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Orting School District No. 344

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

Orting School District No. 344

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Orting School District No. 344 adopted Resolution No. 4.2017-2018 concerning a proposition for a replacement levy for education. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the state of Washington:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$3,300,000
2020	\$1.50	\$3,900,000

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all as provided in Resolution No. 4.2017-2018. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition 1 would allow the Orting School District to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2018. The proposed two-year replacement educational programs and operations levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide \$3,300,000 in 2019 and \$3,900,000 in 2020. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2019 and \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2020. Based on recent changes to state law that reduce the District's educational programs and operations levy, overall tax rates for combined District levies will decrease starting in 2019. Even with passage of this proposition, the District anticipates a tax rate decrease from \$3.99 in 2018 to \$1.50 in 2019.

The taxes collected by this levy will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State of Washington, including additional staffing, teacher training, extracurricular and athletic programs, transportation services, student technology and facility maintenance and operation.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169.

Statement For

Vote yes for our kids and our schools!

Our schools are the heart of Orting where 2,629 children learn and thrive. They deserve the best. We urge voters to approve the February 13th Educational Program and Maintenance Replacement Levy. This levy replaces the M&O Levy expiring 2018 and is not a new tax. Upon approval, tax rates will decrease significantly to a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value (current rate is \$3.99 per \$1,000 AV.) The district is eligible to receive state levy equalization funding once approved.

Levy monies account for a significant portion of the district's budget to pay for crucial services: safety, security, technology, counselors, classroom materials, facilities maintenance, athletics, extracurricular clubs, music, and more.

50% yes vote is needed

Approval of this replacement Levy will ensure the District's ability to provide quality programs needed. Please, join your friends, family, and neighbors in supporting our Orting kids! Follow Citizen's for Orting Schools on Facebook for ongoing information.

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Citizen's for Orting Schools

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.