

Special Election - February 11, 2020

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Drop Boxes Open 24/7 — Jan. 24 - Feb. 11. Close at 8 PM Feb. 11, 2020.

- ASHFORD** - Ashford County Park, 29801 SR 706
- BONNEY LAKE** - Bonney Lake Park and Ride, Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E
- BROWNS POINT/NORTHEAST TACOMA** - NE Police Substation, 4731 Norpoint Way NE
- BUCKLEY** - Buckley Library, 123 S River Rd
- DUPONT** - DuPont Ross Plaza, 1500 Wilmington Dr
- EATONVILLE** - Barney's Corner, 40512 Meridian E * Eatonville Town Hall, 201 Center St W
- EDGEWOOD** - Edgewood City Hall, 2224 104th Ave E
- FIFE** - Fife City Hall, 5411 23rd St E
- FIRCREST** - Fircrest City Hall, 115 Ramsdell St
- FOX ISLAND** - Fox Island Fire Station 53, 906 Kamus Dr
- GIG HARBOR/KEY PENINSULA** - Gig Harbor Fire Station, 6711 Kimball Dr * Gig Harbor Library, 4424 Point Fosdick Dr NW * Home Park, 17220 8th Ave NW * Key Center Food Market, 9021 Key Peninsula Hwy NW * Lake Kathryn Food Market, 14220 92nd Ave NW * Purdy Fire Station, 5210 144th St NW
- GRAHAM** - Graham Fire & Rescue Station 91, 10012 187th St E
- LAKEWOOD** - Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW * Lakewood (SR 512) Park and Ride, 10417 South Tacoma Way
- MILTON** - Milton City Hall, 1000 Laurel St
- ORTING** - Orting Public Safety Building, 401 Washington Ave SE
- PARKLAND/SPANAWAY** - Parkland/Spanaway Library, 13718 Pacific Ave S * Roy Y Park and Ride, SR 507 & Pacific Ave S
- PUYALLUP/SOUTH HILL** - Puyallup Library, 324 S Meridian * Skookum Archers, 11209 Shaw Rd E * South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian E

Using a Drop Box?
 (No stamp required)
 Drop off ballot by 8 PM
 February 11, 2020.



Mailing your ballot?
 (No stamp required)
 Must be postmarked by
 February 11, 2020. We recommend mailing
 no later than February 7, 2020.

- ROY** - Roy City Hall, 216 McNaught Rd S
- SOUTH PRAIRIE** - South Prairie Fire Department, 350 Highway 162
- STEILACOOM** - Steilacoom Library, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd
- SUMMIT** - Summit Library, 5107 112th St E
- SUMNER** - Sumner Library, 1116 Fryer Ave
- TACOMA** - 72nd Street Transit Center, 1319 E 72nd St * Central District, 902 S L St * Community Health Care at Salishan, 1708 E 44th St * Kandle Park Police Substation (parking lot), 5140 N 26th St * Pierce County Annex, 2401 S 35th St * Puyallup Tribal Administration, 3009 Portland Ave * Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities, 6315 S 19th St * Wapato Park, S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave * Wheelock Library, 3722 N 26th St
- TILLICUM** - Tillicum Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave SW
- UNIVERSITY PLACE** - West Pierce Fire & Rescue, 3631 Drexler Dr W
- WILKESON** - Wilkeson Town Hall, 540 Church St

Not registered to vote?

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington state.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

Registration Deadlines:

- Online and by mail - February 3, 2020
 Register at VoteWa.gov
- In person - February 11, 2020
 Pierce County Election Center,
 2501 S 35th St, Ste C, Tacoma, WA 98409
 Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,
Election Day, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 adopted Resolution No. 05-19 concerning educational funding. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations, which are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2021	\$2.50	\$383,145
2022	\$2.50	\$410,950
2023	\$2.50	\$441,485
2024	\$2.50	\$480,828

all as provided in Resolution No. 05-19. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$383,145 in property taxes within Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 for collection in 2021, the levy of \$410,950 for collection in 2022, the levy of \$441,485 for collection in 2023, and the levy of \$480,828 for collection in 2024 to pay for its educational programs and services, including teachers, instructional aides, nurses, librarians and other staff, technology support, athletics, arts, music and safety programs, textbooks and other classroom materials, and maintaining playgrounds, playfields and other facilities. In accordance with Resolution No. 05-19 approving this proposition, these taxes would be collected over four years and deposited in the District's General Fund to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools that are not funded or fully funded by the State. If authorized by the voters and based on projected assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be approximately \$2.50 for collection in each of the years 2021 through 2024, inclusive.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Pierce County Assessor at (253) 798-6111.

Statement For

Although the State of Washington claims to fund basic education, the enrichment levy picks up costs that are under funded by the State. The levy allows our district to fund a teacher for each classroom and classified employees to keep our staff to student ratio low.

This is not a new tax but replaces the existing maintenance and operations levy that expires in December 2020. It is a renewal of what you supported four years ago. Four years ago, you approved a tax of \$5.61 per thousand, and this levy would be only \$2.50 per thousand for another four years.

The citizens of Carbonado have a long history of supporting their school and we want to continue with our investment.

Committee Members: Jennifer Hewlett, jenvhewlett@hotmail.com, Courtney Hanson, and Lollie Williams

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Need help?



Voting Center

Pierce County Elections

2501 S 35th St, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409

Hours:

Open Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Extended hours on Election Day

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Services available 18 days prior to Election:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Disability assistance — Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options.

Questions?

PierceCountyElections.org

Elections@PierceCountyWa.gov

(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979

Libraries Become Points of Assistance on Election Day.

The Pierce County Library System, Tacoma Public Library, and the Puyallup Public Library have volunteered to be Points of Assistance on Election Day.



POINT OF ASSISTANCE
Pierce County Elections + Libraries
— Election Day Help —

If you are unable to reach our Voting Center on Election Day, visit a library. These libraries have volunteered to function as conduits for voter services. They'll be ready to help you with registration, replacement ballots and voting. Think of library staff as knowledgeable, friendly, election helpers.

Hours:

Libraries will be available during their regular business hours up until 8 PM to help and assist voters on February 11, 2020 only.

Questions?

(253) 798-VOTE (8683)

Services available on Election Day only:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Get a voters' pamphlet.

Disability Assistance



Center for Independence
(253) 582-1253 (voice)
(800) 724-8172

Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center
(253) 475-0782 (voice)
(253) 474-1748 (TTY)
(253) 292-2209 (videophone)

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
(253) 565-9000 (voice)
711 (TTY)