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Explanatory statement

If approved by voters, passage of Proposition No. 1 would authorize the Vashon Island School District No. 402, King County, Washington to levy excess property taxes sufficient to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $47,700,000, maturing within 21 years of the date of issue, for the purpose of making improvements to school facilities to provide the students of the District with adequate, proper, and functional facilities. Such improvements include constructing a classroom building and renovating Building A at the High School, modifying other buildings, upgrading ventilation and technology systems at the Middle and Elementary Schools, and making other capital improvements included in Phase I of the Capital Facilities Master Plan. Issue $47,700,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 21 years, and levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as detailed in Resolution No. 651. Should this proposition be:

- APPROVED
- REJECTED

Statement in favor

Vashon’s schools are an integral part of our vibrant community. On February 8, voters will have the opportunity to support the long overdue renovation and modernization of the island’s high school campus while taking advantage of low construction costs and low bond interest rates. Responding to community concerns, improvements have been prioritized for all three schools.

Currently 37 high school doors open to the outside after each class period and 85% of the classrooms have single-pane windows. Half of the high school classrooms are too small and have no fire sprinklers. Passage of the bond will correct these deficiencies and will improve the learning environment by: consolidating classroom instruction at the high school with a new building, renovating existing buildings, updating technology infrastructure throughout, and increasing energy efficiency in all three schools.

The tax increase for Proposition 1 is $8.66 per month for the average homeowner. An experienced project management team will ensure that all construction is completed on time and on budget. A modern, safer high school will promote the vitality of our community for generations to come. Please join us and VOTE YES for our kids, our community and our future.

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- APPROVED
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Rebuttal of statement in favor

While we take note of the “low construction costs and the low bond interest rates” the $47,700,000 figure proposed does not in any way address the cost to students. This bond uses the same cost numbers from the failed measure two years ago.

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Rebuttal of statement in opposition

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If approved by voters, the bonds under this Proposition No. 2 shall only be issued if the qualified electors of the District first approve Proposition No. 1. Voter approval of the bonds includes approval of property tax levies for those bonds. Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For more information, call the King County Department of Assessments at 206.296.3920.

Statement in favor

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Statement in opposition

$3,500,000 for the renovation of a playing field that requires a 20 year payback is not in the best interest of Vashon residents for several reasons.

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Storm water run off will take all chemical residue into the drain fields and the Sound.

In aggregate the massive totals of these two Bond issues would raise the property taxes for a $450,000 house over $720 per year for the next twenty years.

There has been a 35% increase in need at the Food Bank this year over last year. Vashon Youth and Family Services is seeing a large increase in demand for help.

With major cuts for education from the State, we a will be asked to should a larger part of our children’s education out of pocket on a temporary basis.

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Vote NO on Prop II

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Proposition No. 1
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