

**February 5, 2002 Special Election**

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Combined Poll and Absentee Final Results ( shown below district table )

A formal "hand" recount of the Meridian School District ballots was held on February 20th. That recount results are:

Levy, YES	805
Levy, NO	541

**The result was unchanged at 59.81% which is less than the required 60% for approval.**

**Bellingham** and **Blaine** school districts were not running a levy election this year.

School district levies have a different requirement for passing or failing than the simple majority that's required to choose between two candidates, they must reach a 60% YES vote or higher. The first column (A) is the turnout for the district at the 2001 General Election which all other numbers are based on.

Column (C) is the 60% that is the **minimum number of YES votes required**. If the turnout is higher than column (B) shown then the 60% figure in column (C) would also increase. If the turnout is lower than (B) the figure in (C) **must still be reached**.

District Name	(A) 2001 District General Turnout	(B) 40% of Column A	(C) 60% of Column B This MUST be reached
Ferndale School District 502	6485	2594	1557 - Passed
Lynden School District 504	4845	1938	1163 - Passed
Meridian School District 505	1906	763	458 - Failed
Nooksack Valley School District 506	1971	789	474 - Passed
Mt. Baker School District 507	2992	1197	719 - Passed

Below this table are the Official Results certified by the Canvassing Board.

**Total Precincts Counted:** 70/ 70

<b>Concrete SD 11 Levy</b>		
Yes	21	95.45%
No	1	04.55%

<b>Ferndale SD 502 Levy</b>		
Yes	3004	66.28%
No	1528	33.72%

<b>Lynden SD 504 Levy</b>		
Yes	2197	65.84%
No	1140	34.16%

<b>Meridian SD 505 Levy</b>		
Yes	805	59.81%
No	541	40.19%

<b>Nooksack Valley SD 506 Levy</b>		
Yes	1006	68.58%
No	461	31.42%

<b>Mt. Baker SD 507 Levy</b>		
Yes	1557	64.45%
No	859	35.55%

**Total Registered Voters:** 39736  
**Absentees Issued:** 18499  
**Absentee Turnout:** 10454 (26.31%)  
**Poll Turnout:** 2747 (06.91%)  
**Total Turnout:** 13201 (33.22%)

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