

Ballot Resolution Cover Sheet

Skagit County

This form **MUST** accompany each resolution for a ballot measure.

This form is to be completed by the jurisdiction administrator. They should have the authority and be available to answer questions. The completed form must be submitted to Skagit County Elections by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline.

If you have any question on how to complete this form please contact Skagit County Elections at 360-416-1702.

District name: City of Sedro-Woolley

District Address: 325 Metcalf Street. Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Election Date: November 3, 2026

Contact person: Kelly Kohnken Title: Finance Director / City Clerk

Phone number: 360-855-3165 Fax number: 360-855-0707

Contact email: _____

2nd Contact person: Charlie Bush Title: City Administrator

2nd Contact phone: 360-855-9921

2nd Contact email: cbush@sedro-woolley.gov

District attorney: Dan Curtis

Attorney phone: 360-568-3119 Attorney fax: _____

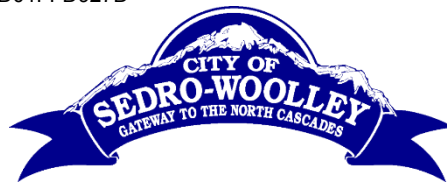
Attorney email: danc@trustedguidancelaw.com

Election type (levy, bond, levy lid lift, etc.): annexation

State the pass/fail requirement for this measure as determined by your legal counsel:

Simple majority: ☒ 60/40: ☐

Other (describe): _____



RESOLUTION NO. 1191-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT PROPOSITION ANNEXING THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY INTO THE CENTRAL SKAGIT RURAL PARTIAL-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Sedro-Woolley has a population of 300,000 or less; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2026, following a first-read on July 8, 2026, the Sedro-Woolley City Council, approved Ordinance 2124-26 declaring the City's intent to join and be annexed into the Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District; finding that the public interest will be served thereby and requesting the concurrence of the Library District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, as the City has no Library Board, the State Librarian has been notified of Ordinance 2124-26 prior to approval pursuant to RCW 27.12.360; and,

WHEREAS, a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District is expected to formally concur with the City's request to be annexed into the library district at a special meeting on July 23, 2026, and if they concur, that this Resolution shall be submitted to the Skagit County Auditor in conjunction with the District's resolution in concurrence.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council finds that the public interest will be served by the City of Sedro-Woolley joining and being annexed into the Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District.

Section 2. Calling of Election Regarding Annexation into the Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District. The Skagit County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Skagit County, is hereby requested to call and conduct a vote to the qualified electors of the City of Sedro-Woolley a proposition whether the City shall annex to and be a part of the Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District for their ratification or rejection at the election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a proposition to the Skagit County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Skagit County, Washington, in substantially the following form:

City of Sedro-Woolley | Proposition No. 1

Proposition No. 1

Annexation Into Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District

The City Council of Sedro-Woolley adopted Resolution Number 1191-26 concerning annexation into the Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District. The Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District (Central Skagit Library) covers the surrounding rural areas within the Sedro-Woolley School District boundaries but does not include Sedro-Woolley city limits. Library service provided to Sedro-Woolley residents is based on an agreement between the City and the Central Skagit Library with fees tied to the Central Skagit Library levy rate. Voter approval of Proposition 1 will result in Sedro-Woolley becoming a part of the Central Skagit Library.

Should the City of Sedro-Woolley be annexed to and become a part of the Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District?

YES ☐

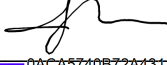
NO ☐

Explanatory Statement

City of Sedro-Woolley

If approved, City residents would remain eligible for library services and, beginning January 1, 2027, would be eligible to vote on library district ballot propositions. Because taxing district boundaries for the following tax year are set on August 1, the library district could begin levying property taxes within the city limits in 2028. The City would continue paying for library services through 2027. The City estimates that in 2028 the library district levy rate would be \$0.2320 per \$1,000 of assessed value and that the district would collect approximately \$517,255 from property within the City. Therefore, the City shall reduce its budgeted property tax levy by up to \$474,115 in 2028 to offset most of the new library district property tax. Based on current estimates, a home with an assessed value of \$519,450 would pay approximately \$11.00 more in property tax in 2028. If the proposition is rejected, the City would remain outside the library district and library services would continue to be governed by the interlocal agreement, unless changed by the City and the district. If rejected, City residents would be ineligible to vote on library district ballot propositions, including library district property tax propositions (levy lid lifts).

PASSED by majority vote of the members of the Sedro-Woolley City Council this 22nd day of July 2026.

Signed by:

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JoEllen Kesti, Mayor

Attest:

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Kelly Kohnken, Finance Director

Approved as to form:

Signed by:

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Dan Curtis, City Attorney