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 Enumclaw School District No. 216

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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.

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Свяжитесь с нами, чтобы получать материалы для голосования на русском.
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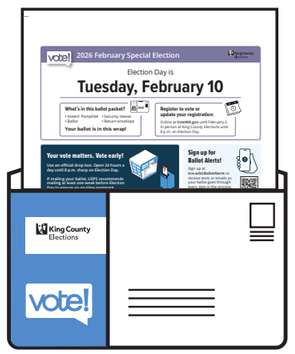

We are here to help!

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

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

Replacement of Expiring Levy for Educational Programs and Operations

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 1150 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, as an enrichment levy to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State, as provided in Resolution No. 1150:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	$1.74	$15,399,182
2028	$1.74	$16,316,364
2029	$1.74	$17,288,577
2030	$1.74	$18,319,122

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

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

Explanatory statement

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the Enumclaw School District No. 216 to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2026 by levying $15,399,182 in property taxes within the District for collection in 2027, $16,316,364 for collection in 2028, $17,288,577 for collection in 2029, and $18,319,122 for collection in 2030.

If voters approve this Proposition, these funds would be deposited into the District's General Fund and used to pay for eligible educational programs and operations not funded by the State of Washington, including counselors, nurses and health room professionals, safety and security, custodians, librarians, para-educators, certificated staff, early learning services, student support services, educational programs and services, teaching and school supplies, transportation, child nutrition services, social and mental health services, music and arts programs, athletics, co-curricular programs and the maintenance of playgrounds, playfields, and other facilities and operational costs. If authorized by the voters and based on projected assessed valuation information, the District estimates a tax rate of $1.74 per $1,000 of assessed value in each of the four collection years.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For information regarding exemptions, call the King County Assessor at (206) 296-7300.

Statement in favor

Amee Smith, Keith Mathews

This levy is not a new tax, it's a renewal. Our school district continues to ask for a conservative tax, maintaining the lowest overall tax rate compared to surrounding districts. Approving this levy will not raise your taxes; your overall tax rate is projected to *decrease over the next four years* due to growth in residential housing and businesses that will help share the cost.

Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy dollars stay in our community and support students in all nine schools. This levy helps fund staff including para-educators, certificated staff, nurses and health room professionals, security officers, custodians, librarians, and counselors. They fund teaching supplies, child nutrition, early learning, special education, transportation, mental health, arts and athletics. They also provide funding for maintenance of playgrounds and playfields.

This EP&O levy has been approved by voters since its beginning in 1988 and requires voter approval every four years. Funds help bridge the gap of funding schools beyond Washington state's "basic education."

Thank you for your continued support of students, teachers, staff and facilities in the Enumclaw School District. Your *Yes* vote is essential for our students to succeed.

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.

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Enumclaw School District No. 216

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Proposition No. 2

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

Replacement of Expiring Capital Levy for Instructional Technology Improvements

The Board of Directors of Enumclaw School District No. 216 adopted Resolution No. 1151 concerning an instructional technology levy. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure, provide related staff training, and make other technology improvements and upgrades, to enhance student learning; and to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, as provided in Resolution No. 1151:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	$0.28	$2,472,195
2028	$0.28	$2,619,788
2029	$0.28	$2,776,236
2030	$0.28	$2,942,071
2031	$0.28	$3,117,856
2032	$0.28	$3,304,188

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

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

Explanatory statement

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Passage of Proposition No. 2 would enable the Enumclaw School District No. 216 to replace an existing levy for capital projects and technology needs that will expire at the end of calendar year 2026. The proposed levy would authorize collection of supplemental excess property taxes of $2,472,195 in 2027, $2,619,788 in 2028, $2,776,236 in 2029, $2,942,071 in 2030, $3,117,856 in 2031, and $3,304,188 in 2032.

If voters approve this proposition, these taxes would be deposited into the District's Capital Projects Fund and used for technology for staff and student use, including the acquisition, installation and improvement of computer technology, telecommunications and networking systems; physical security and cybersecurity expenditures; and ongoing fees for online applications and software licenses, and ongoing training related to the installation and integration of these products and services.

Based on projected assessed valuation information, the District estimates a tax rate of $0.28 per $1,000 of assessed valuation in each of the six collection years. A property tax exemption may be available to certain senior or disabled homeowners who meet specified income limits. For information regarding exemptions, call the King County Assessor at (206) 296-7300.

Statement in favor

Amee Smith, Keith Mathews

This Technology (Tech) levy is not a new tax, it's a renewal. This levy has been approved by voters since its beginning in 2009, providing funding to prepare students for today's workforce by providing access to computers and technology. This levy requires voter approval every six years.

Tech levy dollars are used to fund computers, chromebooks, classroom technology, and cyber security. Starting in elementary school, students have access to computers. In middle and high school, students are given their own device to enhance their learning. Tech levy dollars are used to purchase, maintain and upgrade student devices. They provide staff training for classroom technology. They fund costs associated with hardware, software, online applications, subscriptions and licensing fees.

The EP&O and Tech levies combined make up approximately 16% of Enumclaw School District's budget. State and federal funds do not fully cover the actual cost of operating a school district in Washington. Both levies are renewals and will not increase your taxes.

Thank you for supporting ESD's students, teachers, staff and technology needs. Your *Yes* vote is essential for enhancing student learning in today's digital world.

Statement in opposition

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