

Ballot measure submission cover sheet

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jurisdiction information

Vashon-Maury Island Park and Recreation District

name of jurisdiction

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ballot measure information

2019 election date of participation

February 12 April 23 August 6 November 5

Levy

type of measure (levy, bond, etc.)

voters' pamphlet information

If you are participating in a special election in February or April please complete the following. For the August primary and November general elections all ballot measures are automatically included in the voters' pamphlet.

Will you be participating in the voters' pamphlet?

yes

no

If you answered yes please make a selection below.

attached resolution includes request for voters' pamphlet publication

request for voters' pamphlet publication to follow in another resolution

contact information for publication

This contact information will be listed on www.kingcounty.gov/elections as well as in the voters' pamphlet. This contact should be able to respond to questions from voters regarding the jurisdiction's ballot measure.

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VASHON-MAURY ISLAND PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 19-01

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Vashon-Maury Island Park & Recreation District (aka Vashon Park District), King County, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held therein on April 23, 2019 of a proposition authorizing a property tax levy to be made annually for 4 years commencing in 2019, for collection in 2020 through 2023, the proceeds of such levy to be used to pay operation and maintenance costs associated with the District's facilities, all as more particularly set forth herein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VASHON PARK DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals and Findings. The Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Vashon Park District, King County, Washington (the "District") makes the following findings and determinations:

1.1 In order to provide the funds required to meet District operation and maintenance expenses in 2020 through 2023 (inclusive), the Board determines that it is necessary to submit to the voters for their approval pursuant to RCW 36.69.145, a ballot proposition to impose a property tax levy to be made annually in each of 4 consecutive years, beginning with a levy made in 2019 for collection in 2020.

Section 2. Calling of Election. The Board requests that the Auditor of King County (the "Auditor") call and conduct a special election in the District in the manner and during the hours provided by law in conjunction with the statewide general election to be held on November 5, 2019. The purpose of the election is to seek voter approval for a regular property tax levy as authorized by RCW 36.69.145 and as described in this resolution. If approved by the requisite number of voters, the District will be authorized to levy a regular property tax, in each year for 4 consecutive years beginning with taxes payable in 2020, at a rate not to exceed 52 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Section 3. Use of Levy Proceeds. The funds will be used for District purposes and to meet District expenses during calendar years 2020 through 2023, inclusive. The levy amount will be used for operating and maintaining District facilities.

Section 4. Ballot Proposition; Submission to County. The Secretary of the Board is authorized and directed to certify to the Director of Elections, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in the District, a copy of this resolution and the proposition to be submitted at that election in the form of ballot title, which (pursuant to 29A.36.210), the County Prosecuting Attorney in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION 1
VASHON PARK DISTRICT**

Park District Levy Renewal for 2020 through 2023

Shall the Vashon Park District be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of not more than \$0.52 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation in each of 4 consecutive years to pay operation and maintenance costs associated with the District's facilities?

YES.....
NO.....

For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the District designates Elaine Ott-Rocheford, Executive Director, Vashon Park District, P.O. Box 1608, Vashon, Washington 98070 (eott@vashonparks.org, 206-463-9602) and James E. Haney, Attorney at Law, Ogden Murphy Wallace P.L.L.C., 901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3500, Seattle, WA 98164 (jhaney@omwlaw.com, 206-447-7000) as the persons to whom the Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 5. Voter's Pamphlet. For the purposes of participating in a special election April 23, 2019, the Vashon Park District will be participating in the voters' pamphlet. Resolution 19-01 of the Vashon Park District requests voters' pamphlet publication.

Section 6. Authorization; Effective Date. The Secretary of the Board and other proper District officials are directed to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question as provided for in this resolution shall be submitted to the voters of the District. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this resolution and not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby and in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Signature Page Attached

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Vashon Park District, King County, Washington,
at a regular open public meeting thereof, held this 12th day of February, 2019.

VASHON-MAURY ISLAND PARK AND
RECREATION DISTRICT, KING COUNTY,
WASHINGTON

Chairman and Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Vashon-Maury Island Park and Recreation District

PROPOSITION 1

Election Date: April 23, 2019

**Name of Jurisdiction
Submitting Measure:** Vashon-Maury Island Park and Recreation District

Contact Name: Elaine Ott-Rocheford, Executive Director

Contact Information: 206-463-9602
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Passage of Proposition 1 would authorize the Vashon-Maury Island Park and Recreation District (Vashon Park District) to levy annually for four years excess property taxes to pay costs for operation and maintenance associated with the District's facilities. This levy will replace the District's expiring levy.

The proposed four-year Maintenance and Operations Levy would authorize the collection of levy amounts estimated to be \$0.52 per \$1,000 of assessed value in each of the years between 2020 and 2023. The tax rate of approximately \$0.52 per \$1,000 of assessed value projected for the first year of collection in 2020 would equate to \$52.00 per year (or \$4.33 per month) for a \$100,000 home.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For more information, call the King County Department of Assessments at 206-296-7300.

Explanatory Statement Prepared By:

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