

1) **When is the Levy vote?** May 12, 2026

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

It will be for 5 years (2028 -2032)

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

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

Yes, 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 \$180,000 would pay \$11.66 per year or \$10.37 if they have Homestead Exemptions.

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

a) **Williamstown Library** – Construct a new Library in Williamstown.

b) **South Parkersburg Library** – Continued payment for the building of the South Parkersburg Library opened in 2016.

c) **Emerson Library Entrance** – Continued payment for the renovations at the Emerson Library in 2018.

d) **General operation** - Contribute to the general operation of the Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library.

7) **What about 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 spend 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 33% of the Library funding.
- Board of Education (Wood County Schools) has provided 16% of Library funding on their excess levy.
- County Commission provides 16% of the Library funding.
- City of Parkersburg provides 13% of the Library funding.
- State of WV provides 17% through a matching Grants in Aid (GIA) per person.
- Miscellaneous fees and interest provide 5% of the Library funding.