



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

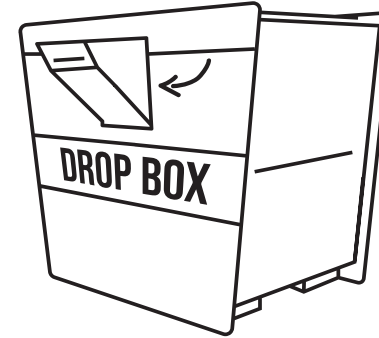
Here's a few tips to help make sure your signature passes the check and your ballot gets counted:

- 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)

University Place School District No. 83

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

Questions? (253) 566-5600

Complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of University Place School District No. 83 adopted Resolution No. 840-11-10-21 concerning a replacement levy for 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 educational expenses (teachers, nurses, counselors, safety personnel, athletics, music, instructional materials, and student support) not funded by the State's statutory program:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$2.50	\$15,378,000
2024	\$2.50	\$16,532,000
2025	\$2.50	\$17,524,000
2026	\$2.50	\$18,313,000

as provided in Resolution No. 840-11-10-21. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Proposition 1 would replace the University Place School District's educational programs and operations levy that expires at the end of 2022. Proposition 1 would continue funding needed to pay for educational programs and daily operations that are not funded by the state's basic education funding. This includes funding for teachers, nurses, counselors, safety personnel, athletics, music, instructional materials, staff training, after-school extended day, summer academic programs, and student support.

In accordance with Resolution 840-11-10-21, Proposition 1 allows the District to levy \$15,378,000 in 2023, \$16,532,000 in 2024, \$17,524,000 in 2025, and \$18,313,000 in 2026. If approved, Proposition 1 would result in a property tax rate for local schools that is consistent with the current rate. The rate is estimated to be \$2.50/\$1,000 of assessed value in each of the years from 2023 to 2026. The actual levy rates will be adjusted based upon the assessed value of property within the District and the legal limits on the levy amount and levy rate at the time of each levy.

Statement For

Vote Yes! On Prop. 1 to Continue Support for Our Students and Teachers

Prop 1 funds educational programs and operations that our kids need and deserve. Local levies support school programs and activities not funded by the state. These funds are used in every school, at every grade level, to support all our kids.

Prop. 1 Replaces an Expiring Levy and is Not a New Tax

UP citizens have supported local levies for many years. Each levy expires after four years unless we renew it. Now is the time to vote yes to continue this basic funding source for our schools.

Prop. 1 Funds Important Programs for UP Kids

Prop. 1 provides for teachers, nurses, counselors, safety personnel, athletics, low class sizes, music, transportation, advanced courses, and extra learning support to help all kids succeed.

Our Great Schools Need Continued Local Support

University Place School District is one of the best districts in the state. Graduation rates are above 94%; literacy and math achievement are high. This success is possible because of strong local support from UP citizens.

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Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

University Place School District No. 83

Special Election - Proposition No. 2 - Replacement Levy for Safety, Technology and Capital Improvements

Questions? (253) 566-5600

Complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of University Place School District No. 83 adopted Resolution No. 841-11-10-21, concerning District-wide capital 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 fund acquisitions, renovations and upgrades to District facilities, including safety and technology systems, buildings, outdoor facilities, HVAC, electrical and plumbing systems:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.50	\$2,689,000
2024	\$0.50	\$2,891,000
2025	\$0.50	\$3,065,000
2026	\$0.50	\$3,203,000

as provided in Resolution No. 841-11-10-21. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Proposition No. 2 would allow the University Place School District to make capital repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, HVAC systems, technology, plumbing and electrical systems, roofs, athletic fields, and security infrastructure throughout the district to improve student learning and safety. The proposed replacement levy would also allow the district to maintain and improve current technology infrastructure and invest in additional classroom technology for staff and student use.

The proposed four-year levy will replace the District's current capital improvements levy previously approved by the voters in 2018 that expires in 2022.

In accordance with Resolution 841-11-10-21, the proposed four-year capital levy would authorize the collection of taxes to provide \$2,689,000 in 2023, \$2,891,000 in 2024, \$3,065,000 in 2025, and \$3,203,000 in 2026. Property taxes would be collected at a rate estimated to be \$0.50/\$1,000 assessed value in each of the years from 2023 to 2026. The actual levy rates will be adjusted based upon the assessed value of property within the District at the time of each levy.

Statement For

Proposition 2 is Not a New Tax - It Replaces an Expiring Levy

UP citizens have supported the Safety, Technology and Capital Improvements levy for many years. This proposition funds improvements and repairs to facilities and essential technology for teaching, learning, safety, and operations. Prop. 2 will continue this funding for another four years.

Prop. 2 Funds Technology to Help Kids Learn

A yes vote will fund classroom technology equipment, software and infrastructure for students and teachers that the state does not provide. Prop. 2 will ensure that kids have access to technology at school and at home to help them learn.

Vote Yes on Prop. 2 to Maintain our School Facilities and Grounds

Our schools are well maintained, but some have aging mechanical systems, roofs, flooring, and grounds. Prop. 2 will allow necessary repairs and upgrades to critical building systems including security, HVAC, electrical and plumbing.

Investing in Facilities Benefits Students and the Community

A yes vote on Prop. 2 will allow the district to improve facilities needed for important programs like science, career/technical education, and athletics. Students and the community benefit from the use of quality facilities.

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Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.