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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Correction to page 82 of the Voters' Pamphlet Regarding South Whidbey School District Replacement Levy for Educational Programs/Operations

Regrettably, due to an error during the production process, an incorrect Explanatory Statement was printed in the Voters' Pamphlet for the South Whidbey School District Replacement Levy for Educational Programs/Operations.

Notice of the correction is being mailed to voter residences in the district.

The correct Explanatory Statement is below:

Passage of Proposition 1 would allow South Whidbey School District to replace an expiring levy for school programs and operations by levying \$3,900,000 for collection in 2026, \$4,000,000 for collection in 2027, and \$4,100,000 for collection in 2028. In accordance with Resolution No. 686 approving this proposition, the District would use these funds to pay for school operations and educational programs not fully funded by the State, including but not limited to: teaching, school supplies, technology, athletics, buildings and transportation.

Based on projected assessed valuation information, the District estimates a tax rate for this proposed levy of \$0.43 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2026, \$0.41 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2027, and \$0.39 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2028. Tax exemptions may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For information regarding exemptions, call the Island County Assessor at (360) 679-7303.