



**SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT
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Si View Aquatic Center Ballot Measure Results Are In

District residents participated in the November 3 general election in record numbers, thank you! Si View's two ballot measures, propositions 1 and 2, received strong community support at the ballot box, but not both measures are meeting the required threshold to pass.

Proposition 1, as a capital bond measure to design and construct a community aquatic center, requires a 60% super majority to pass. While voter support is coming in strong (as of Nov 5, approval of 56.40%), it is just shy of the required 60% super majority. Proposition 2 on the other hand, as a levy lid lift measure to fund District operations of parks and recreation operation services, including the future aquatic center, has exceeded the required 50% majority to pass (as of Nov 5, approval of 54.09%).

What do the results mean for the project? For the District to move forward with the proposed project, both Proposition 1 & 2 needed to pass. While the election result may seem like a setback, it once again confirms that majority of the community supports a new aquatic center. In the coming months, the District will determine next steps with a voter survey to better understand where the proposal missed the mark and how to best move forward. Based on the survey results, the District will consider options that may include revising the proposal before bringing it back to voters to consider in 2021. In the meantime, the District will continue its efforts in pursuing project partners and grant funding to lower the overall cost to District residents.

What happens to Prop 2? Proposition 2, a levy lid lift measure to support park and recreation operations and services, is passing. The proceeds collected from the levy lid lift will support growing park and recreation operations and services, and aquatic capital investment for a future facility and program expansion.

The District has been and will continue to be an endeavor guided by our residents. The community input and level of support for this project has been overwhelmingly positive, which keeps the District hard at work for a solution that provides residents with a locally governed, public aquatic facility that adequately meets the needs of our community today and well into the future.

For more information about Si View's proposal for a future aquatic center, please visit www.siviewpark.org/newpool.phtml or call (425) 831-1900.