

1) **When is the Levy vote?** May 10th, 2022

2) **How long is the Levy for?**

It will be for 5 years (2023 -2027)

3) **Will it raise my taxes? - No.** This is the second **renewal**.

4) **If the Levy passes will it be renewed in five (5) years?**

The Library will seek a renewal in order to maintain facilities and services. Without this levy, the library would have to reduce hours and services.

5) **As a homeowner how much does the levy cost me?**

A home valued at \$100,000 would pay \$6.48 per year or \$4.32 if they have Homestead Exemptions.

6) **How will the Levy money be spent at the Library?**

a) **Williamstown Library** – Construction and operation of a new library to be completed by 2025.

b) **South Parkersburg Library** – Continued payment for the building the South Parkersburg Library.

c) **Emerson Library Entrance** – Continued payment for the renovations at Emerson Branch.

d) **General operation** - Contribute to the general operation of the Library: without this levy, the library would have to reduce hours and services.

7) **All libraries? Why don't I see Vienna Library?** – The Vienna Library is separate from Parkersburg & Wood County, but we do delivery service to Vienna six days a week and we provide library service to all Wood County residents.

8) **What happens to the extra money generated by additional tax revenue from new businesses?**

Any additional tax revenue is applied to the priorities identified in the levy call. The Library is required by law to provide funds as identified in the levy call. It does not have the option to do otherwise.

9) **How is the Library Funded?**

- This Excess Levy is approximately **30%** of the Library funding.
- Board of Education (Wood County Schools) provides **20%** of library funding on their excess levy.
- County Commission provides **14%** of the Library funding.
- City of Parkersburg provides **12%** of the Library funding.
- State of WV provides **19%** through a matching Grants in Aid (GIA) per person.
- Miscellaneous fees and interest provide **5%** of the Library funding.