

Special Election – April 17, 2012

Don't wait to mail your ballot!

Your ballot must be postmarked by **April 17, 2012** to be counted. If you mail your ballot on Election Day, check the mail pick-up time to ensure it will be postmarked on time.
You can drop off or mail your ballot anytime after you've voted it.

Ballot Deposit Sites - Open March 19th - April 17th

Barney's Corner 40512 Meridian E Eatonville, WA 98328	Roy Y Park and Ride SR 507 and Pacific Ave S Spanaway, WA 98387	South Hill Library 15420 Meridian E Puyallup, WA 98375	Pierce County Annex 2401 S 35th St Tacoma, WA 98409
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All sites close at 8 p.m. on April 17, 2012.

Voting Center - Open April 16th and 17th, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Pierce County Election Center

2501 S 35th St, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409

- Voter registration.
- Voting assistance from Election staff.
- Ballot drop off.
- Accessible voting using touch screen equipment.
- Provisional ballots.

If you want to vote on the accessible voting equipment, don't return your ballot. Be sure to bring photo ID.

Need to register to vote? You must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

How to register:

- Online - piercescountywa.org/elections
- In person - Pierce County Election Center.
- By mail - Call to request a mail-in form.

Registration Deadline:

It's not too late to register **in person** for the April Election.

In person deadline is **April 9, 2012**. New Washington voters only.

Questions?

Need a replacement ballot?

Pierce County Elections
piercescountywa.org/elections
pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us
253-798-VOTE (8683) or
800-446-4979

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Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

Eatonville School District No. 404

Proposition No. 1

Educational Programs and Operations Levy

Ballot Title:

The Board of Directors of Eatonville School District No. 404 adopted Resolution No. 601 concerning a proposition to partially fund the District's educational programs. If approved, Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to pay a portion of the District's educational program and operations expenses:

<u>Levy Year</u>	<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2012	2013	\$3.65	\$4,541,940
2013	2014	\$3.65	\$4,541,940

all as provided in Resolution No. 601. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement:

Eatonville School District is requesting voters to approve Proposition 1, a series of two one-year educational programs and operations levies for the District's general fund to replace the existing levy that will expire at the end of this calendar year. This proposition authorizes the collection of taxes to pay for existing programs that are not fully funded by the state and are deemed to be essential by the school board. Specifically, about 68% of the levy dollars would pay a portion of the funds needed for the District's instructional program including teachers' salaries, textbooks, field trips and other instructional materials as well as the purchase of classroom equipment and technology.

Approximately 13% of levy funds would be spent for the maintenance of schools and other facilities including roof and safety/security improvements. Finally, 16% of levy funds would be devoted to student activities and athletics and 3% would be spent to continue enhanced student school-to-home transportation. The fixed dollar amounts to be collected in each of the two calendar years beginning in 2012 will be obtained by an annual tax levy rate of approximately \$3.65 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Statement For:

Eatonville Schools deserve your support for the Educational and Operations Levy. This levy is needed to continue our community's commitment for a high quality education and is vital to support academic programs for our students. The levy comprises about 21 percent of our revenue. It is used to support teachers, aides, materials, basic operations, student activities, band, choir, art, drama, sports, maintenance of our beautiful facilities and more.

Our graduation rate has increased and is above the state average. Test scores are rising. Many of our students are pursuing their education beyond high school. Great instruction and improved achievement continue to be major priorities as we provide a safe and healthy environment for our kids.

We are proud to be part of a community that cares about kids. Keep our schools strong by voting "Yes".

Committee Members: Kathy Hugh, 360-879-1900, kathyh@mashell.com, Nick Lamothe, and Ronda Litzenberger, Citizens for Education

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.