

February 9, 2016 Special Election

King County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by Federal Way School District No. 210



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Proposition No. 1 Replacement Technology (Capital Projects) Levy

The Board of Directors of Federal Way School District No. 210 adopted Resolution No. 2015-20 concerning this proposition. This proposition authorizes the District to levy funds to continue funding instructional technology modernization, including classroom computers; acquisition, installation and management of technology systems; provide related training and authorizes the following excess levies in place of an expiring levy upon all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Years</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$0.37	\$4,400,000
2018	\$0.37	\$4,400,000
2019	\$0.37	\$4,400,000
2020	\$0.37	\$4,400,000
2021	\$0.37	\$4,400,000
2022	\$0.37	\$4,400,000

all as specified in District Resolution No. 2015-20. 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

Your support is needed to enhance technology resources in our schools.

State law requires school staff and students to use technology in the classroom. Unfortunately, the state doesn't fully fund it, forcing school districts to find alternate funding mechanisms.

Provide Equal Access. This levy ensures new technology resources in our schools and innovative professional development for educators so that all students have access to computers and the internet.

Levy includes: a) Equal tech access and instruction for all students, b) Maintenance and replacement of existing equipment as needed, c) Tech tools, training, and integration for educators and staff.

Support Modern Classrooms. Technology in our schools is more than just computers. Classrooms are interactive learning spaces where educators can use multimedia displays and new technologies that engage students.

Prepare Our Children. From writing workshops to science labs, technology devices, tools and resources are essential in 21st century teaching and learning. Prepare our children for success, a higher education, and the workforce of the future.

Vote Yes! By supporting this replacement levy, you are continuing an investment in our classrooms that our children and educators can depend on for the next six years!

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Explanatory statement

Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) Board of Directors approved Resolution 2015-20 requesting voter approval of an expiring levy.

For questions about this measure, contact:
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This Proposition requests approval of a six-year levy, continuing the current annual collection of \$4.4 million dollars per year beginning in 2017 and continuing through 2022, with an estimated annual tax rate of \$0.37 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Approval of this Proposition will enable FWPS to sustain and enhance technology services at all 38 schools, with emphasis on student technology access, teacher devices and professional development, classroom presentation stations, infrastructure upgrades, and expansion of demonstration sites. These areas of technology focus will continue to support the development of student's 21st Century Skills, including communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity.

This levy is a replacement levy which continues the current collection of \$4.4 million dollars per year. Rejection of this Proposition will eliminate the ability for FWPS to sustain and enhance current levels of student technology access.

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Registering to vote

Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, 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

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, vote.wa.gov
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or at the King County Voter Registration Annex.

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the February 9, 2016 special election:

- **January 11** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **February 1** – In-person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex in Seattle.

Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply submit a new registration form to update your information.

Voting materials available in Chinese and Vietnamese

To comply with Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act, King County is required to provide voting materials in Chinese and Vietnamese. To request voting materials, update your language preference or register to vote, visit www.myvote.wa.gov or call 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Để thực hiện theo Mục 203 của Đạo Luật Liên Bang về Quyền Bỏ Phiếu, Quận King được yêu cầu phải cung cấp các tài liệu bỏ phiếu bằng tiếng Trung Quốc và tiếng Việt. Để yêu cầu các tài liệu bầu cử, cập nhật lựa chọn ngôn ngữ của quý vị hoặc đăng ký bỏ phiếu, ghé đến www.myvote.wa.gov hoặc gọi 206-296-VOTE (8683) và bấm số 3.

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