

Signature Verification Requirement and Cure

Sometimes signatures change. If that is the case, don't worry! We will send you a form to update your signature. If we have a phone number on file for you, we will also call you to remind you to return your form. Need a reminder of what signature we have for you? Take a look at your Driver's License. Many people register to vote when they apply/renew their Driver's License, so that is the signature we would have on file for you.

YOUR *Signature* MATTERS



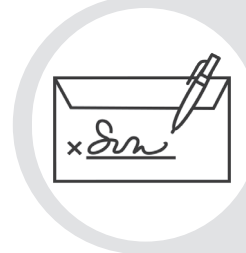
Chelan County Elections employees are trained in signature verification. They compare your signature on the return envelope to the signature we have on file for you.

Signature challenges occur when a voter does not sign the back of the ballot return envelope or when the signature on the return envelope does not match the signature(s) in their voter registration record. Any voter with a signature challenge can fix the issue and have their ballot counted by filling out and returning a form to Chelan County Elections before the day the election results are certified.

If you would like to update your signature for future elections, simply scan the QR Code to print a voter registration form. You can mail the form back to us at the address listed on the form.

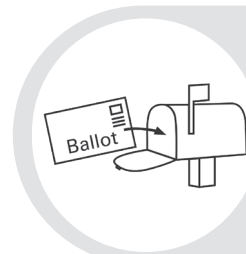


Chelan County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet February 11, 2025 Special Election | Manson School District



Sign Your Ballot!

You must sign your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!



Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

We strongly recommend returning your ballot as early as possible. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by February 11.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8:00 p.m. sharp on February 11.

Ballot Drop Boxes

For this election, there are 4 drop boxes available January 24. They close promptly at 8:00 p.m. election night, February 11, 2025.

Chelan County Courthouse	350 Orondo Ave., Wenatchee
Indoor Boxes: M - F 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Licensing Office - Level 2 or
February 11, election day 9:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Elections Office - Level 3
Manson Public Library	80 Wapato Way, Manson
	24 hours Walk-up access
Wenatchee Public Library	310 Douglas St., Wenatchee
	24 hours Drive-thru access



Manson School District No. 19 | Proposition No. 1

For questions about this measure, contact: Tabatha Mires | (509) 687-3140 | tmires@manson.org

PROPOSITION NO. 1 REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATION LEVY

The Board of Directors of Manson School District No. 19 adopted Resolution No. 11-25-24A, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District’s educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State of Washington:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2026	\$1.14	\$2,200,000
2027	\$1.13	\$2,250,000
2028	\$1.12	\$2,300,000

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by: Lee Marchisio, Foster Garvey P.C.

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow Manson School District to replace an existing educational programs and operation levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2025. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to meet the educational needs of District students and pay expenses of educational programs and operation that are not funded by the State of Washington, including, but not limited to, pre-school classes, special education, nurses, counselors, safety upgrades, graduation readiness, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The proposed three-year replacement levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide up to \$2,200,000 in 2026, \$2,250,000 in 2027 and \$2,300,000 in 2028. The levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value required to produce these amounts is estimated to be \$1.14 in 2026, \$1.13 in 2027 and \$1.12 in 2028. The exact levy rates and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Chelan County Assessor at 509-667-6365.

Argument For:

Submitted by: Chad Coltman | (949) 509-9482 | chadcoltman@gmail.com

This replacement levy is vital to maintaining high quality of education and services. This is not a new tax but a renewal of the current levy. It funds technology, extracurricular activities, athletics, and essential student services not fully covered by state funding.

In 2026, the estimated rate is \$1.70 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. All properties, including short-term rentals and second homes, contribute to this levy, ensuring tourism helps support our schools. By voting “yes,” we invest in our students, protect key programs, and secure a brighter future for Manson. Let’s stay Manson Strong!

El impuesto de reemplazo es crucial para mantener la calidad de la educación y servicios que nuestra comunidad valora. Este no es un impuesto nuevo, sino una renovación del actual. Financia tecnología, actividades extracurriculares, deportes y servicios estudiantiles esenciales que los fondos estatales no cubren por completo.

En 2026, se estima que la tasa será de \$1.70 por cada \$1,000 del valor catastral. Todas las propiedades, incluidos alquileres a corto plazo y segundas viviendas, contribuyen al impuesto, asegurando que el turismo apoye nuestras escuelas. Al votar “sí,” invertimos en los estudiantes, protegemos programas esenciales y aseguramos un futuro más brillante.

Rebuttal to Argument For:

No statement submitted.

Argument Against:

No statement submitted.

Rebuttal to Argument Against:

No statement submitted.

Manson School District No. 19 | Proposition No. 2

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PROPOSITION NO. 2 REPLACEMENT CAPITAL LEVY TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY, SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITIES

The Board of Directors of Manson School District No. 19 adopted Resolution No. 11-25-24B, concerning a proposition to finance improvements to school facilities. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to make safety, security and facility upgrades to existing school facilities and continue funding student and staff technology and cyber security:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2026	\$0.55	\$1,034,035
2027	\$0.55	\$1,034,035
2028	\$0.55	\$1,034,035

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by: Lee Marchisio, Foster Garvey P.C.

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow Manson School District to replace an existing capital levy that will expire at the end of 2025. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to (1) make safety, security and facility upgrades to existing school facilities (including making health, safety, security, energy efficiency, educational, athletic, student transportation and infrastructure improvements; and developing and implementing a long range facilities plan) and (2) continue funding student and staff technology and cyber security.

The proposed three-year replacement levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide up to \$1,034,035 in each of the years 2026 through 2028. The levy rate required to produce these amounts is estimated to be \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact levy rate may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of taxable property within the District. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Chelan County Assessor at 509-667-6365.

Argument For:

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En 2026, se estima que la tasa será de \$1.70 por cada \$1,000 del valor catastral. Todas las propiedades, incluidos alquileres a corto plazo y segundas viviendas, contribuyen al impuesto, asegurando que el turismo apoye nuestras escuelas. Al votar “sí,” invertimos en los estudiantes, protegemos programas esenciales y aseguramos un futuro más brillante.

Rebuttal to Argument For:

No statement submitted.

Argument Against:

No statement submitted.

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No statement submitted.