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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as requested by Federal Way School District No. 210

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.

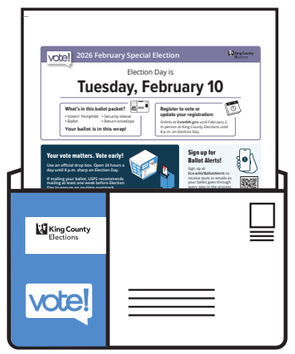
By mail: Download and print a registration form from **kce.wiki/VoterReg** and mail to King County Elections: **919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057**. It must be received by February 2.

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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Proposition No. 1

Renewal of Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Federal Way Public Schools adopted Resolution No. 2025-12, concerning a proposition renewing an expiring levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, providing support for educational programs, staff and operations not funded/not fully funded by the State, including teachers, classroom support staff, nurses, counselors, transportation, technology, safety/security staff, college/career readiness, athletics, arts/music:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	$2.50	$71,408,000
2028	$2.50	$74,978,000
2029	$2.50	$78,727,000
2030	$2.50	$82,663,000

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

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would renew an expiring levy and allow the levy of $71,408,000 in property taxes within Federal Way School District for collection in 2027; the levy of $74,978,000 for collection in 2028; the levy of $78,727,000 for collection in 2029; and the levy of $82,663,000 for collection in 2030. In accordance with Resolution No. 2025-12 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Federal Way School District's General Fund to pay part of the general expenses of operating the District. General expenses of the District include essential educational programs and school operations not funded, or not fully funded, by the State, including teachers, classroom support staff and professional development; health, counseling, and nursing services; safety and security staff; special education; College and Career Readiness; advanced courses; athletics; arts and music; technology; curriculum and instructional materials; transportation; and maintenance and custodial services. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rate per $1,000 of assessed value would be $2.50 for collection in the years 2027 through 2030, inclusive. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District and the legal limit of the levy amount at the time of the levy.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the King County Assessor at (206) 296-7300.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Rob Bryant
Chief Financial Officer
(253) 945-2042
rbryant@fwps.org

Federal Way School District No. 210

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Statement in favor

Greg Baruso, Martin Moore, Cindy Ducich
citizensforfederalwayschools.org

Vote Yes to renew the Federal Way Educational Programs & Operations levy! A yes vote ensures students continue receiving essential services the state does not fully fund. This levy makes up about 10% of the district's operating budget and supports more than 200 staff members who help students learn, stay safe, and thrive—including classroom support staff, counselors, special education support, safety and security teams, custodians, and maintenance staff.

This is not a new tax—it simply replaces the expiring levy Federal Way voters have consistently supported since 1980. Without renewal, the district would face deep cuts to basic classroom programs, athletics, extracurriculars, and staffing that students depend on every day. Local levy funding keeps our schools welcoming, safe, and fully staffed, while enriching opportunities such as athletics, music, college and career readiness, STEM, and career and technical education.

Federal Way Public Schools has demonstrated responsible financial stewardship, managing resources carefully and maintaining stable, predictable collection rates even as state funding continues to fall short. These investments deliver real results, including strong graduation outcomes and successful post-secondary pursuits.

Strong schools strengthen our neighborhoods, economy, and community. Vote Yes to renew the EP&O levy and support Federal Way's students.

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.