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## Fife School District No. 417

# 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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# Fife School District No. 417

## 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 Fife School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 17-19 concerning a replacement levy for education. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will fund district education programs and school operations, and will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$9,600,000
2020	\$1.50	\$9,700,000
2021	\$1.50	\$9,800,000
2022	\$1.50	\$9,900,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 17-19. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

#### Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would replace an expiring levy and allow the levy of \$9,600,000 in property taxes within Fife School District for collection in 2019, the levy of \$9,700,000 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$9,800,000 for collection in 2021, and the levy of \$9,900,000 for collection in 2022. In accordance with Resolution No. 17-19 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Fife 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, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other non-capital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.50 for collection in the years 2019 through 2022, inclusive. 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

To maintain quality education for our children, the Citizens for Fife/ Milton Schools is asking voters to support the Educational Programs and Operations *replacement* levy for 2019 to 2022 by voting "Yes" for Proposition 1.

#### This is not a new tax.

The current levy expires in 2018. This *replacement* levy continues long-standing local community support to ensure the success of our schools at the lowest tax rate in the area.

#### Your "Yes" vote is important.

Your "Yes" vote will continue funding for additional teachers and classified staff to keep class sizes small. Your "Yes" vote will support special programs, safe student transportation, and instructional materials; your "Yes" vote will provide maintenance, grounds, and custodial services to ensure longevity of our schools. Your "Yes" vote will continue funding athletics, the arts, and extracurricular activities.

#### Our children are counting on your "Yes" vote.

This levy will continue the resources and educational programs and services our children and community deserve. Please vote "Yes" for the Educational Programs and Operations *replacement* levy.

**Committee Member:** Bobbie de la Cruz, Bobcat030@gmail.com  
Citizens for Fife Milton Schools

#### Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

# Fife School District No. 417

## Special Election - Proposition No. 2

### General Obligation Bonds - \$176,300,000

See complete resolution text at  
PierceCountyElections.org

#### Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Fife School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 17-20 concerning a proposition for general obligation bonds. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to construct and equip new buildings for Elementary and Middle Schools, construct and equip a new CTE/STEAM Center of Excellence at the High School, relocate the ESC, acquire land, and make District-wide improvements for safety and security; to issue \$176,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and to levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 17-20. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved or rejected?

#### Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow Fife School District No. 417 to borrow \$176,300,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 17-20 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for planning, developing, constructing and equipping a new elementary school building, a new middle school building, a new high school CTE/STEAM Center of Excellence building, planning, developing and constructing to relocate the District Educational Service Center, District wide safety and security upgrades and improvements to all schools, acquisition land for new buildings and future expansion, planning, developing and implementing other needed building improvements, including, but not limited to classroom modifications, to enable District facilities to meet instructional program needs, including the cost of all necessary architectural, engineering, and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses, on and off-site utilities, site acquisition, related improvements and other costs incurred in connection with the making of the foregoing Improvements to include all necessary furniture, and equipment and appurtenances. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of up to 21 years.

#### Statement For

#### Yes! For Quality Schools

Fife Schools are growing because of our quality educators, schools, and programs. With steady growth, our schools are over capacity and have an urgent need to add additional quality space for students as well as much needed safety and security improvements throughout the district.

#### Yes! For our Community

Your Yes vote for Fife students will result in a replacement of the middle school, an additional elementary school, a new Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Mathematics (STEAM) Center of Excellence building for Fife High School, in addition to safety and infrastructure improvements at all of our schools.

#### Yes! For our Students

Our schools are the heart of our community and our kids need your support! Please join your friends and neighbors in voting Yes for Fife's students! Our schools have 3750 reasons to vote Yes! For our students! Yes! For our schools! Yes! For our community's future!

**Committee Member:** Bobbie de la Cruz, Bobcat030@gmail.com  
Citizens for Fife Milton Schools

#### Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.