



A Fact Sheet: Ballot Issue for The Fairfield County District Library

- **Fairfield County is placing a .50 mill *replacement* levy on the ballot November 7, 2023.** This *replacement* levy is for the Fairfield County District Library and is for a period of 10 years. Collections for the *replacement* levy, if passed, will begin in 2025.
- There is a *current* Fairfield County District Library levy, passed at .50 mills. It will expire December 31, 2023, with last collections in 2024.
- With the *current* levy, reduction factors are applied to the millage. In other words, a difference exists between this levy's rate as authorized by the voters and the actual mills charged. This "*effective millage rate*" reflects how original voted mills are decreased to account for increasing prices in the real estate market. While passed at .50 mills, the current levy is collected at approximately .32 mills. There are adjustments and payments made by the state of Ohio.
- **For a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000, the annual tax for the *replacement* levy would be \$17.50.** For a property owner with a home valued at \$300,000, the annual tax would be \$52.50.
- With the *current* library levy, a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000 pays \$ 11.19 annually. A property owner with a home valued at \$300,000 pays \$33.57 annually.
- **If voters pass the proposed *replacement* levy, an estimated \$1,875,000 will be collected annually.** The *current* levy provides an estimated \$1,335,000 annually.
- Each of these estimates is based on current assessed valuations of real estate.

Do you have questions about plans for the proceeds of the library levy?

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