



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

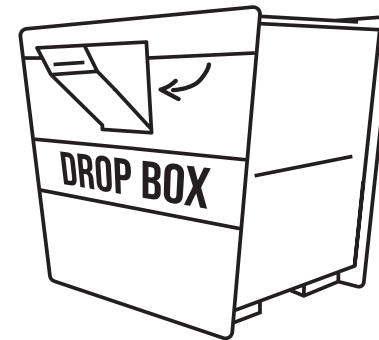
Here's a few tips to help make sure your signature passes the check and your ballot gets counted:

- 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)

Bethel School District No. 403

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

Questions? (253) 800-2211

Complete resolution text at PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Bethel School District No. 403 adopted Resolution No. 09(21-22) concerning a replacement levy for educational programs and operations. 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 educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State's statutory program:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$2.17	\$40,900,000
2024	\$2.17	\$42,500,000
2025	\$2.17	\$43,800,000
2026	\$2.17	\$45,100,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 09(21-22). Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would help Bethel School District fund educational programs and operations not funded by the State, including, but not limited to: teacher salaries; athletics; arts; music; special education; buildings; transportation; and other educational programs and operations expenses. Taxes collected by the proposed levy will provide approximately 14% of the District's General Fund budget. Further information is available at <https://www.bethelsd.org/>. The proposed four-year levy will replace the District's current levy approved by the voters in 2018 that expires at the end of 2022.

The proposed replacement levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide up to \$40,900,000 in 2023, \$42,500,000 in 2024, \$43,800,000 in 2025 and \$45,100,000 in 2026. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$2.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact tax levy rate and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available, call Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169.

Statement For

Vote yes on Proposition 1! It ensures continued support of our district's 20,000 students.

The Educational Programs and Operations Levy is not a new tax. This renews the current levy that was approved in 2018. The daily operations of each school depends on these funds. The current tax rate will not increase with the renewal of this levy.

The Educational Programs and Operations Levy funds important programs for Bethel students

Prop. 1 provides nearly 20% of the district's budget. The levy bridges the gap between what the state funds and the actual cost to educate students. Our students rely on this levy to fund special education, nurses, counselors, early learning, transportation, and school security. The levy also helps reduce class sizes, and pays for 100% of all district electives and extracurricular activities like music, arts, and athletics.

20,000 Bethel kids need your support. Our community and students deserve our best! This levy is not a new tax. If the levy is not renewed, about one fifth of the district's budget would be cut, directly impacting our students. There would be more kids in each class, less opportunities for electives, and no extra-cxurricular activities. Vote yes on Prop. 1.

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Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Bethel School District No. 403

Special Election - Proposition No. 2 - Replacement Levy for Technology Improvements

Questions? (253) 800-2211

Complete resolution text at PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Bethel School District No. 403 adopted Resolution No. 10(21-22) concerning a replacement levy for technology improvements. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to install technology equipment and infrastructure, upgrade computers, devices, hardware and software, provide staff training, and improve cybersecurity systems:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.31	\$5,800,000
2024	\$0.31	\$6,000,000
2025	\$0.31	\$6,200,000
2026	\$0.31	\$6,400,000

as provided in Resolution No. 10(21-22). Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would help Bethel School District support the continued modernization of school facilities by making certain technology improvements, including, but not limited to: acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment and infrastructure; replacing and upgrading computers, personal computing devices, hardware, software and telecommunication systems; providing related staff training and support to implement such technology improvements; and improving cybersecurity systems. Further information is available at <https://www.bethelsd.org/>. The proposed four-year levy will replace the District's current levy approved by the voters in 2018 that expires at the end of 2022.

The proposed replacement levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide up to \$5,800,000 in 2023, \$6,000,000 in 2024, \$6,200,000 in 2025 and \$6,400,000 in 2026. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$0.31 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact tax levy rate and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available, call Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169.

Statement For

Vote yes on Proposition 2. The replacement Technology Levy is essential for our student's success. This levy ensures that our students continue to have access to the technology they need to learn and succeed in our ever-changing world.

Renew the current Technology Levy. This replacement levy renews the existing technology levy that was last approved in 2018. The tax rate will remain the same. This will not be a new tax.

The Technology Levy provides accessibility for every student. Your yes vote will continue to give Bethel students current technological tools and skills that are essential for careers, college, and the workforce. This is the levy that ensured our students were ready to transition to remote learning faster than many other districts in the state. It also supports the infrastructure needed to connect and manage all district technology. This levy will continue the district's award-winning technology-rich environment.

Please support technology in our classrooms. A yes vote for this levy renewal will continue providing our students the essential tools, resources and skills they need to be successful in our ever-changing technological world.

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Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.