



Dear Voter:

County and state elections officials are committed to the security of your ballot and we work collaboratively to put safeguards in place. Here are just a few:

- The tabulation system that counts the votes on your ballot is NOT connected to the Internet and cannot send or receive any information wirelessly.
- Access is limited to all ballot processing areas and video cameras are in place to record activity.
- Sealed ballot containers are used and any opening or closing of those containers is monitored.
- A random audit of ballots that compares a hand count with the electronic count is completed before the election is certified.

Ballot processing is open to the public and observers often visit to see how ballots are processed. More information about election security is available on the Secretary of State's website at: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/system-security.aspx>

This November, your ballot will include state measures, federal, state and local offices as well as measures for a few local jurisdictions.

It is my hope that this pamphlet gives you the information you need to make informed choices and be assured that your vote is secure and will be counted according to the laws of the State of Washington.

Thank you for taking the time to vote and return your ballot.

Sincerely,

Dolores Gilmore
Kitsap County Auditor

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About the Cover:

The Kitsap County Elections ballot drop box at the Olympic College Poulsbo Campus. The county has 22 ballot drop boxes. All will be open for the General Election starting on October 19.

Additional Sources of Information

- www.facebook.com/kitsapcountyauditor
- www.twitter.com/kitsapauditor
- www.youtube.com/user/KitsapAuditor
- Washington Secretary of State
www.sos.wa.gov/elections
- Federal Voting Assistance Program
www.fvap.gov

Voter Information

State and Federal Candidates/Measures

The Secretary of State's Office will publish a voters' pamphlet that includes all federal and state candidates, as well as all statewide measures. The state pamphlet will be delivered by the post office to all households in Kitsap County and is also available online at: www.vote.wa.gov.

General Election Ballot

Statewide measures will appear first on the ballot followed by countywide measures, then federal, state, county, judicial, and public utility district. Local measures appear after offices for each district.

If a Primary Election was held, the two candidates that received the most votes and received at least 1 percent of the votes cast for that office appear on the General Election ballot. The candidate that received the most votes in the Primary is listed first. Candidates that did not appear in the Primary are listed in the order determined by lottery draw.

Military, Overseas and Early Ballots

If you are a military or overseas voter, or if you believe your ballot will not be received in time for you to vote, you may request to receive your ballot by email or request an early ballot up to 90 days before an election. Early ballots list only the contests known at the time of the request. To request an email ballot or early ballot, visit: www.bit.ly/kitsapmoe or contact Kitsap County Elections.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at: www.fvap.gov.

Write-Ins – Which Votes Can Be Counted

Write-in votes can only be counted if:

- The candidate filed a declaration of Write-in Candidacy, and;
- In a General Election there are enough write-in votes for a candidate to win, or in a Primary if there are enough votes for a candidate to come in second place.

Candidate and Committee Statements

The Local Voters' Pamphlet includes statements submitted by candidates running for offices. Statements printed in this pamphlet are the opinions of the authors. Kitsap County Elections is not responsible for the content of statements or their factual and grammatical accuracy.

Your Right to Privacy

Every voter has the right to vote in secret. Voting when not qualified, or falsely signing the Voter Declaration, is a felony punishable by up to five years of imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

Participating Jurisdictions

Districts participating in this Local Voters' Pamphlet are: Washington State, Kitsap County, Kitsap Public Utility District No. 1, City of Bainbridge Island, South Kitsap School District No. 402, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 18, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Port of Poulsbo.

Questions or Need a Replacement Ballot?

If you have not received your ballot by **October 25**, or if your ballot is damaged or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting Kitsap County Elections.

Political Party Information

Major Political Parties

A political party qualifies as a "major" political party when it receives at least 5 percent of the total votes cast in any statewide office contest at the preceding state General Election in an even-numbered year. In 2018 Washington State has two major political parties: Democratic and Republican.

Democratic Party

Washington State
615 2nd Ave, Suite 580
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 583-0664
www.wa-democrats.org/contact
www.wa-democrats.org

Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee

PO Box 27
Silverdale, WA 98383
(206) 227-1483
chair@kitsapdemocrats.org
kitsapdemocrats.org

Republican Party

Washington State
11811 NE First St., Suite A306
Bellevue, WA 98005
(425) 460-0570
caleb@wsrp.org
wsrp.org

Kitsap County Republican Party

9481 Silverdale Way NW
Silverdale, WA 98383
info@kitsaprepublicans.com
www.kitsaprepublicans.com

Minor Political Parties

A "minor" political party is any political party in which no candidate for statewide office received at least 5 percent of the total votes cast at the preceding General Election during an even-numbered year.

Candidates for Partisan Office

A candidate may state on the ballot a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate may choose to not state a party preference. A candidate's party preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Contributions to Candidates and Political Committees

- **Contribution Limits** – State law sets contribution limits on donations to legislative, judicial and county candidates as well as bona fide political party and caucus political committees.
- Anyone who donates more than \$25 in monetary and in-kind contributions must be identified by name and full address. For donations of more than \$100 – occupation, employer name, city and state of his/her employer are also required.
- For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit pdc.wa.gov.

Public Disclosure Commission for Washington State
pdc@pdc.wa.gov, (360) 753-1111, (877) 601-2828

Register to Vote

Who May Vote

To be eligible to vote, one must register and be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State at least 30 days before Election Day.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

How to Register

- Online at www.myvote.wa.gov.
- Complete a mail-in registration form available at libraries, city halls, public schools, fire district offices and at the County Auditor's Office.
- When you renew your driver's license.

When to Register

Individuals may register to vote at any time. The deadlines to vote in the November 6 General Election are:

- **October 8:** Deadline for **mail and online** voter registrations, updates and changes.
- **October 29:** **In-person** voter registration deadline. Citizens not currently registered in Washington State may register until eight days prior to an election by appearing in person at the County Auditor's Office.

To Cancel Your Voter Registration

You may provide a signed request to cancel your registration. In the case of a deceased voter, a family member may provide written and signed authorization to request cancellation.

Update Your Voter Record if You Move

If you are already registered to vote in Kitsap County, you may update your voter record online at www.myvote.wa.gov, or by contacting Kitsap County Elections.

A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed. New address changes cannot be processed during an election cycle, which begins 29 days before Election Day and ends upon certification.

Name Change

If you have legally changed your name, you must complete a new voter registration application. Your new signature is used to validate your ballot.

Starting July 2019

New Voter Registration Deadlines

8 days before Election Day: To register by mail or online, your application must be received no later than 8 days before Election Day.

Election Day: Visit a local voting center to register or update your address in person no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Future Voter Sign-up

Sixteen and 17 year olds can sign up as Future Voters and will be registered to vote when they turn 18.

Automatic Voter Registration

Applicants who meet all qualifications will be registered to vote when receiving or renewing an enhanced driver's license or identicaid, unless they opt out.

For full bill information visit app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo SSB 6021, 2SHB 1513, and E2SHB 2595

24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

A voter who does not wish to return a ballot by mail may use a ballot drop box. Ballot drop boxes provide a safe, secure way for voters to deposit their ballots.

Ballot drop boxes are available 24 hours a day beginning October 19, 2018, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Bainbridge Island School District

8489 Madison Avenue NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Bangor - Naval Base Kitsap

2500 Ohio Street
NSB Silverdale, WA 98315

Bremerton - Downtown

Norm Dicks Government Center
345 6th Street
Bremerton, WA 98337

Bremerton - East

Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way
1301 Sylvan Way
Bremerton, WA 98310

Burley Store

14972 Bethel-Burley Road SE
Port Orchard, WA 98367

Hansville - Norwegian Point Park

38950 Hansville Road NE
Hansville, WA 98340

Indianola Tennis Courts

20761 Greenwood Street NE
Indianola, WA 98342

Keyport - Central Park

15378 Washington Avenue NE
Keyport, WA 98345

Kingston - North Kitsap Fire & Rescue

26642 Miller Bay Road NE
Kingston, WA 98346

Kingston - Village Green Park

10810 NE West Kingston Road
Kingston, WA 98346

Manchester Stormwater Park

2399 Colchester Drive E
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Navy Yard City

West Side Improvement Club
4109 West E Street
Bremerton, WA 98312

Port Orchard

Kitsap County Auditor's Office
619 Division Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Port Orchard (East) - SKFR Station 8

1974 Fircrest Drive SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Port Orchard

(Glenwood) - SKFR Station 17
7990 McCormick Woods Drive SW
Port Orchard, WA 98367

Poulsbo Fire Station

911 NE Liberty Road
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Poulsbo - Olympic College

1000 Olympic College Way NW
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Seabeck - Green Mountain Elementary School

3860 Boundary Trail NW
Bremerton, WA 98312

Silverdale - CK School District

(Jenne-Wright Building)
9210 Silverdale Way NW
Silverdale, WA 98383

Southworth WSF Terminal

11677 SE Southworth Ferry Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(Near ferry terminal entrance.)

Suquamish Tribal Council Bldg.

18490 Suquamish Way NE
Suquamish, WA 98392

Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181

4131 Pine Road NE
Bremerton, WA 98310

Vote Centers and Accessible Voting

Federal law requires jurisdictions to provide vote centers with certified accessible voting devices that enable voters with disabilities to cast their ballots independently and in private.

Accessible Voting Units provide all contests in audio and high-contrast text formats and are available beginning 18 days prior to the General Election.

Before Election Day

October 19 through November 5

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Kitsap County Auditor's Office

619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Election Day Only

Tuesday, November 6

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Kitsap County Administration Building

619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Olympic College - Poulsbo Campus

1000 Olympic College Way NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Online Ballot Access

Kitsap County Elections provides an accessible online ballot and Local Voters' Pamphlet, allowing voters to access their specific ballot using the internet.

The online ballot is compatible with commonly used accessibility software, such as screen readers and screen magnifiers. All candidate video statements are close captioned.

Through Online Ballot Access, any voter may verify that Kitsap County Elections has received their ballot using the Ballot Tracker feature.

Online Ballot Access is available beginning 18 days prior to the General Election at wa.liveballot.com/kitsap.

Mobile Voting Locations

Kitsap County Elections transports Accessible Voting Units and ballot drop boxes to locations throughout the county.

Locations are chosen where voters with disabilities, senior citizens and others will benefit from the use of an on-site Accessible Voting Unit, printable ballot, or ballot drop box.

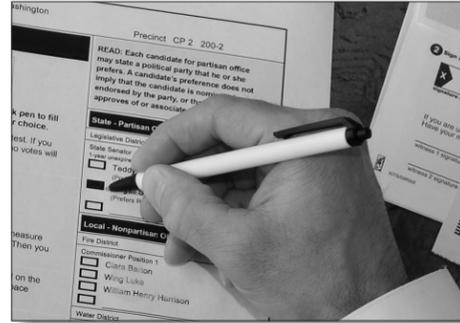
Accessible Voting and Ballot Drop Box Locations

Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Monday October 22	8:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	The Salvation Army - Bremerton , 832 6th Street, Bremerton 98337
Tuesday October 23	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Clearbrook Inn , 12295 NW Schold Place, Silverdale 98383
	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Crista Shores , 1600 NW Crista Shores Lane, Silverdale 98383
Wednesday October 24	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Bay Pointe , 966 Oyster Bay Court, Bremerton 98312
	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Washington Veterans Home (Retsil) , 1141 Beach Drive E, Port Orchard 98366
Thursday October 25	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Village Green Community Center , 26159 Dulay Road NE, Kingston 98346
	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Canterbury Manor , 703 Callahan Drive, Bremerton 98310
Friday October 26	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Stafford Suites , 1761 Pottery Avenue, Port Orchard 98366
	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Willows Retirement Living Community , 3201 Pine Road, Bremerton 98310
Monday October 29	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Madison Ave Retirement Center , 285 Madison Avenue S, Bainbridge Island 98110
	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Bainbridge Island Branch 1270 Madison Avenue N, Bainbridge Island 98110
Tuesday October 30	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Poulsbo Branch , 700 NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo 98370
	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Liberty Shores , 19360 Viking Avenue NW, Poulsbo 98370
Wednesday October 31	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Sylvan Way Branch , 1301 Sylvan Way, Bremerton 98310
Thursday November 1	9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Olympic College Bremerton , 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton 98337

Mark and Return Your Ballot

How to vote

Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. **Do not use pencil.** Mark one choice in each contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.



Secure

Place the voted ballot in the white secrecy sleeve.

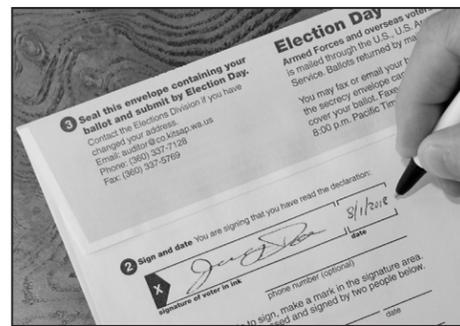
Place the white secrecy sleeve inside the lavender return envelope.



Sign, Date and Seal

Read, sign and date the Voter Declaration on the lavender return envelope.

- The lavender return envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted.
- Sign your name in dark ink.
- Seal the lavender return envelope.



Mail

Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked no later than Election Day, November 6.

For the 2018 General Election, no postage is required.



Ballot Drop Boxes

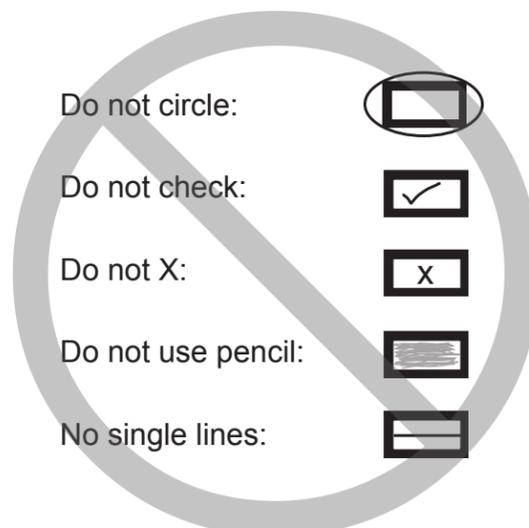
Use one of our ballot drop boxes listed on page 3.

Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Ballot Marking Tips and Reminders

Ballot marking errors require additional staff review, which slows down ballot processing. Help us improve efficiency by **avoiding** these common errors:



Do not circle:

Do not check:

Do not X:

Do not use pencil:

No single lines:

Sample Ballot
General Election Kitsap County, Washington
November 06, 2018

This ballot contains all contests that will appear on the November 6, 2018 General Election ballot. Only the ballot issues that apply to the precinct where you are registered to vote will appear on your ballot.

How to vote this ballot

Use dark blue or black ink



Do not use pencil



Fill in the box to the left of your choice

Mark **one** choice for a contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name, then you may make another choice.

To vote for a write-in candidate **not listed** on the ballot, write their name in the space provided and fill in the box.

Online Voter Guide
 Ballot information is available online at: kcowa.us/elections.

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

State Measures

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1631

Initiative Measure No. 1631 concerns pollution. This measure would charge pollution fees on sources of greenhouse gas pollutants and use the revenue to reduce pollution, promote clean energy, and address climate impacts, under oversight of a public board.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Initiative Measure No. 1634

Initiative Measure No. 1634 concerns taxation of certain items intended for human consumption. This measure would prohibit new or increased local taxes, fees, or assessments on raw or processed foods or beverages (with exceptions), or ingredients thereof, unless effective by January 15, 2018, or generally applicable.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Initiative Measure No. 1639

Initiative Measure No. 1639 concerns firearms. This measure would require increased background checks, training, age limitations, and waiting periods for sales or delivery of semiautomatic assault rifles; criminalize noncompliant storage upon unauthorized use; allow fees; and enact other provisions.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Initiative to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 940

Initiative Measure No. 940 concerns law enforcement. This measure would require law enforcement to receive violence de-escalation, mental-health, and first-aid training, and provide first-aid; and change standards for use of deadly force, adding a "good faith" standard and independent investigation.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
 No

Advisory Vote

Advisory Vote No. 19
Engrossed Second Substitute
Senate Bill 6269

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, the oil spill response and administration taxes to crude oil or petroleum products received by pipeline, costing \$13,000,000 over ten years for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Federal Partisan Offices

U.S. Senator

- Maria Cantwell**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Susan Hutchison
 (Prefers Republican Party)

Congressional District 6
U.S. Representative

- Derek Kilmer**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Douglas Dightman
 (Prefers Republican Party)

State Partisan Offices

Legislative District 23

- State Representative Position 1**
 Sherry V. Appleton
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Becky Erickson
 (States No Party Preference)

Legislative District 23

- State Representative Position 2**
 Drew Hansen
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District 26 State Senator

- Emily Randall**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Marty McClendon
 (Prefers Republican Party)

Legislative District 26

- State Representative Position 1**
 Connie FitzPatrick
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Jesse L. Young
 (Prefers Republican Party)

Legislative District 26

- State Representative Position 2**
 Joy Stanford
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Michelle Caldier
 (Prefers Republican Party)

Legislative District 35 State Senator

- Irene Bowling**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Tim Sheldon
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District 35

- State Representative Position 1**
 Dan Griffey
 (Prefers Republican Party)
 James Thomas
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District 35

- State Representative Position 2**
 David Daggett
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Drew C. MacEwen
 (Prefers Republican Party)

County Partisan Offices

Kitsap County Commissioner District 3

- Edward Wolfe**
 (Prefers Republican Party)

Kitsap County Assessor

- Phil Cook**
 (Prefers Republican Party)

Kitsap County Auditor

- Paul Andrews**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)
 Richard Huddy
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Kitsap County Clerk

- Short term and full term**
 Alison Sonntag
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Kitsap County Coroner

- Russ Reuther**
 (Prefers Republican Party)
 Jeff Wallis
 (States No Party Preference)

Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney

- Chad M. Enright**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Kitsap County Sheriff

- Gary L. Simpson**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Kitsap County Treasurer

- Meredith Green**
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Sample Ballot
 General Election Kitsap County, Washington
 November 06, 2018

Judicial Nonpartisan Offices	Local Measures	Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Proposition No. 1	North Kitsap Fire & Rescue Proposition No. 1															
Supreme Court Justice Position 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Owens <input type="checkbox"/> _____	City of Bainbridge Island Proposition No. 1 Connecting Bainbridge: SAFE Mobility Levy The City Council of the City of Bainbridge Island adopted Ordinance No. 2018-22 concerning regular property tax limits under Chapter 84.55 RCW. To finance non-motorized transportation improvements to enhance safety and mobility, this proposition would increase the City's regular property tax levy to a total authorized rate of not to exceed \$1.36 per \$1,000 (an estimated increase of \$0.28 per \$1,000 over the current levy) of assessed valuation for collection beginning 2019 and to use the 2019 levy amount to recalculate subsequent levy limits for six additional years. Should this proposition be: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Regular Property Tax Levy Lid-Lift for Fire & Emergency Medical Services The Board of Commissioners of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 18-06 proposing an increase in the fire district's regular property tax levy. To fund fire protection and emergency medical services for six years, this proposition authorizes restoration of a levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019 and sets a limit factor for each of the following five years at 100% plus up to 6% (as described in the Resolution) or the amount authorized under RCW 84.55.0101, whichever is greater. The final year's levy dollar amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent levies. Should this proposition be approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Four Year Excess Levy for Maintenance and Operations The Board of North Kitsap Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution 2018-06, concerning a proposition to adequately finance maintenance and operation costs. This proposition provides for the support of fire protection and emergency medical services, facilities, maintenance, staffing and operations by authorizing the District to levy excess taxes in the amount of \$1,619,592 per year for four consecutive years beginning in 2018 to be collected in each year following at an approximate levy rate of \$0.480361 per thousand of assessed valuation (the actual rate will be based on assessed values). Should this proposition be approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected															
Supreme Court Justice Position 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Choi <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Gonzalez <input type="checkbox"/> _____																		
Supreme Court Justice Position 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Gordon McCloud <input type="checkbox"/> _____																		
Court of Appeals Division 2, District 2 Judge Position 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Glasgow <input type="checkbox"/> _____																		
District Court Judge Department 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Claire A. Bradley <input type="checkbox"/> _____																		
District Court Judge Department 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey J. Jahns <input type="checkbox"/> _____																		
District Court Judge Department 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Paja <input type="checkbox"/> _____	South Kitsap School District No. 402 Proposition No. 1 School Construction for a Comprehensive High School #2 General Obligation Bonds - \$184,680,000 The Board of Directors of South Kitsap School District No. 402 approved a proposition for bonds to construct a new comprehensive high school and relieve overcrowding and enhance educational opportunities for students. This proposition would authorize the District to issue \$184,680,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 25 years; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution No. 1270. Should this proposition be: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 18 (Poulsbo Fire Department) Proposition No. 1 Regular Property Tax Levy Lid Lift for Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Services The Board of Commissioners of Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 18 (Poulsbo Fire Department) adopted Resolution No. 18-05 proposing an increase in the fire district's regular property tax levy. To fund fire protection and emergency medical services for six years, this proposition would authorize a levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019 and set the limit factor for each of the following five years at 100% plus the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (as described in the Resolution), or 1%, whichever is greater. The final year's levy dollar amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent levies. Should this proposition be approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Port of Poulsbo Proposition No. 1 Enlargement of Port of Poulsbo The Port Commission of the Port of Poulsbo adopted Resolution No. 2018-12 concerning the enlargement of the Port of Poulsbo. This proposition would authorize the Port of Poulsbo to enlarge its existing geographical boundaries by annexing to the Port the territory legally described in Port of Poulsbo Resolution No. 2018-12. Should this proposition be enacted into law? <input type="checkbox"/> Enlargement of the Port of Poulsbo, Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Enlargement of the Port of Poulsbo, No															
District Court Judge Department 4 Short term and full term <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin P. Kelly <input type="checkbox"/> _____																		
County Nonpartisan Office Kitsap County Public Utility District No. 1 Commissioner District 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Pauley <input type="checkbox"/> Nate Andrews <input type="checkbox"/> _____	South Kitsap School District No. 402 Proposition No. 2 Capital Projects, School Safety and Security and Technology Levies The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 1271 for educational facilities and technology levies. This proposition authorizes the improvement and upgrade of District facilities and supporting school safety and security, educational technology, software and training; support and building and site improvements; and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Collection Years</th> <th>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</th> <th>Levy Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>\$0.67</td> <td>\$5,263,571</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>\$0.67</td> <td>\$5,368,843</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>\$0.67</td> <td>\$5,476,220</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>\$0.67</td> <td>\$5,585,744</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount	2019	\$0.67	\$5,263,571	2020	\$0.67	\$5,368,843	2021	\$0.67	\$5,476,220	2022	\$0.67	\$5,585,744		
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County Partisan Offices

Kitsap County Commissioner District 3 – 4-year term



Edward Wolfe (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 271-3484
Email: ed@reelectcommissioneredwolfe.com
Website: <http://reelectcommissioneredwolfe.com>

Elected Experience: Kitsap County Commissioner, 2014 - present

Professional Experience: Founded Wolfe Law Offices in Kitsap. Attorney, international law firm Junker & Thompson. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, rank of Ambassador. Served in US Army. Superior Court Arbitrator. Judge Pro Tem,

Kitsap County District Court, Municipal courts of Bremerton & Bainbridge Island.

Education: Graduate George Mason University School of Law, WVU. Completed Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Management Program.

Community Service: Past-President, Puget Sound Naval Bases Association. Founding Board Member, Bremerton Boys and Girls Club. Rotary Member Former Board Member, Olympic College & Admiral Theater Foundations. Past-President, Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce

Statement: Four years ago I promised to “Bring Balance Back” to Kitsap County government, and with your support we’ve done that. I’m very proud of what our Board of Commissioners has accomplished through our collaboration and respectful approach to building a common vision. We’ve delivered a balanced and responsible budget every year since I was elected, completed key projects including the Bucklin Hill Bridge, continue to streamline the Department of Community Development, added more than \$500 million to hospital expansions in Silverdale and, working with Congressman Derek Kilmer, begun steps to build a new Veterans Affairs Clinic serving more than 37,000 veterans in Kitsap County.

I plan on working for another four years as your County Commissioner with the same commitment to support balance and respect for the taxpayers and families of Kitsap County. I’ll serve with the same dedication and energy that has built our track record of success over the last four years.

We have much more to do, but with the support and cooperation of my colleagues the outlook is promising. Together we have brought balance back to Kitsap County. I pledge to serve with humility and hard work for another term as your County Commissioner.

Kitsap County Assessor – 4-year term



Phil Cook (Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience: Kitsap County Assessor 2015 to present.

Other Professional Experience: Property Manager/Landlord of residential real estate throughout Kitsap County. Retail Sales Manager and Mortgage Originator for a Fortune 500 Lender. Operations Manager for a manufacturing firm.

Education: Master of Public Administration (MPA), University of Southern California; M.Ed., Azusa Pacific University; B.A., University of Arkansas

Community Service: Board Member for the United Way of Kitsap County; Volunteer for local Cub Scouts; Volunteer for local youth athletics; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Statement: It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Kitsap County as your Assessor. During the past few years the office has focused on the accuracy of property assessments, worked to further educate the public about property taxes and provide a variety of resources through new and improved methods of communication.

During the next four years, the office will continue to push ahead building relationships with the public to insure that it is effectively serving the citizens of Kitsap County. The office will continue improving accessibility to services through new and additional uses of technology and we will continue our process improvement efforts in order to maintain fiscal responsibility with precious taxpayer dollars.

I look forward to continue serving you in the years to come as the Kitsap County Assessor.

Kitsap County Auditor – 4-year term



Paul Andrews (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Professional Experience: Paul has more than 25 years experience as an IT Professional and currently works for Kitsap County as a Data Analyst. Paul has spent his career managing big data, organizing and supervising staff, modernizing archives, building transparency, and creating accessibility while safeguarding sensitive records.

Education: Building Design degree. 2014 Leadership Kitsap. Continuing education in Database Management, Data Analysis, Project Management, and LEAN process improvements.

Community Service: Paul has served on the Board of Directors for several local non-profits: KACE, KSBO, and South Kitsap Cheer Association. He has also volunteered with Special Olympics, Relay for Life, United Way, and the South Kitsap School District.

Statement: As an IT Professional for Kitsap County, I have spent the last 23 years managing big data, using technology to answer difficult questions, and maintaining the highest levels of security to assure data integrity. I have served every department within Kitsap County with integrity and worked extensively with local cities and the State—earning their trust. I am running for Auditor to ensure the office remains accountable, efficient, and innovative.

As Auditor, I will create a customer-centric office to meet the needs of the citizens with all services and resources available online. I will maintain a secure and open election where everyone who is legally able to vote can. I will utilize data analytic tools to establish transparency and provide citizens with the information they need to know their tax dollars are being properly used.

I am honored to be endorsed by retiring Auditor Dolores Gilmore, Commissioners Rob Gelder and Charlotte Garrido, Treasurer Meredith Green, Clerk Alison Sonntag, Sheriff Gary Simpson, Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, many City Council members, Kitsap County Democrats and dozens of county employees.

The Auditor’s Office plays an important role in our county and I am prepared to lead it. I ask for your vote.



Richard Huddy (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience: Bremerton City Council, 2016-present, Vice President, 2018, Finance Committee Chair, 2016-present; South Hadley Town Meeting, 1991-1992.

Other Professional Experience: CEO, Martha & Mary Lutheran Services and Loomis Retirement Communities; CEO & CFO, CAPRI Heart & Lung Institute and The

Jerome Home; LTC Division Director, Glenbeigh Hospitals; Regional Administrator, Unifour Medical Management; Hospital Administrator, Humana. 23 years of private sector executive leadership experience with proficiencies in management, financial management, marketing, quality assurance and regulatory compliance.

Education: Master’s Health Administration, Georgia State University; Bachelor’s Business Administration, Lehigh University.

Community Service: Bremerton Central Lions Club, Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Navy League, and Bremerton Rainier District Neighborhood Association.

Statement: My professional life is devoted to bringing people together to do good work and accomplish challenging goals. The implementation of same day voter registration and a new financial system are two future challenges that will require experienced executive leadership in the Auditor’s Office. In addition to accomplishing those goals, my priorities are to emphasize customer service and increase voter participation.

Exceptional customer service requires understanding customer needs, promoting staff teamwork, and applying technology, all of which will utilize my management skills. Expanding voter participation requires community outreach that will test my marketing skills.

Ensuring the integrity of the election process is best accomplished through nonpartisanship. As a moderate on the Bremerton City Council, I am respected for working with my peers on both sides of the aisle to get things done for the benefit of our constituents. I pledge to do the same for Kitsap County as your Auditor.

As a measure of their confidence, my fellow City Council members elected me Vice President this year and Chair of the Finance Committee every year in office. Moving forward, I am motivated to expand my service to all of Kitsap County. Please vote for me on August 7th and November 6th.

Kitsap County Clerk – Short and full 4-year term



Alison Sonntag (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience: No prior elected experience except PCO

Other Professional Experience: 24 years as Kitsap County Chief Deputy Clerk, 15 years as court clerk and deputy administrator for Pierce County Superior Court.

Education: Graduate University of Washington, Magna cum laud, Fellow Institute for Court Management, Certified Public Official through Washington State Association of County Officials.

Community Service: Girl Scouts of America board member, Kitsap County Arts Board member, Kitsap Legal Services board member.

Statement: The Clerk's Office is basically a public service office. We are the official record keeper for the Superior Court. We pride ourselves on the job we do for the citizens of Kitsap County, including those filing or defending law suits, lawyers and judges. We also process passport applications and take passport photos. We believe the citizens have a right to the best service we can provide regardless of why they are here or who they are.

I am proud of this office and want to retain our excellent reputation for public service while continuing to move us forward into the digital age to promote access to justice and justice services.

Kitsap County Coroner – 4-year term



Russ Reuther (Prefers Republican Party)

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Professional Experience: Currently Kitsap County Chief Deputy Coroner. Seven years law enforcement, 16 years as Lead Chaplain for Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue and Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, and over two decades as a pastor. Member of Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners and International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.

Education: Degrees in Police Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Pastoral Studies and Leadership. Certified Death Investigator; Basic Death Training; Supervisor Training; Crisis Management Training; Chaplain Academy.

Community Service: Compassionate Friends, Cribs-for-Kids Program, YMCA Safe Kids, MADD, Suicide Prevention Coalition, Kitsap Rescue Mission, Chaplain for YMCA and indigent burials.

Statement: I am the current Chief Deputy Coroner and endorsed by Coroner Greg Sandstrom. I am endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats in leadership as well as many Coroners throughout the state.

I am the only candidate qualified for Coroner because I have current experience managing the Coroner's staff and the department's over \$1 million complex budget. My investigatory skills, management experience leading others, law enforcement background, and chaplain experience with the bereaved make me uniquely qualified to work with grieving families and investigating deaths.

My mission: *Leadership, Service, and Compassion.* Under my leadership, technology will enable more effective and timely death investigations. Safety for deputies is my priority. Expanding our Reserve Coroner Program ensures a future talent pool. I am committed to training for my staff and have identified opportunities for them to succeed. I will ensure that families have online informational resources in times of grief. Financial management is the priority of citizens and myself. I am the only candidate with experience managing this department's budget.

I have the qualifications and passion for this work and for taking care of the needs of our citizens. I look forward to serving you as your next Kitsap County Coroner.



Jeff Wallis (States No Party Preference)

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Elected Experience: I have worked with and for elected officials most of my career. As a Fire Chief, Firefighter, Paramedic, Special Sheriff's Deputy, and as a Deputy Coroner, I have been consciously aware of the need to gain, and maintain the trust and confidence of the community I am serving.

Other Professional Experience: Firefighter 32 years, Paramedic 25 years, Fire Chief 6 years, Deputy Coroner 12 years

Education: Bachelor of Science: Public Safety Administration, Master of Science: Leadership, Death Investigation, Continuing advanced medical training, Numerous certifications in management and leadership

Community Service: Happily married father of four active children, Fire Department Honor Guard, Sakila Sponsorship Program

Statement: I am the candidate that brings relevant compassion, experience, education, training, and vision to support our communities' current needs and expected growth. My vision for the future, while utilizing the current budget, includes hiring a doctor to perform the majority of autopsies in-house, improving response times of deputy coroners, and implementing a training budget. My vision will provide services to our community that are currently being contracted out, allow for more accurate oversight of investigations, and will implement training to improve and maintain the required knowledge, safety, and efficiency of our staff. My long term vision includes converting the elected Coroner position to a Medical Examiners system. Transitioning to this system will provide competent, certified, and well trained leadership and ensure efficient operation of this very important service to our community. Further included in my vision is to maintain current programs within our community, and to seek out programs that are needed. Should you have any questions or want to discuss my vision, please feel free to contact me, as I would be honored to receive your vote.

Kitsap County Prosecutor– 4-year term



Chad M. Enright (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Professional Experience: Chad is the current Chief Deputy Prosecutor for Kitsap County's Felony & Juvenile Division. He began practicing law in 2004 for Case & Hemstreet Law before joining the Prosecutor's Office in 2008. As Chief Deputy Prosecutor, Chad supervises more than 15 attorneys. Chad is the current Vice President of the Kitsap Bar Association and past president of the Deputy Prosecutors' Guild.

Education: North Kitsap High School, BA in Political Science from the University of Washington, and JD from Seattle University.

Statement: During the decade I've spent working in the Prosecutor's Office, I have prioritized treating the opposition fairly, representing people well, and seeking justice. I'm running for Kitsap County Prosecutor to keep the Prosecutor's Office professional and efficient, while maintaining a focus on impartiality.

As Chief Deputy Prosecutor, I know the Prosecutor's Office budget and how the office operates. As your next Prosecutor, I will manage resources effectively and ensure your Prosecutor's Office is organized and productive. I'm committed to building a safer community and managing resources effectively, especially as the challenges Kitsap County faces change. I've spent my career prosecuting criminals and fighting for justice. I am ready to lead from day one.

I'm proud to be endorsed by outgoing Prosecutor Tina Robinson, Congressman Derek Kilmer, Representative Sherry Appleton, Representative Drew Hansen, Commissioner Rob Gelder, Sheriff Gary Simpson, Mayor of Bremerton Greg Wheeler, and dozens of prosecutors and defense attorneys, retired judges, and community members.

Kitsap County is where I grew up in and dedicated my career. For me this is not just an elected position – it's a dedication to our community. I look forward to earning your support to continue the important work of the Prosecutor's Office.

Kitsap County Sheriff – 4-year term



Gary L. Simpson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Biography: Sheriff Simpson is a 33-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, experiencing almost every aspect of the agency's responsibilities. Starting as a deputy, he has served as a corporal, sergeant, Chief of Patrol/Corrections/Civil Divisions, Undersheriff and as the elected Sheriff since January 2015. His reputation and style of 'leading from the front' has encouraged others to become engaged

in the agency's tradition of community involvement, fighting crime with innovative and creative measures, while holding others accountable for their actions. Gary's strong character and commitment to duty and service continues to create a safer and healthier community for everyone.

Statement: After graduating South Kitsap High School, I attended Olympic College, Bate's Technical School, Washington State Criminal Justice Academy, Leadership Kitsap, FBI National Academy, National Sheriff's Institute and numerous law enforcement and leadership classes and seminars. I believe participation in community service organizations is essential to community growth, and fundamental to building hope, public trust and healthy relationships. I support the Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics of Washington, Leadership Kitsap, Rotary, Bremerton High School AVID, National and State Sheriff's Associations, Navy League and am a board member of the YWCA, Habitat for Humanity, Peninsula Work Release and Kitsap 911.

As Sheriff, I will continue to build upon our vision of *being recognized as a respected and trusted Sheriff's Office, making Kitsap County a safer place to live, work and visit.* We will continue to develop people, provide quality law enforcement services to our diverse communities, build strong value-based relationships with our law enforcement and community partners; emphasizing accountability, efficiency, open communications and customer service and respect for all individuals. I am proud of the accomplishments the Sheriff's Office has delivered in the last few years and look forward to serving as Sheriff for the next four years.

Kitsap County Treasurer – 4-year term



Meredith Green
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience: Elected County Treasurer in 2010.

Other Professional Experience: My 31 year career as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) includes managing accounting and finance operations for companies ranging from \$10 - \$400 million dollars, including Pope Resources, Boxlight and Airbiquity.

Education: University of Washington Business Administration degree, graduated Phi Beta Kappa and in top 5% of class.

Community Service: As Poulsbo Rotary Club's president, I led the effort to bring Coffee Oasis to help homeless and street youth in North Kitsap. I've served as Rotary District Trainer and currently serve as an Assistant Governor. I also serve on the Olympic College Foundation board.

Statement: The treasurer is the bank for the county, school, fire, port, and water districts. Since joining Kitsap County, I've put my private industry experience to work implementing improvements such as electronic processing of real estate transactions, email notification, and electronic records management.

Since 2010, we've saved the county millions of dollars by refinancing eligible debt, plus we placed the Housing Authority debt in a permanent structure and developed a repayment plan. Additionally, three people retired from the Treasurer's office and we've replaced only two. We re-opened the office on Fridays, which allows real estate transactions to close Fridays. Kitsap's county-wide process improvement initiatives have received state and federal recognition, and I'm proud to serve as the executive sponsor. We have streamlined and automated transactions in the Treasurer's office, which increased the efficiency in the departments and districts we serve.

I will continue to use my experience to: (1) provide banking services efficiently, (2) invest our citizens' money securely, (3) continue to serve executive sponsor of the County's process improvement initiative and as advisor to other county officials to insure solid, strategic financial practices, and spend your money wisely.

Kitsap County Judicial Nonpartisan Offices

District Court Judge Department 1 – 4-year term



Claire A. Bradley

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Legal Experience: Current Kitsap County District Court Judge, elected in 2014. Former Kitsap County Chief Deputy Prosecutor, District/ Municipal Court Division; deputy prosecutor (1997-2014) focusing on crimes against children, sexual assault and domestic violence cases. Past Special Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting violent felons in Federal Court. Chair of the Kitsap District and Municipal Court Practice and Procedure Committee.

Community Service: Past Chair of Kitsap SAIWS (Special Assault Investigations and Victim's Services) 2000-2014, past

board member of Kitsap County DV Task Force, United Way Board Past President, Leadership Kitsap Alumnus, Past President of South Kitsap Rotary, YWCA "Woman of Achievement."

Statement: I am so grateful to have been elected to this position in 2014 and feel fortunate to be able to serve the people of Kitsap County. In every case I hear, I strive to dispense justice by considering all parties' rights, by listening carefully to every litigant and by presiding over every case fairly and impartially.

As a 17-year prosecutor, I was a voice for our community's most vulnerable, and tried every type of case from parking infractions to aggravated first degree murder. As a Judge, I have used this substantial legal experience to preside over every type of proceeding in District Court. Since taking the bench four years ago, I helped to create and now preside over the first mental health court in the county. The Behavioral Health Court has now helped dozens of people afflicted with mental health issues by identifying crucial resources, providing much needed structure and ordering appropriate treatment and education to correct behavior and reduce recidivism.

I am honored to serve our community and will continue to respect the rights of all parties, while fairly and impartially applying the law.

I live in Port Orchard with my husband, our two sons and two dogs.

District Court Judge Department 2 – 4-year term



Jeffrey J. Jahns

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Biography – Legal/Judicial Experience:

Appointed to the Kitsap County District Court in 2009, and elected in 2010 and 2014. Served as a criminal defense attorney from 1981 to 1994, and as a chief deputy prosecuting attorney from 1995 to 2009.

Education: Graduate Wilson High School, Tacoma, WA. Graduate of the University of Puget Sound, 1978. Law degree from the University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1981.

Community Service: Member Rotary Club of Port Orchard. Coached girls soccer for 7 years.

Statement: A judge must be humble, and treat all with dignity and respect. Judge Jahns is honored and grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve the public as a judge.

Judge Jahns was a Dean for the 2014 Washington Judicial College, a mandatory one week conference all new Washington judges are required to attend, and remains a faculty member for the College. He is a past member of the District and Municipal Court Judges Association's Board of Governors, and is District Court's Presiding Judge.

Judge Jahns has authored many professional articles and publications. His most recent publication, *Traffic Stops in Washington State Bench Book* (May 2013), is a comprehensive textbook on Washington search and seizure law from a traffic stop perspective.

Judge Jahns received the 1995 Kitsap County Bar Association Professionalism Award for his work as a criminal defense attorney. In 2004, he received the Washington State Bar Association Professionalism Award for his work as a prosecutor. Judge Jahns was named a "Super Lawyer" several times by *Washington Law & Politics* during his career as a lawyer.

Kitsap County District Court (continued)

District Court Judge Department 3 – 4-year term



Marilyn Paja

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Legal Experience: Elected Kitsap District Court Judge 1998. Appointed Gig Harbor Court Judge 1985-98. Law practice Tacoma and Port Orchard WA 1979-1998. JD Univ. of Puget Sound Law School 1979. BS Willamette Univ. 1976.

2016-2018 Vice Chair Supreme Court's Gender & Justice Commission; 2017-18 Co-Chair HB1163 Legislative Work Group (Domestic Violence); 2008-2018 Member State Pattern Jury Instructions Committee; 2010 District Court

Judge of the Year. Past President District & Municipal Court Judges Assoc.

Founding Member Kitsap Family Law Bar, Kitsap Dispute Resolution Center, Kitsap Legal Services. 2010 Kitsap YWCA Woman of Achievement.

Statement: Judge Paja is honored to have served the citizens of Kitsap County as Judge in District Court for twenty years and thanks the voters for their trust. She is proud to serve with experienced colleagues (Judges Jahns, Bradley and Kelly) who together form a great team for innovation and local court improvement. She gives the highest priority to fairness in the judicial process and recognizes the impact of her judgment on the individuals involved. She has been deeply involved in improvement of the court system state-wide, recently educating judges about implicit racial bias in jury selection.

She continues in a tradition of public service in the community as Past President and 20-year member of Port Orchard Kiwanis (long-serving chair of the Kiwanis Bike Rodeo and Instructor at Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp); Chair of Citizens Committee for Career Tech Ed at South Kitsap HS; and past Officer of YWCA of Kitsap County. Residing in Kitsap County since 1980, she and her husband Alan have been active in their community raising three children, now adults, who proudly attended South Kitsap public schools.

District Court Judge Department 4 – Short and full 4-year term



Kevin P. Kelly

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Legal Experience: BA Kent State University (1984). JD Cleveland Marshall College of Law (1988). Current Kitsap County District Court Judge, appointed June 30, 2017. Twenty-seven year Kitsap County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. Chief Deputy Prosecutor, District/Municipal Court Division (2015-2017), Senior Deputy Prosecutor, Administration Unit (2010-2015), and Felony Drug Unit (2006-2010).

Community Service: Current 20+ year active member of Rotary, Past President of Rotary Club of South Kitsap. Former Executive Board member of Kitsap Humane Society, graduate of Leadership Kitsap.

Statement: It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Kitsap County for nearly 30 years as a Deputy Prosecutor and now as a Kitsap County District Court Judge. I have had the good fortune over my career to appear before many outstanding judges, in cases ranging from simple assault and DUI to aggravated murder. I have learned what it means to be a fair and unbiased judge and how to listen with understanding and compassion.

I served for many years as the Drug Court Prosecutor and had a hand in the creation of the Veterans Treatment Court and later the Behavioral Health Court. I understand the Therapeutic Court model and the benefits it can have for the participant as well as the tax payer.

Ten years ago I volunteered to become a certified dog handler in order to bring the first Courthouse Dog, Kerris, to Kitsap County to ease the trauma experienced by some, often children, of appearing in court.

I am grateful to have been appointed to the bench and will continue to serve with integrity and distinction.

I am the proud father of three daughters and reside with my wife in South Kitsap.

Kitsap County Public Utility District No. 1 (Nonpartisan)

Commissioner District 3 – 6-year term



Heather Pauley

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Elected Experience: Heather is a Democratic Precinct Committee Officer for Eagle Crest 164.

Other Professional Experience: Heather has worked in management, childcare, customer service, and mental health. For the past four years, Heather has been a substitute teacher in the Central Kitsap and Bremerton school districts.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Community Service: Heather is a member of Kitsap Harvest's Resource Committee and Kitsap Affordable Housing's Advocacy Committee. She is a volunteer for the Bremerton Backpack Brigade and Kitsap Community Food Co-op.

Statement: Kitsap County has been my home for the past 17 years. I've raised my two sons here and been active in our community. I hope to continue serving our community as your next KPUD Commissioner for District 3.

With the growth that is expected in our region, water conservation will be more important than ever. I want to be your voice to preserve and protect our waterways in Kitsap County. I am strongly committed to protecting our environment and educating the next generation about our water systems.

I am passionate about strengthening utility service and enhancing our broadband and fiber optic telecommunications network. Deploying broadband to underserved areas of our county is a huge undertaking, and I want to help make this process successful. I will be proactive and work with our four cities and the county to ensure the proper installment of new infrastructure.

As your Commissioner, I will be your local advocate for reliable and reasonably priced utility services. I will continuously challenge the status quo, and look for new ways to better serve you. Received early endorsements by Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler and the 35th Legislative District Democrats. I ask for your vote.



Nate Andrews

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Elected Experience: Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: Athletic Director/Educator

Education: BA (1997), M.Ed. (1999) Washington State University

As a professional, Nate is an advocate for improving our community. He has a track record of providing solutions for real challenges and as an educational leader he consistently and passionately demonstrates a willingness to improve programs and systems that impact children and adults. Having successful administrative experience and service on a board as an elected official, Nate possesses the necessary skills to serve the citizens of Kitsap County. Nate lives on Erlands Point with his wife Kelli and their 3 active sons.

Statement: Water is our most precious resource and KPUD will continue high integrity efforts to provide safe and clean drinking water for our citizens. Continuous research must continue to better conserve, restore and protect our water resources. KPUD has proven to be a leader in the industry and Nate supports innovation and science that can improve such utility services to Kitsap County citizens.

KPUD must work to provide all citizens with universal and affordable access to the internet. Thanks to the efforts of KPUD leadership, and in partnership with state legislators, KPUD can now allow the retail sale of broadband. By increasing competition among big telecom companies, our citizens will have increased and affordable access to the internet. This will realize benefits for students accessing educational resources, parents providing for and raising a connected generation and a growing population that needs dependable digital access to retirement and healthcare services.

Kitsap County is experiencing unprecedented growth and change. As Kitsap County continues to develop, KPUD will need to sustain its innovation while also challenging the status quo. As a proven problem-solver, and with professional and elected experience in public sector budget and finance, Nate possesses the ability to help guide KPUD.

City of Bainbridge Island

Proposition No. 1 Connecting Bainbridge: SAFE Mobility Levy

Official Ballot Title

The City Council of the City of Bainbridge Island adopted Ordinance No. 2018-22 concerning regular property tax limits under Chapter 84.55 RCW. To finance non-motorized transportation improvements to enhance safety and mobility, this proposition would increase the City's regular property tax levy to a total authorized rate of not to exceed \$1.36 per \$1,000 (an estimated increase of \$0.28 per \$1,000 over the current levy) of assessed valuation for collection beginning 2019 and to use the 2019 levy amount to recalculate subsequent levy limits for six additional years.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Explanatory Statement *(Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)*

Proposition No. 1 asks voters to authorize the City of Bainbridge Island to levy, in excess of the limits set by state law, regular property taxes for seven years to finance non-motorized safety and mobility improvements on Bainbridge Island, including projects such as shoulder widening, trail construction, and sidewalk improvements. Bainbridge Island Resolution No. 2018-21, available through the City's website, explains how the funds raised would be used if Proposition No. 1 is approved.

State law generally limits annual property tax increases to 1% over the highest amount that the City could have received in one of the three most recent years. A majority of voters can approve an increase or "lift" above this limit. If approved by voters, Proposition 1 would authorize the City of Bainbridge Island to lift this limit by increasing its regular property tax levy by up to \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value, for a total authorized rate of up to \$1.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2019. This lift would then continue through 2025, a total of seven years.

Approval of Proposition 1 would cost the owner of a \$660,000 home (the median home value on Bainbridge Island) about \$185 per year for seven years. Property owners with homes of higher or lower values will pay more or less than \$185 per year based on the value of the particular property. If approved, this lift is expected to raise \$15 million total over a period of seven years.

Argument For the Measure

Safety

Voters should approve this Proposition to create safe connections between Island neighborhoods, schools, parks and commercial centers. Kids deserve safe routes for walking and biking to schools. Citizens deserve safe routes to work and for recreation. Trails and wide shoulders will provide these safe spaces. Designated non-motorized lanes will reduce conflicts between drivers and those on foot and wheels.

Citizen Accountability

Residents on the SAFE Mobility Project Selection Committee, working with the City's Multi-Modal Transportation Advisory Committee, City staff, and the public, will establish the recommended projects ranked in priority order. See Section 8.C of 7/24/18 City Council Agenda for potential projects involving Grow Avenue, Valley Road, Day Road, Lost Valley Trail, Miller Road, Fletcher Bay Road, Eagle Harbor Drive, Lynwood Center Road, and Blakely Avenue.

Environmental Protection

Islanders value the natural character of Bainbridge Island; consequently, projects will be designed with as little tree removal and environmental disturbances as possible. Projects funded will be safe and functional. They will increase the efficiency and appeal of the transportation system.

Affordable

This Measure will raise \$2.14 million each year for 7 years. The pay-as-you-go, levy lid lift funding method is more cost-effective than paying interest on a bond. For example, on the median Bainbridge Island house assessment of \$660K, the tax increase will be \$185 per year, which is only 2.6% of that household's 2018 General Property Taxes of \$7132.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

As Bainbridge has grown, so has the need for improvements in our transportation system. This levy will widen shoulders and provide safe routes for walkers and bicyclists. Levy costs will be shared over seven years. A diverse group of citizens will determine priorities in open meetings, to make carefully designed improvements all over the Island. All citizens should enjoy safe access to work, schools, shopping, and recreation on this place we call home.

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Jon Quitslund; Committee Member Herb Hethcote; Committee Member Lianne Harmeling; Committee For the Measure.

Argument Against the Measure



Trees cut in State Route 305 Scenic Byway due to city using federal grants for STO Trail.



Fletcher Bay Foundation planned and paid for Moritani Preserve not cutting one tree.

The Levy is a \$15,000,000 property tax increase on all Islanders including renters, home owners and businesses. Property owners will have little say in project design. Removal of trees and shrubbery will change the natural beauty of the Island. Levy funds could be used as federal grant match for continuation of Regional STO Trail. How will pedestrians and bikes safely cross State Route 305 after a roundabout replaces the Day Road traffic signal?

Resolution No. 2018-21 <http://apps.bainbridgewa.gov/webLink8/0/doc/75597/Electronic.aspx>

Ordinance No. 2018-22 <http://apps.bainbridgewa.gov/webLink8/0/doc/75460/Electronic.aspx>

Rebuttal to the Argument For

We need a plan. Voters have no idea what the actual designs will look like before voting for this Public Works subsidy. Real citizen accountability would require voter approval of each project after seeing the actual design. A median home paying \$7,132 in 2018 property tax will pay \$15,526 for currently approved plus another \$1,295 for this levy in voter approved property tax over the next seven years if this levy passes.

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Douglas A. Rauh; Committee Against the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing rauh01@msn.com.

South Kitsap School District No. 402

Proposition No. 1
School Construction for a Comprehensive High School #2 General Obligation Bonds - \$184,680,000

Official Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of South Kitsap School District No. 402 approved a proposition for bonds to construct a new comprehensive high school and relieve overcrowding and enhance educational opportunities for students. This proposition would authorize the District to issue \$184,680,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 25 years; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution No. 1270. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement (Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)

Passage of Proposition No. 1 will authorize South Kitsap School District No. 402 to borrow \$184,680,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 1270 approving this proposition, the bonds will provide funds to acquire, design, construct and equip a new high school building including, core classroom space of 240,000 square feet to accommodate up to 1,500 students, ancillary space for up to 1,800 students, and comparable educational space similar to those needed and used at South Kitsap High School. The bonds would be repaid out of annual excess property tax levies over a period of 25 years.

Argument For the Measure

To continue offering quality education, South Kitsap School District (SKSD) asks voters to "Approve" a capital bond, along with a capital levy. This bond allows SKSD to protect our community's investment in our students and build a second comprehensive high school.

The bond builds a safe school and increases student opportunities. South Kitsap High School (SKHS) and the new high school will hold 1,500 students each, grades 9-12, and allow for reasonable hallway space and permanent, quality classrooms. Having two high schools creates more opportunities for students to participate in sports, music, and clubs.

Your local tax rate remains the same. The bond rate of \$1.07 per thousand of assessed property value costs the average homeowner less than \$25 a month. Combined with the proposed capital levy and scheduled reduction of the existing operations levy, the local tax rate remains the same as voters approved in 2017. Tax liability decreases as our community grows and many seniors and people living with disabilities are eligible for property tax exemptions. See Kitsap County's website for more information on exemptions.

As construction costs rise and our student population grows, now is the time to build a second high school. Enrollment is expected to rise and SKSD must be prepared to provide quality education for every student. In addition, passage of this bond brings \$9 million of state matching funds that would otherwise benefit another school district.

Vote to "Approve" the bond and help ensure continued excellence in SK schools.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Today's local tax rate is \$3.24 per thousand, the same rate projected with passage of both the bond and levy. A second high school is needed for safe classrooms and equal learning opportunities. Moving 9th graders eased overcrowding in elementary schools and complied with required smaller class sizes. Tax exemptions are available for seniors and people living with disabilities. The district is fiscally responsible and reports on projects: tinyurl.com/SKSDprojects. Support our schools and vote Approve.

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Tiffany Wilhelm; Committee Member Rob Putaansuu; Committee Member Gary Simpson; Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by visiting voteskschools.com.

Argument Against the Measure

This District doesn't respect voters
The current tax rate is \$3.73 per \$1,000. This bond will increase tax to \$5.23 per \$1,000. The extra requested levy will increase tax to \$6.20 per \$1,000. SKSD does not listen to or respect the will of the voters as seven previous bond failures has proven. SKSD is still demanding an unjustified high school. Vote No again.

Facts haven't changed
SKSD is trying to convince the public it needs another high school while enrollment has been trending down for years. SKSD deliberately moved 9th graders to the high school to cause the overcrowding problem. They now want \$184.6M to solve a problem they caused and expect the fixed income and struggling families of South Kitsap to pay for their mistakes. Vote No again.

Wrong time for this bond
Voters absolutely should not favor this bond when the district is forcing this project onto the citizens by deliberately moving 9th graders up to the high school to force overcrowding and construction of a second school. SKSD demands more and gives your children less. Vote No again.

Is there no limit
We have been "bonded and levied to death" by demands from Fire and Rescue, EMS, School Maintenance Operations, and School Safety that has surpassed the tax liability for struggling families and fixed incomes to pay. New taxes must be the last option, not the first, and this new school must be the furthest thing from anyones mind. Vote No again.

Rebuttal to the Argument For

Don't be fooled here about hall space SKSD deliberately moved students, to overcrowd, and to force building another school. Your tax rate remains the same, not true it, will go up. Bond rate is \$1.07 per \$1,000 not true. By SKSD documented numbers the bond rate will be \$1.50 per \$1,000. Enrollment to rise, also not true, it declines every year. Vote No on this bond again it's still unjustified.

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Larry Mann; Committee Against the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by calling (360) 876-3482, or by emailing weldingmann@juno.com.

South Kitsap School District No. 402

**Proposition No. 2
Capital Projects, School Safety and Security
and Technology Levies**

Official Ballot Title

The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 1271 for educational facilities and technology levies. This proposition authorizes the improvement and upgrade of District facilities and supporting school safety and security, educational technology, software and training; support and building and site improvements; 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
2019	\$0.67	\$5,263,571
2020	\$0.67	\$5,368,843
2021	\$0.67	\$5,476,220
2022	\$0.67	\$5,585,744

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

- Yes
- No

Explanatory Statement *(Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)*

Passage of Proposition No. 2 will authorize South Kitsap School District No. 402 to levy an additional tax of \$5,263,571 in 2018 for collection in 2019, \$5,368,843 in 2019 for collection in 2020, \$5,476,220 in 2020 for collection in 2021, and \$5,585,744 in 2021 for collection in 2022 for the District's Capital Projects Fund in accordance with Resolution No. 1271 for construction, renovation, improvements and expansion of new and existing facilities, for school safety and security, technology improvements, and equipment, support and training to meet the current and future educational programs for its students.

Argument For the Measure

To continue offering quality education in safe spaces, South Kitsap School District (SKSD) asks for your "Yes" vote on a capital levy, along with the capital bond. This levy allows SKSD to safeguard our students and make needed repairs districtwide.

The levy keeps students safe and gives them equal access to technology. The levy funds safety and security updates for all schools, including installation of electronic card access, security cameras, districtwide intercom, and districtwide fire alarm replacement. The levy also funds computers, software, and trainings so every student can learn with equal resources and modern technology.

The levy makes necessary repairs districtwide. The levy funds dozens of key improvements including field and roof repairs, additional parking, and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In addition, passage of the levy brings \$3 million of state matching funds that would otherwise benefit another school district.

Your local tax rate stays the same. The levy rate of \$0.67 per thousand of assessed property value costs the average homeowner less than \$13 a month. Combined with the proposed capital bond and scheduled reduction of the existing operations levy, the local tax rate stays the same as voters approved in 2017. Tax liability decreases as our community grows and many seniors and people living with disabilities are eligible for property tax exemptions. See Kitsap County's website for more information on exemptions.

Vote "Yes" for the levy and keep SK schools safe, strong, and successful for years to come.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

This levy is needed to ensure safe schools, technology access, and ADA compliance districtwide. The district is fiscally responsible and reports on projects regularly: tinyurl.com/SKSDprojects. Per state law, capital levy revenues cannot pay for teacher salaries or benefits. For a full list of capital levy projects, visit tinyurl.com/SKlevy. Tax exemptions are available for seniors and people living with disabilities. 30 years is long enough; it's time to support our schools and capital projects. Vote Yes.

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Tiffany Wilhelm; Committee Member Rob Putaansuu; Committee Member Gary Simpson; Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by visiting voteskschools.com.

Argument Against the Measure

SKSD has taken advantage of voters for 13 years on their current maintenance levy. Since 2006 taxpayers paid for 1 roof replacement 5 times. The current M&O levy had 7 roof projects 3 have been completed. Pass this \$22M levy and your property taxes will rise to \$6.20 per \$1,000. Vote No on this levy.

Your levy dollars at work. 2006 to date SKSD has collected \$319.8M of your tax dollars for maintenance. SKSD, by their own records, can document spending \$5.9M on three roof projects in 2015 and nothing more. \$0.86 from every dollar on this levy will continue to go to teacher salary and benefits. Enough is enough. Vote No on this levy.

Times have changed. SKSD wants another new \$22M levy to pay for projects already funded on their current 2006-2024 M&O levy and trust them with your money once again. SKSD has to be held accountable by the struggling families and seniors on fixed income and justify what they spent \$319.8M of taxpayer funds on before for asking for \$22M more. Vote No on this levy.

Is there no limit? Are we to be bonded and levied to death by demands from Fire and Rescue, EMS, Maintenance Operations, and School Safety? The demands of this levy as a taxpayer funded tax liability cannot be justified and are unsustainable based on existing waste, fraud, and abuse patterns clearly illustrated by SKSD's financial habits. Vote No on this levy.

Rebuttal to the Argument For

SKSD lists 13 items from a long list maintenance items the taxpayers have already funded them for over the last 13 years and not accomplished. Do not be fooled by the districts tax of \$0.67 per \$1,000 when their documented number is \$0.97 per \$1,000. Likewise, tax liability decreases, absolutely not true, don't be fooled by pretty words. This \$22M levy will repair nothing, and is unjustified.

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Larry Mann; Committee Against the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by calling (360) 876-3482, or by emailing weldingmann@juno.com.

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue

Proposition No. 1

Regular Property Tax Levy Lid-Lift for Fire & Emergency Medical Services

Official Ballot Title

The Board of Commissioners of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 18-06 proposing an increase in the fire district's regular property tax levy. To fund fire protection and emergency medical services for six years, this proposition authorizes restoration of a levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019 and sets a limit factor for each of the following five years at 100% plus up to 6% (as described in the Resolution) or the amount authorized under RCW 84.55.0101, whichever is greater. The final year's levy dollar amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent levies.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement (Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue provides emergency medical, rescue and fire protection services to its citizens. This proposition authorizes the District to restore the District's regular property tax levy rate (which is currently approximately \$1.32 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation) to a levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation and will establish a limit factor for the following five years that shall be up to six percent (6%).

Based on current assessed values, the resulting estimated \$0.18 increase to the regular property tax levy will equal an increase of \$53.16 per-year on a median \$300,000 home within the District in 2019.

The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain and improve the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens by increasing firefighter staffing and paying for necessary equipment and facilities.

This lid lift will replace the existing Maintenance and Operations (M&O) levy which expires in December of 2019. Approval of this proposition will allow the District (as a consequence of a one-year overlap with the expiring M&O levy) to purchase two fully equipped transport medic units, a water tender, a fire engine, equipment for earthquake emergency preparedness, and critical earthquake infrastructure evaluations, engineering, and any necessary minor repairs.

Argument For the Measure

Support Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue (CKFR) by restoring the Regular Fire Levy!

Serving a Growing Community

The Central Kitsap community continues to experience tremendous growth, evident by the expansion of Harrison Hospital's Silverdale Campus, CK School District's secondary school construction, a multitude of new housing developments, and the new commercial center at The Trails. From 2016 to 2017, CKFR's demand for fire and emergency response services increased dramatically, at a rate of 6.5%.

Responding to Fire and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Needs

CKFR currently serves a population of over 71,000 citizens, spanning 115 square miles of land and 40 miles of waterfront. CKFR responded to a total of 7,892 incidents in 2017. Restoring the levy lid to \$1.50 will allow CKFR to increase firefighter staffing, maintain service levels and improve response times across Central Kitsap. The current estimated \$0.18 increase to the regular property tax levy will equal an increase of \$53.16 per-year on a median \$300,000 home.

Protecting our Community with Modern Fire and Emergency Transport Equipment

Funding from this proposition will overlap for one year with the existing Maintenance and Operations Levy, which expires at the end of 2019. Additional funds received during 2019 will be used to replace aging CKFR equipment with two new transport medic units; a new water tender; a new fire engine; and additional equipment for earthquake emergency management and preparedness.

CKFR is a vital resource for protecting CK citizens during emergency events. Please vote to restore the Regular Fire Levy this November.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

No argument against the measure submitted for rebuttal

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Stacey Saunders; Committee Member Ed Wolfe; Committee Member Craig Becker; Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing Profirelevy@yahoo.com.

Argument Against the Measure

No argument submitted

Rebuttal to the Argument For

No rebuttal submitted

No committee against formed.

Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 18 (Poulsbo Fire Department)

**Proposition No. 1
Regular Property Tax Levy Lid Lift for Fire
Protection & Emergency Medical Services**

Official Ballot Title

The Board of Commissioners of Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 18 (Poulsbo Fire Department) adopted Resolution No. 18-05 proposing an increase in the fire district's regular property tax levy. To fund fire protection and emergency medical services for six years, this proposition would authorize a levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019 and set the limit factor for each of the following five years at 100% plus the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (as described in the Resolution), or 1%, whichever is greater. The final year's levy dollar amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent levies.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Explanatory Statement *(Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)*

Kitsap County Fire District No. 18 (Poulsbo Fire) provides emergency medical, rescue and fire protection services to its citizens. This proposition authorizes the District to restore the District's regular property tax levy rate (which is currently approximately \$1.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation) to a levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation and will establish a limit factor for the following five years that shall be at 100% plus the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (as described in Resolution #18-05), or 1%, whichever is greater.

Based on current assessed values, restoration of the levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation will result in an estimated \$0.15 increase to the regular property tax levy, which will equal an estimated increase of \$54.00 per-year on a median \$366,000 home within the District in 2019.

The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of fire protection, prevention, and emergency medical services. Approval of this measure will allow the District to recruit and retain properly trained personnel who are provided with appropriate firefighting and emergency medical equipment, vehicles, facilities, and administrative support necessary to maintain service levels.

Argument For the Measure

Poulsbo Fire Department /Kitsap County Fire District #18 provides excellent and essential community centered emergency services. They deserve our Yes Vote! Property taxes primarily fund Kitsap County Fire District 18 and are essential to maintaining current and future emergency service levels to our community. The proposed six year Fire Levy Lid Lift will serve two important purposes:

Restoration of the fire levy tax rate back \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation in 2019. Without this levy restoration, the fire district will continue to see the tax rate fall and in 2019 the rate will have been reduced by 17% to \$1.24 per thousand of assessed valuation.

This measure will allow the fire levy rate to increase by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus new construction rather than the current one percent (1%) increase limitation plus new construction. This allows the fire levy to increase annually consistent with inflation.

The goal of this Lid lift is to maintain emergency service capabilities. A home owner with a home assessed at \$340,000 will have a projected fire levy increase of \$7.37 per month in 2019. Even with the passage of the Fire Levy Lid Lift, our community will continue to have the second lowest fire tax rate in Kitsap County. Join us in supporting the Poulsbo Fire/ Kitsap County Fire District 18 Fire Levy Lid Lift and Vote Yes!

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

No argument against the measure submitted for rebuttal

Argument Against the Measure

No argument submitted

Rebuttal to the Argument For

No rebuttal submitted

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Jeffrey Griffin; Committee Member Glenn Anderson; Committee Member Jeff Uberuaga Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing jginthewind@gmail.com.

No committee against formed.

North Kitsap Fire & Rescue

Proposition No. 1
Four Year Excess Levy
for Maintenance and Operations

Official Ballot Title

The Board of North Kitsap Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution 2018-06, concerning a proposition to adequately finance maintenance and operation costs.

This proposition provides for the support of fire protection and emergency medical services, facilities, maintenance, staffing and operations by authorizing the District to levy excess taxes in the amount of \$1,619,592 per year for four consecutive years beginning in 2018 to be collected in each year following at an approximate levy rate of \$0.480361 per thousand of assessed valuation (the actual rate will be based on assessed values).

Should this proposition be approved?

- Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement (Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)

If Proposition 1 is approved by the voters, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue will be authorized to collect a maintenance and operations excess levy in the sum of \$1,619,592 for each year in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. The District estimates that the tax levy rate necessary to generate these funds will be a maximum of \$0.48 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

The District is experiencing the lingering effects of the recession's decreased tax and the costs of providing services are increasing. Statutory limitations on regular tax levies prevent revenues from recovering at the same rate as assessed valuations.

If this levy is approved, the maximum additional annual tax is estimated to be \$48.00 per \$100,000 assessed valuation. However, as two current tax levies expire this year, the annual net increase is estimated not to exceed \$18.09 - \$31.73 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, depending on whether the property is subject to the expiring bond levy and provided that the property's assessed valuation increases by the Kitsap County Assessor's estimate of 10%.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements.

Argument For the Measure

NKF&R's special Maintenance and Operations (M&O) levy would temporarily replace an earlier M&O levy expiring at the end of 2018, help stabilize the district's funding as it strives to recover from the lasting effects of the recession, and ensure continued quality service.

Cuts, creativity and cooperation have helped maintain levels of service

Since the recession started in 2009, the district has suffered a significant drop in tax revenues. The NKF&R team has fought to maintain the levels of fire and emergency medical services by freezing wages, leaving staff positions unfilled, obtaining federal grants, creating additional efficiency by sharing equipment and personnel with neighboring agencies and delaying critical replacement of aging ambulances, fire engines and more.

Caps keep tax revenues from recovering at the same rate as the economy

Although the economy and property values have been rapidly improving, tax revenues aren't recovering quickly enough. With the statutory 1% limitation on tax increases and rising costs, it is not possible to cover needed replacement of aging expensive emergency equipment, repair aging facilities and maintain the current high level of emergency services.

Temporary assistance approved by voters in 2014 goes away at the end of this year

Without replacement funding, NKF&R will not be capable of continuing its high levels of service, with many negative consequences including higher fire insurance premiums.

Maintain our community's quality fire and emergency medical services! Please vote Yes on NKF&R's Proposition 1.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

No argument against the measure submitted for rebuttal

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Will Stewart; Committee Member David Wetter; Committee Member Lonna Bowers; Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by calling (360) 626-9029; or by emailing committeeforproposition1.nkfr@outlook.com.

Argument Against the Measure

No argument submitted

Rebuttal to the Argument For

No rebuttal submitted

No committee against formed.

Port of Poulsbo

**Proposition No. 1
Enlargement of Port of Poulsbo**

Official Ballot Title

The Port Commission of the Port of Poulsbo adopted Resolution No. 2018-12 concerning the enlargement of the Port of Poulsbo. This proposition would authorize the Port of Poulsbo to enlarge its existing geographical boundaries by annexing to the Port the territory legally described in Port of Poulsbo Resolution No. 2018-12. Should this proposition be enacted into law?

- Enlargement of the Port of Poulsbo, Yes
- Enlargement of the Port of Poulsbo, No

Explanatory Statement *(Prepared by the Attorney for the district as prescribed by law.)*

In Proposition No. 1, the Port of Poulsbo seeks to enlarge its geographic boundaries to include the water areas of the Port of Poulsbo Marina, the Poulsbo Yacht Club, and Liberty Bay Marina. A legal description and maps of the proposed areas to be annexed are on file with the Kitsap County Auditor.

This annexation will allow those citizens that permanently “liveaboard” boats moored in those marinas to vote in Port of Poulsbo elections and otherwise participate the same as all other citizens of the port district.

Argument For the Measure

Reason for Annexation

Current Port of Poulsbo District boundaries include only parts of the three Marinas in Liberty Bay. Many of the residents living in the marinas currently are *not* included in the election process for Port Commissioners, even though they are often the most directly affected by the decisions and actions of the Port Board. Correcting the Port boundaries to include all of the three marinas will eliminate this unintended voter discrimination.

Costs

None. This small expansion of Port Boundaries *adds no costs* for City of Poulsbo residents or property owners, *nor* for residents within the marinas.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Regarding money: Increasing revenue for the Port was never intended or expected. Regarding government oversight: there would be no change in involvement with any government agency for any residents anywhere.

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Peter Horner; Committee For the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing plhorner@gmail.com.

Argument Against the Measure

With Government having an ever increasing footprint in our lives, do we really need to vote to expand the Port? This annexation only gives those living within the marinas of Liberty Bay the right to vote as a resident of the Port of Poulsbo while not adding one cent in tax revenue to the Port. The question here, is do those that live on their vessels really want to be part of and under another governmental agency?

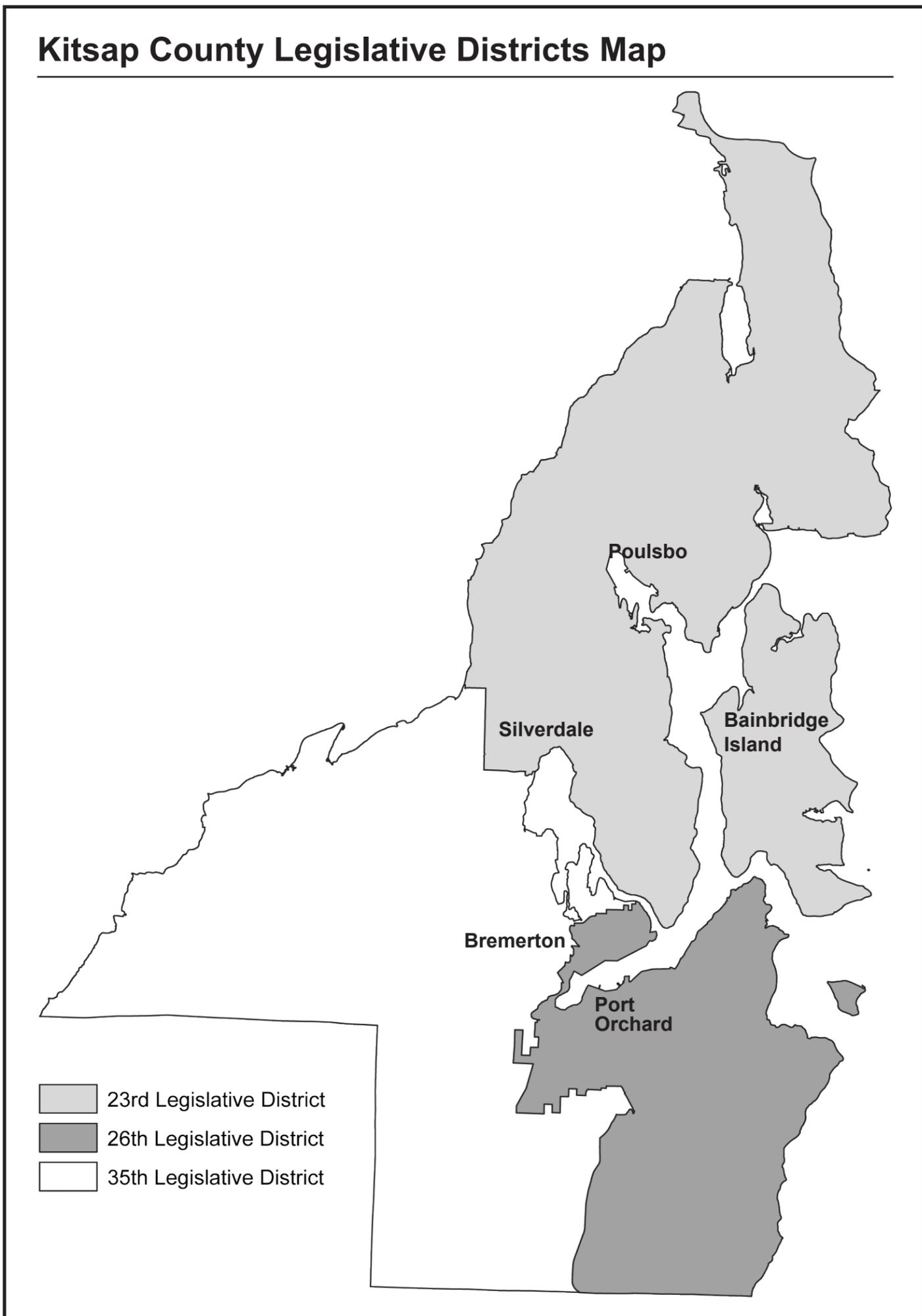
Rebuttal to the Argument For

No rebuttal submitted

Arguments prepared by Chairperson Mark DeSalvo; Committee Against the Measure.

Election

- You may mail your voted ballot or deposit it in a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it.
- Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked by Election Day.
- Ballots received by Friday, November 2 will be included in the first count of ballots on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6.



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