

Register to vote

Online

You can register to vote online at VoteWA.gov -- all you need is two minutes and a Washington State Driver's License or ID. You can register online by February 6 for this election.

By mail

Download and print a registration form from kingcounty.gov/elections and mail it to King County Elections. It must be received by February 6 for this Special election.

In person

You can register in person through February 14, Election Day, at King County Elections headquarters. More information about hours and services can be found at kingcounty.gov/elections

Vote Centers

Vote Centers are available for voters that need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices. Elections staff are available to assist as needed. Voters can also register to vote and get their ballots at Vote Centers through 8 p.m. on Election Day.

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057

Weekdays, January 25 – February 13, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Election Day, February 14, 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Access Your Ballot Online

All registered voters may access their ballot online and mark their selections before printing, or print a blank ballot to mark by hand. Online ballot access has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a secure, private ballot.

Just print, sign, follow the instructions for packaging, and return as you normally would – by mail or by drop box before boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp on Election Day.

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

If none of the above voting options work for you, please contact our office.

February 14, 2023 Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by Enumclaw School District No. 216



Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!

Opt in for text or email notifications about your ballot at kce.wiki/MyVoterInfo



Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

We strongly recommend returning your ballot as early as possible. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by February 14.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

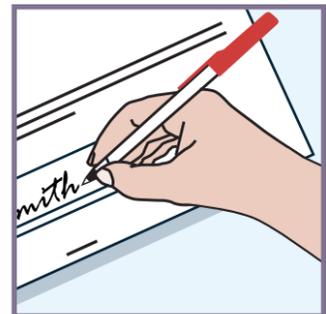
List of drop boxes on other side →

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. sharp on February 14.

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. If you're unsure of what's on file, a good place to look is your driver's license or state ID as we get many signatures from the Dept. of Licensing.

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



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Ballot Drop Boxes

Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day beginning January 26 and close at 8 p.m. sharp on Election Day, February 14.

Auburn
Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building, 39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092
Black Diamond
Black Diamond Library, 24707 Roberts Dr, 98010
Burien
Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave S, 98168
Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and SW 152nd St), 480 SW 152nd St, 98166
Enumclaw
Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022
Lake Forest Park
Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155
Renton
* King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057
Shoreline
Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155
Seattle drop boxes
Ballard
Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th St and 22nd Ave NW, 98107
Beacon Hill
Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144
NewHolly Neighborhood Campus, 7054 32nd Ave S, 98118
Broadview/Greenwood
Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133
Bryn Mawr-Skyway
Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178
Capitol Hill
Seattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building (northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122
Central District
Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122
Chinatown/International District
Uwajimaya, 713 6th Ave S, 98104
Columbia City
Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118
Downtown
King Street Box (in front of the Kingdome Deli), Corner of 2nd Ave S and S King St, 98104

Fremont/Wallingford
Waterway 19 Park (next to Gas Works Park), 2119 N Northlake Way, 98103
Green Lake/Phinney
Green Lake Community Center, 7201 E Green Lake Dr N, 98115
Lake City
Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125
Magnolia
* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199
Northgate
North Seattle College (south visitor lot access from N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103
Queen Anne
* Seattle Pacific University Bookstore, 310 W Bertona St, 98119
Rainier Valley
Rainier Beach Community Center, 8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118
Sand Point/Laurelhurst
* Magnuson Park - The Brig, 6344 NE 74th St, 98115
South Lake Union
South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109
South Park
South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108
University District
University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by north entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus Pkwy, 98195
Uptown
Metropolitan Market - Queen Anne, Corner of 1st Ave N and Mercer St, 98109
West Seattle/Delridge
Alaska Junction, Corner of SW Alaska St and 44th Ave SW, 98116
High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126
South Seattle College (at the entrance of the Robert Smith Building), 6000 16th Ave SW, 98106
White Center
White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146
* Drive-up ballot drop boxes
New locations are highlighted in yellow

Enumclaw School District No. 216

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Proposition No. 1 General Obligation Bonds - \$253,210,000

The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 1126 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to construct a new elementary school, a performing arts center, and stadium/athletic complex; replace Byron Kibler Elementary and the early learning center at JJ Smith; make safety, security and infrastructure upgrades to District facilities; and upgrade athletic fields and properties, by issuing \$253,210,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution No. 1126.

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.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Angie Adam,
Therron Smith
www.Yes4rKids.com

A Yes vote allows our voters to build and replace school facilities in Black Diamond and Enumclaw. These projects are critical and necessary to improve and maintain aging facilities, address significant growth, and provide students with crucial opportunities for academic, athletic, and artistic achievement.

With the passage of this bond, completing these projects will provide our students and community with competitive opportunities and modern-day facilities that support the learning of essential life skills and student success beyond the classroom. This bond improves safety, mitigates overcrowding, and replaces buildings that have surpassed their functional age by 20 years.

Student safety and functional school buildings for our learning community are valued and expected by our community. This funding is necessary for the district to meet these needs. A Yes vote is an investment in the present and future generations of students with benefits that reach beyond our schools to the greater community and businesses within our district.

A Yes vote will strengthen our schools and community for years to come. Please vote Yes for strong schools and strong communities for Today, Tomorrow, Together.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

After the last bond, it was discovered that the amount of state matching funds being relied on was incorrect. To prevent this from happening again the bond amount shown on your ballot includes the total needed to complete all projects mentioned. The district is not relying on grant or match funding in this bond. Anyone seeking information about district spending should speak directly to the school district. Thank you for voting Yes for our kids!

Explanatory statement

For questions about this measure, contact:
Jessica McCartney, Director of Communications
(360) 802-7109
jessica_mccartney@enumclaw.wednet.edu

Passage of Proposition 1 would allow Enumclaw School District to finance critical facility needs by issuing bonds. If voters approve this proposition, the District will use the bond proceeds to construct two new elementary schools and a new early learning center. These buildings will add a new school within the Ten Trails community in Black Diamond, and replace the aging facilities of Byron Kibler Elementary and the Birth to Five Center in Enumclaw. In addition, the bond proceeds will be used to construct a new performing arts center at Enumclaw High School, and a District Athletic Complex. The District will also use bond proceeds to address important safety and security upgrades across the district, and repair and upgrade existing mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and structural systems at various District facilities, as needed. In addition, the District will update and replace various athletic fields and District properties, including track surfaces, sports fields, and other district assets.

If voters approve this proposition, the \$253,210,000 of general obligation bonds would mature within 21 years, and be repaid from annual excess property tax levies. The excess levy rate is estimated to be approximately \$1.56 per \$1,000 of assessed property value or, for a home with an assessed value of \$600,000, approximately \$936 per year (\$78 per month). Homeowners who are 61 years or older or disabled, and who meet low-income requirements may qualify for a property tax exemption. For information regarding exemptions, call the King County Assessor at (206) 296-3920.

Statement in opposition

Submitted by: Ted DeVol,
teddevol@hotmail.com

All of America has plunged into a recession. Costs of everything will continue to inflate. The School board had 3 options to choose from for this upcoming Bond election: A least expensive option, a more expensive option, and finally their most expensive option. With the exception of Paul Fisher, the school board, of course, picked the most expensive plan at \$253 Million dollars. In the expensive plan you'll find "A new Performing Arts Center". A previous board suckered voters into passing a bond levy with a Performing Arts Center that was never built. Following the passage of this bond, by 4 votes, Superintendent Mike Nelson (with no public apology) told the voters and more importantly the taxpayer, we're \$22 million dollars short of the \$86 million dollar bond, so you don't get the new gym or performing arts center that we sold you. Lying to the voters and taxpayers is legal, because they got the money and the citizens got screwed. This new tax burden will go 100% to *Private Businesses* and their *Employees*. Government Employees fund nothing because all their compensation comes from *Private Industry*.

It's time to say *No* to a greedy, unresponsive, uncaring Government agency.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Attending school board meetings, paying attention to actions at the school you realize school administrator's foremost objective is to: be all inclusive, provide social justice-awareness, Critical Race Theory, social-emotional learning..... *Indoctrination!* A foreign language teacher spends class time *Daily* teaching LGBTW words and terms, constantly encouraging the Children to join the "Pride" LGBTW Club. HS Principal believes all children should join the "Pride club".

Maximum spending of *Your* taxes *Never* ensure excellence in education.

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