

Special Election - February 11, 2020

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Drop Boxes Open 24/7 — Jan. 24 - Feb. 11. Close at 8 PM Feb. 11, 2020.

ASHFORD - Ashford County Park, 29801 SR 706

BONNEY LAKE - Bonney Lake Park and Ride,
Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E

BROWNS POINT/NORTHEAST TACOMA - NE Police
Substation, 4731 Norpoint Way NE

BUCKLEY - Buckley Library, 123 S River Rd

DUPONT - DuPont Ross Plaza, 1500 Wilmington Dr

EATONVILLE - Barney's Corner, 40512 Meridian E *
Eatonville Town Hall, 201 Center St W

EDGEWOOD - Edgewood City Hall, 2224 104th Ave E

FIFE - Fife City Hall, 5411 23rd St E

FIRCREST - Fircrest City Hall, 115 Ramsdell St

FOX ISLAND - Fox Island Fire Station 53, 906 Kamus Dr

GIG HARBOR/KEY PENINSULA - Gig Harbor Fire Sta-
tion, 6711 Kimball Dr * Gig Harbor Library, 4424 Point
Fosdick Dr NW * Home Park, 17220 8th Ave NW * Key

Center Food Market, 9021 Key Peninsula Hwy NW

* Lake Kathryn Food Market, 14220 92nd Ave NW *

Purdy Fire Station, 5210 144th St NW

GRAHAM - Graham Fire & Rescue Station 91,
10012 187th St E

LAKESWOOD - Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW *
Lakewood (SR 512) Park and Ride, 10417 South
Tacoma Way

MILTON - Milton City Hall, 1000 Laurel St

ORTING - Orting Public Safety Building,
401 Washington Ave SE

PARKLAND/SPANAWAY - Parkland/Spanaway
Library, 13718 Pacific Ave S * Roy Y Park and Ride,
SR 507 & Pacific Ave S

PUYALLUP/SOUTH HILL - Puyallup Library, 324 S
Meridian * Skookum Archers, 11209 Shaw Rd E *

South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian E

Using a Drop Box?

(No stamp required)

Drop off ballot by 8 PM
February 11, 2020.

Mailing your ballot?

(No stamp required)

Must be postmarked by

February 11, 2020. We recommend mailing
no later than February 7, 2020.



ROY - Roy City Hall, 216 McNaught Rd S

SOUTH PRAIRIE - South Prairie Fire Department,
350 Highway 162

STEILACOOM - Steilacoom Library, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd

SUMMIT - Summit Library, 5107 112th St E

SUMNER - Sumner Library, 1116 Fryer Ave

TACOMA - 72nd Street Transit Center, 1319 E 72nd St

* Central District, 902 S L St * Community Health Care

at Salishan, 1708 E 44th St * Kandle Park Police Sub-

station (parking lot), 5140 N 26th St * Pierce County

Annex, 2401 S 35th St * Puyallup Tribal Administration,

3009 Portland Ave * Tacoma Area Coalition of Indi-

viduals with Disabilities, 6315 S 19th St * Wapato Park,

S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave * Wheelock Library,

3722 N 26th St

TILLICUM - Tillicum Community Center,

14916 Washington Ave SW

UNIVERSITY PLACE - West Pierce Fire & Rescue,

3631 Drexler Dr W

WILKESON - Wilkeson Town Hall, 540 Church St

Not registered to vote?

To register to vote, 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.

Registration Deadlines:

- Online and by mail - February 3, 2020
Register at VoteWa.gov
- In person - February 11, 2020
Pierce County Election Center,
2501 S 35th St, Ste C, Tacoma, WA 98409
Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,
Election Day, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Clover Park School District No. 400 adopted Resolution No. 20-031 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2021	\$2.50	\$20,467,699
2022	\$2.50	\$22,105,114
2023	\$2.50	\$23,873,524
2024	\$2.50	\$25,783,405

all as provided in Resolution No. 20-031 and subject to legal limits on levy rates and amounts at the time of levy. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the Clover Park School District to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2020. The taxes collected by this levy will be deposited in the District's General Fund and used to pay expenses of educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State. These expenses include, but are not limited to, supplies, instructional materials, textbooks, technology, support staff and transportation.

The proposed four-year replacement levy would authorize the collection of taxes to provide up to \$20,467,699 in 2021, \$22,105,114 in 2022, \$23,873,524 in 2023, and \$25,783,405 in 2024. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact tax levy rate and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Taxes collected by the proposed levy, together with State levy equalization money that is contingent upon passage of the levy, will provide approximately 9% of the District's General Fund budget. Exemptions from taxes may be available, call the Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169.

Statement For

Kids Are The Point! Our children depend on School Educational Program levies to provide for the educational needs of our community's children. Your Yes vote is urgently needed.

Not a New Tax! The current levy ends in December 2020. This replacement levy is an investment in our community's success and continues indispensable educational programs and services for children.

Class Size, Materials, Security: The renewal levy will help maintain lower class sizes and provide for nurses, health clerks, counselors and School Resource Officers to ensure safety. This levy funds computers, new textbooks, instructional materials, art, music, clubs and sports programs and provides for essential security measures at our schools.

Vote Yes and Support Student Success! Our total tax rate is one of the lower overall rates in Pierce County. Your Yes vote will maintain Clover Park School District's low rates and help provide a quality education for our children. Our schools are recognized locally and nationally for innovation and performance. Help all children succeed: Please Vote Yes!

Statement Against

All Washington School Districts Fully Funded K-12 basic education became fully funded, to include the CPSD, under the McCleary Decision. CPSD awarded teachers significant raises (2018/2019 school year) first year teachers \$53,000/yearly (\$39.25 hourly) long term teachers \$100,000/year (\$74.07 hourly). Teachers well compensated; Proof provided via emailed weblink to disclose any teachers' pay.

This is a New Tax- State Supreme Court ruled K-12 basic education fully funded Avoid double taxation "vote no". CPSD levy is in addition to significantly increased State funding under McCleary Decision. All new taxes require a majority vote of the people; New Vote Equals New Tax!

Increased long term funding has not equaled improved education Voters approved CPSD levies over 22 years straight. Average Washington State education cost/student \$12,000/year; CPSD \$16,500/year. Washington State Office of Public Instruction reported CPSD fails to produce adequate test scores; Overall 57% of students fail to meet basic standards.

Don't be fooled; CPSD will cite other costs to pass levy CPSD will claim levy funds pay for safety, technology, extra-curricular programs. 22 years CPSD claimed more funding equaled better education; Test scores reveal otherwise.

Rebuttal of Statement Against

Basic education funding only supports basic curriculum. CPSD provides award-winning education. Its proven excellence depends on our sustaining investment in kids, community and schools. Kids Are the Point! This is not a new tax, but a replacement levy making the vital difference for building security, campus maintenance, reducing class size, new instructional materials and the program innovations needed to keep pace with tomorrow. Secure your investment in our community and our children's future. Vote Yes!

Committee Members: Malcolm Russell and Bob Warfield,
www.voteforcpsdkids.org,
Clover Park Citizens Committee for Schools

Rebuttal of Statement For

In the rebuttal statement, from the 2016 voter's pamphlet, Mr. James Guerrero wrote "Until the legislature fully funds education, districts must rely on local levies." Mr. Guerrero, CPSD that time has come; the McCleary Decision fully funded K12 education. We must stop relying on levies and the double taxation of the community. It's time we begin holding CPSD and ultimately the Board responsible by demanding a quality education as promised for years. Please Vote No.

Committee Member: Kerry Hills,
ResponsibleEducationalFunding@gmail.com
Citizens for Responsible Educational Funding

Need help?



Voting Center

Pierce County Elections

2501 S 35th St, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409

Hours:

Open Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Extended hours on Election Day
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Services available 18 days prior to Election:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Disability assistance — Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options.

Questions?

PierceCountyElections.org

Elections@PierceCountyWa.gov

(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979

Libraries Become Points of Assistance on Election Day.

The Pierce County Library System, Tacoma Public Library, and the Puyallup Public Library have volunteered to be Points of Assistance on Election Day.



If you are unable to reach our Voting Center on Election Day, visit a library. These libraries have volunteered to function as conduits for voter services. They'll be ready to help you with registration, replacement ballots and voting. Think of library staff as knowledgeable, friendly, election helpers.

Hours:

Libraries will be available during their regular business hours up until 8 PM to help and assist voters on February 11, 2020 only.

Questions?

(253) 798-VOTE (8683)

Services available on Election Day only:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Get a voters' pamphlet.

Disability Assistance



Center for Independence
(253) 582-1253 (voice)
(800) 724-8172

Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center
(253) 475-0782 (voice)
(253) 474-1748 (TTY)
(253) 292-2209 (videophone)

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
(253) 565-9000 (voice)
711 (TTY)