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SEVEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE
MEASURES ON THE BALLOT



Letter from the Auditor



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Dear Pierce County Voter:

Happy New Year! My election team and I look forward to an exciting and busy 2008. We've just moved to a new Election Center. This move has already provided some wonderful opportunities. We now have a "One Stop Shop" for election services. Our new facility has state of the art security while at the same time provides the public a transparent view of our processes. It is a new day for Pierce County Elections and good timing in preparation for the 2008 election season. I invite you to stop by and see for yourself. We are located at 2501 South 35th Street, Suite C, in Tacoma.

You may have noticed you received a larger voters' pamphlet for this March 11, 2008 Special Election, as opposed to the brochure format we've sent in the past. The style is similar to the pamphlets for the Primary and General Elections. Using this format saves time and money. It's also more user-friendly. Seven Pierce County school districts have measures on the ballot. If your school district is on the ballot, you will find valuable information on the following pages.

You will find that you have only one issue to vote on in this election. Don't let that stop you. Your vote is your voice. It's important that you're heard loud and clear.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Pat McCarthy'.

Pat McCarthy
Pierce County Auditor

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This pamphlet contains proposition information on seven school districts. Your ballot will contain only the issue on which you are eligible to vote. To determine the school district you reside in, refer to your voter ID card or consult our Info by Address Lookup at piercecountywa.org/auditor.



**INFO by
ADDRESS**

Registering to Vote in Pierce County

Registration Qualifications

To register to vote in Pierce County, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- At least 18 years of age by the date of the next election;
- A resident of Pierce County;
- Not presently denied your civil rights as a result of a felony conviction.
- Not judicially declared mentally incompetent and ineligible to vote.

Registration Locations

You may register to vote on line at:

- vote.wa.gov

You may register in person at:

- Pierce County Auditor's Office;
- All city and town clerks' offices;
- All public schools;
- All state offices;
- Public libraries;
- All City of Tacoma fire stations;
- All staffed fire stations in unincorporated Pierce County.

If you are not currently registered, in order for you to vote, your mail-in registration form must be postmarked or submitted online 30 days before any upcoming election.

However, if you are a new registrant in Washington State, you may register to vote in person at the Auditor's Office between the 15th and 30th day prior to the election. You must vote by absentee ballot for that election.

Motor Voter Registration

At the time you acquire or renew your Washington State driver's license, you will have the opportunity to register to vote.

Name Change

If you change your name, you must complete a new registration form. You can come by in person, go online or call and we will mail you an application.

After You Have Registered

After you have registered, your form is sent to the Pierce County Election Department to be processed. Your districts will be assigned based on the geographical location of your residential address. You will only be allowed to vote for candidates and measures that apply to your districts. About three weeks after registering, you will be mailed a voter registration card which shows your polling place, congressional and legislative districts.

Moving?

Within Pierce County: You may notify the Election Department in person, by mail, by phone, by email, or fill out a "Voter Change of Address" card at your local post office. You will need to supply your old and new addresses and your date of birth.

Out of Pierce County: You must complete a new voter registration application. If moving within Washington State your voter registration will be transferred to your new county.

Cancellation of Registration

You will only be removed from the registration files if you fill out a cancellation card or register to vote in another county. If a voter is deceased, another voter may fill out a card or send a note to cancel his or her registration.

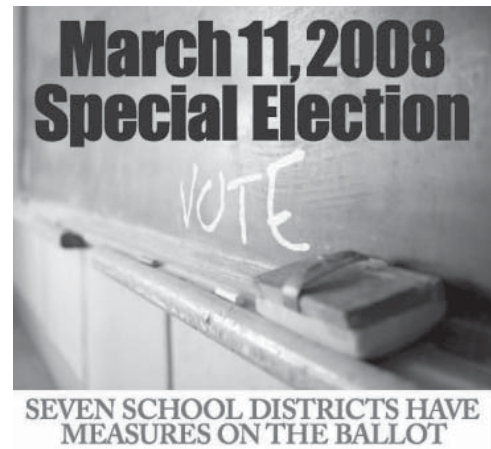
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voterservices@co.pierce.wa.us

School District Contact Information

**Do you have questions
about your school
district proposition?
If so, contact information
is provided below.**



School District		
<i>Dieringer School District No. 343 (page 7)</i>	<i>253.862.2537</i>	<i>www.dieringer.wednet.edu</i>
<i>Orting School District No. 344 (page 8)</i>	<i>360.893.6500</i>	<i>www.orting.wednet.edu</i>
<i>Clover Park School District No. 400 (page 9)</i>	<i>253.583.5040</i>	<i>www.cloverpark.k12.wa.us</i>
<i>Franklin Pierce School District No. 402 (page 10)</i>	<i>253.298.3000</i>	<i>www.fp.k12.wa.us</i>
<i>Eatonville School District No. 404 (page 11)</i>	<i>360.879.1000</i>	<i>www.eatonville.wednet.edu</i>
<i>Auburn School District No. 408 (page 12)</i>	<i>253.931.4914</i>	<i>www.auburn.wednet.edu</i>
<i>White River School District No. 416 (page 13)</i>	<i>360.829.3814</i>	<i>www.whiteriver.wednet.edu</i>

VOTING IS EASY

Drop your absentee ballot in the mail or drop it off at a booth.

Open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. March 7th - 11th

Voting by mail couldn't be easier. All you have to do is read the voters' pamphlet, mark your ballot, then drop it off postage-free at any of the Vote By Mail Express booths located throughout Pierce County.

Or just add a stamp and return your ballot through the U.S. Mail. The choice is yours.



Vote By Mail Express Booth is not for regular mail delivery



EXPRESS BOOTH LOCATIONS -

Bonney Lake

Fred Meyer
20901 Hwy 410

Eatonville

Elementary School
209 Washington Ave N

Lakewood

Lakewood Towne Center
6000 Main St SW

Parkland

Parkland QFC
11104 Pacific Ave S

Parkland/Spanaway

Sprinker Recreation Center
14824 South C Street

Sumner

Sumner Fred Meyer
1201 Valley Ave

Tacoma

County City Building
(no drive up)
930 Tacoma Ave S
2nd Floor Lobby (drop box)
Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dieringer School District No. 343

Polling Places open - see page 15

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Dieringer School District No. 343

REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Directors of Dieringer School District No. 343 adopted Resolution No. 02-07-08, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs, maintenance and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to maintain current educational programs, maintenance and operations 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 General Fund educational programs, maintenance and operations expenses:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2009	\$2.02	\$3,715,000
2010	\$2.05	\$4,045,000

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: Passage of Proposition 1 would allow Dieringer School District to replace an existing educational programs, maintenance and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2008. The proposed two-year replacement educational programs, maintenance and operations levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide \$3,715,000 in 2009 and \$4,045,000 in 2010. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$2.02 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2009 and \$2.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2010.

The taxes collected by this levy will be deposited in the District's General Fund and used to meet the educational needs of students, operate educational programs and pay general expenses of maintenance and operations that are not fully funded by the State. These expenses include, but are not limited to, maintaining reasonably low class sizes, staffing, supplies and materials, transportation services, extracurricular programs, special education, utilities, payments to high school districts, and facility maintenance and operation.

Exemptions from taxes for levies may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. To determine if you qualify, call the Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169.

Statement For:

This is not a new tax.

Presently, tax payers in our district are funding an educational-programs levy that expires at the end of 2008. *Proposition 1* simply continues that level of funding for the following two years so that the school district can maintain current programs and services for students.

Our high-school students' education is paid for by the levy.

Dieringer does not operate a high school. Therefore, we pay for our students to attend neighboring high schools. The levy pays for this expense, a cost that is *considerably* lower than if Dieringer were to operate its own high school.

This levy does not pay for "frills".

Teacher salaries, PE, music and counseling programs are funded by the levy, as are sports and activity programs, transportation and classroom materials. The school district depends on such levies for 28% of its funding.

State's funding does not meet our needs.

Yes, the state provides our district with a basic level of funding, but it is far below what is needed to fully educate students.

Please vote "yes".

Committee Members: Gwen Ceccanti, Sam Suznevich, Don Goethals

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Orting School District No. 344

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Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Orting School District No. 344

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 5.07-08 concerning educational funding. 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 maintenance and daily operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2009	\$2.52	\$3,417,000
2010	\$2.59	\$3,725,000

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$3,417,000 in property taxes within Orting School District for collection in 2009 and the levy of \$3,725,000 for collection in 2010. In accordance with Resolution No. 5.07-08 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Orting School District’s General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District. General expenses of the District include employee costs (such as salaries), instructional materials, special programs, activities and sports, technology systems operation, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other non-capital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters, such property taxes would be collected at a rate estimated to be \$2.52 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2008 and \$2.59 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2009.

Statement For:

The Orting School District Maintenance and Operations Levy replaces our current levy that ends in 2008. *The state does not adequately fund basic education.* Levy funds account for approximately 15% of the basic operating budget; providing critical and otherwise unfunded support for textbooks, lower class sizes, replacement of aging buses for student transportation, safety staff for playground and highway monitors, technology, grounds and facilities maintenance. Levy funds also support all sports and activity programs.

With this proposition, tax rates are expected to remain stable over the next two years at a rate of \$2.52 and \$2.59 per \$1,000 of valuation. In addition, the District is eligible for an estimated \$400,000 in state levy equalization funding with the approval of this proposition.

Support for this maintenance and operation levy will ensure the districts continuing capacity to provide the quality educational programs our children deserve.

Committee Members: Nancy Lillie, Scott Shirley, Jaylene Petrovich

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Clover Park School District No. 400

Polling Places open - see page 15

Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Clover Park School District No. 400 SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM LEVIES

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Directors of Clover Park School District No. 400 adopted Resolution No. 08-020 concerning a proposition for partial financing of the District's educational programs. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to replace an expiring levy and to support the District's General Fund educational programs, maintenance and operations expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. 08-020.

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2009	\$3.08	\$19,000,000
2010	\$3.08	\$19,600,000
2011	\$3.08	\$20,200,000
2012	\$3.08	\$21,000,000

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: Clover Park School District is requesting voters to approve Proposition 1 to replace the existing educational levy that will expire at the end of this calendar year. Proposition 1 authorizes a series of four one-year levies to pay for approximately 18% of the general fund operations of the school district. The levy would pay for existing programs throughout the school district that are not fully funded by the state and are deemed to be essential by the School Board. The levy will allow Clover Park School District to continue its focus on improved student achievement. Specifically, the levy would pay a portion of the funds needed to employ teachers, counselors, nurses and health aides and to pay for classroom supplies, textbooks, transportation, and safety/security programs. The fixed dollar amounts to be collected in each of the four calendar years beginning in 2009 will be obtained by an annual tax levy rate of approximately \$3.08 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This tax rate is expected to remain the same during the four-year period.

Statement For:

Clover Park schools depend on School Educational Program levies to provide for the educational needs of children. **Your yes vote is urgently needed.**

Levy dollars are used to hire teachers to maintain low class sizes, to pay for nurses, health clerks, counselors and staff to ensure our schools are safe. Levy dollars buy classroom computers, textbooks, instructional supplies and materials. They provide for the maintenance and safety of our 26 schools.

This is not a new tax. The current levy ends in December. This levy replaces it and will allow schools to continue educational programs and services for children at current levels.

Clover Park School District taxpayers have one of the lowest tax rates in Pierce County. Voting in favor of this levy will maintain our low rates. Levy dollars will stay in our schools to provide a quality education for our children.

Kids are the point, please vote yes!

Committee Members: Susan Sorensen, Elli Falk, Joe Vlaming

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Franklin Pierce School District No. 402

Vote by Mail Election

Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Franklin Pierce School District No. 402

BONDS FOR EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Directors of Franklin Pierce School District No. 402 adopted Resolution No. 08-R-01, concerning a proposition to finance expansion and renovation of school facilities. This proposition would authorize the District to expand and renovate Ford, Keithley, Central Avenue, Christensen, Harvard, James Sales and Midland Schools and Franklin Pierce and Washington High Schools, renovate Brookdale, Collins, Gates and Elmhurst Schools, construct Hope Center and make safety, athletic, fine arts and support services improvements; issue no more than \$78,554,879 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 08-R-01. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: Proposition 1 would authorize Franklin Pierce School District to issue \$78,554,879 of general obligation bonds to expand and renovate Ford, Keithley, Central Avenue, Christensen, Harvard, James Sales and Midland Schools and Franklin Pierce and Washington High Schools. The bonds will also pay for renovating Brookdale, Collins, Gates and Elmhurst Schools, constructing Hope Center and making certain safety, athletic, fine arts and support services improvements.

The School Board found that there is an urgent need for expansion and renovation of school facilities due to increased enrollment demands, the existing condition of school facilities and the institution of new educational programs. Further, the Board found that safety, athletic, fine arts and support services improvements were necessary to enhance and improve the educational opportunities of its students.

The bonds will be repaid from annual property tax levies over a period of 20 years. The District anticipates a tax rate increase to repay the bonds of approximately 73¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$146 per year for a \$200,000 home. Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For more information, call the Pierce County Assessor 253.798.2169.

Statement For:

Now is the time-we owe our students excellence!

The Franklin Pierce School District must continue to upgrade school facilities throughout the District. New classrooms are needed as the District moves to full-day kindergarten. Science rooms need remodeling. Auxiliary gyms are needed at both middle schools. A much-needed new, all-weather athletic complex will be built next to Washington High School.

Right now, the District has the opportunity to partner with (1) Fusion Foundation to build a performing arts center at Franklin Pierce High School that would be available for all our students and the community; and (2) South Puget Sound Boys & Girls Club to build a community HOPE Center to house the District Head Start program, a Teen Center and other student support programs.

Passage of this bond is vital to the ongoing effectiveness of the District education program. **Support our students and community by Voting Yes!**

Committee Members: Janet Detering, Tom Utterback, Teresa Graham

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Eatonville School District No. 404

Vote by Mail Election

Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Eatonville School District No. 404

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND OPERATION LEVIES

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Directors of Eatonville School District No. 404 adopted Resolution No. 532 concerning a proposition for partial financing of the District’s educational programs. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to replace an expiring levy in order to pay a portion of the District’s educational program and operations expenses:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2009	\$2.64	\$3,634,291
2010	\$2.64	\$3,779,663
2011	\$2.64	\$3,930,850
2012	\$2.64	\$4,088,084

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: Eatonville School District is requesting voters to approve Proposition 1, a series of four one-year maintenance and operation levies for the District’s general fund to replace the existing levy that will expire at the end of this calendar year. This proposition authorizes the collection of taxes to pay for existing programs that are not fully funded by the state and are deemed to be essential by the school board. Specifically, about 71% of the levy dollars would pay a portion of the funds needed to the District’s instructional program including continuation of reduced class size, special programs, textbooks, field trips and other instructional materials as well as the purchase of classroom equipment and technology. Approximately 10% of levy funds would be spent for the maintenance of schools and other facilities, grounds, safety and security improvements. Finally, about 15% of levy funds would be devoted to student activities and athletics and 3% would be spent to continue enhanced student school-to-home transportation. The fixed dollar amounts to be collected in each of the four calendar years beginning in 2009 will be obtained by an annual tax levy rate of approximately \$2.64 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Statement For:

To maintain quality education for our children, the Eatonville Citizens for Education encourages voters to support the Educational Program and Operations **replacement** levy for 2009 to 2012 by voting “Yes” for Proposition 1. The current levy expires in 2008.

The 2009-2012 levy will maintain the daily operation of the schools. Your “Yes” vote will maintain funding for additional teachers and classified staff to help keep class sizes small. Your “Yes” vote will support special and gifted education programs; provide new technology and instructional materials; provide expanded student transportation; and provide maintenance, grounds and custodial services to ensure longevity of our schools. This levy funds all athletics and after school activities.

The futures of our children are worth it!! Please **Vote “Yes”** for the Educational Program and Operations **replacement** levy.

*Committee Members: Nick Lamothe, Sean Andrasik, Kirk Heinz
Citizens for Education Committee*

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Auburn School District No. 408

Polling Places open - see page 15

Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Auburn School District No. 408

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS LEVY

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Directors adopted Resolution #1092 concerning educational funding. 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 program and operation:

<u>Collection Years</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2009	\$2.54	\$25,300,000
2010	\$2.54	\$27,600,000
2011	\$2.53	\$29,400,000
2012	\$2.53	\$31,400,000

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$25,300,000 in property taxes within Auburn School District for collection in 2009, the levy of \$27,600,000 in taxes for collection in 2010, the levy of \$29,400,000 in taxes for collection in 2011 and the levy of \$31,400,000 in taxes for collection in 2012. In accordance with Resolution No. 1092 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Auburn School District's General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District. General expenses of the District include employee costs (such as salaries), instructional materials, special programs, activities and sports, technology systems operation, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other non-capital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters, such property taxes would be collected at a rate estimated to be \$2.54 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2009, \$2.54 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2010, \$2.53 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2011, \$2.53 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2012.

Statement For:

The Auburn Citizens for Schools Committee encourages voters to support Auburn School District's Educational Program and Operations **replacement** levy for 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 by voting "Yes" for Proposition 1. This levy will **replace** the expiring levy previously approved by local voters. It will fund 18% of the district's operating budget that is essential to the continuation of the quality education provided to our students.

Important Education Programs Depend on Levy

Currently, the state does not fully fund basic education. These **replacement** levy dollars will support lower class sizes, special and gifted education programs; safe student transportation; and maintenance and custodial services, which ensure school building longevity and student safety. Levy dollars fund **all** athletics and activities such as band, orchestra, and debate.

This levy will provide the resources to continue the educational programs and services our children currently receive and deserve. **Vote "Yes"** - "Their education is our future."

Committee Members: Ryan Anderson, Daryl L. Thompson,
Clarissa Ruston, Auburn Citizens for Schools
Website: YesforAuburnSchools.org

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted
against this issue.

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White River School District No. 416

Vote by Mail Election

Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by White River School District No. 416 TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Directors of White River School District No. 416 adopted Resolution #07-31 concerning a technology levy. The proposition authorizes the acquisition of technology and related equipment, including but not limited to infrastructure, security and training relating to installation and integration; and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection <u>Years</u>	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 <u>Assessed Value</u>	Levy <u>Amount</u>
2009	\$.22	\$612,500
2010	\$.21	\$612,500
2011	\$.21	\$612,500
2012	\$.20	\$612,500

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$612,500 in property taxes within White River School District for collection in 2009, the levy of \$612,500 in taxes for collection in 2010, the levy of \$612,500 in taxes for collection in 2011 and the levy of \$612,500 in taxes for collection in 2012. In accordance with Resolution No. 07-31 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. General expenses of the District include employee costs (such as salaries), instructional materials, special programs, activities and sports, technology systems operation, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other non-capital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters, such property taxes would be collected at a rate estimated to be \$0.22 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2009, \$0.21 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2010, \$0.21 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2011, \$.20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2012.

Statement For:

Modern day technologies are not a luxury, but a necessity for effective student instruction. We know students learn at different rates, technology provides an opportunity to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of varying student learning abilities. Our economy is more technologically oriented than ever before and we need to ensure our children continue to graduate with the skills necessary to meet these challenges. In order to acquire these skills, schools require adequate technology to meet the needs of our students. While acquisitions through grants and donations have benefited some classrooms, it has also created inequities between schools and what they can provide to your students.

Please join the Citizens for White River Schools in voting:

Yes- to the majority of Levy funds going directly towards technology to support classroom instruction.

Yes- to Professional Development to support teachers as they change their instruction to meet the needs of our 21st century students!

Yes- to high speed access for all schools!

Committee Members: Dawn Liebel and Kristi Shafer

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Voting by Mail

To become a vote by mail voter, fill out one of the forms on this page and mail it to the Pierce County Auditor's Office. You may also contact the Elections Division from 8:30am-4:30pm by:

- * Calling (253) 798-VOTE (8683) or 1-800-446-4979;
- * Going to the Pierce County Election Center at:
2501 S. 35th Street, Suite C, in Tacoma
- * Logging on to our website at:
piercecountywawa.org/auditor

Vote by mail voters should receive their ballots in the mail approximately 15 days before an election. Once the ballot is voted, it may be returned (post-marked no later than election day) in any of the following ways:

- * Mailing it to the Pierce County Auditor's Office;
- * Taking it to a Vote By Mail Express Booth;
- * Taking it to the Pierce County Elections Center;
- * Taking it to a Pierce County polling place.

If you are already a vote by mail voter, you do NOT need to fill out a new request form. If you currently vote at the polls and would like to vote by absentee ballot for this election only, you may fill out one of the forms to the side (or contact the Pierce County Elections Division as early as 45 days prior to the election. However, absentee ballots can't be issued on Election Day (except to hospitalized voters).

For more information about these subjects, contact:

*Pierce County Elections Division
2501 South 35th Street, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409*

*8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday
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PIERCE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM			
<input type="checkbox"/> ONGOING		<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ELECTION ONLY	
PRINT NAME AS REGISTERED		Send to: Pierce County Auditor 2501 S 35th St, Suite C Tacoma, WA 98409	
PRINT ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE		CITY OR TOWN	ZIP CODE
DATE OF BIRTH	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER		
YEAR ROUND MAILING ADDRESS			
PRINT MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY OR TOWN	STATE	ZIP CODE	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X		DATE	

PIERCE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM			
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Polling Place	Precinct
Hudtloff Middle School 7702 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood	28-430, 28-433
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Lake City Community Church 8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood	28-438, 28-439, 48-443
Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Center 14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood	28-444, 28-467, 28-469, 29-537
Chloe Clark Elementary 1700 Palisade Blvd, Dupont	28-465
Hope Lutheran Church 7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma	29533
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