

#### Mary M. Knight School District February 19, 2025

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## Educational Programs & Operation Levies

- Levies are for learning
- Flexible revenue from local taxpayers to supplement basic education, athletics, and other programs
- Subject to levy lid laws per pupil
- Up to 4 years collection
- Current levy approved by voters through 2026
- Simple Majority 50% +1

#### **Capital Projects Levies**

- Common uses: Technology, Safety, Security, Facility Renovations, Athletic Fields, Repair Roofs, HVAC, Parking, etc.
- Up to 6 years collection
- Simple Majority 50%+1
- No MMK SD history of a Capital Levy

#### School Bonds

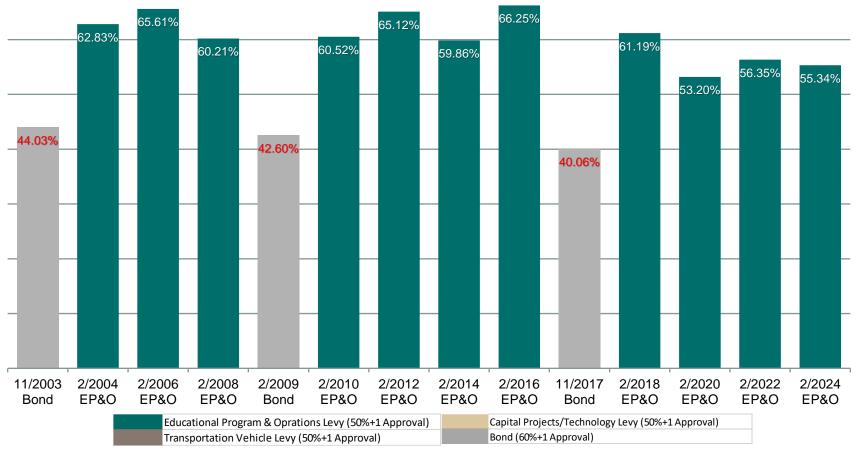
- Bonds are for buildings (new construction and renovation)
- Up to 40 years until final maturity (20-25 most common)
- Super Majority 60%
- 2024 Debt Capacity: \$18.9 Million
- (Non-voted debt capacity \$1.4 Million)



February 11th, 2025 Preliminary Election Results Summary											
	EP&O Levies:	34 Passing	11 Failing		75.56% P	assing				*	
	Capital Levies:	17 Passing	2 Failing		89.47% Passing				D		
	Bond Authorizations:	4 Passing*	2 Fa	iling	66.67% Passing		*Validation Required			A DAVIDSON FIXED INCOME CAPITAL MARKETS D.A. Davidson & Co. member SIPC and FINRA	
County	School Districts	Educational Programs & Operations	Yes%	Passing	Capital & Transp.	Yes %	Passing	School Bonds	Yes%	Validation Passing	
Jefferson	Chimacum	EP&O	68.57%	✓							
	Port Townsend	EP&O	78.55%	$\checkmark$	Capital	77.52%	$\checkmark$				
Kitsap	South Kitsap	EP&O	54.83%	$\checkmark$							
Mason	Hood Canal	EP&O	59.94%	$\checkmark$	Capital	53.63%	√				
	North Mason	EP&O	46.66%	X							
Thurston	Yelm	EP&O	45.13%	X							



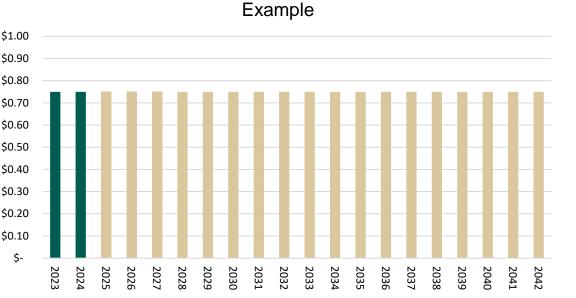
Mary M. Knight School District Election Passage Rate History





#### Capital Levy "Jump Start"

- Seek voter approval for Capital Levy at simple majority
- Successfully carryout promises made to the community with the proceeds
- Place bond before voters during final year of Capital Levy
  - Without tax increase
  - Super Majority



School Bond \$40,000,000

Capital Projects Levy \$5,000,000

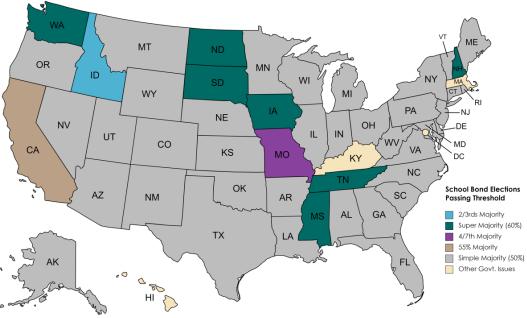
Projected Tax Rates Per \$1.000 Assessed Value

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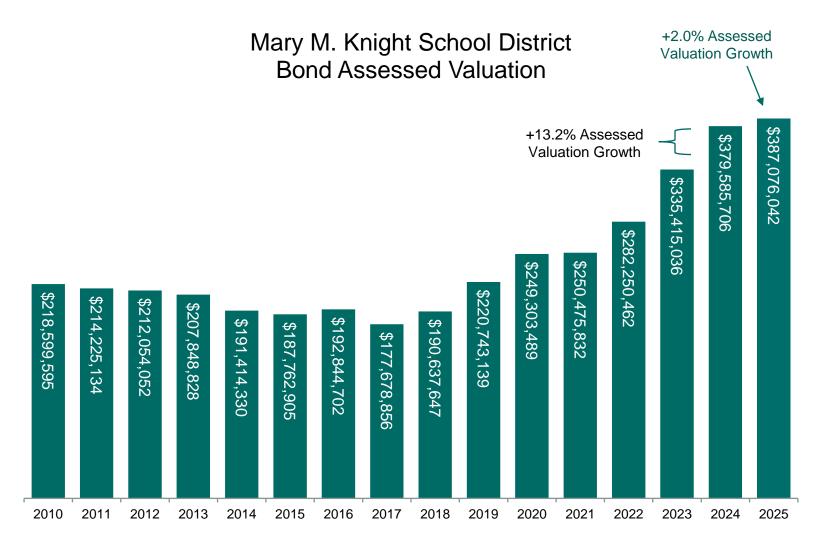
Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds – "UTGO" Bonds

- Issued by local governments to finance capital projects
- 5% debt capacity
- Most bonds are tax-exempt
- Bond holders are repaid with property taxes
- Approved with a 60% yes vote
  - Results must be validated (40% of voters from previous General Election in November must vote)

Each bond structure is customized to meet the unique needs of the school district



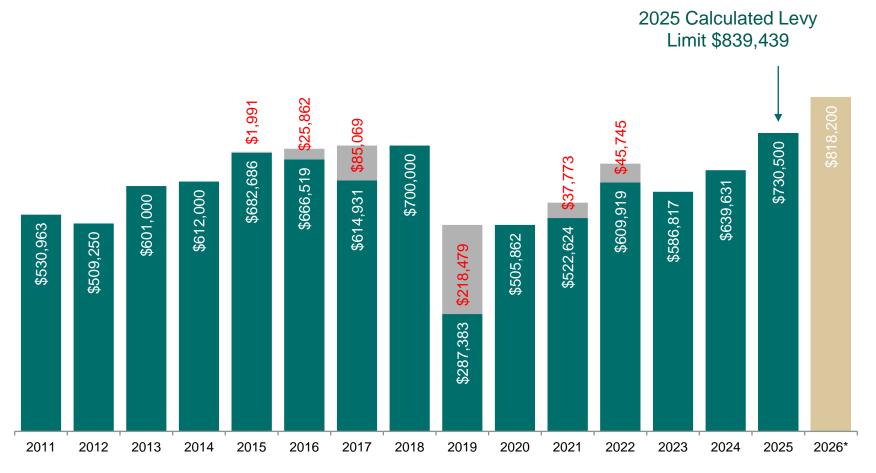






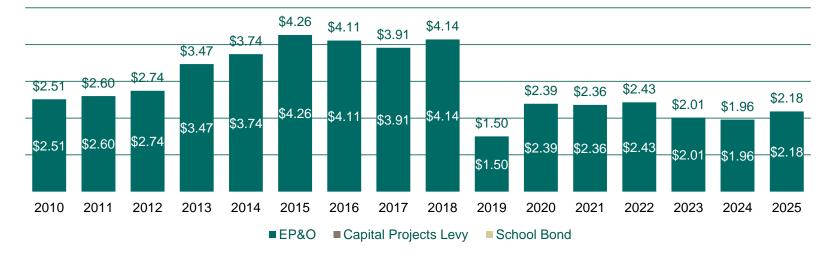
Source: State of Washington, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Assessor Annual Report

Mary M. Knight School District EP&O Ballot Levy History – With Rollback



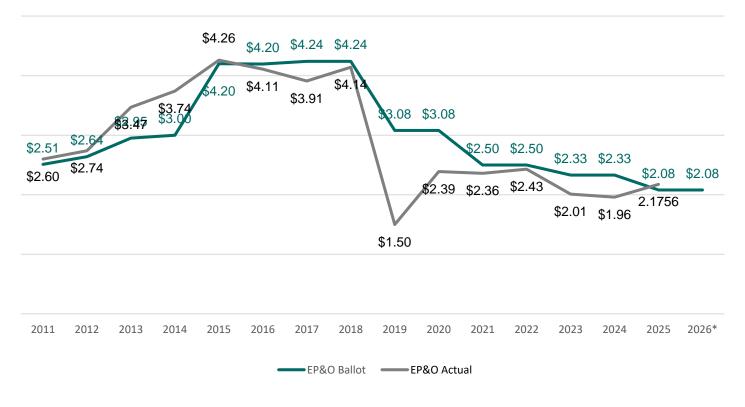


Mary M. Knight School District Tax Rates/\$1,000





Mary M. Knight School District EP&O Ballot Tax Rate vs. Actual Tax Rate





#### County Tax Rate Comparison

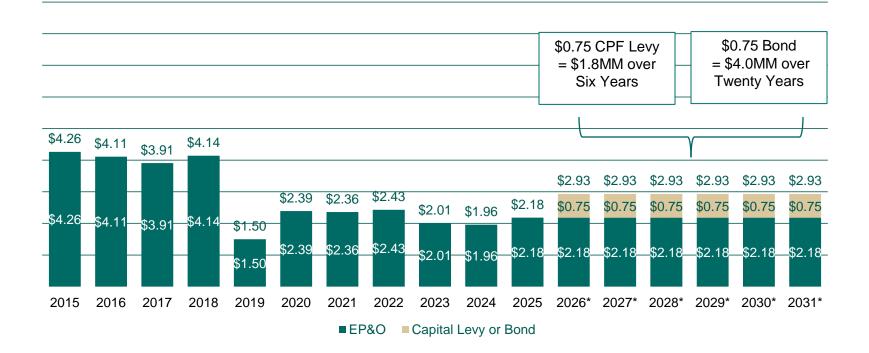
Mason County School Districts 2025 Total Tax Rates <sup>(1)</sup>											
School District	Assessed Value (\$)	EP&O (\$)	Bonds (\$)	Capital (\$)	Total (\$)						
Elma School District No. 68/137	49,508,122	\$2.0698	-	-	\$2.0698						
Grapeview School District No. 54	1,474,159,641	\$0.6404	\$0.6746	-	\$1.3150						
Hood Canal School District No. 404	2,099,791,269	\$0.7135	-	-	\$0.7135						
Mary M Knight School District No. 311	243,196,242	\$2.1756	-	-	\$2.1756						
McCleary School District No. 65	12,309,825	\$2.5000	\$1.2001	-	\$3.7001						
North Mason School District No. 403	4,087,943,751	\$0.9173	\$0.7167	-	\$1.6340						
Pioneer School District No. 402	2,697,763,237	\$1.0860	\$0.6200	-	\$1.7060						
Shelton School District No. 309	3,468,525,043	\$2.1957	\$1.3776	-	\$3.5734						
Southside School District No. 42	438,979,135	\$1.6272	-	-	\$1.6272						

(1) Bond Assessed Value does not include TAV. Mason County values only.

Source: Mason County Assessor.

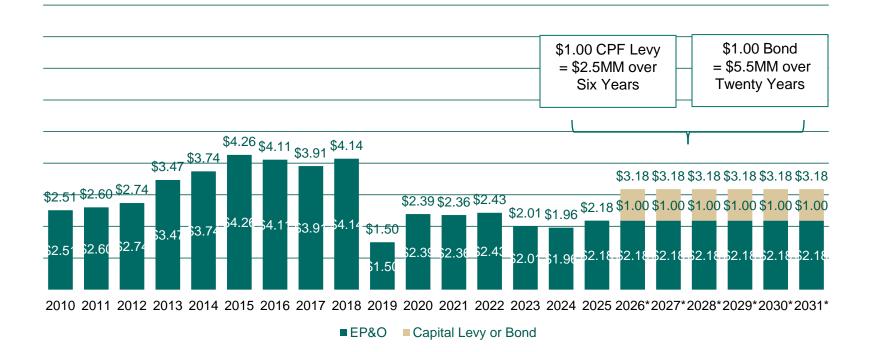


Mary M. Knight School District High Level Example - \$0.75 Tax Rates/\$1,000



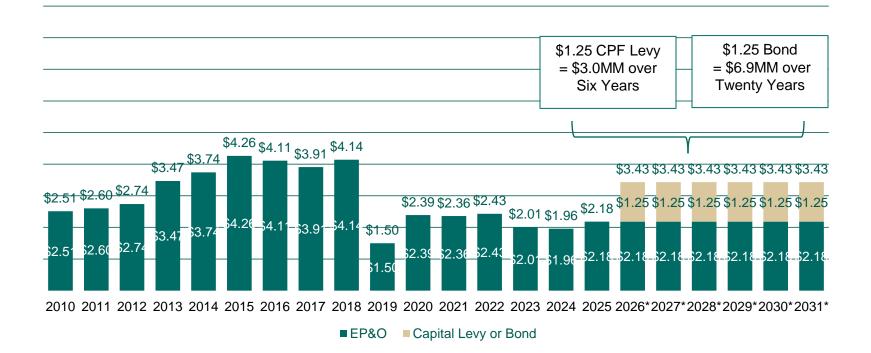


Mary M. Knight School District High Level Example - \$1.00 Tax Rates/\$1,000





Mary M. Knight School District High Level Example - \$1.25 Tax Rates/\$1,000









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