

**February 10, 2026 Special Election**

What’s on your ballot?

Voters within the Easton, Ellensburg, Kittitas and Thorp School Districts are receiving a ballot for the February Special Election.

Your ballot will only contain the district that you are eligible to vote on.

To be eligible to vote, a voter must be a resident and registered voter within the district.

You can track the status of your ballot at [www.votewa.gov](http://www.votewa.gov)

Your status will update as your ballot is received and processed.

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions at 509-962-7503 or [elections@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.kittitas.wa.us)

**Ballots:**

If your ballot is lost or damaged or you did not receive a ballot, you can go online to get a replacement ballot: [www.votewa.gov](http://www.votewa.gov)

You can also stop in the office for a replacement ballot, or call us to request one be mailed to you: (509) 962-7503

**Secure Drop Box Locations open for this Special Election:**

Kittitas County Courthouse . . . . . 205 W 5th Ave, Ellensburg

Kittitas County Auditor’s Office . . . . Inside Courthouse Building

CWU SURC . . . . . 1007 N Chestnut St, Ellensburg

Thorp Fire Station . . . . . 10700 Thorp Hwy N, Thorp

Easton Fire Station . . . . . 180 Cabin Creek Rd, Easton

Kittitas City Hall Alley . . . . . 207 Main Street, Kittitas

Ballots need to be postmarked by 2/10/26, or deposited in a ballot drop box by 8pm 2/10/26. No postage is required.

**Drop Boxes close at 8:00pm sharp on Election Day 2/10/26.**

**How & When to Register to Vote**

Anytime:

You can register online: [www.votewa.gov](http://www.votewa.gov)

By mail or in-person at: 205 W. 5th Ave, Suite 105, Ellensburg

For this election:

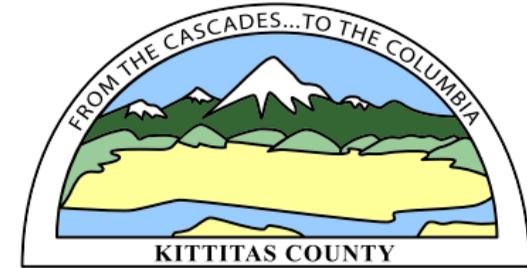
Online & Mail-in must be received by 2/2/26. If you need to update or register between 2/3/26 – 2/10/26, you must appear in person at the Auditor’s Office.

**Who can Register?**

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A United States citizen
- A Washington state resident that meets the requirements for voting mandated by state law
- At least 16 years old but not voting in a special or general election until 18 years old
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- Not serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction or currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction

**DON’T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR BALLOT ENVELOPE.**  
Your signature on the declaration will be compared to the signature(s) in your voter registration file.



**Kittitas County Official Local Voters’ Pamphlet**

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**Thorp School District No. 400  
Proposition No. 1  
Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operations  
Levy**

The Board of Directors of Thorp School District No. 400 adopted Resolution No. 26-01, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District’s educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State of Washington:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2027	\$1.44	\$1,051,997
2028	\$1.32	\$1,106,250
2029	\$1.23	\$1,147,788
2030	\$1.09	\$1,184,063

all as provided in Resolution No. 26-01. Should this proposition be approved?

Levy . . . Yes

Levy . . . No

**Explanatory Statement—Proposition No. 1—Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operations Levy**

Proposition No. 1 would allow Thorp School District to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy expiring in 2026. The levy will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operations not funded by the State, including, but not limited to: pre-school classes, services for students in special education, advanced curriculum, nurses, counselors, teachers, support staff, classroom supplies, school safety and security, food service, utilities, technology, athletics, music, art, field trips, outdoor education and extracurricular activities. Visit: [www.thorpschools.org](http://www.thorpschools.org).

The proposed replacement levy would authorize collection of up to \$1,051,997 in 2027, \$1,106,250 in 2028, \$1,147,788 in 2029, and \$1,184,063 in 2030. The levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value required to produce these amounts is estimated to be \$1.44 in 2027, \$1.32 in 2028, \$1.23 in 2029, and \$1.09 in 2030. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners, call your county assessor.

Explanatory Statement Prepared By: Foster Garvey P.C.

**Thorp School District No. 400  
Proposition No. 2  
Replacement Of Expiring Capital Levy for Instructional Technology  
Improvements**

The Board of Directors of Thorp School District No. 400 adopted Resolution No. 26-02 concerning a proposition for instructional technology improvements to enhance student learning. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure, replace and upgrade computers, devices, hardware and software, and provide training and support:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2027	\$0.10	\$75,000
2028	\$0.09	\$75,000
2029	\$0.08	\$75,000
2030	\$0.07	\$75,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 26-02. Should this proposition be approved?

Levy . . . Yes

Levy . . . No

**Explanatory Statement—Proposition No. 2—Replacement of Expiring Capital Levy For Instructional Technology Improvements**

Proposition 2 would allow Thorp School District to replace an existing capital levy for instructional technology improvements expiring in 2026. The levy will be used to acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure; replace and upgrade computers, personal computing devices, hardware and software; provide staff support for training and implementation of such technology; and make other improvements and upgrades to the District’s instructional technology systems and facilities, all to improve student learning. Visit: [www.thorpschools.org](http://www.thorpschools.org).

The proposed replacement levy would authorize collection of up to \$75,000 each year from 2027 through and including 2030. The levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value required to produce these amounts is estimated to be \$0.10 in 2027, \$0.09 in 2028, \$0.08 in 2029, and \$0.07 in 2030. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners, call your county assessor.

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**For and Against Statements:**

No person in the jurisdiction came forward to provide a statement, and there are not pro or con statements for these measures.

To get involved in future committees, contact your local jurisdiction.