

FEBRUARY 14, 2012 SPECIAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 501

Proposition No. 1
 Bellingham School District No. 501
 Replacement Educational Support and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution #10-11 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 operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2013	\$2.52	\$ 28,000,000
2014	\$2.59	\$ 29,300,000
2015	\$2.70	\$ 30,600,000
2016	\$2.82	\$ 31,900,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
 NO

Proposition No. 2

Bellingham School District No. 501
 Replacement Technology Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Bellingham School District No. 501 adopted Resolution #11-11 concerning a technology modernization 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
2013	\$0.50	\$5,500,000
2014	\$0.60	\$6,750,000
2015	\$0.60	\$6,750,000
2016	\$0.60	\$6,750,000

all as provided in District Resolution #11-11. Should this proposition be approved?

YES
 NO

BLAINE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 503

Proposition No. 1
 Blaine School District No. 503
 Replacement Maintenance & Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 11/12-01 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 daily operations, including teachers, staff, classroom materials, and textbooks:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2013	\$ 1.62	\$ 6,100,000
2014	\$ 1.64	\$ 6,240,000
2015	\$ 1.66	\$ 6,360,000
2016	\$ 1.68	\$ 6,500,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
 NO

Proposition No. 2

Blaine School District No. 503
 Capital Improvements
 General Obligation Bonds - \$3,000,000

The Board of Directors of Blaine School District No. 503 passed Resolution #11/12-03 concerning this bond proposition. This proposition authorizes the District to remodel and make other capital improvements to Blaine High School, Primary, Elementary and Middle Schools, including classroom remodeling, lighting, HVAC, and security renovations and improvements; to issue for these purposes \$3,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum 6 years; and to levy property taxes annually, in addition to regular tax levies, to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution #11/12-03. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED
 REJECTED

CITY OF FERNDALE

Proposition No. 1
 Ferndale Transportation Benefit District
 Ferndale, Washington
 Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of Ferndale Transportation Benefit District, Ferndale, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2011-01 concerning a sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax of two tenths of one percent (0.002) to be collected from all taxable retail sales within the District in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten years for the purpose of paying or financing costs of the transportation improvement projects identified in the City of Ferndale Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
 NO

FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 502

Proposition No. 1
 Ferndale School District No. 502
 Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Ferndale School District adopted Resolution #13-2011 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 in addition to state funding, to maintain the District's educational programs and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2013	\$3.52	\$13,000,000
2014	\$3.45	\$13,500,000
2015	\$3.43	\$14,500,000
2016	\$3.53	\$15,500,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
 NO

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LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 504

Proposition No. 1

Lynden School District No. 504
Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 27-11 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
2013	\$2.98	\$ 5,350,000
2014	\$2.99	\$ 5,450,000
2015	\$3.00	\$ 5,550,000
2016	\$3.01	\$ 5,650,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 505

Proposition No. 1

Meridian School District No. 505
Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Meridian School District No. 505 adopted Resolution #31-11, concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy and previously available state funding, 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
2013	\$3.82	\$3,740,000
2014	\$3.92	\$3,840,000
2015	\$4.02	\$3,940,000
2016	\$4.13	\$4,040,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

MT. BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 507

Proposition No. 1

Mt. Baker School District No. 507
Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 11/12:13 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
2013	\$ 3.31	\$ 4,870,000
2014	\$ 3.64	\$ 5,350,000
2015	\$ 3.72	\$ 5,460,000
2016	\$ 3.74	\$ 5,570,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Proposition No. 2

Mt. Baker School District No. 507
Facilities and Technology Levy

The Board of Directors of Mt. Baker School District No. 507 passed Resolution No. 11/12:14 concerning this proposition for facilities and technology levies. The proposition would authorize modernization and repairs of District facilities, modernization and upgrades of District technology and computer systems for instruction and operations, and other capital project expenditures; and authorizes the following taxes in excess of regular property tax levies, upon all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2013	\$0.17	\$ 250,000
2014	\$0.84	\$1,250,000
2015	\$0.84	\$1,250,000
2016	\$0.82	\$1,250,000
2017	\$0.82	\$1,250,000
2018	\$0.82	\$1,250,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 506

Proposition No. 1

Nooksack Valley School District No. 506
Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 5 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
2013	\$4.3631	\$3,600,000
2014	\$4.4843	\$3,700,000
2015	\$4.4843	\$3,700,000
2016	\$4.4843	\$3,700,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Proposition No. 2

Nooksack Valley School District No. 506
Technology and Capital Project Levy

The Board of Directors of Nooksack Valley School District No. 506 passed Resolution No. 6 concerning this proposition for technology and capital projects levies. The proposition would authorize modernization and repair projects to District facilities, the modernization of technology and computer systems for instruction and operations, and other capital project expenditures; and authorizes the following taxes in excess of regular property tax levies, upon all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2013	\$0.12087	\$ 100,000
2014	\$0.60434	\$ 500,000
2015	\$0.60434	\$ 500,000
2016	\$0.60434	\$ 500,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

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