



King County

Department of Elections
Julie Wise, Director

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Order of the Director

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, did present on April 8, 2016, Resolution No. 31607, dated August 17, 2015, and did present on May 11, 2016, Ordinance No. 125028, dated May, 2, 2016, wherein they direct that a special election be held, pursuant to RCW 29A.04.330 for submission to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction, two ballot measures for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, said governing body states that an emergency exists and, accordingly, requests that the special election be held August 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the request is found to be in compliance with the pertinent statutes governing special elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Director, King County Elections, as ex-officio supervisor of elections, having deemed that an emergency exists, that a special election shall be held in the jurisdiction of the City of Seattle on August 2, 2016, said election to be conducted entirely by mail for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction the following ballot measures:

**City of Seattle
Initiative Measure No. 123**

The City of Seattle Initiative Measure Number 123 concerns building and operating a mile-long elevated park on Alaskan Way.

If enacted, the measure would establish a public development authority (PDA) to build and operate an elevated park and other amenities along the waterfront integrating one block of the existing Alaskan Way Viaduct into the design. The PDA would seek public and private funding, including City funds, for this purpose and be responsible for its monetary liabilities. A twelve-member appointed and elected Council would govern the PDA including four members elected from the PDA Constituency, a public oversight membership group.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

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**City of Seattle
Proposition No. 1
Property Tax Levy Renewal for Affordable Housing**

The City of Seattle's Proposition 1 concerns replacing the Seattle Housing Levy.

If approved, this proposition would replace an expiring levy to fund: housing for low-income seniors, workers, and households, and the disabled and mentally ill; and homelessness prevention and reduction programs, including emergency rental assistance for at-risk families.

It authorizes regular property taxes above RCW 84.55 limits, allowing \$290,000,000 in additional taxes over seven years beginning in 2017, limited to \$41,428,571/year. The 2017 regular tax rate would be limited to \$3.60/\$1,000 assessed value, including approximately \$0.25/\$1,000 assessed value in additional taxes.

Should this levy lid lift be approved?

Yes

No

The foregoing ballot titles have been certified in accordance with RCW 29A.36.071.

DATED at Renton, Washington, this 1st day of June 2016.



Director, King County Elections

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Key dates for the August 2, 2016, special election

- Overseas & service ballots mailed – June 17
- Last day for mail in & online voter registrations and transfers – July 4
- Local voters' pamphlet mailed – July 12
- Mail ballots mailed and available – July 13
- Elections Accessible Voting Center* opens – July 13
King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057
- 24 hour drop boxes open – July 14
*A list of 24 hour drop boxes will be available on our website no later than June 17
www.kingcounty.gov/elections*
- Last day for in-person registration for persons not currently registered in Washington – July 25
- Other accessible voting center locations open July 29
A list of accessible voting center locations will be available on our website no later than June 17: www.kingcounty.gov/elections
- Ballots must be postmarked by August 2 or returned to a ballot drop-off location no later than 8 p.m. on August 2
- Election certified – August 16

*An accessible voting center is a non-precinct based voting location that provides voters with disabilities the opportunity to vote in person on an accessible voting unit. This location is open to all voters.