

Marysville School District No. 25

Proposition 1

Ballot Title

Supplemental Education Support Levy

The Board of Directors of Marysville School District No. 25 adopted Resolution No. 2010-12 concerning a supplemental levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following tax levies, as a supplement to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2010 election, on all taxable property within the District for education support and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$0.20	\$1,500,000
2012	\$0.20	\$1,500,000
2013	\$0.20	\$1,500,000
2014	\$0.20	\$1,500,000

Should this proposition be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement

Proposition No.1 is a SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL SUPPORT LEVY in addition to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2010 election. The Washington State Legislature enacted Chapter 237, laws of 2010 (SHB 2893) which declared an emergency and expanded the District's levy authority by four percent. This supplemental levy would provide funding for education support and operations. Proposition No. 1 authorizes the District to levy the following tax levies within Marysville School District, as follows: \$1,500,000 in property taxes for collection in 2011; \$1,500,000 in taxes for collection in 2012; \$1,500,000 in taxes for collection in 2013; and \$1,500,000 in taxes for collection in 2014. In accordance with Resolution No. 2010-12 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Marysville School District's General Fund to pay for necessary educational support and operations of the District. If authorized by the voters and based on current assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.20 (2011 collection); \$0.20 (2012 collection); \$0.20 (2013 collection) and \$0.20 (2014 collection).

Statement For

Statement by: Pete Lundberg, Arden Watson, Don Whitfield

The Marysville School District is asking voters to support students by making up part of the shortfall in state funding for local schools in Marysville. An operations levy this August will provide one and a half million dollars per year over the next four years to Marysville Schools. This year alone the shortfall in funding was \$2.4 million. Similar cuts over the previous three years have left the school district with nothing left to cut but essential programs and personnel. We all agree that the state should fully fund education, but do not want to punish the students by not making these funds available to them. Please vote yes.

No Statement Against submitted