



Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Peninsula School District No. 401
REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY



Official Ballot Title:

The Board of Directors of Peninsula School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 08-06 concerning educational funding. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to replace an expiring levy in order to support the District's educational maintenance and operations, all as provided in Resolution No. 08-06:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2010	\$1.32	\$16,502,732
2011	\$1.32	\$17,162,841
2012	\$1.32	\$18,020,983

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Statement For:

We all benefit from a strong school system; it supports our local businesses, provides facilities for community events and creates a qualified workforce to support us.

The levy provides approximately 20% of the funding needed to continue to provide quality education. The approval of this replacement levy will continue the support of school safety, student programs, staff support and community involvement and the operations and maintenance of the district.

Please vote Yes on February 3.

Committee Members: Jill Johnson and Dalen D. Harrison, SupportGreatSchools.com

Explanatory Statement:

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$16,502,732 in property taxes within Peninsula School District for collection in 2010, the levy of \$17,162,841 for collection in 2011 and the levy of \$18,020,983 for collection in 2012. In accordance with Resolution No. 08-06 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Peninsula School District's General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District. General expenses of the District include employee costs (such as salaries), instructional materials, special programs, activities and sports, technology systems operation, transportation costs, maintenance of facilities and other non-capital expenses of operating the District schools. If authorized by the voters, such property taxes would be collected at a rate estimated to be \$1.32 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2009, \$1.32 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2010 and \$1.32 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2011.

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

This space is available each election for citizens and/or committees opposing measures to publish a "Statement Against". For information, contact the Pierce County Auditor's Office at (253) 798-VOTE (8683).

How to Register to Vote

You must be a citizen of the United States; at least 18 years of age by the date of the next election; a resident of Pierce County; and not presently denied your civil rights as a result of a felony conviction. You may register to vote online at vote.wa.gov, register at the Pierce County Election Center, 2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, or a form can be mailed to you by calling (253) 798-VOTE (8683) or 1-800-446-4979. If you register online or by mail, your application must be postmarked at least 30 days prior to an election to vote. If you are a new registrant in Washington State, you may register to vote in person at the Elections Division no less than 15 days prior to the election.

Address or Name Change

If you move, be sure to notify the Elections Division of your new address, either by using the online address change form - piercecountywa.org/auditor or call (253) 798-VOTE (8683) or 1-800-446-4979. If your name has changed, you will need to submit a new registration form to update your signature.

Cancellation of Registration

You will only be removed from the registration files if you fill out a cancellation card or register to vote in another county or state. If a voter is deceased, another voter may fill out a card to cancel his or her registration.

How to Request a Replacement Ballot

If you need a replacement ballot: contact Pierce County Elections at (253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979 or appear in person on or before February 2, 2009 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or on February 3, 2009 (Election Day) between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Pierce County Election Center, 2501 South 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, Washington.

If you want to vote by mail permanently, please fill out this form and send it in. If you already receive your ballot by mail for every election, you do not need to fill this out.

PIERCE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM		
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YEAR ROUND MAILING ADDRESS		
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CITY OR TOWN	STATE	ZIP CODE
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Special Election – February 3, 2009 Peninsula School District No. 401 Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

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This election is being conducted entirely by mail. No polling places will be open. You should receive your ballot by January 23, 2009.

VOTING IS EASY

Drop your absentee ballot in the mail or drop it off at a booth. Open 7a.m. - 8p.m. January 30th - February 3rd



Voting by mail couldn't be easier. All you have to do is read the voters' pamphlet, mark your ballot, then drop it off postage-free at any of the drive-up Vote By Mail Express booths located throughout Pierce County.

Or, just add a stamp and return your ballot through the U.S. Mail. The choice is yours.

Vote By Mail Express booth is not for regular mail delivery.

Express Booth Locations:

Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th St NW

Safeway/Big 5
4811 Pt Fosdick Square

