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 Vashon Island School District No. 402

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.

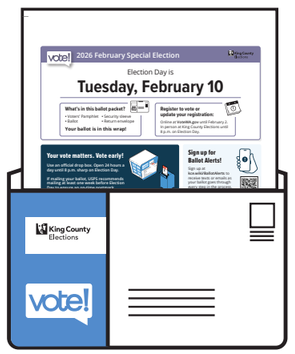
By mail: Download and print a registration form from **kce.wiki/VoterReg** and mail to King County Elections: **919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057**. It must be received by February 2.

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

Replacement Educational Programs and Operation Levy

The Board of Directors of Vashon Island School District No. 402 adopted Resolution No. 826, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying 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 operation expenses not funded by the State:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	$1.50	$7,083,882
2028	$1.50	$7,507,375
2029	$1.50	$7,956,277
2030	$1.50	$8,432,113

all as provided in Resolution No. 826. 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 allow Vashon Island School District to replace an existing educational programs and operation levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2026. This replacement levy will be used to meet the educational needs of students and pay expenses of educational programs and operation that are not fully funded by the State of Washington. Further information is available on the District's website at www.vashonsd.org.

The proposed four-year replacement educational programs and operation levy would authorize collection of up to $7,083,882 in 2027, $7,507,375 in 2028, $7,956,277 in 2029, and $8,432,113 in 2030. The levy rate required to produce these amounts is estimated to be $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed value. The exact levy rates and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District and the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, contact the King County Department of Assessments, 206-296-3920.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Peter Woodbrook
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
(206) 463-8627
pwoodbrook@vashonsd.org

Vashon Island School District No. 402

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Statement in favor

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Vote "yes" on Proposition 1 to renew the Educational Programs & Operations Levy. Voting "yes" ensures our schools have the resources essential to help every student succeed. Proposition 1 is a *renewal of an existing levy to support our schools, not a new tax*. Passing Proposition 1 is vital to VISD's continued success and financial stability. This levy currently comprises approximately 17% of our district's projected annual operating budget.

It is crucial that we renew the Educational Programs & Operations Levy by voting "yes" to renew the expiring levy rate of $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed property value for the next four years. Voting "yes" will ensure we fund critical positions to student success, including, but not limited to, paraeducators, nurses, and social workers. Voting "yes" also allows VISD to offer enriching classes that prepare students for the future such as: performing arts, AP classes, career training electives, extra-curricular activities, and athletics.

Although VISD receives state funding, the state's prototypical funding model is outdated and insufficient to meet the actual costs of educating our students. A failure to pass Proposition 1 would not only put the district in a precarious financial situation but also drastically diminish the quality of the VISD education for every single student.

The Vashon-Maury Island community has long championed its support for our public schools through levies–a reflection of this island's commitment to its students. Please continue to support our students and our island. Vote "yes" for kids!

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.