

# notice of election

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, in King County, State of Washington, there will be held a special election conducted entirely by mail for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval or rejection the ballot measures as listed. Dated at Tukwila, Washington this 7th day of April, 2010.

## City

### City of Black Diamond Proposition No. 1 Public Safety Levy

The City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 10-936 concerning this proposition to fund police, fire and emergency services. If approved, this proposition shall authorize a regular property tax rate of \$2.57 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2011 to fund public safety services including police, fire and emergency services. The 2011 levy amount shall be used to calculate subsequent levy limitations in succeeding years. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED

REJECTED

## School

### Skykomish School District No. 404 Proposition No. 1 Maintenance and Operation Levy

The Board of Directors of Skykomish School District No. 404 adopted Resolution No. 08-2009, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would allow the District to meet its education goals by levying the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund maintenance and operation expense.

<u>Collection Years</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2011	\$2.02	\$276,725
2012	\$2.09	\$289,178
2013	\$2.16	\$302,191
2014	\$2.22	\$315,789

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

## Special Purpose District

### Proposed Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority Proposition No. 1

The City of Kent and King County Fire Protection District No. 37 have adopted a Joint Resolution approving the Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority Plan ("Plan") to create the Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority ("Authority") with an effective date of July 1, 2010.

If approved, this proposition would create the Authority, in accordance with the Plan, to provide fire protection and emergency medical services in the City and the District. The Authority will be funded by a six-year fire benefit charge (not to exceed 60% of the operating budget) and a property tax (not to exceed \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value). This funding would replace the District's existing property tax rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and would reduce Kent's property tax capacity by the tax rate collected by the Authority.

Should the Plan to create a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority be approved?

YES

NO

## Carefully read all instructions before voting.

### Mailing your ballot

Your ballot packet requires one first class stamp if returned through the mail. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day.

### Ballot drop box

Attention: Elections has reduced the number of ballot drop boxes.

You can return your voted ballot at one of our drop box locations. Ballot drop boxes will be open on Thursday, April 8 and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, April 27.

**King County Elections**  
9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila 98108  
**King County Administration Building**  
500 4th Ave, Seattle 98104

### Accessible voting options

Attention: Elections has reduced the operational hours of accessible voting centers.

Voters with disabilities can cast a private and independent ballot at the following locations, dates and times.

**King County Elections**  
9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila 98108  
Weekdays, April 7 - April 26:  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 27: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Bellevue City Hall**  
450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue, 98009  
**Seattle, Union Station**  
401 S Jackson St, Seattle, 98104  
Monday, April 26: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 27: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### Track your ballot

Track your mail ballot packet online at:  
[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)

### Replacement ballot

Call King County Elections to obtain a replacement ballot if your original ballot packet is lost, spoiled, or destroyed.

### Online voters' pamphlet

Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections) to read the voters' pamphlet.

### Registering to vote is easy

If you meet the following qualifications you can register to vote online, by mail or in person

To register to vote you must be:

- a citizen of the United States;
- a legal resident of Washington State;
- at least 18 years old by election day.

### Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. You must register by mail or online at least 29 days before an election. If you are a new voter in Washington State, you may register in person at the King County Elections office up to 8 days before an election.

### Keep your voter registration current

You can use the online or mail-in voter registration form to let King County Elections know when you move or change your name. You must re-register or transfer your registration at least 29 days before the election to be eligible to vote in your new precinct.

### For more information, King County Elections can be reached at the following:

**Voter hotline:** 206-296-VOTE (8683)  
1-800-325-6165  
TTY: Relay: 771

**Online:** [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)

**E-mail:** [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

**In-person:** King County Elections  
9010 East Marginal Way S  
Tukwila, WA 98108

**Mail:** King County Elections  
919 SW Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057