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- Sign in the signature box that has YOUR name printed on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 564-397-2345. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 564-397-2345 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your ballot or signature to go through the mail.
- Sign up to receive text messages regarding your ballot status. Text the word VOTE to 868392 (VoteWA).

Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at VoteWA.gov.

You may also complete a new voter registration form. Contact the Elections Office by mail, email, or phone for more information.

The deadline to receive new voter registrations and voter updates to existing registrations online, by phone or by mail is 4 pm Monday, February 3, 2025.

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office.

Clark County Elections Office

Phone 564-397-2345

Relay 711 or 877-833-6341

Email elections@clark.wa.gov

Mailing address PO Box 8815, Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

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Mount Pleasant School District No. 29-93

Proposition No. 1 Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Mount Pleasant School District No. 29-93 approved a proposition for educational levies. This proposition provides for the support of educational programs, facilities, maintenance and operations by authorizing the levy of the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District, as specified in District Resolution 2024-2025-3

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2026	\$2.13	\$195,000
2027	\$2.13	\$195,000
2028	\$2.13	\$195,000

Should this levy be Approved?

To vote, use your official ballot.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of Mt. Pleasant No. 29-93 approved Resolution No. 2024-2025-3 requesting voter approval of a three-year maintenance and operation levy of \$195,000 per year or \$2.13/\$1,000 2026, \$1.94/\$1,000 2027, and \$1.79/\$1,000 2028. Passage will allow the levy of property taxes over a three-year period to support educational programs and operation costs that are not adequately funded by the state, a reduction in federal forest funds and elimination of the levy equalization funds.

STATEMENT FOR

Mt. Pleasant School District is requesting voter approval of a three year Maintenance and Operations Levy for the years 2026, 2027, and 2028. Mt. Pleasant School District Levy rate has not been raised in the 12 years since the initial Levy was passed. The rate will be \$195,000 per year.

If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$2.13 (2026 collection), \$1.94 (2027 collection), \$1.79 (2028 collection).. The exact levy collection will be subject to the legal limits at the time of the levy and the rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual amount certified and the assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

These levy funds will fill the gap between the amount provided by the State and Federal Sources for operations of the school. These funds have been declining for many years.

The school is being run in as efficient a manner as possible. We have 5 certified teachers offering 9 grades, K-8.

Washington State law requires that all property be incorporated into an educational taxation district. Mt. Pleasant residents have the long term choice of operating their own school district, or being consolidated into Washougal School District, which has higher total Maintenance and Operations, Levy, Technology Levy and Capital Bond rates.

Vote "Yes" to assure a quality education and facilities for all of our students now and in the future.

Statement For Submitted by:

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Cathy Lehmann, Superintendent

No statements were submitted for:

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