



YOUR SIGNATURE MATTERS

We check every single signature on every single return envelope in every single election.

1% OF BALLOTS ARE RETURNED EITHER WITHOUT A SIGNATURE OR WITH A SIGNATURE THAT DOESN'T QUITE MATCH.

DON'T LET THAT BE YOU

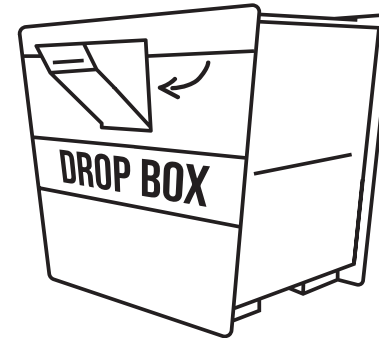
Here's a few tips to help make sure your signature passes the check and your ballot gets counted:

- 1 If you register to vote online, your signature from the Department of Licensing becomes your voter registration signature. Take a moment and look at the signature on your drivers' license or state ID. When signing your ballot envelope, keep that signature in mind.
- 2 The signature on your ballot doesn't need to be perfect. It just needs to be very similar to the signature we have on file. If you have a "chicken scratch" signature, that's okay! Just make sure you're consistent.
- 3 If you have no idea what signature you might have used, or you think your signature has changed, we recommend that you send us an updated signature. It's easy! Simply return a paper voter registration form. You can print out a registration form at bit.ly/WAVoteRF. Or, send us an email or call us. We're happy to mail the form.
- 4 After you've voted, if you're worried that your signature won't pass, you can track your ballot's progress online at VoteWa.gov. If there's an issue with your signature, you'll be alerted by mail or telephone (if we have your number).

SPECIAL ELECTION - FEBRUARY 8, 2022

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DROP BOXES OPEN 24/7 JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 8.



Using a Drop Box?
(No stamp required)
Drop off ballot by 8 p.m.
February 8, 2022.

Mailing your ballot?
(No stamp required)
Must be postmarked
February 8, 2022.



Scan to view drop box locations or visit PierceCountyWa.gov/334

NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not serving a sentence of total confinement for a felony.

Three ways to register:

- Online - VoteWa.gov
- By mail - Call us at (253) 798-VOTE and we will mail you a form.
- In person - Pierce County Election Center, 2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, WA 98409

Registration Deadlines: Online/Mail - January 31. In person - February 8.

NEED HELP?

Pierce County Election Center
2501 S 35th St. Tacoma, WA 98409

Hours:

Open Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Extended hours on Election Day
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

- PierceCountyElections.org
- 253-798-VOTE (8683)**
- Elections@PierceCountyWa.gov
- Pierce County Auditor**

VOTER SERVICES

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismarked ballots.
- Disability assistance - Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options.
- Track your ballot or print a replacement ballot at VoteWa.gov.

Disability Assistance



Center for Independence
(253) 582-1253 (voice)
(800) 724-8172

Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center
(253) 475-0782 (voice)
(253) 474-1748 (TTY)
(253) 292-2209 (videophone)

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
(253) 565-9000 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Fife School District No. 417

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 - Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

Questions? (253) 517-1000

Complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Fife School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 21-20 concerning a replacement levy for education. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to fund education programs and school operations not funded, or not fully funded, by the State's statutory program:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$1.81	\$10,593,000
2024	\$1.77	\$11,017,000
2025	\$1.74	\$11,458,000
2026	\$1.74	\$12,145,000

as provided in Resolution No. 21-20. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would replace an expiring levy and allow the levy of \$10,593,000 in property taxes within Fife School District for collection in 2023, the levy of \$11,017,000 for collection in 2024, the levy of \$11,458,000 for collection in 2025, and the levy of \$12,145,000 for collection in 2026. In accordance with Resolution No. 21-20 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Fife School District's General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District which are not fully funded by the state. General expenses include employee costs (such as salaries), instructional materials, special programs, activities and sports, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other non-capital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.81 (2023 collection), \$1.77 (2024 collection), \$1.74 (2025 collection), and \$1.74 (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 levy.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call your county assessor.

Statement For

To maintain high quality education for our children, the Citizens for Fife/Milton Schools is asking our community to support the Educational Programs and Operations *replacement* levy for 2023 to 2026 by voting "Yes" for Proposition 1.

The current levy expires in 2022.

This *replacement* levy continues long-standing local community support to ensure the success of our students and schools. This *replacement* levy provides the lowest tax rates in the area.

Your "Yes" vote is so important.

Your "Yes" vote will continue funding additional teachers and classified staff to keep class sizes small. Your "Yes" vote will support special student programs, instructional materials, student safety, and transportation; your "Yes" vote will provide maintenance, grounds, and custodial services to ensure longevity of our schools. Your "Yes" vote will continue funding athletics, the arts, and extracurricular activities.

Our children are counting on your "Yes" vote.

This levy will continue the resources and educational programs and services our children and community deserve. Please vote "Yes" for the Educational Programs and Operations *replacement* levy.

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Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Fife School District No. 417

Special Election - Proposition No. 2 - Replacement Capital Projects Technology Levy

Questions? (253) 517-1000

Complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Fife School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 21-21 concerning a replacement levy for capital technology levies. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to fund acquisition of educational technology, equipment and training, including classroom computers:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.34	\$2,000,000
2024	\$0.34	\$2,100,000
2025	\$0.34	\$2,250,000
2026	\$0.34	\$2,400,000
2027	\$0.34	\$2,550,000
2028	\$0.34	\$2,700,000

as provided in Resolution No. 21-21. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow the levy of \$2,000,000 in property taxes within Fife School District No. 417 for collection in 2023, the levy of \$2,100,000 for collection in 2024, the levy of \$2,250,000 for collection in 2025, the levy of \$2,400,000 for collection in 2026, the levy of \$2,550,000 for collection in 2027, and the levy of \$2,700,000 for collection in 2028. In accordance with Resolution No. 21-21 approving this proposition, these taxes would be collected over six years and deposited in the District's Capital Projects Fund to pay for expanded student and teacher access through one-to-one computer devices, updated and expanded learning software with more interactive technologies, staff training and implementation support, technology infrastructure improvements districtwide including replacement of outdated computers, and districtwide technology improvements for more effective teaching and learning. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.34 (2023 collection); \$0.34 (2024 collection); \$0.34 (2025 collection); \$0.34 (2026 collection), \$0.34 (2027 collection), \$0.34 (2028 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 levy.

Statement For

Yes! On Prop. 2 - Up-to-date tools for Teaching and Learning

Proposition 2 will make system upgrades in all neighborhood schools to student and classroom technology, and replace outdated student computers. This levy helps prepare students for *their* future in college and the workplace; a world of digital technology and information. It will provide students with immediate access to digital resources, essential to their success in the 21st century.

Yes! On Prop. 2 - Technology Provides Equity and Access for Every Student, Every Day

This levy will help Fife Public Schools provide all students with access to updated computers and instructional technology, and expand computer-based curriculum. Students will be able to collaborate and create in unprecedented ways.

Yes! On Prop. 2 - This is Not a Tax Increase - Replacement of an Expiring Technology

This levy will cost an estimated \$.34 cents per thousand of assessed home value per year. This amount is comparable to the previous technology levy, and is *not* projected to increase each year!

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Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.