

**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: Olympia School District No. 111  
at 360.596.6129

*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*  
**Olympia School District No. 111**  
**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.

## Olympia School District No. 111

### Proposition No. 1 Technology and Capital Projects Replacement Levy

#### Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District passed Resolution No. 634 concerning this proposition for capital levies. This proposition authorizes the District to continue modernizing District facilities by acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing computer technology systems, and projects for operations and instruction, and other capital project expenditures to improve safety and energy sustainability, and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.92	\$11,887,000
2024	\$0.98	\$13,314,000
2025	\$0.90	\$12,875,000
2026	\$0.94	\$14,351,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

## Explanatory Statement

Passage of this proposition would authorize Olympia School District No. 111 to continue a four-year technology and capital projects levy to support increased student access to technology, preparing students for college and careers now and into the future, and fund safety projects districtwide. This proposed replacement levy is not a new tax; it would re-authorize the District's existing technology and capital projects levy, which expires in 2022.

Passage would allow the levy of \$11,887,000 for collection in 2023, the levy of \$13,314,000 for collection in 2024, the levy of \$12,875,000 for collection in 2025, and the levy of \$14,351,000 for collection in 2026 to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District. If authorized by voters, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.92 (2023 collection); \$0.98 (2024 collection); \$0.90 (2025 collection); and \$0.94 (2026 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the replacement levy.

## 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:**

ThurstonVotes.org  
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Olympia, WA 98502  
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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

*Yes! Renew Our Commitment to Olympia School District Students — Help Every Child Succeed.* Your support of this levy is a vote to continue providing students with a high-quality education. A yes vote prepares students for success now and into the future as they move into college and careers and become responsible community members and global digital citizens.

*Yes! Not a New Tax — It's the Replacement of an Expiring Levy.* Proposition 1 is not a new tax. It replaces the expiring 2018 four-year technology and capital projects levy at a lower district total tax rate.

*Yes! Supports College and Career Readiness and Safe Schools.* The money bridges the gap between what Washington state funds and the actual costs to educate students. Proposition 1 funds new and upgraded student computers; provides up-to-date assistive technology for students with special needs; updates school video conferencing systems; continues to provide Internet access for students/families in need; trains staff; improves safe biking and walking routes to schools; adds safety vestibules and improved external safety lighting in school entries.

*Yes! Quality Schools = Strong Communities.* Please vote yes to renew this four-year levy and ensure continued equitable access to resources for Olympia students. We can be proud of Olympia's strong graduation rates, high performing students, committed staff, clean financial audits, and graduates who successfully go on to contribute to our community and achieve in post-secondary educational opportunities. Nearly 10,000 Olympia School District students need your yes vote!

Statement submitted by: Olympia Citizens for Schools  
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## 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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