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Through the mail
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Ballot drop boxes
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By law, ballots cannot be accepted at ballot drop
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Federal Way City Hall
33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

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For additional questions regarding this measure contact: Linda Sabring - Executive Director of Finance & Operations 206-001-8003  •  sabring@tukwila.wednet.edu

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