How to vote!

1. Read your voters' pamphlet to learn about what's on your ballot.
2. On your ballot, fill in the ovals beside your choices.
3. Sign the back of your ballot return envelope.
4. Return your ballot. Whether by drop box or the mail, vote early!
5. Track your ballot. Visit **kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot** or sign up for ballot alerts at **kce.wiki/BallotAlert**. These are the best ways to know your ballot was counted and your voice was heard.

Need a replacement ballot?

If your ballot is lost or damaged, you can print a replacement from home, the library, or wherever is convenient.

The Online Ballot Marking Program (OBMP) is available for all registered voters. It's designed to enable voters with disabilities, particularly who are blind or low vision, to mark their ballot privately.

How to use the Online Ballot Marking Program

- Go to kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp.
- Enter your information in the form.
- Mark your ballot choices online and then print your completed ballot.

  OR

- Print your ballot and mark it by hand.
- Check that your ballot is marked correctly.
- Return your ballot as usual, at a ballot drop box or via USPS.

  No postage is required when you use the envelope cover sheet included when you print your ballot.

If you need additional assistance or another way to cast your ballot, please contact our office at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

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Sign up for Ballot Alerts!

Get texts or emails as your ballot is processed and counted.
Opt in at **kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot**.

Register to vote

Online: Visit **VoteWA.gov** to register to vote online. The deadline to register online for the February Special Election is February 2.

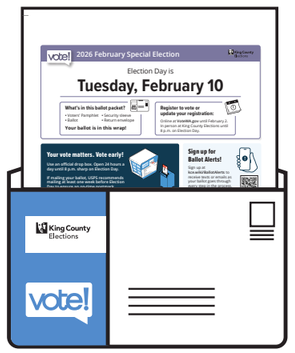
By mail: Download and print a registration form from **kce.wiki/VoterReg** and mail to King County Elections: **919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057**. It must be received by February 2.

In person: You can register in person through February 10, Election Day, at King County Elections headquarters. More information about hours and services can be found at **kingcounty.gov/elections**.

Contact us to receive this pamphlet in an alternate format.

Contact us to receive your voting materials in Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, or Vietnamese.
如需獲取您的中文投票資訊，請與我們聯絡。
한국어로 투표 자료를 받으시려면 저희에게 연락하세요.
Свяжитесь с нами, чтобы получать материалы для голосования на русском.
Nala soo xiriir si aad u hesho agabkaaga codeynta oo ku qoran Af-Soomaali.
Comuníquese con nosotros para recibir sus materiales de votación en español.
Xin vui lòng liên lạc với Sở Bầu cử Quận King để nhận tài liệu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt.

Learn more about drop boxes, Vote Centers, and more!



We are here to help!

Elections staff can help you register and get a new ballot all the way up to Election Day. Need a replacement ballot and want to mark your ballot privately? Access your ballot online at **kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp** to utilize the Online Ballot Marking Program.

Your ballot is wrapped in useful information! Be sure to check out your ballot wrap for:

- the five drop boxes closest to you,
- where to get in-person assistance,
- how to print your ballot if yours is lost or damaged,
- how to return your ballot,
- and more!

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elections@kingcounty.gov
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Proposition No. 1

Renewal of Expiring Educational Programs and Operation Levy

The Board of Directors of Fife School District No. 417 adopted Resolution No. 25-23 concerning a proposition for a renewal levy for education.

If approved, this proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, renewing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for operations not fully funded by the State (including teachers, nurses, counselors, student support, textbooks, equipment, materials, supplies, extracurriculars (athletics, arts), maintenance, utilities, safety/security, transportation):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	$1.97	$15,500,000
2028	$1.97	$16,600,000
2029	$1.97	$17,700,000
2030	$1.97	$18,800,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 25-23. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

You will be voting
Yes or No
on Proposition No. 1

Requirement passage: Simple majority (Wash. Const. art. VII, sec. 2(a))

Explanatory statement

Proposition 1 would renew the Fife School District's educational programs and operation levy that expires at the end of 2026. Proposition 1 would continue funding needed to pay for educational programs and daily operations that are not funded by the State's basic education funding. This includes funding for teachers, nurses, counselors, student support, textbooks, equipment, materials, supplies, extracurriculars (athletics, arts), maintenance, utilities, safety/security, and transportation.

Proposition 1 allows the District to levy $15,500,000 in 2027, $16,600,000 in 2028, $17,700,000 in 2029, and $18,800,000 in 2030. The levy rate required to produce these amounts is estimated to be $1.97 per $1,000 of assessed value in each of the years from 2027 through 2030. The actual levy rates will be adjusted based upon the assessed value of property within the District and the legal limits on the levy amount and levy rate at the time of levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, contact the Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer 253-798-6111 or the King County Assessor 206-296-3920.

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Fife School District No. 417

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Statement in favor

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To maintain high quality education for our children, the Citizens for Fife/Milton Schools is asking our community to support the Educational Programs and Operations *replacement* levy for 2027 to 2030 by voting "Yes" for Proposition 1.

The current levy expires in 2026.

This *replacement* levy continues long-standing local community support to ensure the success of our students and schools. This *replacement levy* provides one of the lowest tax rates in the area.

Your "Yes" vote is so important.

Your "Yes" vote will continue funding additional teachers and classified staff to keep class sizes small. Your "Yes" vote will support special student programs, instructional materials, student safety, and transportation; your "Yes" vote will provide maintenance, grounds, and custodial services to ensure longevity of our schools. Your "Yes" vote will continue funding athletics, the arts, and extracurricular activities.

Children count on your "Yes" vote.

This levy will continue the resources and educational programs and services our children and community deserve. Please vote "Yes" for the *replacement* levy.

Statement in opposition

There is no statement against this measure. No one in the jurisdiction contacted King County Elections to serve on the committee to write a statement against the measure.

Jurisdictions that place measures on the ballot also appoint members of the public to "pro" and "con" committees. These committees prepare statements either for or against the ballot measure. These statements are published in the local voters' pamphlet to help voters make informed decisions.

If the jurisdiction is unable to appoint a committee, King County Elections can appoint any eligible committee members who come forward. To join a committee in the future, please contact the jurisdiction.