

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by City of Enumclaw

Return your ballot by mail



No Stamp Needed!

We strongly recommend returning your ballot as early as possible.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by April 23.

Your signature matters. Make it match.

Your signature doesn't need to be fancy or even be legible, but it does have to match what's on file. Not sure of what's on file? Check your driver's license or state ID.

Keep your signature current to make sure we can count your ballot. Learn more about your signature and why it matters at kingcounty.gov/elections/signature.

Register to vote

Online: It takes two minutes and a Washington State Driver's License or ID to register online at VoteWA.gov. To register in time to vote in the April Special Election, register online by April 15.

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 April 15.

In person: You can register in person through April 23, Election Day at King County Elections headquarters. More information about hours and services can be found at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Vote center

Open in Renton for this election, the Vote Center is available for those that need assistance. Voters can register to vote and get their ballots at the Vote Center through 8 p.m. on Election Day. We also provide audio or large print ballots and other assistive devices for voters with disabilities.

King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057

Weekdays, April 3 - April 22, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Election Day, April 23, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Access your ballot online

If your ballot is lost, damaged, or you need a replacement, our Online Ballot Marking Program is here to help. Available to all registered voters, OBMP allows you to access and print your ballot from home, the library, or wherever convenient. It is also designed to provide voters with disabilities, including those who are blind or have low vision, the opportunity to mark their ballot privately.

Access your ballot online at kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp.

If you need assistance voting, contact us at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

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.

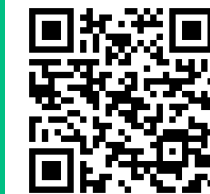
Comuníquese con nosotros para recibir sus materiales de votación en español.

Xin vui lòng liên lạc với Sở Bầu cử Quận King để nhận tài liệu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt.



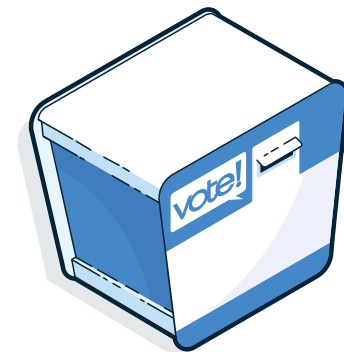
Sign up for ballot alerts!

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



Drop boxes are now open!

All drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp on Election Day, April 23.



Black Diamond • Black Diamond Library, 24707 Roberts Dr, 98010

Covington • Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042

Enumclaw • Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022

Federal Way • Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003

Kent

- Kent Panther Lake Library, 20500 108th Ave SE, 98031
- Kent YMCA, 10828 SE 248th St, 98030
- Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Ave N, 98032

Maple Valley

- Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038
- *Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038

Renton

- Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058
- *King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057
- *Powell Avenue, 725 Powell Ave SW, 98057

The drop box is located two blocks from King County Elections and can be easier to get to during high-traffic times.

- *Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056

* Drive-up ballot drop boxes



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elections@kingcounty.gov
kingcounty.gov/elections

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Proposition No. 1

**Community Center
General Obligation
Bonds - \$19,500,000**

The City Council of the City of Enumclaw adopted Ordinance No. 2770 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the City to finance the construction and equipping of a community center; to issue up to \$19,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 29 years to finance such improvements; and levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property tax levies to repay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 2770. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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



You will be voting to
Approve or Reject
Proposition No.1

Requirement passage: 60% majority and minimum turnout of 40% of voters casting ballots in last general election (Washington Constitution, art. VII, sec. 2(b))

Explanatory statement

If voters approve Proposition No. 1, the City of Enumclaw will respond to community programming and activity needs by issuing bonds for a new Community Center. The current senior center, housed in a 1927 building, requires extensive upgrades surpassing its value. Based on input from citizens, council members, and experts, construction of a new community center would allow the City to provide enhanced pre-K, youth, senior, community programs, activities, and events.

The City will use bond proceeds totaling \$19.5 million to construct a flexible Community Center catering to all age groups. Unlike the current structure, it will host various activities simultaneously, including pre-K, youth, senior, and family programs. The facility aims to enhance park program access, providing a full gym for sports and space for community events, activities, and festivals.

To support the project, the City identified \$3.35 million in grants and funds. An additional \$1 million Capital Grant request was submitted to the State Legislature in January 2024. The proposed \$19.5 million general obligation bonds would mature within 29 years or less, with repayment derived from annual excess property tax levies. The estimated excess levy rate is \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. For instance, a home with an assessed value of \$500,000 would incur an approximate annual cost of \$150.00 (\$12.50 per month).

Homeowners aged 61 or older, or disabled, meeting low-income requirements may qualify for a property tax exemption. For exemption details, individuals are encouraged to contact the King County Assessor at 206-296-3920.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Chris Searcy
City Administrator
(360) 615-5607
csearcy@ci.enumclaw.wa.us

Statement in favor

Julie Holbrook, Ameer Smith
voteyesECC@gmail.com

Enumclaw needs a new community center. The spaces currently used for the youth and seniors no longer meet the needs of our residents. Many seniors depend upon services being provided and the youth center is too small to be multi-use. This new center would be a safe space that the entire community could use.

City Council has spent years researching community needs and how to make our money go further. This proposal is a result of the input they've gathered from Enumclaw residents. Using taxes on buildings that are too small and nearing the end of their lifespan is not a smart use of our money. Investing now will provide us with a community center that will last for decades.

The new center will serve residents across multiple generations. Several programs currently running in inefficient spaces will be brought under one roof and having services for youth, families, seniors and athletics right downtown will keep Enumclaw money local. The community center will directly benefit all the people of Enumclaw.

Enumclaw always takes care of its own. That's a small-town value we hold onto despite growth. It's our responsibility to take care of all residents, young, aged and in-between. Please vote yes.

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.