

**Mason County Auditor
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Public Notice

TO: Public
RE: Notice of February 9, 2010 Special Election
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Notice of February 9, 2010 Special Election

A Special Election will be conducted in Mason County on February 9, 2010. The following districts are eligible to vote in the special election: Grapeview School District No. 54, McCleary School District No. 65, Elma School District No. 68, Mary M. Knight School District No. 311, and Hood Canal School District No. 404. The following measures will appear on the February 9, 2010 Special Election ballot.

Local Measures

Grapeview School District No. 54, Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors, Grapeview School District No. 54, adopted Resolution No. 11.24.09A, a proposition which would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District for essential educational General Fund maintenance and operations expenses:

Levy Year/Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/ \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2010/2011	\$0.8059	\$580,000
2011/2012	\$0.8059	\$580,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Levy.... Yes

LevyNo

McCleary School District No. 65, Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors, McCleary School District No. 65, adopted Resolution 01-09-10, a proposition which would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District for essential educational General Fund maintenance and operation expenses:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/ \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$2.93	\$512,000
2012	\$3.00	\$525,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Levy....Yes

Levy....No

Elma School District No. 68, Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors, Elma School District No. 68, adopted Resolution No. 06-0910, a proposition which would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District to maintain current student programs, textbooks, and instructional equipment, maintain and repair facilities and equipment:

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Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/ \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$2.89	\$2,924,000
2012	\$2.89	\$2,925,000

Should this proposition be approved?
Levy....Yes
Levy....No

Mary M. Knight School District No. 311, Maintenance and Operations Levy
The Board of Directors of Mary M. Knight School District No. 311, Mason County ("the District"), adopted Resolution No. 10-09 concerning a proposition to finance its maintenance and operation expenses. If approved, this proposition would levy the following excess taxes on taxable property within the District for maintenance and operation expenses in the District.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$2.510	\$485,000
2012	\$2.640	\$509,250

Should this proposition be approved?
Levy....Yes
Levy....No

Hood Canal School District No. 404, Maintenance and Operations Levy
The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 03-09-10 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 Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$0.95	\$1,178,475
2012	\$0.95	\$1,178,475
2013	\$0.95	\$1,178,475

Should this proposition be approved?
Levy....Yes
Levy....No

Mason County votes entirely by mail and regular polling places will not be open. Return postage is required to return a voted ballot. For this election, you may also return your ballot at one of the designated ballot drop boxes listed below.

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

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours a day
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.

Hood Canal Visitor Center
150 N Lake Cushman Rd

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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. Accessible voting equipment is available at the Mason County Auditor's Office during regular business hours January 20, 2010 – February 8, 2010 and 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on February 9, 2010, Election Day.

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