



**DID YOU KNOW THAT SOME LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE DISABLED MAY NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY SCHOOL BOND OR LEVY TAXES?!**

**Senior Citizens/Disabled Exemption:** State law provides tax benefit programs for qualified senior citizens and the disabled: property tax exemptions. Yet more than 26,000 qualified seniors and disabled persons have yet to register for the exemption.

**Benefits:**

- Your home’s assessed value is frozen at its current amount, and will not go up in future years.
- You are exempt from paying local voter-approved property taxes, such as school bonds or levies.
- You may additionally be exempt from paying a portion of regular non-voted property taxes.

Details of this program are provided below. The process of applying is fairly straight forward. We encourage you or those you know to take advantage of this meaningful tax relief provided for our citizens on fixed incomes.

**Qualifications include:**

- Annual household income of \$35,000 or less
- Own and occupy a house, mobile home, condo or co-op,
- 61 years of age by December 31 of the previous year, or
- Retired because of physical disability or
- Veteran with a 100% service-connected disability
- You are a widow, or widower, or state registered domestic partner at least 57 years of age whose spouse or state registered domestic partner had an exemption at the time of death



**How do I go through this process?**

1. Contact the Department of Assessments to obtain applications. You can do this in person, by phone, or online.
2. **All materials can be found online at:** [www.kingcounty.gov/assessor](http://www.kingcounty.gov/assessor) Click on **TAXPAYER RELIEF** in the **TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE** section.
3. To apply for Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Exemption, complete a Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons Reduction in Property Taxes Form
4. If you are not currently receiving SSI benefits, you must complete a Proof of Disability Form
5. Complete the forms and submit with proper documentation to address given on paperwork.

**More Information can be found at:**  
[www.kingcounty.gov/assessor](http://www.kingcounty.gov/assessor)

| DEPT. OF ASSESSMENTS                                  | HOURS   | PHONE   |
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| 500 Fourth Ave.,<br>#ADM-AS-0708<br>Seattle, WA 98104 | <b>Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri:</b><br>8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.<br><b>Thu:</b> 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Tel: 206-296-3920<br>Fax: 206-296-5107<br>TTY: 206-296-7888 |

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Valley Voters FOR Education (VVFE) is a grassroots, non-profit group of parents and concerned citizens in the Snoqualmie Valley School District working together to promote and enhance quality public school education through responsible taxation. We help organize and run campaigns for local school bond and levy elections (state law prohibits school districts themselves from campaigning). Our volunteers are people just like you - we work hard to make sure voters are registered, remind them to vote on election dates, and educate voters about the issues. VVFE members work to spread the word that a **quality school system benefits everyone in our community.**

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