How do I take the 2020 Census?

In mid-March 2020, every address in the country will receive an invitation to complete a simple questionnaire.

There are 3 ways to respond:

1. Online
2. By Phone
3. By Mail

For those who don't respond, a Census taker from your community will follow up and assist you.

Visit www.PierceCountyCensus.org for more information.

Special Election - February 11, 2020

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet published by the Pierce County Auditor's Office.


Using a Drop Box?
(No stamp required)
Drop off ballot by 8 PM February 11, 2020.

Mailing your ballot?
(No stamp required)
Must be postmarked by February 11, 2020. We recommend mailing no later than February 7, 2020.

Not registered to vote?
To register to vote, you must be:
• A citizen of the United States.
• A legal resident of Washington state.
• At least 18 years old by Election Day.
• Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

Registration Deadlines:
• Online and by mail - February 3, 2020
  Register at VoteWa.gov
• In person - February 11, 2020
  Pierce County Election Center,
  2501 S 35th St, Ste C, Tacoma, WA 98409
  Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,
  Election Day, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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**Explanatory Statement**

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**Statement For**

Although the State of Washington claims to fund basic education, the enrichment levy picks up costs that are under funded by the State. The levy allows our district to fund a teacher for each classroom and classified employees to keep our staff to student ratio low.

This is not a new tax but replaces the existing maintenance and operations levy that expires in December 2020. It is a renewal of what you supported four years ago. Four years ago, you approved a tax of $5.61 per thousand, and this levy would be only $2.50 per thousand for another four years.

The citizens of Carbonado have a long history of supporting their school and we want to continue with our investment.

**Committee Members:** Jennifer Hewlett, jenvhewlett@hotmail.com, Courtney Hanson, and Lollie Williams

**Statement Against**

No statement was submitted against this issue.
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