**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](http://www.PierceCountyCensus.org) for more information.

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**Special Election - February 11, 2020**

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

**Drop Boxes Open 24/7 — Jan. 24 - Feb. 11. Close at 8 PM Feb. 11, 2020.**

**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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(253) 565-9000 (voice)
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Tacoma School District No. 10
Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Neighborhood School Improvements and Safety Upgrades - $535,000,000

Ballot Title
The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 2065 concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements to neighborhood schools districtwide. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to replace or renovate eight deteriorating neighborhood schools across Tacoma; implement health, safety, security, and seismic upgrades; repair roofs, alarm/sprinkler systems, and HVAC/plumbing systems for clean water and safe air; improve playground/athletic facilities; and make other capital improvements; issue $535,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum 25 years to finance these capital improvements; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2065. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement
Proposition 1 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to improve learning and teaching environments that support student achievement at nearly all neighborhood schools and will replace or renovate 8 aged and deteriorating schools (average age 69 years) including up-to-date classrooms, technology infrastructure, and science labs: Elementary Schools – Downing, Bryant Montessori, Fawcett, Lowell, Skyline, and Whitth; Hunt Middle School Phase II; Oakland High School.

Proposition 1 will implement Basic Life Safety and security improvements district-wide including 911 emergency communications, controlled school entry, security cameras, card readers, updated fire alarm, sprinkler, and intercom systems used in emergencies; retrofitting buildings for earthquake safety; ADA upgrades and accessibility; improvements on playgrounds, playfields and athletic facilities to meet safety standards; and upgraded heating, plumbing and ventilation to maintain clean air and safe water.

Proposition 1 will make needed improvements at nearly all neighborhood schools district-wide including: repair or replacement of leaking and deteriorating roofs; fix or replace aging school boilers, elevators, and bathroom facilities; and exterior building improvements to prevent rain, weather, or mold damage. The $535,000,000 of general obligation bonds would mature within a maximum term of 25 years and be repaid from annual excess property tax levies.

Statement For
Renew our Commitment to Every Child in Tacoma – Yes!
Every Tacoma child, regardless of background, deserves an excellent education, the opportunity to achieve his or her potential, and the best possible environments with up-to-date classrooms and science labs for teaching and learning.

Safety, Health and Security in all Neighborhood Schools – Yes!
Proposition 1 builds and maintains safe schools for students and teachers including 911 emergency communications; controlled school entry, intercom and alarm system upgrades; earthquake safety; playgrounds/playfields and athletic facility improvements to meet safety standards; and heating/plumbing upgrades to maintain clean air and safe water.

Neighborhood School Improvements districtwide – Yes!
Proposition 1 renovates or replaces eight schools (average age 69 years) and makes needed school improvements districtwide: repair leaky and deteriorated roofs; replaces old boilers; repaints worn-out walls; updates with energy-efficient windows; and repairs building exteriors to prevent weather and mold damage.

Endorsements include Parents, Teachers, Principals & Organizations – Vote Yes! Tacoma Education and Principals’ Association, Chamber of Commerce, Graduate Tacoma, PTAs, League of Veteran Voters, Safe Streets, Black Collective, Metro Parks, NAACP, Realtors, Ministerial Alliance, Vibrant Schools.

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Services available 18 days prior to Election:
- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismarked ballots.
- Disability assistance – Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options.

Questions?
PierceCountyElections.org
Elections@PierceCountyWa.gov
(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979

Disability Assistance
Center for Independence
(253) 582-1253 (voice)
(800) 724-8172
Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center
(253) 475-0782 (voice)
(253) 474-1748 (TTY)
(253) 292-2209 (videophone)
Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities
(253) 565-9000 (voice)
(253) 711 (TTY)

Libraries Become Points of Assistance on Election Day.
The Pierce County Library System, Tacoma Public Library, and the Puyallup Public Library have volunteered to be Points of Assistance on Election Day.

If you are unable to reach our Voting Center on Election Day, visit a library. These libraries have volunteered to function as conduits for voter services. They'll be ready to help you with registration, replacement ballots and voting. Think of library staff as knowledgeable, friendly, election helpers.

Services available on Election Day only:
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- Get a voters’ pamphlet.

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