

How & When to Register to Vote

Anytime:

You can register online: www.votewa.gov

By mail or in-person at: 205 W. 5th Ave, Suite 105, Ellensburg, WA 98926

For this election:

Online & Mail-in must be received by 4/20/26. If you need to update or register between 4/21/26 – 4/28/26, 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.

April 28, 2026 Special Election

What’s on your ballot?

Voters within the Kittitas School District are receiving a ballot for the April Special Election.

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

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

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

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

Kittitas City Hall Alley 207 Main Street, Kittitas

Ballots need to be postmarked by 4/28/26, or deposited in a ballot drop box by 8pm 4/28/26. No postage is required.

Drop Boxes close at 8:00pm sharp on Election Day 4/28/26.



Kittitas County Official Local Voters’ Pamphlet

Special Election: April 28, 2026



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Statement in Favor

BALLOT TITLE

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

**Kittitas School District No. 403
Proposition No. 1
Replacement Educational Programs and Operation**

Proposition No. 1 – Replacement Educational Programs and Operation Levy

The Board of Directors of Kittitas School District No. 403 adopted Resolution No. 25/26.05 , concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State:

Proposition No. 1 would allow Kittitas School District to replace an existing educational programs and operation 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, materials, supplies and operating costs (MSOC), athletics, extracurricular activities, additional staff for small class sizes, unfunded substitute and employee leave costs, transportation underfunding, food services underfunding, field trips, student activities, textbook replacement, and vehicle and equipment maintenance. Further information at: www.ksd403.org.

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2027	\$1.67	\$1,900,000
2028	\$1.61	\$1,900,000
2029	\$1.55	\$1,900,000
2030	\$1.49	\$1,900,000

The proposed replacement levy would authorize collection of up to \$1,900,000 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 \$1.67 in 2027, \$1.61 in 2028, \$1.55 in 2029, and \$1.49 in 2030. Exemptions from taxes may be available, contact the Kittitas County Assessor: 509-962-7501.

all as provided in Resolution No. 25/26.05 . Should this proposition be approved?

Explanatory Statement Prepared by: Foster Garvey
P.C.

Levy . . . Yes

Levy . . . No

**Statement in Favor: Proposition No. 1
Replacement EPO Levy**

I am writing in favor of the Replacement Educational Programs and Operation Levy. The current levy funds, which will expire in 2026, help fund crucial school programs and daily operations not fully covered by state funding. Renewing the levy will ensure we continue to offer every opportunity to all students district wide, like athletics, special education, technology, arts, music, building maintenance and other miscellaneous activities. What this means for Kittitas students is smaller class sizes, additional aids in special education, travel for sports and extra-curricular activities such as FCCLA, FFA, TSA, and Knowledge Bowl just to name a few. This proposed levy is only replacing the current levy not adding additional costs. Please support Kittitas School District students, staff and community by voting YES on this replacement Educational, Programs, and Operation Levy.

Thank you,

Written by
Kittitas School Levy Committee Member
Carrie Kavanaugh

Statement Against

No person in the jurisdiction stepped forward to provide a statement against. To get involved with future committees, contact your local jurisdiction.