

Replacement Ballots

You have options to receive a replacement ballot if your ballot is lost, spoiled, or destroyed:

- Call or email our office
- Visit us in person
- Print a replacement ballot online at www.votewa.gov



To Register to Vote, You Must Be

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington state for at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- At least 18 years old.
If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.
- Not disqualified from voting due to court order.
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

Register to Vote & Update Your Voter Registration

Online: www.votewa.gov

- To register to vote
- To change your address
- To change your name
- To check your voting history
- To check your ballot status

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to visit VoteWA.



Paper Form

Complete and return a Washington State Voter Registration form. Forms must be received in the Elections and Voter Registration Office by February 5, 2024.

In Person

Come in to the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

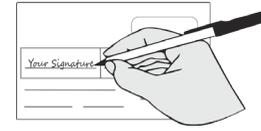
Registration Deadlines:

- Online (Washington I.D. required) and by mail through February 5, 2024.
- Elections and Voter Registration Office, in person through February 13, 2024 until 8:00 p.m.

Remember to Sign Your Return Envelope

Your signature is needed to make sure your ballot gets counted.

- The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. Trained election officials verify each and every signature.
- If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration record, the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office will contact you by mail **before results are certified**. You may also be called or emailed if that information is available.
- If you registered to vote online or through Department of Licensing, the signature from your driver's license, permit, or state ID will be on your voter registration record.



Accessible Voting

Clallam County voters with disabilities have the option of voting independently and privately using an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) at the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office. Available January 24 - February 13.

Track Your Ballot!



1. Scan the QR code, or
2. Visit Votewa.gov.
3. Enter your first name, last name, and date of birth.
4. You will see several options, click on Your Ballot & Voting Materials.
5. You will be directed to "Your ballot tracker" which shows the status of your ballot.



Clallam County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

February 13, 2024 Special Election

Crescent School District No. 313

Returning Your Ballot

By Official Ballot Drop Box

Drop Boxes are open 20 days before Election Day, 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

Returning your ballot to a drop box reduces the cost of postage for the election.

Clallam County Courthouse – 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles

- Courthouse circular drive
- Courthouse sidewalk, across from disabled parking
- Elections and Voter Registration Office (only available during business hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.)

Carlsborg – 261461 Hwy 101, near Sunny Farms, adjacent to Mill Rd

Sequim – 651 W Washington St, in the parking lot

Clallam Bay – 16990 Hwy 112, in front of the Clallam Bay Branch Library

Forks – 500 E Division St, outside Forks City Hall

Neah Bay – 1450 Bayview Ave, in front of Washburn's General Store by the left Totem Pole

Sekiou – 15 Sekiou Airport Road, at the PUD in the drive-up lane

By Mail

No stamp is necessary if you use the return envelope that is provided with your ballot. Please make sure to have a postmark on or before February 13, 2024 when mailing your ballot. Check with your local Post Office for postmark cutoff times on Election Day.

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Crescent School District No. 313

Proposition No. 1

REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS

The Board of Directors of Crescent School District approved Resolution No. 202307 authorizing an educational programs replacement levy. The proposition would fund student needs not funded by the state including meals, technology for students and staff, other school supplies, athletics and activities, professional development for educators, and transportation and facility maintenance and operations. It would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes to replace an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$1.056	\$690,000
2026	\$1.025	\$690,000
2027	\$0.996	\$690,000
2028	\$0.967	\$690,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 202307. Should this proposition be approved?

YES NO

Crescent School District No. 313

Proposition No. 2

CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Crescent School District adopted Resolution #202308 concerning a capital projects levy. The proposition authorizes the construction, modernization, replacement or upgrading of school facilities; renovation and rehabilitation of playfields, athletic fields, and other district real property; the purchase or installation of additional major items of equipment and furniture not including vehicles; major equipment repair; and painting of facilities, and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	\$0.188	\$125,000
2026	\$0.182	\$125,000
2027	\$0.177	\$125,000
2028	\$0.172	\$125,000

all as provided in District Resolution No. 202308. Should this proposition be approved?

YES NO

Explanatory Statement

Written by **Steve Singhose**

Passage of this proposition would help Crescent School District fund educational programs and operation not funded by the State, including meals, technology for students and staff, other school supplies, athletics and activities, professional development for educators, and transportation and facility maintenance and operations. The proposed levy will replace the District's current levy approved by voters in 2021 that expires at the end of calendar year 2025.

Passage of this proposition would authorize the collection of taxes to provide up to \$690,000 each year from 2025 through and including 2028. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$1.05 in 2025, \$1.03 in 2026, \$1.00 in 2027, and \$0.97 in 2028 (estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value).

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call Clallam County Assessor at 360.417.2400

Argument For

The EP&O Levy will Provide funding for Student Activities, Technology, Special Education, nursing and non-Basic Education programs.

Over the next four years the Crescent School will replaced outdated computers with levy funds by replacing Chrome Books and staff computers. Our technology needs continues to grow along with the need to manage computers; during the expiring levy cycle, we increased our technology specialist time from two to three and a half days a week improving our ability to maintain computers for learning and student assessment.

While the state provides funding for a school nurse, special education, and food service it is not enough. The district relies on levy funds to make up the gap between what is funded and what is needed. When a student who needs extra support enrolls, we must provide the required services even when not fully funded. The state does not, or minimally, funds things that enhance education such as music, library, shop, and extracurricular activities – you know, the things that are not just enriching but vital to most students. Your levy support allows the school to provide a whole-student experience, not just the Basics.

Passage of Proposition No. 1 will collect \$690,000 per year for four years. The collection would take place in 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028. The estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value is \$1.06 in 2025.

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Argument Against

No statement submitted

Explanatory Statement

Written by **Steve Singhose**

Passage of this proposition would help Crescent School District fund improvements to school facilities not funded by the State, including, the construction, modernization, replacement or upgrading of school facilities; renovation and rehabilitation of playfields, athletic fields, and other district real property; the purchase or installation of additional major items of equipment and furniture not including vehicles; major equipment repair; and painting of facilities.

Passage of this proposition would authorize the collection of taxes to provide up to total amount of \$125,000 per year, 2025 to 2028. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be between \$0.17 and \$0.19 (estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value).

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Argument For

Vote Yes on the Crescent Capital Levy

Crescent School District asked for a Capital Projects levy in February 2020 identifying several projects. The district is grateful to the voters' for their trust and pleased to share that almost all of those projects funded in the last levy have been completed. This February the district is asking voters to support efforts to prolong the useful life of some facilities and buildings by renewing the levy again. The district wishes to upgrade and repair buildings and facilities that are 50 years old or older. During the past summer and fall the school board received input from, staff, students, and Community members identifying projects that need urgent repair and upgrades. Projects such as the shop roof, library and main office plumbing, playground black top, gym heaters, and other HVAC systems. Additionally, facility grounds drainage systems just west of the gym entrance need to be replaced. The upgrades will prolong the useful life of facilities, and increase safety and security needs throughout the campus. As the total cost of all the identified projects exceeds the amount asked for in the levy request, the district intends to partner the Capital Projects levy monies with other district funds and apply for grants to be able to complete the projects identified over the next four years.

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Argument Against

No statement submitted

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