

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SPECIAL LEVY RENEWAL ELECTION
DECEMBER 12, 2015

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levy of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018, July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020, respectively. The purposes for which funds are needed are to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services for the Jefferson County Public Schools as follows:

A. WVU Extension Services (community and schools)	\$30,000
B. Local public libraries	\$90,000
C. Instructional, media and technology materials for students	\$820,000
D. School allocations (materials & supplies)	\$425,000
E. Professional development, national certification & other teacher/service personnel benefits	\$1,250,000
F. Salary assistance for teachers and service personnel not covered under the state formula (librarians, art teachers, music teachers, nurses, counselors, custodians, instructional assistants), stipends & extended contracts (coaches, band), and substitutes	\$16,531,219
Total	\$19,146,219

Should any of the purposes, set forth above, be declared unconstitutional or invalid, by judicial or legislative action, the funds will be used for other purposes, set forth above and not affected by the judicial or legislative action.

The Board of Education of the County of Jefferson may reduce the said levy rates in any given year or years during the term of this levy after determining the sufficiency of funds for school purposes for the next school year.

In the event additional funds are obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any other source, such additional funds may be used either in substitution for, upon a corresponding reduction in the said levy rate and following a determination concerning the sufficiency of funds for school purposes, or in addition to, the funds obtained from the levy.

The Board of Education of Jefferson County is hereby authorized to expend any excess funds raised by the levy rate herein set forth to accommodate growth as follows:

Personnel (Items A through C)	80% of the excess amount raised
Board Discretion	20% of the excess amount raised

In the event the levy fails to generate the amount listed above (\$19,146,219) in any fiscal year, the Board of Education of Jefferson County is hereby authorized to reduce the levy funds expended for Items A-G in its sole discretion.

All according to the order of the Board of Education of the County of Jefferson entered on the 14th day of September, 2015.

The renewal of additional levy in cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation as approved on December 12, 2015, shall be on Class I property – 22.95; on Class II property – 45.90; on Class III property – 91.80; and, on Class IV property - 91.80.

FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

Instructions:

To vote in favor or renewal of the levy, place an "X" in the square before "FOR THE LEVY"
 To vote against renewal of the levy, place an "X" in the square before "AGAINST THE LEVY"