

# Pierce County



Special Election — Proposition No. 1 - Submitted by Pierce County  
On behalf of the City of Bonney Lake Annexation Area No. 5

**Ballot Title:** The City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 1023 concerning the proposed annexation of an area described as Annexation Area No. 5. This proposition, if approved, would annex to the City of Bonney Lake an irregularly shaped area of approximately 54.55 acres with approximate boundaries as follows: Eastern – current city limits; Western – Generally follows Fennel Creek; Northern – Sumner-Buckley Highway East; and Southern – highway SR-410. Following annexation, the area would become subject to the City’s property tax levy and would be taxed to pay for currently existing City indebtedness. Should this annexation proposal be approved?

**Explanatory Statement:** If Proposition No. 1 is approved by the voters, the area known as “Annexation Area No. 5,” located in unincorporated Pierce County contiguous to the City of Bonney Lake, would become part of the City of Bonney Lake. All property within the annexation area would, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed on the same basis and at the same rate as property within the City of Bonney Lake is assessed and taxed to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the City.

Proposition No. 1 will be authorized if a majority of at least three-fifths of all votes are cast in favor of the proposition, and the number of persons voting on the proposition is not less than forty percent of the total number of votes cast in the area at the last preceding general election. However, state law provides that the Bonney Lake City Council may adopt a resolution accepting the annexation without assumption of indebtedness, if the combined ballot proposition is approved by a simple majority of the voters voting on the proposition.

## Statement For:

No statement was submitted for this issue.

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## Statement Against:

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