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Statement in opposition

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Rebuttal of statement in opposition

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#### Proposition No. 1

**Proposed Merger into King County Fire Protection District No. 10**

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Should this proposition be approved:

- Yes
- No

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#### Explanatory statement

This proposition will authorize the merger of King County Fire Protection District No. 27 into King County Fire Protection District No. 10. Both fire districts currently provide fire protection and emergency medical services within their boundaries and have a history of working cooperatively. The Commissioners of both fire districts have determined that a merger of the two organizations into a single fire department is in the best interest of the District’s residents.

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Continuation of Benefit Charge

Shall King County Fire Protection District No. 40 be authorized to continue voter-authorized benefit charges each year for six consecutive years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160? Yes No

Explanatory statement
For questions about this measure, contact:
Cindy Buchan, District Secretary
425-255-0931
FireDistrict40@gmail.com

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Doug Gibbs, Eylene Gardner, Mike Warfel

Voters of King County Fire District #40 first approved the Fire Benefit Charge (FBC) in 1990, reauthorizing it in 1995, 2001, 2007 and yet again in 2013. We are asking for your support to ensure fire and life safety protection for the citizens and businesses of Fairwood.

What is the advantage of the FBC? The FBC provides funding for appropriate staffing to operate a 24-hour aid car, a fire engine and modern apparatus to respond to emergencies. The fire district can keep its facilities safe, updated and maintained to provide essential services. The FBC allows the fire district to be less dependent on fluctuating property taxes while maintaining a stable service level for its citizens.

State law allows the FBC to be up to 60% of the fire district's operational budget. The district's Board of Fire Commissioners has stayed well below that amount, with an average since 2003 of around 42 percent.

If approved, Proposition 1 would continue the current funding methods utilized by Fire District 40 to provide emergency medical and fire protection services for the next six years.

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.
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Further information is available on the district’s website at www.lwsd.org. Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, who may need increased assistance. For more information, call the King County Department of Assessments 206-296-3920.

Statement in opposition

The District has an overcrowding problem that it created. Voters approved bonds in 1998 and 2006 to update and enlarge schools, but instead the District instigated a program to replace all schools.

Twan, Mann, Thoreau, Juanita, Sandburg, Rose Hill, Lakeview, Franklin, Frost, Muir, Rush, Keller, Kirk, Bell, Redmond Middle, Rose Hill Middle, Finn Hill High School, Redmond Middle, Redmond High and Lake Washington High School - all were torn down and rebuilt. The beautiful new schools were 50% larger, but with the same number of classrooms and no increase in capacity. Most schools were overcrowded when they opened and needed portables. After 20 years of continuous school construction, we still don’t have the adequate capacity that we should in the District.

The District’s enrollment forecasting model has consistently underestimated the 5-year student population growth rate by 40-70%. The Growth Management Act and city planning policies mandated higher density that generated increased enrollment, but the District never incorporated this into their planning.

For the money being spent, this levy builds very little classroom space, with almost all of it in Kirkland. Voting no is Kirkland. Voting yes endorses the District’s broken, irresponsible facilities planning practices that created the overcrowding crisis.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

“No tax rate increase” does not mean “No tax increase.”

The majors are trying to confuse you. Your school taxes will go up if this levy passes - just like they have gone up after past bond and levy elections. The 2016 Bond Measure raised your taxes with “no tax rate increase.” The tax increase occurs because of the increased value of your home. You’ll pay more tax - with no tax rate increase.

Statement in favor

Woodinville Fire & Rescue (WFR) provides a wide range of essential fire and life safety services to the residents and businesses of our community. District firefighters respond to fires, emergency medical incidents, motor vehicle accidents, technical rescues, hazardous materials incidents and other requests for assistance. During the recent snowstorm, our firefighters worked diligently to maintain emergency services and help those in need.

The benefit service charge must be approved by voters every six years and it is once again time to renew our commitment. Currently, the benefit charge provides approximately 44% of the District’s operating revenue. Continuing to support the benefit service charge allows the District to maintain current levels of service including training firefighters, purchasing essential equipment and ensuring a dependable level of fire service so that our community remains safe.

WFR is Not asking for a tax increase or a new tax. It is asking to continue the funding model that it has been used for almost three decades to ensure that it maintains the ability to quickly and effectively respond to emergency those in need.

Please join us in voting yes to keeping our community safe and supporting our fire district.

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.

Woodinville Fire & Rescue is seeking reauthorization of the Benefit Charge. The Benefit Charge accounts for approximately 44 percent of Woodinville Fire & Rescue’s budget. It was first approved by voters for six years in 1989, and subsequently has been renewed by voters at approximately six-year intervals, most recently in 2013. Voter approval is once again required in order to retain this revenue source. Renewal of the Benefit Charge for another six years (2020 through 2025) will allow Woodinville Fire & Rescue to maintain response times and service levels, train personnel and purchase equipment.

The Benefit Charge is based on the occupancy type and square footage of improvements to real property, and reflects the service level (i.e., fire flow of water) needed to control a fire in a particular building. Each year, the elected Board of Fire Commissioners holds a public meeting to review the Benefit Charge and ensure fiscal responsibility for the coming year. The law allows for partial exemptions from the charge for senior citizens, buildings with fire sprinkler systems and some agriculture-related improvements.

With the Benefit Charge in effect, state law prohibits the imposition of the $.50 regular property tax for fire protection otherwise allowed by RCW 52.16.160.

Explanatory statement

Woodinville Fire & Rescue, through the Benefit Charge, provides fire and emergency services to the residents and businesses of our community. These services include responding to fires, medical emergencies, accidents, hazardous materials incidents and other requests for assistance.

The Benefit Charge pays for the following essential services:

- Firefighting and Life Safety
- Emergency Medical Services
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Water Flow for Firefighting
- Vehicle and Firefighter Training
- Equipment and Vehicle Maintenance
- Administration and Overhead

With the Benefit Charge in effect, state law prohibits the imposition of the $.50 regular property tax for fire protection otherwise allowed by RCW 52.16.160.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Preeti Shridhar, Carol Fletcher
preeti@shridhar.com

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.
Ballot drop boxes

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day, April 23.

Bellevue
Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004
Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th St, 98008

Bothell
Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011

Duvall
* Duvall Police Department/Depot Park, 26225 NE Burhen Way, 98019

Fall City
Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024

Kenmore
Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028

Kirkland
Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034
Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033

Lake Forest Park
Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155

Redmond
* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052
* Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village, 6505 176th Ave NE, 98052

Renton
Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058
* King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057
* Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056

Sammamish
Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075

Seattle
King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave, 98104

Snoqualmie
Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065

Vashon
Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway SW, 98070

Woodinville
Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

*Drive-up ballot drop boxes
New locations are highlighted in yellow

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor
Submitted by: Hilary Emmer, Karl Stratton, David Harvey, hkelvin@wahoo.yahoo.com

Vashon Park District has worked hard over the years to get on solid financial footing. VES field is completed with new lights. We have a year round pool enjoyed by youth and seniors. The days of living on borrowed money are over.

Now it is the time to move forward and complete the maintenance that has been deferred. This levy money will be approximately a 34% increase, about $450,000 more collected. Over the next four years, this will allow us to tackle essential infrastructure projects and needed maintenance: to Agren and BARC fields, Lisabeula and Agren parking lots, major work on Belle Baldwin house, Inspiration Point wall, various projects at Point Robinson, install restrooms at all our parks, and work on invasive species remediation. Our numerous parks are used by 1,000s of youth and even more adults. Our parks allow us to get outside, enjoy nature and keep fit. Our youth have many opportunities to participate in sports. What is lacking are programs for our seniors. The Park District is hoping that this levy money will change that.

The Park District’s only money comes from this levy. With your support, we can continue to build a great park district for all.

Statement in opposition
Submitted by: Scott Harvey
sdharvey50@comcast.net

The Park District is asking for too large a levy. By voting “No”, you are advising the commissioners to return with a more reasonable request.

Since the Board has determined no additional funds will needed to increase the current reserve, those funds now are available for other needs, including deferred maintenance. It should be noted, that in 2018 and 2019 levy receipts were at the highest level in Park District history. In fact, they are $250,000/year higher than the average levy receipts collected during the four years when the District was spending $1.5 million of levy receipts on VES. While inflation has outpaced increased levy receipts by less than 3% during the past four years, the commissioners are requesting a 38% increase in property taxes. This demonstrates they have learned nothing from the fiscally irresponsible spending of the recent past. The Park District must learn to operate with a reasonable budget. There is no need to overtax the island so all the deferred maintenance and wish list projects can happen immediately. Nobody on the island, especially those islanders on fixed incomes, will receive a 38% increase in income next year, and neither should the Park District.

Voting “No” would allow us to get on solid financial footing. By voting “Yes”, you are voting to continue asking for more money.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Property taxes will not increase by 38%, only the park district portion of our property taxes is being increased. The 11 cents rate increase allows the District to complete its deferred maintenance projects over the next four years, while maintaining auditor-recommended adequate reserves. This is solid stewardship which will save us money. Updating and protecting our Park facilities while creating more programming is the responsible thing to do and will benefit islanders of all ages.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

The levy is not the only source of money. Grants and private funds provided the vast majority of the funds for the VES lights, BARC dish and pool dome. This funding model should continue.

The District already had the money for new recreational programs for seniors, but it chose to ignore the islanders’ top priority from its 2016 survey and spent the money for lower priority items.
How to register or update your registration
• Online at www.vote.wa.gov — you’ll need a Washington State Driver License or ID.
• Print and mail a registration form at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.
• In person at King County Elections or at the Elections Annex.

Registration deadlines
• March 25 – Deadline for online and mail-in voter registration, address change and other updates.
• April 15 – Deadline for people not currently registered in Washington State (in-person only).

Online Ballot Marking Program
Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot. If a voter’s ballot is damaged or lost, the voter may mark their ballot on a computer and print it out. Return it at a ballot drop box or by mail before the 8 p.m. Election Day deadline.

Accessible Voting Centers
Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices.

King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057
• Weekdays, April 3 - 22, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
• Election Day, April 23, 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Bellevue Regional Library
1111 11th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
• Monday, April 22, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
• Election Day, April 23, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Bellevue Library Annex
863 109th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
• Monday, April 22, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
• Election Day, April 23, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Other accessible voting options
If one of the above options doesn’t work for you, please contact our office for further assistance:
Phone: 206-296-VOTE (8683)
TTY Relay: 711
Email: elections@kingcounty.gov

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as requested by Lake Washington School District No. 414