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Auditor seeks to appoint committee members for local voters' pamphlet

The Kittitas County Auditor's Office is opening a special appointment period to recruit individuals to write committee statements for the February 10, 2026 Special Election Local Voters' Pamphlet.

Committee members needed:

Against Committee:

- Easton School District No. 28 – Prop. 1 – Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operation Levy
- Easton School District No. 28 – Proposition 2 – Capital Levy to Improve School Facilities
- Ellensburg School District No. 401 – Proposition 1 – Replacement Educational Programs and Operation Levy
- Kittitas School District No. 403 – Proposition 1 – Replacement Educational Programs and Operation Levy
- Kittitas School District No. 403 – Proposition 2 – Replacement Levy for Instructional Technology Improvements

Pro and Against Committee:

- Thorp School District No. 400 – Proposition 1 – Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operation Levy
- Thorp School District No. 400 – Proposition 2 – Replacement of Expiring Capital Levy for Instructional Technology Improvements

The districts did not appoint committee members to prepare statements for the local voters' pamphlet. As a result, RCW 29A.32.280 directs the Auditor's Office to seek out and appoint up to three members to form the committee. A link to District resolutions can be found at: <https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/auditor/elections/calendar.aspx> in the current election section.

Appointment qualifications

- Be a resident of Kittitas County, and a registered voter within the applicable district;
- Pledge to work cooperatively with other members of the committee; and
- Have ready access to email.

Committee responsibilities

- Read, understand and fulfill the obligations described in the Local Voters' Pamphlet Rules for Jurisdictions, which includes:
 - Committee appointments and participation;
 - Word limits, format requirements, and deadlines for statements and rebuttals.
- Have your name appear in the local voters' pamphlet and waive anonymity.

At least one committee member must be willing to submit phone number, email, or website address for publication in the local voters' pamphlet. Those interested who agree to the above responsibilities can email a request that includes name, voter registration address, phone number, and the district they wish to write a statement for to elections@co.kittitas.wa.us . Appointments will be made in the order that the requests are received.

Deadlines

The deadline to request a committee appointment is December 16, 2025 at 5:00pm.
The deadline to submit a committee statement is December 17, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: Individuals requesting appointment on December 16 must be prepared to submit the statement by email by the following day. The Auditor's Office is unable to extend the deadline.

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