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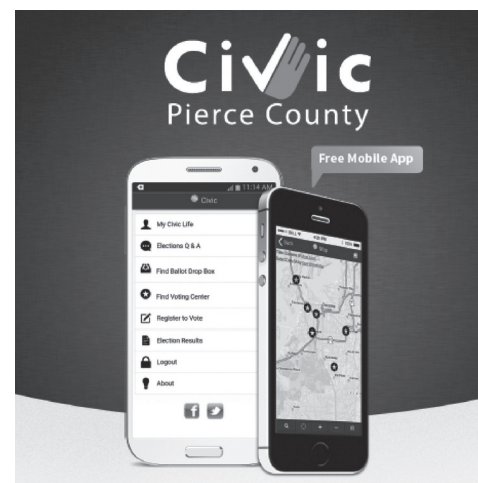
Your Ballot.  
Your Elected Officials.  
Your Election Information.

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](http://PierceCountyWa.org/Civic)



## White River School District No. 416

# 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](http://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](http://PierceCountyElections.org)  
[pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us)  
(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979



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# White River School District No. 416

## Special Election - Proposition No. 1

See complete resolution text at  
PierceCountyElections.org

### Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

#### Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of White River School District No. 416 adopted Resolution No. 17-33 concerning a replacement educational programs and operations levy. 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, to continue high quality academic programs that are eligible activities and not state funded:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$4,750,000
2020	\$1.50	\$5,100,000
2021	\$1.50	\$5,500,000
2022	\$1.50	\$6,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 17-33, subject to legal limits on levy amounts and rates at the time of levy. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

#### Explanatory Statement

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.

#### Statement For

For generations, the community has supported White River schools by approving the Maintenance and Operations levy. Again, the district must ask supporters for assistance in maintaining educational programs and staff levels by voting yes for what is now called a *Replacement of Educational Programs* levy.

Let's be clear – this is a *renewal of the current levy*. Regardless of its title, every four years the district asks voters to renew the levy to help pay for educational needs our community deems important but are not fully state funded.

The funds from this levy make up about 10 percent of the district's annual budget. These funds help pay for music and art programs, student activities, athletics, counselors, and supplements costs related to special education, transportation and food service.

Funding levies is a strong community tradition. Let's take this opportunity to renew our commitment to our students by voting *Yes* on Proposition 1.

**Committee Members:** Brandy Alonzo, dragonphire\_17@yahoo.com, and Cindy Clark  
*Citizens for White River Schools*

#### Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

# White River School District No. 416

## Special Election - Proposition No. 2

See complete resolution text at  
PierceCountyElections.org

### Capital Projects Levy

#### Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of White River School District No. 416 adopted Resolution No. 17-32 concerning a capital projects levy. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to fund education technology and critical repairs, school remodeling and updating for safety, security and efficiency:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Amount
2019	\$1.06	\$3,170,000
2020	\$1.09	\$3,425,000
2021	\$1.10	\$3,625,000
2022	\$1.09	\$3,775,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 17-32. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

#### Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow the levy of \$3,170,000 in property taxes within White River School District No. 416 for collection in 2019, the levy of \$3,425,000 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$3,625,000 for collection in 2021 and the levy of \$3,775,000 for collection in 2022, to fund improvements to technology, including but not limited to equipment, infrastructure, and staff training. These levy dollars will also support critical projects such as replacement of roof at White River High School, improved parking at Elk Ridge Elementary School, replacement of the maintenance building at Glacier Middle School, and add classrooms to meet K-3 class size reduction requirements. These taxes would be collected in the school years from 2018-2019 through 2022-2023. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.06 (2019 collection), \$1.09 (2020 collection), \$1.10 (2021 collection) and \$1.09 (2022 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

#### Statement For

The White River School District strives to provide the best education for every student to prepare each for success during school and beyond. Voter approval of the *Capital Projects Levy* will continue the district's legacy as a great place to learn, work and grow.

Proposition 2, the four-year Capital Projects Levy, will fund current levels and expansion of district-wide technology including equipment, infrastructure and training that keep our students ahead of the rapid changes in the world around us. It will also support critical safety and facility projects that directly impact learning like replacing the White River High School roof, improving parking at Elk Ridge Elementary and adding classrooms to meet K-3 class size reduction requirements.

A *Yes* vote strengthens and promotes the commitment and partnership between the community and the district to provide every White River student with the opportunity they deserve to achieve his or her full potential.

**Committee Members:** Brandy Alonzo, dragonphire\_17@yahoo.com, and Cindy Clark  
*Citizens for White River Schools*

#### Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.