

Thurston County, Washington

November 4, 2008

General Election

Total Number of Precincts 297
 Total Number of Staffed Ballot Drop-Off Sites (Election Day only) 7 (incl. Courthouse)
 Total Number of Open Permanent Ballot Drop Boxes 24 (incl. Courthouse)

Past Presidential Year General Elections

2004	Registered Voters... 137,742	Voter Turnout	82.75%
2000	Registered Voters... 126,680	Voter Turnout....	77.84%
1996	Registered Voters... 122,297	Voter Turnout.....	72.42%
1992	Registered Voters... 95,998	Voter Turnout....	89.04%
1988	Registered Voters... 87,195	Voter Turnout....	78.99%
1984	Registered Voters... 80,293	Voter Turnout....	78.97%
1980	Registered Voters... 67, 905	Voter Turnout....	82.04%

Election Result Information

- < Ballots will begin being run through tabulation machines at 7:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. on Election Day. Computer printouts of election results will be available Election Night shortly after 8:00 p.m.
 - < Additional counts will be conducted daily (weekends and holidays excluded) as required by law. Call for specific count times.
- Updated results will be available after all processed ballots have been run. Counts are subject to cancellation if the Auditor’s Office is not in possession of at least 500 valid, processed ballots at the scheduled time.
- < The final certification count will begin November 25.
 - < Results will be posted on the Thurston County Auditor's Web Page at:
<http://www.thurstonvotes.org>

- All ballot measures attached. Statistical information provided for local issues only -

IMPORTANT CHANGE: The validation and 60% majority requirements for School District Levies are no longer in place. School District Levies now require a simple majority (50%+1) to pass, and have no required turnout percentages.

**Griffin School District No. 324
Proposition No. 1
Technology and Capital Projects Levy**

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 adopted Resolution #07-08-07 concerning a capital and technology modernization levy. The proposition authorizes the modernization of facilities by implementing technology facilities and projects and the application and modernization of technology systems for operations and instruction and payments to Olympia School District for the expansion of Capital High School; and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Year</u>	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 <u>of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2009	\$0.340	\$400,000
2010	\$0.337	\$400,000

All as provided in District Resolution #07-08-07. Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No

Past Statistics

02/08 Levy Pass 57.81%	02/98 Levy Pass 66.01%
02/06 Levy Pass 62.64%	02/96 Levy Pass 69.14%
02/04 Levy Pass 70.22%	04/95 Bond Fail 58.6%
02/02 Bond Pass 60.36%	02/95 Bond Fail 57.8%
02/02 Levy Pass 74.15%	02/94 Levy Pass 67.34%
02/00 Levy Pass 66.72%	

This Levy requires a 50% + 1 to pass.

Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 Thurston County, Washington, (Lacey Fire District 3) adopted Resolution No. 792-08-08 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. The proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2009 to pay increases in operational costs, and set the limit factor at 100% plus the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (as identified in the Resolution) for each of the five succeeding years (2010-2014). The 2014 levy amount will be used to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Past Statistics

05/06	Levy	Fail	39.31%
04/04	Levy	Passed	52.33%
11/01	Levy	Failed	48.33%
09/02	Levy	Failed	51.1%
09/00	Bond	Passed	62.17%
11/93	Levy	Failed	43.82%
08/89	Surcharge	Passed	58.8%

This Levy requires a 50% + 1 to pass.

Fire Protection District No. 12 – Tenino

Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 12 adopted Resolution No. 2008-04 proposing to increase the District's regular property tax levy. The proposition would restore the District's regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to \$1.10 per \$1000 of assessed value for collection in 2009 and authorize setting the limit factor at 106% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.10) for each of the five succeeding years.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Past Statistics

02/08	Levy	Fail	47.85%
09/04	Levy Lid Lift	Pass	54.45%
09/00	Bond	Pass	65.73%
11/92	Bond	Fail	59.83%
11/88	Bond	Pass	63.12%

This Levy requires a 50% + 1 to pass.