

April 26, 2016 Special Election

King County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by Vashon Island School District No. 402



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Proposition No. 1 Replacement of Expiring Technology and Facilities Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Vashon Island School District No. 402 approved a proposition to finance technology and school improvements in Resolution No. 729. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and install technology equipment and operations upgrades and other capital improvements to school facilities, by levying the following excess taxes, 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	\$0.3784	\$920,000
2018	\$0.3790	\$940,000
2019	\$0.3795	\$960,000
2020	\$0.3799	\$980,000

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:
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This April the Vashon Island School District is seeking your support to renew its Technology and Facilities Capital Projects Replacement Levy. This is a replacement levy, not a new levy, and it requires voter approval every four years. This levy, along with the Maintenance and Operation Levy (most recently approved in 2014), are the two primary ways the Vashon community supports the operations of its schools. The funds from this levy are critical to the school district as it is a primary source of funding for technology programs and for preventive capital maintenance. A fact sheet for the levy can be viewed at the district's website – www.vashonsd.org.

The primary purpose of the technology component of this levy is to provide funding for technology equipment, networks, software, support personnel and staff training. The state provides no financial support for purchasing or maintaining technology. The other major component of the levy pays for major repairs, small capital projects, and preventive maintenance needed to maintain our investment in our school facilities and equipment.

We urge your continuing support of this crucial financial resource for our school district.

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would authorize the Vashon Island School District to levy annually for four years excess property taxes to pay costs to acquire and install technology equipment and operations upgrades and other capital improvements to school facilities, in place of an expiring levy. The taxes collected by this levy will only be used to pay costs to acquire and install technology equipment and related training and make other capital technology improvements to District's system and other improvements to school facilities and acquire major items of equipment for the District, all as deemed necessary and advisable by the Board of Directors.

The proposed replacement levy would authorize the collection of taxes to provide \$920,000 in 2017, \$940,000 in 2018, \$960,000 in 2019 and \$980,000 in 2020. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$0.3784 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2017, \$0.3790 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2018, \$0.3795 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2019, and \$0.3799 per \$1,000 in 2020. Exact levy rates to be determined by the actual assessed value of the property at the time of levy.

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.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Jodi Burwell
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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 April 26, 2016 special election:

- **March 28** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **April 18** – 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.

