

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 Orting School District No. 344 adopted Resolution No. 2.2019-2020, concerning a proposition for a replacement levy for education. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy 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 operations expenses not funded by the State of Washington:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2021	\$2.07	\$3,900,000
2022	\$2.07	\$4,100,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2.2019-2020. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition 1 would allow the Orting School District to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2020. The taxes collected by this levy will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State of Washington, including staffing and substitutes, classroom instructional materials, staff professional development, transportation services, technology, safety and security enhancements, general maintenance equipment and services, and after school activities and athletics.

The proposed two-year replacement educational programs and operations levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide \$3,900,000 in 2021 and \$4,100,000 in 2022. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$2.07 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact tax levy rate and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169.

Statement For

Vote Yes for our kids and schools!

Our schools are the heart of Orting where 2,754 children learn and thrive. They deserve the best support and access to opportunity. We urge voters to approve the February 11th Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy that replaces the Levy expiring in 2020. This is not a new tax. Approving the levy will result in a rate of \$2.07 per \$1,000 assessed value to continue funding educational programs and operations of our district not fully funded by the state.

Levy dollars account for a significant portion of the district's budget to pay for crucial services including: safety and security, technology, classroom materials, extracurricular activities, athletics, staffing, transportation services, facility maintenance, and more.

50% Yes vote is needed!

Please join your friends, family, and neighbors with a Yes vote to ensure the district's ability to continue to provide quality programs, supports, and opportunities for Orting kids! Follow Citizens for Orting Schools on Facebook for ongoing information.

Committee Member: Kristina Linkem,
kristinalinkem3@gmail.com, yesorting.webs.com
Citizens for Orting Schools

Statement Against

No statement was submitted
against this issue.

Need help?



Voting Center

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.

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

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)