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

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ASHFORD - Ashford County Park, 29801 SR 706
BONNEY LAKE - Bonney Lake Park and Ride, Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E
BROWNS POINT/NORTHEAST TACOMA - NE Police Substation, 4731 Norpoint Way NE
BUCKLEY - Buckley Library, 123 S River Rd
DUPONT - DuPont Ross Plaza, 1500 Wilmington Dr
EATONVILLE - Barney’s Corner, 40512 Meridian E * Eatonville Town Hall, 201 Center St W
EDGEWOOD - Edgewood City Hall, 2224 104th Ave E
FIFE - Fife City Hall, 5411 23rd St E
FIRCREST - Fircrest City Hall, 115 Ramsdell St
FOX ISLAND - Fox Island Fire Station 53, 906 Kamus Dr
GIG HARBOR/KEN PEPNSULA - Gig Harbor Fire Station, 6711 Kimball Dr * Gig Harbor Library, 4424 Point Fosdick Dr NW * Home Park, 17220 8th Ave NW * Key Center Food Market, 9021 Key Peninsula Hwy NW * Lake Kathryn Food Market, 14220 92nd Ave 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
MILTON - Milton City Hall, 1000 Laurel St
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 & Pacific Ave S
PUYALLUP/SOUTH HILL - Puyallup Library, 324 S Meridian * Skookum Archers, 11209 Shaw Rd E * South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian E
ROY - Roy City Hall, 216 McNaught Rd S
SOUTH PRAIRIE - South Prairie Fire Department, 350 Highway 162
STEILACOOM - Steilacoom Library, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd
SUMMIT - Summit Library, 5107 112th St E
SUMNER - Sumner Library, 1116 Fryer Ave
TACOMA - 72nd Street Transit Center, 1319 E 72nd St * Central District, 902 S L St * Community Health Care at Salishan, 1708 E 44th St * Kandle Park Police Substation (parking lot), 5140 N 26th St * Pierce County Annex, 2401 S 35th St * Puyallup Tribal Administration, 3009 Portland Ave * Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities, 6315 S 19th St * Wapato Park, S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave * Wheelock Library, 3722 N 26th St
TILLICUM - Tillicum Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave SW
UNIVERSITY PLACE - West Pierce Fire & Rescue, 3631 Drexler Dr W
WILKESON - Wilkeson Town Hall, 540 Church St

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.

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.

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
Passage of Proposition 1 would allow the Orting School District to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2020. The taxes collected by this levy will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State of Washington, including staffing and substitutes, classroom instructional materials, staff professional development, transportation services, technology, safety and security enhancements, general maintenance equipment and services, and after school activities.

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See complete resolution text at PierceCountyElections.org

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Orting School District No. 344 adopted Resolution No. 2.2019-2020, concerning a proposition for a replacement levy for education. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State of Washington:

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Vote Yes for our kids and schools!
Our schools are the heart of Orting where 2,754 children learn and thrive. They deserve the best support and access to opportunity. We urge voters to approve the February 11th Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy that replaces the levy expiring in 2020. This is not a new tax. Approving the levy will result in a rate of $2.07 per $1,000 assessed value to continue funding educational programs and operations of our district not fully funded by the state.

Levy dollars account for a significant portion of the district's budget to pay for crucial services including: safety and security, technology, classroom materials, extracurricular activities, athletics, staffing, transportation services, facility maintenance, and more.

50% Yes vote is needed!
Please join your friends, family, and neighbors with a Yes vote to ensure the district's ability to continue to provide quality programs, supports, and opportunities for Orting kids! Follow Citizens for Orting Schools on Facebook for ongoing information.

Committee Member: Kristina Linkem, kristinalinkem3@gmail.com, yesorting.webs.com
Citizens for Orting Schools

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No statement was submitted against this issue.
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