

**For this election, there are 19 ballot drop boxes open 24 hours a day starting January 21. They close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on February 8, 2022 Election Night.**

**Lacey Area**

Lacey Post Office.....5815 Lacey Blvd SE  
Woodland Retirement & Assisted Living.....4532 Intelco Lp SE

**Olympia Area**

Church of the Good Shepherd.....1601 North St SE  
Crain's Office Supply.....1006 4th Ave E  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.....1515 Harrison Ave NW  
Haggen NW Fresh.....1313 Cooper Point Rd SW  
Olympia City Hall.....601 4th Ave E  
The Evergreen State College.....2700 McCann Plaza Dr NW  
Thurston County Courthouse.....2000 Lakeridge Dr SW  
South Puget Sound Community College.....2011 Mottman Rd SW

**Tumwater Area**

McLane Black Lake Fire Station 95.....5911 Black Lake Blvd SW  
Tumwater Timberland Library.....7023 New Market St SW  
Tumwater School Administration.....621 Linwood Ave SW

**South County Area**

Bucoda.....103 S Main St  
Tenino School District Administration.....301 Old Hwy 99 N

**Southwest County**

Littlerock Fire 11.....10828 Littlerock Rd SW, Olympia

**Steamboat Island**

Griffin Fire 13, Station 1.....3707 Steamboat Lp NW, Olympia

**North County**

South Bay Fire 8,  
Station 81.....3506 Shincke Rd NE, Olympia  
South Bay Fire 8,  
Station 83.....5046 Boston Harbor Rd NE, Olympia

For questions about the ballot measure, please contact: Tumwater School District No. 33 at 360.709.7001

*Your signature matters!*

Did you know that Thurston County Elections has a team of signature checkers trained by the State Patrol Fraud Division? They compare your signature on the return envelope's voter declaration to the signature we have on file for you.

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**Voting Center & Accessibility Information**

**What is the ExpressVote™?**

The ExpressVote™ is a voting assistance device that enables voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, illiteracy, or limited mobility to vote independently and privately.

**Voting Center & ExpressVote™ Location, Dates & Times**

**Thurston County Elections\***  
2400 Evergreen Park Dr SW  
January 21 - February 7, 2022  
(Monday - Friday) 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
February 8 (Election Day)  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\* The Auditor's Office is a voting center beginning January 21 for the February 8, Special Election. This is the only location that issues paper ballots or hosts the ExpressVote™ accessible voting machine.

*Official Thurston County Local Voters' Pamphlet*  
**Tumwater School District No. 33**  
**February 8, 2022 Special Election**



Dear Thurston County Voter,

Your vote matters in every election. This is especially true in smaller local elections. One vote can determine the outcome.

To ensure you can educate yourself and make informed decisions, we continue printing local voters' pamphlets every election. Your Auditor is committed to bridging the gap between local government and citizens and making voting as accessible as possible.

We are fortunate to vote-by-mail. Ours is a national model. For example, we check every single envelope signature against the signature we have on file to protect against fraud.

Our mission is to run transparent, accessible and open elections. We want you to vote with confidence in the security of your ballot. I invite you to observe our Ballot Processing Center where you can see how ballots are processed. Your vote is secret. If you would like to take a closer look at how we conduct our elections, more information is available at [ThurstonVotes.org](http://ThurstonVotes.org). You can also email [elections@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.thurston.wa.us) or give us a call at 360.786.5408 if you have any questions or concerns.

Election disinformation is the biggest problem we face as election administrators. It will take all of us to combat this threat to democracy. If you see election disinformation, please email us at [disinfo@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:disinfo@co.thurston.wa.us)

Warmly,

*Diana Benson*

Diana Benson  
Thurston County Chief Deputy Auditor

## Introduction to Local Measure

For the measure in the Local Voters' Pamphlet the jurisdiction is required to formally appoint committees to prepare statements advocating the approval and rejection of the measure. If the jurisdiction is unable to make such appointments the Thurston

County Auditor advertises for such appointments. The Auditor's Office encourages you to review all statements and seek additional information from the jurisdictions, the appointed citizens' committees and local media.

## Tumwater School District No. 33

### Proposition No. 1 Replacement Capital Levy for Facility, Safety and Instructional Technology Improvements

#### Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Tumwater School District No. 33 adopted Resolution No. 04-21-22, authorizing a replacement levy to continue support for capital improvements. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to upgrade building envelopes, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, safety and security systems, make energy efficiency/site improvements, conduct pre-construction activities, and improve instructional technology equipment and infrastructure:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.75	\$5,725,000
2024	\$0.75	\$5,925,000
2025	\$0.75	\$6,125,000
2026	\$0.75	\$6,325,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 04-21-22.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

## Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow Tumwater School District to replace an existing capital levy that will expire at the end of 2022. The proposed replacement levy authorizes the District to continue funding District-wide facility, safety and instructional technology improvements including: (1) upgrading building envelopes, HVAC, electrical and plumbing systems, roofs, and other critical infrastructure; (2) upgrading communication, emergency alarm and security camera systems, entry/access controls, door locks and other health, safety and security systems; (3) making energy efficiency and site improvements; (4) conducting pre-construction activities for new and/or renovated schools; (5) improving instructional technology equipment and infrastructure, including acquiring student and teacher technology devices and other technology equipment. More information is available at <https://www.tumwater.k12.wa.us/>.

The proposed replacement levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide \$5,725,000 in 2023, \$5,925,000 in 2024, \$6,125,000 in 2025, and \$6,325,000 in 2026. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners, call Thurston County Assessor (360) 867- 2200.

## Voter Registration Information



**If you need a ballot, have questions about your ballot, your address has changed, or need to register to vote, please contact us:**

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Online: VoteWA.gov

**Is it after January 31?** Please contact our office on how to get registered or update your address.

## Statement For

*Vote "Yes" to Support our Tumwater Schools!*  
Tumwater students need your support to continue to provide quality programs and school facilities by passing the four-year Replacement Capital Levy for Facility, Safety, and Instructional Technology Improvements.

Proposition 1 - the Replacement Capital Levy is not a new tax but will replace the current levy that voters approved in 2019 and will end in 2022. The district is asking for \$.75 (seventy-five cents) per \$1,000 of assessed property value for property owners in the district. The overall TSD tax rates will remain stable and not increase above the 2021 collections due to the voter-approved bond costs decreasing.

*The Replacement Capital Levy* will pay for new technology for our students and staff, improved safety and security of our facilities, facility improvements and repairs, and pre-planning costs for the next new Tumwater school. The projects include Technology/Chromebook purchase and replacement, Safety Upgrades – including camera system replacements, school intercom/safety alert systems, safety lighting improvements, Earthquake/Seismic upgrades, and Boiler/Chiller Replacements.

Tumwater School District has a proud history of supporting our schools. Your support has contributed to award-winning success in student achievement, athletics and activities. Strong schools build strong communities. *Please vote "Yes" to show your continued commitment to our students and our community by providing our children with the best education possible.*

Statement submitted by: Tumwater Citizens for Better Education, Jennifer Herrin and Christy Upton (jnherrin@Comcast.net), Love Our Tumwater Schools Facebook

## Statement Against

No against committee was formed.

#### Statement Disclaimer:

Statements For and Against are the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for factual or grammatical accuracy by the Auditor's Office.

**Election Day is Tuesday,  
February 8, 2022**

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