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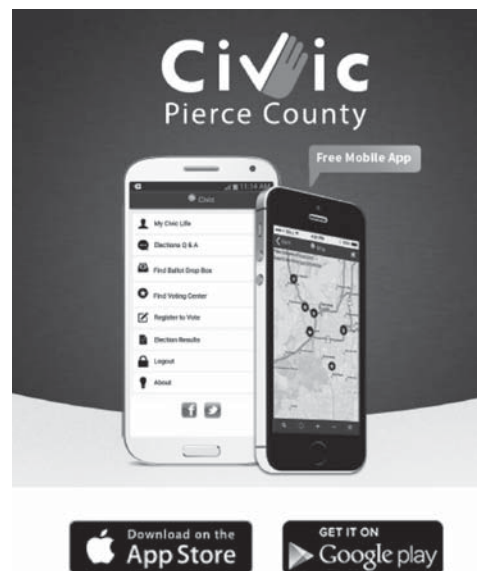
Your Ballot.
Your Elected Officials.
Your Election Information.

Civic Pierce County uses your voter registration to provide information tailored for you...

- Drop boxes closest to you.
 - Sample ballots for each election.
 - List of your election officials (and contact info).
 - Legislative maps.
- ...and much more.

Mobile App or Desktop

Visit the App Store or Google Play to download the app or log in to the web based version at PierceCountyWa.org/Civic



Yelm Community Schools

Special Election - February 13, 2018

BALLOT DROP BOXES OPEN 24/7 JAN. 26 - FEB. 13

ANDERSON ISLAND - Anderson Island Park and Ride, Yoman Rd (near Villa Beach Rd)

BONNEY LAKE - Bonney Lake (South) 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

EDGEWOOD - Edgewood City Hall, 2224 104th Ave E

FIFE - Fife City Hall, 5411 23rd St E

GRAHAM - Graham Fire & Rescue Station 91, 10012 187th St E

LAKEWOOD - Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW * Lakewood (SR 512) Park and Ride, 10417 South Tacoma Way

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

ROY - Roy City Hall, 216 McNaught Rd S

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 Substation (parking lot), 5140 N 26th

St * Pierce County Annex, 2401 S 35th St * Tacoma Area Coalition

of Individuals with Disabilities, 6315 S 19th St * Tacoma Dome

Park and Ride, 610 Puyallup Ave E * Wapato Park, 1501 S 72nd St

TILlicUM - Tillicum Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave SW

UNIVERSITY PLACE - West Pierce Fire & Rescue, 3631 Drexler Dr W

VOTING CENTERS OPEN FEB. 13, 7 AM - 8 PM

PIERCE COUNTY ELECTION CENTER, 2501 S 35th St, Ste C, Tacoma

PUYALLUP LIBRARY - 324 S Meridian, Puyallup

TACOMA AREA COALITION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

(TACID) - 6315 S 19th St, Tacoma

Services available:

- Accessible voting using a touch screen marking tool — Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options available.
- Replacement ballots — Lost, damaged, or miss-marked ballot replacements provided.
- Ballot drop off — In addition to our ballot drop boxes, all voting centers have a secure ballot deposit box available.
- Helpful election workers to assist you.
- Provisional ballots.

Using a Drop Box?
(No stamp required)
Drop off ballot by 8 PM
Feb. 13, 2018.



Mailing your ballot?
(Stamp required)
Must be postmarked by
February 13, 2018.



We recommend mailing no later than February 10, 2018 to ensure postmark.

NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

You must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

How to register:

- Online - PierceCountyElections.org
- In person - Pierce County Election Center.
- By mail - Call to request a form.

Registration deadline:

In person deadline (new Washington voters only) is February 5, 2018.

QUESTIONS?

NEED A REPLACEMENT BALLOT?

PierceCountyElections.org
pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us
(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979



Official Local Voter's Pamphlet published by the Pierce County Auditor's Office

Yelm Community Schools

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Bonds to Rebuild and Renovate Schools and Improve Safety

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools adopted Resolution No. 03-17-18, concerning financing to relieve overcrowding and improve infrastructure and safety. This proposition would authorize the District to: rebuild Yelm Middle School and Southworth Elementary School on existing property; renovate and expand Prairie Elementary School; remove 34 portable classrooms from these schools; make District-wide safety and security improvements, which may include control entry/access, security cameras, lighting and fencing; issue no more than \$76,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 03-17-18. Should this Proposition be approved or rejected?

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Explanatory Statement

Approval of the bond measure will provide funds for Yelm Community Schools to alleviate overcrowding and improve safety. Since the last bond in 2003, the district has grown by over 1,300 students. The district is projected to grow by an additional 424 students over the next five years. By rebuilding Yelm Middle School to serve 720 students and Southworth Elementary for 550 students, additional classrooms will address the anticipated growth. Two story construction will remove 26 portable classrooms which are 20-40 years old and are costly to maintain. Prairie Elementary will be renovated and expanded. Eight portables classrooms will be removed, and safety improvements include adding doors to all classrooms. The remaining six campuses will receive safety and security improvements based on the needs of each campus. Further information is available on the district's website at www.ycs.wednet.edu/bond. Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are disabled, senior citizens, and/or who meet certain income requirements. For more information, call Thurston County – 360-867-2200 or Pierce County – 253-798-2169.

Statement For

The Current Situation

Yelm Community Schools currently serves 5,800 students with projected growth of 500 more by 2020. With increased enrollment, we must assure students are not impacted by aging facilities, outdated security or overcrowding. Yelm Middle School, built for 480 students, now serves 690 students. Southworth Elementary is 215 students over capacity and has 6 lunch periods. Prairie Elementary serves students in classrooms with no doors or secure hallways.

The Ask

Vote *Yes* for a \$76M bond to *rebuild* Southworth and Yelm Middle School; *remodel* Prairie; and provide *all schools with safety upgrades*. *The last voter approved bond passed in 2003, benefitting McKenna Elementary.*

Taxpayer Considerations

Individual tax rate depends on assessed home value. 2017 legislative changes will result in an initial increase in the state school tax, but *local school taxes will likely decrease in 2019*. We owe it to present and future YCS kids to vote *Yes!*

Committee Members: *Sandra Manwiller, Tracie Choate, and Nicole Rutledge, citizens4yelschools@gmail.com, <https://citizens4yelschools.com>*
Citizens for the Support of Yelm Schools

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.