

**Sample Ballot Instructions**  
**February 9, 2016 Special Election**  
**Thurston County**

Revised: December 2015

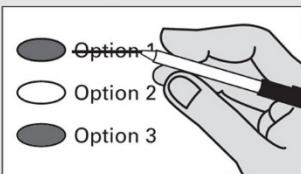
**i Instructions**

**Marking Your Ballot**



Fill in the oval to the left of your choice with a dark pen. Vote for one. If you vote for more than one, that race or measure will not be counted. To vote for a candidate not on the ballot, print the name on the dashed line and fill in the oval to the left.

**Making A Correction**



If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire candidate's name or response. To vote for another candidate or response, fill in the oval to the left of your new selection.

**Additional Information**

Sign and date the voter's declaration on the return envelope.  
For a replacement ballot, contact the Thurston County Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408.  
Deposit your ballot in a ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Day or mail using first class postage. It must be postmarked on or before Election Day.  
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If returning your ballot by mail, first class postage (\$0.49) is required.

**Note:** Not all of these measures will appear on your regular ballot. Your ballot will only contain the measures for which you are eligible to vote. Be sure to follow all instructions on your regular ballot.

**Griffin School District No. 324**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**School Programs and Operations Replacement Levy**

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 adopted Resolution No. 15-16-04 concerning a proposition to finance educational operations and maintenance. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District’s school programs and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 15-16-04:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$2.33	\$2,350,000
2018	\$2.19	\$2,233,500
2019	\$2.21	\$2,267,000
2020	\$2.22	\$2,301,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

**North Thurston Public Schools**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Replacement of Expiring Levy for Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations**

The Board of Directors of North Thurston Public Schools approved Resolution No. 952 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs, maintenance and operations. This proposition would fund operations, including school teachers and staff, classroom materials, athletics, arts, music, technology, maintaining roofs, heating, and plumbing systems, playfields, security, emergency preparedness, and would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes replacing an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 952.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.57	\$37,500,000
2018	\$3.58	\$39,500,000
2019	\$3.63	\$42,000,000
2020	\$3.66	\$44,500,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Olympia School District No. 111****Proposition No. 1****Replacement of Expiring Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy**

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District No. 111 adopted Resolution No. 542 concerning a proposition to finance educational maintenance and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational maintenance and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 542.

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$3.12	\$25,500,000
2018	\$3.09	\$26,300,000
2019	\$3.07	\$27,100,000
2020	\$3.06	\$27,900,000

Should this proposition be approved:

Yes

No

**Olympia School District No. 111****Proposition No. 2****Bonds to Construct and Renovate School Facilities and Make Safety Improvements -- \$160,700,000**

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District No. 111 approved Resolution No. 543 concerning a proposition to issue general obligation bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to construct new classrooms at Olympia High School and multiple elementary schools; renovate five schools; construct a performing arts theater at Capital High School; update school security; renovate athletic fields; and make other capital improvements to District facilities; to issue \$160,700,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 543.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

**Rainier School District No. 307**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Replacement School Programs and Operations Levy**

The Board of Directors of Rainier School District No. 307 adopted Resolution No. 255 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational General Fund school programs and operation expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. 255:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$3.77	\$1,690,000
2018	\$3.73	\$1,690,000
2019	\$3.69	\$1,690,000
2020	\$3.66	\$1,690,000

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Rochester School District No. 401**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy**

The Board of Directors of Rochester School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 15-16 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 15-16:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$3.89	\$3,963,480
2018	\$3.89	\$4,033,115
2019	\$3.89	\$4,119,985
2020	\$3.89	\$4,198,856

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

**Tenino School District No. 402**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy**

The Board of Directors of Tenino School District No. 402 adopted Resolution No. 2:2015-2016 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs and operations expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. 2:2015-2016:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.32	\$2,971,002
2018	\$3.32	\$3,030,422
2019	\$3.30	\$3,067,927
2020	\$3.23	\$3,067,927

Should this proposition be approved:

Yes

No

**Tumwater School District No. 33**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy**

The Board of Directors of Tumwater School District No. 33 adopted Resolution No. 08-15-16 concerning a proposition to finance educational operations and maintenance. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs, maintenance and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 08-15-16:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.35	\$15,298,000
2018	\$3.38	\$15,910,000
2019	\$3.41	\$16,547,000
2020	\$3.45	\$17,209,000

Should this proposition be approved:

Yes

No

**Yelm Community Schools****Proposition No. 1****Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations Levy**

The Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools adopted Resolution No. 02-15-16, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs, maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs, maintenance and operations expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. 02-15-16:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.94	\$10,700,000
2018	\$3.95	\$11,200,000
2019	\$3.97	\$11,700,000
2020	\$4.01	\$12,300,000

Should this proposition be approved:

Yes

No

**Yelm Community Schools****Proposition No. 2****Bonds to Construct and Renovate School Facilities, and Make Safety Improvements**

The Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools adopted Resolution No. 03-15-16, concerning a proposition to finance construction, renovation and safety of schools. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct a new Southworth Elementary School, construct a new Yelm Middle School, renovate Prairie Elementary School, construct a new 9th Grade Campus at Yelm High School, make District-wide safety and security improvements, and relocate Technology Center; issue no more than \$59,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 03-15-16.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

**West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Rochester)**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Maintenance and Operation Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2015-002 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to maintain current staffing and attain staffing levels necessary to staff the fire stations in the District to provide emergency medical, rescue and wild land/structural fire suppression and other emergency services by levying the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 2015-002:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$0.70	\$606,140
2018	\$0.70	\$606,140
2019	\$0.70	\$606,140

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

**West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Littlerock)**  
**Proposition No. 1**  
**Maintenance and Operation Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 11 adopted Resolution No. 2015-002 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to maintain current staffing and attain staffing levels necessary to staff the fire stations in the District to provide emergency medical, rescue and wild land/structural fire suppression and other emergency services by levying the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, all as provided in Resolution No. 2015-002:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$0.70	\$606,235
2018	\$0.70	\$606,235
2019	\$0.70	\$606,235

Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No