

Explanatory Statement

PROPOSITION NO. 1

WALLA WALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 140 REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

Passage of Proposition 1 would allow Walla Walla School District No. 140 to replace an expiring levy for school programs and operations by levying \$15,063,022 for collection in 2025, \$15,665,543 for collection in 2026, \$16,292,164 for collection in 2027, and \$16,943,851 for collection in 2028. In accordance with Resolution No. 17-2023 approving this proposition, the District would use these funds to pay for school operations and educational programs not funded by the State, including but not limited to: honors classes, music, art, drama, school safety, technology, nursing, athletic programming, financial literacy, drivers education, counseling and support staff.

Based on projected assessed valuation information, the District estimates a tax rate for this proposed levy of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in the years 2025 through 2028. Tax exemptions may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For information regarding exemptions, call the Walla Walla County Assessor at (509) 524-2560.

Ballot Title

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WALLA WALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 140

**REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

The Board of Directors of Walla Walla School District No. 140 adopted Resolution No. 17-2023, concerning a proposition supporting educational programs not funded by the State. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, upon all taxable property within the District, ensuring the continuation of programs such as honors classes, music, art, drama, school safety, technology, nursing, athletic programming, financial literacy, drivers education, counseling and support staff.

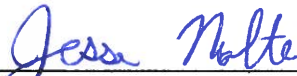
Collection Year	Approximate Levy	Levy Amount
	Rate/\$1000 Assessed Value	
2025	\$2.50	\$15,063,022
2026	\$2.50	\$15,665,543
2027	\$2.50	\$16,292,164
2028	\$2.50	\$16,943,851

all as provided in Resolution No. 17-2023. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Approved as to form this 7th day of December, 2023.



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References:
RCW 29A.36.071