

August 19, 2008 Primary Election Summary

District	Issue	Required to Pass
Town of Eatonville (360) 832-3361	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Ordinance No. 2008-10 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY LID LIFT. This proposition would authorize the funding of fire and emergency medical services, including the transition from an all-volunteer to a part-time volunteer and part full-time fire department and authorizes a 2009 regular property tax rate increase of \$1.02/\$1,000 for a total estimated levy rate of \$2.71/\$1,000 assessed value. (Levy Lid Lift)</p>	Simple Majority
City of Edgewood (253) 952-3299	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 08-0302 BONDS FOR COMMUNITY PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES-\$8,000,000. This proposition would authorize the City to develop the NE corner of Meridian Ave. E and 36th St. E into a multi-use active community park, including athletic recreation facilities, play areas, splash court, picnic shelters and trails by issuing general obligation bonds not to exceed \$8,000,000, maturing within a maximum of 20 years and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property tax levies to repay the bonds.</p>	1,321 TOTAL votes plus a 60% favorable margin
City of Fircrest (253) 564-8901	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 1033 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES LEVY. This proposition would allow the City to re-authorize the previously existing EMS property tax levy rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for six consecutive years for collection in 2009.</p>	541 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin
Town of Ruston 253-759-3544	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 414 CHANGE THE CURRENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT. This proposition would authorize the Town to adopt a Council-Manager form of government.</p>	Simple Majority
Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) (253) 582-4600	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 051208-011 RE-AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES. This proposition would authorize the District to finance maintenance and operation expenses and levy approximately \$.87/\$1,000 assessed value in 2008 and 2009, collection in 2009 and 2010 for \$5,412,000 and \$5,863,000.</p>	2,895 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin

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<p>Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 13 (Brown's Point/Dash Point) (253) 952-4776</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 08-253 RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE. Proposition No. 1 would allow the District to levy for collection beginning in 2009, the regular property tax rate to \$1.00/\$1,000 assessed valuation, the rate previously authorized by the voters, lifting the revenue limitation. (Levy Lid Lift)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15 (South Pierce Fire & Rescue) (253) 847-4333</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 08-012. MERGER OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 15 INTO FIRE DISTRICT NO. 17. This proposition would authorize Fire Protection District No. 15 to merge with Fire Protection District No. 17, creating one fire protection district called Pierce County Fire Protection Dist. No. 17.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) (253) 847-2324</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 696 BONDS FOR \$12,000,000 TO CONSTRUCT NEW FIRE STATIONS AND ACQUIRE FIREFIGHTING AND LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire, construct and equip two fire stations; make related capital improvements; retire an outstanding bond issued for fire station costs; and to issue no more than \$12,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 12 years and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4,137 TOTAL votes plus a 60% favorable margin</p>
<p>Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23 (Ashford) (360) 569-2752 or 2268</p>	<p>Proposition No. 1 - Resolution No. 08-002 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY. Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to collect a regular property tax levy of \$.50/\$1,000 assessed value for six consecutive years, beginning in 2009, for emergency medical services.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">89 YES votes plus a 60% favorable margin</p>