



# Resolution Cover Sheet

This form is mandatory and must accompany each resolution.

Name of District: Adna School District #226

District Address: P.O. Box 118, Adna, WA 98522

Date of Election: 2-8-2022

Contact Person: Katrin Williams Title: Business Manager

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Attorney Phone: 206-370-7801 Attorney Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, sales tax, etc.): Levy

Pass/Fail requirement for this measure as determined by your legal counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

Simple majority or majority 50% +1       Supermajority or 60%

Applicable statutory reference as determined by legal counsel: \_\_\_\_\_ Article VII, Section 2(a) of WA Constitution and RCW 84.52.053

Validation requirement as determined by your legal counsel. The minimum number of voters "required" to turnout (cast a ballot) in an excess levy or bond election.

This issue requires validation:     Yes       No

This form must accompany each resolution filed with Lewis County Elections. The contact person or persons should have the authority to do so and be available to answer questions.

Election Date: February 8, 2022

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Adna School District No. 226, Lewis County, Washington

Contact Name: Cynthia Weed

Daytime Contact Phone Number: 206.370.7801

### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$1,075,489 in property taxes within Adna School District No. 226 for collection in 2023, the levy of \$1,135,489 for collection in 2024, the levy of \$1,195,489 for collection in 2025, and the levy of \$1,255,489 for collection in 2026, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations and properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools that are not funded or fully funded by the State. In accordance with Resolution No. 21-22-03, these taxes would be collected over four years and deposited in the District's General Fund to pay part of the educational program and operations support of the District. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.53 (2023 collection), \$1.47 (2024 collection), \$1.41 (2025 collection), and \$1.35 (2026 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, contact the Lewis County Assessor at (360) 740-1392.

ADNA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 21-22-03

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Adna School District No. 226, Lewis County, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held therein on February 8, 2022, of a proposition authorizing an excess tax levy to be made on all of the taxable property within the District in 2022 for collection in 2023 of \$1,075,489, in 2023 for collection in 2024 of \$1,135,489, in 2024 for collection in 2025 of \$1,195,489, and in 2025 for collection in 2026 of \$1,255,489, said excess taxes to pay part of the cost of educational programs and operations support of the District to be deposited in the General Fund of the District; designating the Secretary to the Board and special counsel to receive notice of the ballot title from the Auditor of Lewis County, Washington; and providing for other matters properly related thereto, all as more particularly set forth herein.

WHEREAS, calendar year 2022 is the last year of collection of the District's current two-year General Fund educational programs and operations tax levy authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 19-20-05, adopted by the Board on November 19, 2019 and a special election held and conducted within the District on February 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, with the expiration of the District's current two-year General Fund educational programs and operations tax levy, it appears certain that the money which will be available for the General Fund for the school years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 will be insufficient to permit Adna School District No. 226, Lewis County, Washington (the "District"), to meet the educational needs of its students and pay expenses of educational programs and operations support not funded by the State of Washington, all as more particularly set forth in Section 2 of this resolution, and that it is necessary that a replacement excess tax levy of \$1,075,489 be made in 2022 for collection in 2023, \$1,135,489 be made in 2023 for collection in 2024, \$1,195,489 be made in 2024 for collection in 2025, and \$1,255,489 be made in 2025 for collection in

2026 for the General fund of the District to provide funds required to meet those expenses; and

WHEREAS, the District's proposed four-year General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy, authorized in this resolution, provides for approximately the same purpose as the District's expired two-year General fund educational programs and operation tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized pursuant to Article VII, Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution and Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 84.52.053 to submit to the District's voters at a special election, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether the District shall levy excess property taxes for support of the District's educational programs and operations expenses.

WHEREAS, District has received approval of its educational programs and operations tax levy expenditure plan from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction under RCW 28A.505.240 as required by RCW 84.52.053(4), a copy of which is on file with the District.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ADNA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226, LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1.     Calling of Election. The Auditor of Lewis County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisors of Elections, is requested to find and is requested to call and conduct a special election in the District, in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on February 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether a replacement General Fund educational programs and operations tax levy shall be made in 2022 for collection in

2023 on all of the taxable property within the District of \$1,075,489, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.53 per \$1,000 of assessed value (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), in 2023 for collection in 2024 of \$1,135,489 the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.47 per \$1,000 of assessed value, in 2024 for collection in 2025 of \$1,195,489 the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.41 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2025 for collection in 2026 of \$1,255,489 the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value in excess of the maximum levy provided by law for school districts without a vote of the electors. The exact tax levy rate and amount to be collected may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District and the limitations imposed by law at the time of the levy.

Section 2.     Use of Taxes. If the proposition authorized by this resolution is approved by the requisite number of voters, the District will be authorized to levy the foregoing excess property taxes to meet the educational needs of its students and pay expenses of educational programs and operations support not funded by the State of Washington during the school years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-27, all as may be authorized by law and determined necessary by the Board. Pending the receipt of those taxes, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW or contract indebtedness pursuant to RCW 28A.530.080. Upon receipt, the District may use those taxes to repay such short-term obligations or

indebtedness, all as may be authorized by law and determined necessary and advisable by the Board.

Section 3. Form of Ballot Title. Pursuant to RCW 29.79.055, as amended, the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition for the ballot title in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION 1

ADNA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Adna School District No. 226 adopted Resolution No. 21-22-03 concerning a proposition to replace an expiring levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following amounts to finance educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State on all taxable property within the District as all provided in Resolution No. 21-22-03:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/ \$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2023	\$1.53	\$ 1,075,489
2024	\$1.47	\$ 1,135,489
2025	\$1.41	\$ 1,195,489
2026	\$1.35	\$ 1,255,489

Should this proposition be approved?

Levy . . . . . Yes

Levy . . . . . No

Section 4. Authorization to Deliver Resolution to Auditor and Perform Other Necessary Duties. The Secretary to the Board of Directors of the District, or his designee, is directed to: (a) present a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor no later than December 10, 2021; and (b) to perform such other duties as are necessary or

required by law to submit to the District's voters at the aforesaid special election, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether the District shall levy excess property taxes for support of the District's educational programs and operations expenses.

Section 5.     Notices Relating to Ballot Title. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates (a) the District's Superintendent (Thadeus Nelson), telephone: 360.748.0362; email: nelsont@adnaschools.org; and (b) special counsel, K&L Gates LLP (Cynthia Weed), telephone: 206.370.7801; email: cynthia.weed@klgates.com, as the individuals to whom the Auditor shall provide such notice. The Superintendent is authorized to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Lewis County Auditor or the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney.

Section 6.     Voters' Pamphlet. Pursuant to RCW 29A.32.220, the Board of Directors hereby confirms the District's participation in the local voters' pamphlet for the February 8, 2022 election, which shall be prepared and published by the Lewis County Auditor, including, but not limited to, an explanatory statement reviewed and approved by the District's attorney, and, if available, a Statement For and a Statement Against. The District understands and agrees that it will be required to pay its proportionate share of the expenses of the voters' pamphlet.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Adna School District No. 226, Lewis County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

ADNA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

  
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Director

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Director

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Director

ATTEST:

  
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THADEUS NELSON  
Secretary to the Board of Directors





## Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

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To: The Auditor's Office  
From: Amber D. Smith, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Subject: Approval of Ballot Language and Explanatory Statement  
Date: November 28, 2021

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Our office has reviewed the proposed levy for [Adna School District No. 226](#). The ballot language and explanatory statement are impartial, written in clear and concise language, avoid the use of legal and technical terms whenever possible, and do not exceed statutory word limits.

Our office approves as to form.

Sincerely,

Amber D. Smith  
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

**It is the Mission of the Lewis County Prosecutor's Office to zealously seek justice in all criminal matters, consistently promote public confidence in the legal system, and diligently represent county government while adhering to the highest ethical and moral standards.**