

Special Election - February 9, 2016

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 9th

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

Gig Harbor Civic Center

3510 Grandview St, Gig Harbor

Puyallup Library

324 South Meridian, Puyallup

Pierce County Election Center

2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma

Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities (TACID)

6315 S 19th St, Tacoma

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.**

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



Special Election - Proposition No. 1 General Obligation Bonds - \$145,600,000

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Sumner School District No. 320 adopted Resolution No. 9/15-16 concerning a proposition to provide classrooms, and improve infrastructure and safety. If approved, this proposition will authorize the District to: build a new elementary school and early learning center, replace Emerald Hills Elementary School, expand and modernize Sumner High School, expand Bonney Lake High School and Mountain View Middle School, and make middle school field and District-wide safety and security improvements; issue no more than \$145,600,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 9/15-16. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of this proposition would authorize Sumner School District to issue no more than \$145,600,000 of bonds to: build a new elementary school and early learning center, replace Emerald Hills Elementary, expand and modernize Sumner High School, expand Bonney Lake High School and Mountain View Middle School, and make middle school field and District-wide safety and security improvements. With passage of this proposition and issuance of bonds, the District anticipates using approximately \$6,300,000 of impact fees and receiving approximately \$27,700,000 of matching money from the State to help complete these projects.

The bonds will be repaid from annual excess property tax levies over 20 years. The District anticipates a tax rate increase (over the existing rate) of approximately \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value, or \$90.00 per year (or \$7.50 per month) for a home valued at \$200,000. With this tax rate increase, the total bond tax rate will be approximately \$2.41 through 2028, and then decreases to \$0.94 for the life of the bonds.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. To determine if you qualify, call the Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169.

Statement For

Building Schools – Supporting Students – Bonding Communities

Please Vote Yes!

2,000+ Additional Students Within 10-Years

Several Sumner/Bonney Lake Schools are currently over capacity with overall enrollment growing by 2,000+ students within 10-years. In fact, new state classroom size requirements already require the district to add 32 additional K-5 classrooms by 2017 to remain compliant.

Local Bond Rates Will Remain Among Lowest in State

This bond adds only \$.45 per \$1,000 of assessed home value. That's only \$90 per year for a \$200,000 home! In addition, the district will receive \$34 million in matching funds, greatly reducing the overall expense to local taxpayers.

Quality Facilities for Both Students and Our Community

The Bond will: Build modernized classrooms to support specialized curriculums, reduce district reliance on portables; establish strong early learning programs; preserve current school boundaries; and build performing arts and athletic facilities that benefit both students and the general community!

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Citizens for Education

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.