

Legal Notice

TO: Shelton-Mason County Journal
RE: February 3, 2009 Special Election
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Notice of February 3, 2009 Special Election

A list of local measures to appear on ballots is below.

City of Shelton

Proposition No. 1
City Annexation into the Timberland Regional Library District

“Shall the City of Shelton be annexed to and be a part of the Timberland Regional Library District?”

Yes
No

Timberland Regional Library District

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The Timberland Regional Library Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 08-05 proposing to increase the District’s regular property tax levy. This proposition would restore the District’s regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to a maximum of \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for collection in 2010 and to establish the newly approved maximum levy amount as the basis for calculating future property tax levies.

Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Mary M. Knight School District No. 311

General Obligation Bonds--\$4,675,000

The Board of Directors, Mary M. Knight School District No. 311, adopted Resolution No. 08-08, a proposition which would authorize the District to renovate the elementary school and portions of the high school, add instructional space, acquire modular space, construct a walkway and a track, acquire equipment, make other capital improvements, and to issue \$4,675,000 of general obligation bonds maturing with a maximum term of twenty (20) years, and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

North Mason School District No. 403

Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution #15-G-08 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District’s educational maintenance and operations:

| Collection Years | Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value | Levy Amount |
|------------------|--|-------------|
| 2010 | \$1.76 | \$3,365,040 |
| 2011 | \$1.76 | \$3,533,292 |
| 2012 | \$1.76 | \$3,709,957 |

Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

North Mason School District No. 403

Proposition No. 2

General Obligation Bonds--\$54,580,000

The Board of Directors of North Mason School District #403 approved a proposition for bonds to construct a middle school, high school gymnasium and multi-purpose room; renovate North Mason High; convert part of Hawkins Middle School, rearrange traffic at Belfair Elementary and other capital improvements; to issue \$54,580,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 30 years, and levy additional property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution #16-G-08.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED

REJECTED

Voting Information:

Mason County votes entirely by mail. Postage is required to return a voted ballot. You may also return your ballot at one of the designated ballot drop boxes listed below no later than 8:00 p.m. February 3, 2009.

Mason County Auditor's Office
411 N 5th Street
Shelton WA 98584

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily
Indoor Box:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mt. View Licensing
301 E Wallace Kneeland Blvd., Suite 240
Shelton WA 98584

Indoor Box:
Monday – Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

North Mason Chamber of Commerce
23910 NE Hwy 3
Belfair WA 98528

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily

Hood Canal Visitor Center
150 N Lake Cushman Rd
Hoodsport WA 98548

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily

You may obtain a replacement ballot at the Mason County Auditor's Office, 411 N 5th Street, Shelton or by calling (360) 427-9670 ext. 470, (360) 275-4255, or (360) 275-4467. Voting equipment that is accessible to the visually impaired is available at the Mason County Auditor's Office during regular business hours January 14, 2009 – February 2, 2009 and 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. February 3, 2009, Election Day.

For election related questions, please contact the Mason County Auditor's Elections Department at (360) 427-9670 ext. 469.

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