

Returning Your Ballot

Mail

Ballots returned by postal mail must be post marked no later than Election Day, February 11, 2025 to be counted. No postage is required to return your ballot via US Postal Service. We recommend mailing your ballot no later than February 7.

Ballot Drop Boxes

Ballot drop box locations are convenient, safe, secure and close promptly at 8:00pm on February 11, 2025 Election Day. The following Ballot drop boxes will be open starting January 21.

Mason County Offices Building 1

411 N 5th St, Shelton

Three Ballot Drop Boxes

Drive-thru in the alley

Main Entrance

Vote Center - Second floor

Shelton Family YMCA

3101 N Shelton Springs Rd - **Drive-thru**

Allyn - Port of Allyn

18560 E State Route 3

Belfair - Sherriff's Office/North Precinct

460 NE Old Belfair Hwy

Grapeview - Horton Community Center

4350 Grapeview Loop Rd

Hoodspport - Hood Canal Visitor Center

150 N Lake Cushman Rd

Dayton - Fire District No. 16 Station

4650 W Dayton Airport Rd - **Drive-thru**

Skokomish - Twin Totems Store

19390 US-101 - **Drive-thru**

Union - Chevron Station

1031 E McReavy Rd

Accessible Voting

The Mason County Auditor's Office Vote Center, offers an Accessible Voting Unit that allows voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, or limited mobility to vote independently and with privacy.

Accessible voting is available starting 18 days before Election Day.
Monday - Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
Election Day 9:00am-8:00pm

To use the Accessible Voting Unit or for more information, visit or contact our office.

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Voter Information

To get a ballot, have questions about the ballot, update your address or to register to vote:

Visit: 411 N 5th St. - Second floor
Shelton, WA 98584

Phone: (360) 427-9670 ext. 470

Email: elections@masoncountywa.gov

Online: VoteWA.gov

After February 3, 2025 to register to vote or update your address for this election, you must do it in person at the Vote Center.

Mason County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



February 11, 2025 Special Election

Hood Canal School District No. 404

**Proposition 2
Capital Levy for Safety,
Critical Infrastructure and
Technology Upgrades**

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Your Signature Matters

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MC Voter

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**Hood Canal School District No. 404
Proposition 2
Capital Levy for Safety,
Critical Infrastructure and
Technology Upgrades**

The Board of Directors of Hood Canal School District No. 404 adopted Resolution No. 03-2425, concerning a capital levy supporting critical infrastructure for Hood Canal students. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District, to support capital improvements not funded by the State (including upgraded preschool, arts, music, STEM, library and playground spaces; modern technology; safe transportation facilities):

| <u>Collection Year</u> | <u>Assessed Value</u> | <u>Levy Amount</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2026 | \$1.15 | \$2,824,933 |
| 2027 | \$1.15 | \$2,958,365 |
| 2028 | \$1.15 | \$3,098,467 |
| 2029 | \$1.15 | \$3,245,575 |
| 2030 | \$1.15 | \$3,400,039 |
| 2031 | \$1.15 | \$3,562,225 |

all as provided in Resolution No. 03-2425.
Should this proposition be approved?

- Levy...Yes
- Levy...No

Attention:

This voters' pamphlet is for information purposes only.
Please vote your official ballot.

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 will allow Hood Canal School District to address essential facility and technology needs not fully funded by the State of Washington. The levy will support upgrades that directly benefit students and the community, including but not limited to: expanding preschool and transitional kindergarten spaces, modernizing arts, music, and STEM classrooms, reconfiguring the library, and improving playgrounds and outdoor covered spaces. Additionally, it will fund the construction of a lighted community trail connecting Reservation Road to the school, provide a new transportation facility to replace aging infrastructure, and enhance classroom technology and software.

The levy would authorize the district to collect up to \$2,824,933 in 2026, increasing incrementally to \$3,562,225 in 2031. The estimated rate is \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, with adjustments possible based on actual property assessments.

This levy will help ensure Hood Canal students have safe, modern spaces and tools for learning, while creating shared resources for the community. Tax exemptions may be available for eligible homeowners; for details, contact the Mason County Assessor's Office at 360-427-9670x491. Additional information is available at <https://www.hoodcanal.wednet.edu/>.

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Statement For

The proposed Capital Levy is a critical next step for Hood Canal School District, addressing inadequate and limiting facilities while creating new and exciting opportunities for students. We heard your concerns about the previous bond proposals. **This six-year levy will cost about half as much as the last proposal and will be paid off in one-third the time.** This streamlined and cost-effective approach reflects the district's commitment to meeting student needs while respecting taxpayer's priorities.

The recent district successes include rising student achievement, innovative programs like transitional kindergarten and robotics. Award winning communication efforts have strengthened relationships with the community. These accomplishments underscore Hood Canal's ability to deliver results and its readiness to take the next step in providing a high-quality education.

This levy aligns with the district's five-year strategic plan, developed with input from families, staff, students and community members. The plan emphasizes opportunity, innovation, and prepares students for a rapidly changing future. By funding modern learning spaces and technology upgrades, this levy directly supports these goals.

The project includes dedicated spaces for science, art, music, and early learning, as well as upgraded playgrounds, safer pick-up areas, a lighted walking path to school—all designed to enhance opportunity, safety, and accessibility. State matching funds will further reduce costs for taxpayers.

This plan is more than an investment in facilities-it reflects the community's vision--a commitment to creating possibilities for every student. A **YES** vote ensures a brighter and safer future for our students.

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Statement Against

No Statement Against was submitted

Statement Disclaimer:

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