

OFFICIAL BALLOT
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
SPECIAL ELECTION
February 13, 2024

precinct: SAMPLE 10



Instructions

How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response. Then you may make another choice.

Lewis County Elections

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Local Measures

**Boistfort School District No. 234
Proposition No. 1**

Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Boistfort School District adopted Resolution No. 2023/2024-01 concerning a replacement levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy to support the District's educational programs and operations which are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/ \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$1.02	\$250,000
2026	\$1.02	\$250,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
 No

**Castle Rock School District No. 401
(Castle Rock Public Schools)
Proposition No. 1**

Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Castle Rock School District adopted Resolution #2023-116 concerning a capital projects levy. The proposition authorizes the repairs to school buildings, communication, safety and security upgrades, and other capital projects; and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$0.44	\$830,000
2026	\$0.42	\$830,000
2027	\$0.41	\$830,000

as provided in District Resolution #2023-116? Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
 No

**Thank you for voting!
Please return your ballot by:
February 13, 2024**

Local Measures

**Centralia School District No. 401
Proposition No. 1**

Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of the Centralia School District adopted Resolution No. 2023-22 concerning this proposition to provide educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expired levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations not funded by the state:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$1.15	\$6,200,000
2026	\$1.15	\$6,200,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

**Chehalis School District No. 302
Proposition No. 1**

Replacement Levy for Educational Programs and Operations

The Board of Directors of Chehalis School District No. 302 adopted Resolution No. 23-24-002, concerning a replacement levy for educational programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to fund educational programs and operations not funded by the State (including security/safety, nursing, special education, transportation, curriculum, technology, counseling and building maintenance):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$1.97	\$6,965,000
2026	\$1.95	\$7,313,250
2027	\$1.94	\$7,605,780
2028	\$1.92	\$7,833,953

all as provided in Resolution No. 23-24-002. Should this proposition be approved?

Levy Yes

Levy No

Local Measures

**Eatonville School District No. 404
Proposition No. 1**

Replacement Educational Programs & Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Eatonville School District No. 404 adopted Resolution #740 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operation expenses, including music/arts, staffing, athletics, extracurricular activities, educational materials, and technology not funded by the state:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$2.05	\$6,273,767
2026	\$2.05	\$6,581,917
2027	\$2.05	\$6,905,475
2028	\$2.05	\$7,245,211

As provided in Resolution #740. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

**Eatonville School District No. 404
Proposition No. 2**

Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Eatonville School District No. 404 adopted Resolution #741 concerning a capital projects levy. This proposition would authorize facilities renovation, including safety, security, playgrounds and technology upgrades, and replacement track and field; and authorizes the following excess levies on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$0.45	\$1,376,940
2026	\$0.45	\$1,444,583
2027	\$0.45	\$1,515,608
2028	\$0.45	\$1,590,184
2029	\$0.45	\$1,668,489
2030	\$0.45	\$1,750,709

as provided in Resolution #741.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Local Measures

**Morton School District No. 214
Proposition No. 1**

**Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and
Operation Levy**

The Board of Directors of Morton School District No. 214 adopted Resolution No. 2023-24/01, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State of Washington:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$1.59	\$1,250,000
2026	\$1.69	\$1,385,000
2027	\$1.78	\$1,520,000
2028	\$1.87	\$1,655,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2023-24/01. Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No

Local Measures

**Oakville School District No. 400
Proposition No. 1**

Educational Programs and Operation Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of Oakville School District No. 400 adopted Resolution No. 2023.24.1, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$2.15	\$803,704
2026	\$2.15	\$884,074
2027	\$2.15	\$972,482
2028	\$2.15	\$1,069,730

all as provided in Resolution No. 2023.24.1. Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy Yes
- Levy No

**Morton School District No. 214
Proposition No. 2**

Bonds to Renovate and Construct School Facilities

The Board of Directors of Morton School District No. 214 adopted Resolution No. 2023-24/02, concerning a proposition to improve educational opportunities, safety and infrastructure. This proposition would authorize the District to: renovate Morton Elementary School (including playground and temporary housing); construct a playground at Morton Junior/Senior High School; construct a bus barn and parking area for transportation; issue \$14,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2023-24/02. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

**Pe Ell School District No. 301
Proposition No. 1**

Bonds to Renovate and Improve School Facilities

The Board of Directors of Pe Ell School District No. 301 adopted Resolution No. 2023-07, concerning a proposition to provide safe, modern facilities to enhance learning. This proposition would authorize the District to: replace and/or improve the Pe Ell School track, football field and other athletic facilities/fields for student and community use; create learning spaces to support education during grant-funded renovations; design and plan these and future facility renovations for efficiencies and cost savings; issue \$1,900,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2023-07. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Local Measures

**Rochester School District No. 401
Proposition No. 1**

Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors of Rochester School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 23-15, authorizing a replacement levy to continue support for educational programs. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to maintain current educational programs and operations expenses not fully funded by the State (including special education, nurses, counselors, graduation readiness, technology, athletics, and extracurricular activities):

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$2.50	\$5,513,424
2026	\$2.50	\$5,886,159
2027	\$2.50	\$6,189,745
2028	\$2.50	\$6,400,128

subject to legal limits at the time of levy. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

**Rochester School District No. 401
Proposition No. 2**

General Obligation Bonds - \$89,190,000

The Board of Directors of Rochester School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 23-16 approving a proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the District to make safety and security improvements at Rochester Primary, Grand Mound and Rochester Middle Schools; rebuild Rochester High School on existing property and other capital infrastructure improvements, to issue \$89,190,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 21 years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 23-16.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

Local Measures

**Toledo School District No. 237
Proposition No. 1**

Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Toledo School District adopted Resolution No. 2023-24-02 concerning a replacement levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy to support the District's educational programs and operations which are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/ \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$1.34	\$1,640,000
2026	\$1.34	\$1,780,000
2027	\$1.34	\$1,930,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

**Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 2-Toledo
Proposition No. 1**

Property Tax Levy For Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 2023-06 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition would authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy at \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2024 and collected in 2025. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection and emergency medical services, replace apparatus, equipment and facilities and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2024 (collected in 2025) shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected