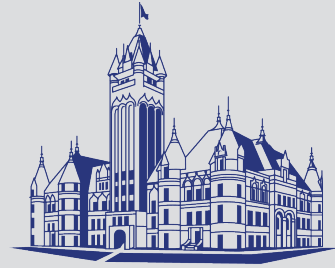


April 25, 2023 Special Election

Spokane County Official Local

# Voters' Pamphlet



## Participating jurisdiction

Orchard Prairie School District No. 123

## How to return your ballot

### By mail

You don't need a stamp, postage is prepaid. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, April 25, to be counted.

### In a ballot drop box

Drop your ballot at the **Elections Office, 1033 W Gardner Ave.** This box is open April 6 through 8:00 p.m. Election Day, April 25.

## Did your ballot get damaged or lost?

Here are three ways you can obtain a replacement ballot:

- 1. Online** - visit [votewa.gov](http://votewa.gov) to print yourself a replacement ballot.
- 2. By mail** - call us at 509-477-2320 or email us at [elections@spokanecounty.org](mailto:elections@spokanecounty.org) to request a replacement ballot by mail.
- 3. In Person** - Spokane County Elections Office  
1033 W Gardner Ave, Spokane.

## Voter Service Center

Drop off your ballot, get a replacement ballot, use an Accessible Voting Unit, or receive other assistance as needed at the Voter Service Center:

### **Downtown Spokane**

Elections Office - 1033 W Gardner Ave  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Election Day, April 25, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Voter registration dates and deadlines

Do you need to update your voter registration address for this election? Do you know someone who needs to register to vote for this election?

**April 17:** deadline to submit a voter registration or update online or by mail.

**April 18 to April 25:** submit a voter registration or update in-person at the Voter Service Center.

## Getting registered to vote

To register to vote, a person must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years by Election Day to vote, but can pre-register at 16 years old
- Not under total confinement for a Washington felony conviction

Submit a registration form one of three ways:

- 1. Online** - register at [votewa.gov](http://votewa.gov)
- 2. By mail** - call us at 509-477-2320 or email us at [elections@spokanecounty.org](mailto:elections@spokanecounty.org) to request a voter registration form by mail
- 3. In Person** - Spokane County Elections Office  
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## FAQ's

### ***What is an explanatory statement?***

An explanatory statement outlines the effect the ballot measure would have if it were passed by the voters. The statement is prepared by the district's attorney.

### ***How are committees in favor of or in opposition to a measure formed?***

The district is responsible for appointing committee members who agree to write the statements. The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against a measure. The Elections Office does not check statements for factual or grammatical accuracy.

***Who donated to this campaign?*** For a list of the people and organizations that donated to this ballot measure campaign, visit [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov).

## Questions? Contact us!

Spokane County Elections  
Online: [spokanecounty.org/elections](http://spokanecounty.org/elections)  
Email: [elections@spokanecounty.org](mailto:elections@spokanecounty.org)  
Phone: 509-477-2320

# Orchard Prairie School District No. 123 | Proposition 1

## Replacement Educational Programs and Operation Levy

### Ballot Title

See complete resolution text at [www.spokanecounty.org/elections](http://www.spokanecounty.org/elections)

The Board of Directors of Orchard Prairie School District No. 123 adopted Resolution No. 23021301, 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</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2024	\$1.25		\$225,000
2025	\$1.25		\$225,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 23021301. Should this proposition be approved?

Levy Yes

Levy No

### Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the Orchard Prairie School District to replace an existing educational programs and operation levy that will expire at the end of the calendar year 2023. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operation not fully funded by the State, including, class size reduction, academic assistance programs, teachers, extracurricular activities, special education, facility operations/maintenance, transportation, and technology. Further information is available at <https://www.orchardprairieschool.org/staff>.

The proposed two-year replacement levy would authorize the collection of taxes to provide up to \$225,000 in 2024 and \$225,000 in 2025. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact tax levy rate and amount to be collected may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District and the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available, call the Spokane County Assessor at (509)477-3698.

### Statement For

After repeated recruitment attempts, no volunteers came forward to write a statement for the ballot measure.

### Statement Against

After repeated recruitment attempts, no volunteers came forward to write a statement against the ballot measure.