

Thurston County, Washington February 8, 2005
Special Election

(As of 02/8/2005)

Number of Registered Voters (Active Status)6,755
 Lewis County Vote-by-mail Voters122
 Grays Harbor Registered Voters11

Total Number of Precincts 16
 15 Thurston County precincts, 1 Lewis County precinct
 Number of VBM Precincts . . .3 (Beaver Creek, Scatter Creek & 1 Lewis County)
 Total Number of Election Boards.4
 Total Number of Pollsites.4

Number of Poll Workers. 12

Absentee Ballots

Absentee Ballots Requested4,599

Absentee Ballots Returned as of 2/8/05.2,660
 Lewis County ballots returned (included in the above number) 61

Estimated Turnout for the Special Election 39%

Past Special Election Turnout When Rochester School District Was on the Ballot:

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|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 4/04 | 34.42% | 5/00 | 49.87% | 5/96 | 39.75% |
| 2/04 | 39.22% | 2/00 | 53.63% | 2/96 | 47.07% |
| 4/02 | 43.15% | 5/99 | 48.94% | | |
| 2/02 | 37.72% | 4/98 | 46.77% | | |

Election Result Information

- < Computer printouts of election results will be available election night shortly after 8:00 p.m., approximately 9:30 p.m., and then every half hour until finished.
- < Counts will be on February 8 at 8:00 p.m., February 10 at 4:00 p.m., February 15 at 4:00p.m., February 18 at 10:00 a.m.
- < The final certification count will begin February 18 at 10:00 a.m.
- < Results will be posted on the Thurston County Auditor’s Web Page at:
<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/auditor>

-Resolution Issues Attached-

ROCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 401
Special Election- Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Rochester School District
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY

The Board of Directors of Rochester School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 09-04 concerning a proposition to levy property taxes. Upon the expiration of the current maintenance and operation levy, the proposition would authorize the following taxes for purposes of operation and maintenance in excess of all regular property tax levies, upon all taxable property within Rochester School District No. 401 for the district's general fund:

| <u>Collection Year</u> | <u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u> | <u>Levy Amount</u> |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 2006 | \$2.84 | \$2,030,000 |
| 2007 | \$2.81 | \$2,131,500 |
| 2008 | \$2.79 | \$2,240,000 |

Should this proposition be approved:

Levy Yes _____ Levy No _____

*The levy would require **2110** votes to validate and a 60% majority to pass. If less than **2110** total votes, this issue would need total **1266** yes votes to pass.*

Past Statistics:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>4/04 Levy – Fail %</i> | <i>2/02 Levy – Fail 58.32%</i> | <i>2/00 Levy - Pass 62.95%</i> |
| <i>2/04 Levy – Fail %</i> | <i>5/00 Bond - Pass 62.3%</i> | <i>9/99 Bond - Fail 57.22%</i> |
| <i>4/02 Levy – Pass 63.7%</i> | <i>2/00 Bond – Fail 58.83%</i> | <i>5/99 Bond – Fail 57.3%</i> |