

Election Date: February 13, 2018

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: White River School District No. 416, Pierce County, Washington

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - PROPOSITION NO. 1

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would replace an expiring levy and allow the levy of \$4,750,000 in property taxes within White River School District No. 416 for collection in 2019, the levy of \$5,100,000 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$5,500,000 for collection in 2021 and the levy of \$6,000,000 for collection in 2022. In accordance with Resolution No. 17-33 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the White River School District's General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District. These funds help to pay for costs associated with music, drama and art programs, student activities and athletics, school counselors and it supplements the costs related to special education, transportation and food service. The levy also provides dollars for instructional materials, campus security and staff costs beyond state funding allocation. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be no greater than \$1.50 for collection in the years 2019 and 2022, inclusive.