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- Sign in the signature box that has YOUR name printed on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 564-397-2345. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 564-397-2345 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your ballot or signature to go through the mail.
- Sign up to receive text messages regarding your ballot status. Text the word VOTE to 868392 (VoteWA).

Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at VoteWA.gov.

You may also complete a new voter registration form. Contact the Elections Office by mail, email, or phone for more information.

The deadline to receive new voter registrations and voter updates to existing registrations online, by phone or by mail is 4 pm Monday, February 3, 2025.

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office.

Clark County Elections Office

Phone 564-397-2345

Relay 711 or 877-833-6341

Email elections@clark.wa.gov

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Proposition No. 6

Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of La Center School District No. 101 adopted Resolution No. 2024/2025-1, concerning a proposition to continue funding current educational programs and operations. 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 operations expenses not funded by the State (including smaller class sizes, advanced courses, technology, rising maintenance costs, extracurricular activities, transportation, special education and student safety):

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2026	\$1.50	\$3,798,678
2027	\$1.50	\$4,102,122
2028	\$1.50	\$4,429,843

all as provided in Resolution No. 2024/2025-1. Should this proposition be approved?

To vote, use your official ballot.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This proposition authorizes La Center School District to replace an expiring educational programs and operations levy. The taxes collected by this levy will continue funding current educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State, including smaller class sizes, advanced courses, technology, rising maintenance costs, extracurricular activities, transportation, special education and student safety. For further information visit <https://www.lacenterschools.org/>. Taxes collected by the proposed levy, together with state levy equalization money that is contingent upon levy passage, will provide approximately 10% of the District’s General Fund budget. Exemptions from taxes may be available, call Clark County Assessor 564-397-2391.

STATEMENT FOR

Maintain Essential Programs

A “Yes” vote on the replacement Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy ensures funding for critical programs not fully covered by state dollars. Levy funds provide students with opportunities in construction, music, technology, arts, drama, science, culinary arts, sports, extracurriculars, and more. These funds also support smaller class sizes, advanced courses, food service, transportation, maintenance, special needs services, school nurses and teachers, technology, and student safety. Without this local support, essential programs would face cuts and students would lose valuable opportunities. Levy dollars represent approximately 10% of the district’s budget, providing the programs and resources that allow La Center students to thrive.

No New Tax

This is *not* a new tax. The proposed levy maintains the current rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value; \$62.50 per month for a \$500,000 home. Renewing the levy ensures stability for students and schools.

Bridge the Funding Gap

State funding alone does not meet all the needs of our schools. Without this levy, essential programs could face cuts, impacting every student. Local support ensures continued opportunities for learning, growth, and success.

Invest in Our Community

Strong schools benefit everyone by preparing future leaders, maintaining property values, and fostering a well-educated, engaged community. Supporting this levy is an investment in our students and the strength of La Center. Vote “Yes” to keep our schools strong and ensure every child has the opportunities they deserve.

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No statements were submitted for:

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