



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)

Tacoma School District No. 10

Questions? (253) 571-1015

Complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

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

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 2099 to fund educational programs and operations. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to fund programs (teachers, nurses, counselors, special education, preschool, arts, music, safety, instructional materials, building maintenance) not funded by the State's statutory program:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$1.92	\$77,500,000
2024	\$1.92	\$79,000,000
2025	\$1.92	\$80,500,000
2026	\$1.91	\$82,000,000

as provided in Resolution No. 2099. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Tacoma School District's Proposition 1 would replace an expiring levy for K-12 educational programs and operations of all neighborhood schools. Proposition 1 would continue funding approximately 15% of day-to-day budgets and operations not funded by the state.

Proposition 1 would continue funding teachers, special education, nurses, counselors, paraeducators, and librarians. Proposition 1 would continue preschool, after-school, extra-curricular programs, programs to bring students up to grade level, advanced classes for high-achieving students, supplemental athletics, arts, music, career and technical education, textbooks and instructional materials. Proposition 1 would improve access for students and staff with disabilities. Proposition 1 would continue maintenance of school buildings, playgrounds and playfields, and plumbing heating and ventilation systems to maintain clean air and safe water. Proposition 1 would repair and maintain aging roofs, maintain earthquake safety, alarm and sprinkler systems, school safety, security and emergency preparedness.

The proposed four-year replacement levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide up to \$77,500,000 in 2023, \$79,000,000 in 2024, \$80,500,000 in 2025, and \$82,000,000 in 2026. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$1.92 per \$1,000 of assessed value and would replace the current Educational Programs and Operations levy that expires in 2022.

Statement For

Yes! Prop. 1 - Renew Our Commitment & Help Every Child Succeed. Prop. 1 funds basic operations and maintenance of every neighborhood school and renews our commitment to all students. Basics like teachers, nurses, special education instructors, instructional aides, librarians, heating and plumbing for clean air and safe water, and safety and security.

Prop. 1 is Not a Tax Increase - Replacement of an Expiring Levy. The tax rate for Tacoma schools will not increase if Props. 1 is approved. Both measures are replacements of expiring levies for classroom basics and technology improvements for all students.

Yes! Prop. 1 - Meeting the Learning needs of Every Child. Prop. 1 supports the educational programs to reach every student: pre-school and after-school programs; boost programs to bring students to grade level including math and reading; special education; programs for high-achieving students; career and technical education; arts, music, athletics, and extra-curricular activities.

15% of Day-to-day Operations in Every Neighborhood School. Prop. 1 supports the basic operations, maintenance and programs for every neighborhood school, including more than 500 teachers, special needs and school staff to help every child succeed. Please vote Yes on Prop. 1!

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Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Tacoma School District No. 10

Questions? (253) 571-1015

Complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

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

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 2100, concerning technology improvements and upgrades. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to fund expanded K-12 student technology access in all neighborhood schools, up-to-date computers, technical training, improve online safety, security and District-wide IT systems:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.62	\$25,000,000
2024	\$0.75	\$31,000,000
2025	\$0.74	\$31,000,000
2026	\$0.72	\$31,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2100. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Tacoma School District's Proposition 2 would replace the expiring Technology Improvements and Upgrades levy and extend classroom technology improvements at all neighborhood elementary, middle and high schools and provide access and laptops for all K-12 students and staff to use at school and at home.

Proposition 2 would provide up-to-date tools for teaching and learning, replace outdated classroom computers for teachers and students to stay within state standards, support technical training of computer systems for teachers and students, and make high-speed internet upgrades and other systems improvements. Proposition 2 would improve online systems for parents, students and teachers to monitor academic progress, homework, attendance and keep students on track for high school graduation. Proposition 2 would increase computer safety, security and privacy protection for all students and staff.

The four-year proposed levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide \$25,000,000 in 2023 and then \$31,000,000 each year for 2024, 2025 and 2026. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$0.62 in 2023, \$0.75 in 2024, \$0.74 in 2025, and \$0.72 in 2026 (estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value) and replaces the Technology Improvements and Upgrades levy that expires in 2022.

Statement For

Yes on Prop. 2 - Renew our Commitment to Technology Access for Every K-12 Student. Prop. 2 will maintain expanded technology access and laptops for every K-12 student for up-to-date teaching and learning, both in school and at home. Prop. 2 also increases computer safety, security and privacy protection for all staff and students.

Yes on Prop. 2 - Replace Outdated Technology for Up-to-date Teaching & Learning. Prop. 2 will update computers and software for students and teachers (replacing 5+ year old computers) and make system upgrades to support classroom technology, support professional development and incorporate technology in student curriculum.

Prop. 2 is Not a Tax Increase - Replacement of an Expiring Levy. The tax rate for Tacoma schools will not increase if Prop. 2 is approved. The measure is a replacement of an expiring levy to provide technology access and improvements for all students and staff.

Yes on Prop. 2 - Keeping Students on Track to High School Graduation. Prop. 2 will Improve and maintain online systems for students, teachers and parents to monitor student progress, attendance, homework, and track credits to keep students on track for high school graduation. Please vote yes on Prop. 2 to help every child succeed.

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Statement Against

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