

Return your ballot early.



Drop by 8 p.m. February 9



Mail by February 8

Ballot Drop Boxes: Open January 22 - February 9

Bonney Lake

Bonney Lake (South)
Park and Ride
Sky Island Dr E &
184th Ave E

DuPont

DuPont Ross Plaza
1500 Wilmington Dr

Fife

Fife City Hall
5411 23rd St E

Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula

Gig Harbor Fire Station
6711 Kimball Dr

Key Center Fire Station
8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN

Pt. Fosdick Haggen/Safeway
4811 Pt. Fosdick Dr NW

Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th St NW

Graham

Graham Fire & Rescue
Station 91
10012 187th St E

Lakewood

Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main St SW

Lakewood (SR 512)
Park and Ride
10417 South Tacoma Way

Orting

Orting Public Safety Building
401 Washington Ave SE

Parkland/Spanaway

Parkland/Spanaway Library
13718 Pacific Ave S

Roy Y Park and Ride
SR 507 and Pacific Ave S

Puyallup/South Hill

Puyallup Library
324 South Meridian

South Hill Library
15420 Meridian E

Roy

Roy City Hall
216 McNaught Rd S

Sumner

Sumner Library
1116 Fryer Ave

Tacoma

Pierce County Annex
2401 S 35th St

**All drop boxes
close at 8 p.m.
February 9**

Voting Centers: Open February 9, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Gig Harbor Civic Center

3510 Grandview St, Gig Harbor

Pierce County Election Center

2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma

Puyallup Library

324 South Meridian, Puyallup

Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals

with Disabilities (TACID)
6315 S 19th St, Tacoma

Questions?
Need a replacement ballot?
Pierce County Elections
PierceCountyElections.org
pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us
253-798-VOTE (8683) or
800-446-4979

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

To vote on a touch screen, don't return your ballot and 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 -
PierceCountyElections.org
- In person -
Pierce County Election Center.
- By mail -
Call to request a form.

Registration deadline:

In person deadline (new Washington voters only) is **February 1, 2016.**



Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 adopted Resolution No. 06-15 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes to replace an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District to support the District's educational programs and operations:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2016	2017	\$7.21	\$583,000
2017	2018	\$7.22	\$595,000
2018	2019	\$7.23	\$607,000
2019	2020	\$7.24	\$619,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 06-15. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$583,000 in property taxes within Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 for collection in 2017, the levy of \$595,000 for collection in 2018, the levy of \$607,000 for collection in 2019, and the levy of \$619,000 for collection in 2020 to pay for its educational programs and services, including teachers, instructional aides, nurses, librarians and other staff, technology support, athletics, arts, music and safety programs, textbooks and other classroom materials, and maintaining playgrounds, playfields and other facilities. In accordance with Resolution No. 06-15 approving this proposition, these taxes would be collected over four years and deposited in the District's General Fund to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$7.21 (2017 collection); \$7.22 (2018 collection); \$7.23 (2019 collection); and \$7.24 (2020 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

Statement For

The quality of a school district is one of the most important measures of a communities' overall health. Although the State of Washington funds basic education, the maintenance and operation levy picks up costs that are under funded by the State. The levy allows our district to fund additional teachers and classified employees to keep our class sizes low.

The levy also supports student learning materials, supplies, books, instructional technology materials, computer equipment, music programs, sports, transportation, maintenance and upkeep.

This *is not a new tax* but replaces the existing maintenance and operations levy that expires in December 2016. This levy is for four years. It is a renewal of what you supported four years ago.

The citizens of Carbonado have a long history of supporting their school and have never defeated a maintenance and operation levy. Supporting this levy will keep our investment working for us.

Committee Members: Becki Green, amosbecki@yahoo.com, Stephanie Roulier, and Don Argo

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

Special Election - Proposition No. 2

General Obligation Bonds - \$1,750,000

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 adopted Resolution No. 07-15 concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements to District facilities. If approved, this proposition will authorize the District to modernize, upgrade and replace portions of the Historical School building; to provide safety and security upgrades; to provide for ADA compliance; to issue \$1,750,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years; and to levy additional property taxes annually to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 07-15. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 will authorize Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 to borrow \$1,750,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 07-15 approving this proposition, the bonds will provide funds for capital improvements to the facilities of the District. The capital improvements being proposed will provide for student safety, increased classroom capacity and an enhanced learning environment, and include: modernization, upgrading and replacement of portions of the Historical School building, installation of a new heating system with back-up generator, upgrading of the building to bring it into ADA compliance, upgrading and modernization of the plumbing and electrical systems, upgrading of four classrooms to be accessible for STEM instruction, energy efficient upgrades to include replacement windows and LED lighting, pavement of parking lot to meet ADA standards and light for evening events, water and sewer line upgrades, and modernization and upgrading of security and life safety systems. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of 20 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, costing the typical homeowner (\$125,000 home) \$18.75 per month or \$225.00 per year.

Statement For

The Carbonado community has a long history of supporting school measures for our students. For the past 15 years, Carbonado citizens have been paying a Bond for the White River High School. This payment is complete in December 2015!

This year, we have an opportunity to modernize our own historic building. The Bond will allow for new lighting, plumbing, and wiring. In addition, a lift will be designed, bathrooms upgraded, and a new air conditioning and heating system installed to allow everyone to enjoy our facilities for generations to come. The building will be ADA compliant!

This Bond *will replace* what Carbonado citizens have been paying for the past 15 years. In fact, if this Bond measure passes, the cost for the Bond will *decrease* from \$2.12 per thousand to \$1.80.

We need this upgrade for our current and future students at Carbonado School.

Committee Members: Becki Green, amosbecki@yahoo.com, Stephanie Roulier, and Don Argo

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.