

Special Election - February 9, 2016 Sample Ballot

TO VOTE: Use blue or black ink to connect the arrow by your choice with a single line. Do not use felt tip pen or pencil.

Example: 

HOW TO CHANGE A VOTE: Draw a line through the incorrect choice. You have the option of making another choice.

Voting more than once per measure will cancel that vote.

Not all measures will appear on your ballot. Only measures for the districts you are eligible to vote for will appear.

Bellingham School District 501

Proposition No. 2016-1

Replacement Educational Support and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution #29-15 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 operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$2.64	\$32,900,000
2018	\$2.63	\$33,900,000
2019	\$2.63	\$34,900,000
2020	\$2.62	\$35,900,000

all as provided in District Resolution #29-15. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Proposition No. 2016-2

Replacement Technology Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution #30-15 concerning a technology levy to replace an expiring technology levy. The proposition authorizes acquiring and applying technology, equipment, training, and other costs associated with district instruction and operations, 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
2017	\$0.94	\$11,700,000
2018	\$0.98	\$12,700,000
2019	\$0.78	\$10,400,000
2020	\$0.76	\$10,400,000

all as provided in District Resolution #30-15. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Ferndale School District 502

Proposition No. 2016-1 Replacement Educational Program and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 15-2015 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 program and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.70	\$14,475,000
2018	\$3.70	\$14,765,000
2019	\$3.70	\$15,060,000
2020	\$3.70	\$15,360,000

all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Blaine School District 503

Proposition No. 2016-1 Replacement Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Blaine School District No. 503 passed Resolution #1516-05 concerning a proposition to support school programs and daily operations. 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 maintenance and daily operations, including teachers, staff, classroom materials, and textbooks:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$1.98	\$7,000,000
2018	\$2.01	\$7,170,000
2019	\$2.04	\$7,340,000
2020	\$2.06	\$7,500,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Lynden School District 504

Proposition No. 2016-1

Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 19-15 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 maintenance and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$2.83	\$5,850,000
2018	\$2.84	\$6,050,000
2019	\$2.85	\$6,250,000
2020	\$2.85	\$6,450,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Meridian School District 505

Proposition No. 2016-1

Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Meridian School District No. 505 adopted Resolution No. 14-15 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 maintenance and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$4.13	\$4,150,000
2018	\$4.18	\$4,200,000
2019	\$4.20	\$4,225,000
2020	\$4.23	\$4,250,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Nooksack Valley School District 506

Proposition No. 2016-1 Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 7 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 maintain current educational program funding levels and support the District's educational programs, student services and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$4.40	\$3,800,000
2018	\$4.40	\$3,900,000
2019	\$4.40	\$3,900,000
2020	\$4.40	\$4,000,000

all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Mt Baker School District 507

Proposition No. 2016-1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 15/16:3 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 daily operations, including teachers, staff, classroom materials, and textbooks:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.95	\$5,800,000
2018	\$4.00	\$5,880,000
2019	\$4.06	\$5,970,000
2020	\$4.12	\$6,060,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Concrete School District 11

Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Concrete School District No. 11 adopted Resolution No. 1170 concerning a proposition for partial financing of educational programs and operations. This proposition would replace the expiring levies by authorizing the following excess taxes for the District's General Fund upon all taxable property in the District:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.16	\$1,889,376
2018	\$2.98	\$1,779,811
2019	\$3.02	\$1,806,509

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 8

Proposition No. 2016-1 Tax Levy For Maintenance and Operations

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 8 adopted Resolution No. 2015-15 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy an excess property tax on all taxable property within the District for four years to be used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services. The levy amount shall be as follows for each of the four years:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2017	\$0.49	\$305,000
2018	\$0.50	\$315,000
2019	\$0.50	\$325,000
2020	\$0.51	\$335,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO