%
02/2014	Programs & Operations Levy	Pass	66.90%
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	59.51%
11/2010	Technology Levy	Pass	52.04%
02/2010	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	57.12%

*School excess levies require 50% + 1 approval to pass; other jurisdictions require 60% majority and a minimum number of approval votes cast in order to pass. Bonds require 60% majority, 40% validation, and a minimum number of approval votes cast in order to pass. Levy lid lifts require 50% + 1 approval to pass.

**North Thurston Public Schools
 Proposition No. 1
 Replacement of Expiring Levy for Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations**

The Board of Directors of North Thurston Public Schools approved Resolution No. 952 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs, maintenance and operations. This proposition would fund operations, including school teachers and staff, classroom materials, athletics, arts, music, technology, maintaining roofs, heating, and plumbing systems, playfields, security, emergency preparedness, and would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes replacing an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 952.

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$3.57	\$37,500,000
2018	\$3.58	\$39,500,000
2019	\$3.63	\$42,000,000
2020	\$3.66	\$44,500,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Past Statistics:

		% Yes*
02/2014	General Obligation Bonds	Pass 67.98%
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass 59.18%
02/2010	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass 59.99%
05/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass 62.88%
02/2008	Technology Levy	Fail 49.93%
02/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Fail 47.77%

*School excess levies require 50% + 1 approval to pass; other jurisdictions require 60% majority and a minimum number of approval votes cast in order to pass. Bonds require 60% majority, 40% validation, and a minimum number of approval votes cast in order to pass. Levy lid lifts require 50% + 1 approval to pass.

Olympia School District No. 111
Proposition No. 1
Replacement of Expiring Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District No. 111 adopted Resolution No. 542 concerning a proposition to finance educational maintenance and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational maintenance and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 542.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.12	\$25,500,000
2018	\$3.09	\$26,300,000
2019	\$3.07	\$27,100,000
2020	\$3.06	\$27,900,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Proposition No. 2
Bonds to Construct and Renovate School Facilities
and Make Safety Improvements -- \$160,700,000

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District No. 111 approved Resolution No. 543 concerning a proposition to issue general obligation bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to construct new classrooms at Olympia High School and multiple elementary schools; renovate five schools; construct a performing arts theater at Capital High School; update school security; renovate athletic fields; and make other capital improvements to District facilities; to issue \$160,700,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 543.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Past Statistics:			% Yes*
02/2014	Capital Projects Levy	Pass	72.71%
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	69.50%
02/2012	General Obligation Bonds	Pass	62.17%
02/2010	Capital Projects Levy	Pass	67.11%
02/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	59.10%

****For this bond measure the:**

- **40% validation figure is 7659**
- **Minimum number of approval votes is 4596**

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Rainier School District No. 307
Proposition No. 1
Replacement School Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Rainier School District No. 307 adopted Resolution No. 255 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational General Fund school programs and operation expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. 255:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$3.77	\$1,690,000
2018	\$3.73	\$1,690,000
2019	\$3.69	\$1,690,000
2020	\$3.66	\$1,690,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Past Statistics:

			% Yes*
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	61.13%
02/2010	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	55.06%
02/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	52.24%
05/2007	General Obligation Bonds	Pass	60.49%
02/2007	General Obligation Bonds	Fail	57.09%

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Rochester School District No. 401
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Rochester School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 15-16 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 15-16:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$3.89	\$3,963,480
2018	\$3.89	\$4,033,115
2019	\$3.89	\$4,119,985
2020	\$3.89	\$4,198,856

Should this proposition be approved:

Yes

No

Past Statistics:

			% Yes*
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined Counties)	Pass	55.94%
02/2010	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	59.25%
04/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	61.59%
02/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Fail	48.17%
02/2005	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined Counties)	Pass	64.30%
04/2004	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined Counties)	Fail	59.36%
02/2004	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined Counties)	Fail	55.35%

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Tenino School District No. 402
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Tenino School District No. 402 adopted Resolution No. 2:2015-2016 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs and operations expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. 2:2015-2016:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.32	\$2,971,002
2018	\$3.32	\$3,030,422
2019	\$3.30	\$3,067,927
2020	\$3.23	\$3,067,927

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Past Statistics:

Date	Levy Description	Result	% Yes*
02/2015	Capital Levy	Pass	57.74%
04/2014	General Obligation Bonds	Fail	52.26%
02/2014	General Obligation Bonds	Fail	56.80%
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	59.98%
02/2010	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	58.80%

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Tumwater School District No. 33
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Tumwater School District No. 33 adopted Resolution No. 08-15-16 concerning a proposition to finance educational operations and maintenance. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs, maintenance and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 08-15-16:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.35	\$15,298,000
2018	\$3.38	\$15,910,000
2019	\$3.41	\$16,547,000
2020	\$3.45	\$17,209,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Past Statistics:

			% Yes*
02/2014	General Obligation Bonds	Pass	68.49%
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	61.16%
02/2010	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	61.56%
02/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	53.89%
02/2006	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	65.20%

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Yelm Community Schools

Proposition No. 1

Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools adopted Resolution No. 02-15-16, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs, maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs, maintenance and operations expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. 02-15-16:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.94	\$10,700,000
2018	\$3.95	\$11,200,000
2019	\$3.97	\$11,700,000
2020	\$4.01	\$12,300,000

Should this proposition be approved:

Yes

No

Proposition No. 2

Bonds to Construct and Renovate School Facilities, and Make Safety Improvements

The Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools adopted Resolution No. 03-15-16, concerning a proposition to finance construction, renovation and safety of schools. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct a new Southworth Elementary School, construct a new Yelm Middle School, renovate Prairie Elementary School, construct a new 9th Grade Campus at Yelm High School, make District-wide safety and security improvements, and relocate Technology Center; issue no more than \$59,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 03-15-16.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Past Statistics:

			% Yes*
02/2015	General Obligation Bonds (Combined County)	Fail	49.95%
02/2012	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined County)	Pass	60.41%
02/2008	Maintenance & Operations Levy	Pass	51.16%
04/2004	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined County)	Pass	63.03%
02/2004	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined County)	Fail	59.62%

**For this bond measure the:

- 40% validation figure is 2232
- Minimum number of approval votes is 1340

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West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Rochester)
Proposition No. 1
Maintenance and Operation Levy

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2015-002 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to maintain current staffing and attain staffing levels necessary to staff the fire stations in the District to provide emergency medical, rescue and wild land/structural fire suppression and other emergency services by levying the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 2015-002:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$0.70	\$606,140
2018	\$0.70	\$606,140
2019	\$0.70	\$606,140

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Past Statistics:

Date	Measure	Result	% Yes*
08/2014	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined WTRFA)	Pass	64.95%
08/2009	RFA Creation – Fire District Nos. 1 & 11	Pass	59.36%
08/2008	Levy Lid Lift	Pass	54.24%
11/2007	Levy Lid Lift	Fail	44.19%
05/2006	General Obligation Bonds	Pass	66.79%

****For this excess levy measure the:**

- **Minimum number of approval votes is 527**

*School excess levies require 50% + 1 approval to pass; other jurisdictions require 60% majority and a minimum number of approval votes cast in order to pass. Bonds require 60% majority, 40% validation, and a minimum number of approval votes cast in order to pass. Levy lid lifts require 50% + 1 approval to pass.

West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Littlerock)
Proposition No. 1
Maintenance and Operation Levy

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 11 adopted Resolution No. 2015-002 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to maintain current staffing and attain staffing levels necessary to staff the fire stations in the District to provide emergency medical, rescue and wild land/structural fire suppression and other emergency services by levying the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 2015-002:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$0.70	\$606,235
2018	\$0.70	\$606,235
2019	\$0.70	\$606,235

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

Past Statistics:

			% Yes*
08/2014	Maintenance & Operations Levy (Combined WTRFA)	Pass	64.95%
08/2009	RFA Creation – Fire District Nos. 1 & 11	Pass	58.16%
08/2008	Levy Lid Lift	Pass	56.81%
11/2007	Levy Lid Lift	Fail	48.55%
11/2005	General Obligation Bonds	Pass	64.37%

****For this excess levy measure the:**

- **Minimum number of approval votes is 545**

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