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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

NATIONAL TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote For ONE)
Not more than one resident of any
magisterial district may be elected

Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment

Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.

Instructions to Voters:
To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

☐ FOR

☐ AGAINST

Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment

Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Instructions to Voters:
To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

☐ FOR

☐ AGAINST

**Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability
Amendment**

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

Instructions to Voters:
To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

☐ FOR

☐ AGAINST

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT		OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	
Election to Authorize Renewal of Additional Levies According to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Mason Entered on July 26, 2022		or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for, or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as said the Board may from time to time determine.	
An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028. in the total amount of \$7,585,072, annually, for the purposes and approximate amounts for which such funds are needed, as follows:		The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy and one additional year, the surplus, if any, accruing during the term of this levy in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, for the enrichment, supplementation, and advancement of all education programs in Mason County, and other purposes pertinent to the operation of the schools within the Mason County School District, as the Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion.	
PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE	In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; <u>provided</u> , that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year; <u>provided, further</u> , that if any such reduction for one or more of the above-stated purposes is necessary, the Board shall not reduce the funds allocated for Professional and Service Salary Supplements, Personnel Taxes and Benefits .	
Professional and Service Salary Supplements, Personnel Taxes and Benefits - <i>Including, but not limited to, school nurse health services above state aid funding, supplemental salaries for dual credit courses, existing county supplements, salaries or personnel in excess of 200 days, supplemental co-curricular and extracurricular salaries (academic, arts, and athletic), FICA taxes, unemployment taxes, workers' compensation taxes, retirement, dental, and vision insurance.</i>	\$2,206,951	Professional and Service Salary Supplements, Personnel Taxes and Benefits.	
Textbooks, Supplies, and Equipment and Insurance - <i>Including, but not limited to, free textbooks and textbook-related materials, duplicating paper, computer paper, writing paper, notebook paper, instructional supplies and equipment, including library, office operating expenses, and accident insurance for all county students during school and school related activities.</i>	\$1,400,000	The additional levies in cents (per \$ 100 of assessed value) on each class of property within the Mason County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, is as follows: On Class I property, 22.95 cents; on Class II property, 45.90 cents; on Class III property 91.80 cents; and on Class IV property 91.80 cents. The Board, may reduce the said levy rates in any given year or years during the term of the levy after determining the sufficiency of funds for school purposes for the next school year.	
Extra and Co-Curricular activities - <i>Including, but not limited to, field trips, school competitions, and other extra and co-curricular expenses.</i>	\$245,000	<input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES	
Construction and Repair, Maintenance and Building Utilities - <i>Including, but not limited to, construction, building repairs, roof replacement, asbestos projects, structural repairs, fire code corrections, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, equipment maintenance, paving, safety and security systems, lawn maintenance, lease purchases and Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB) payments, and all utilities and utility-related costs.</i>	\$2,750,000	<input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES	
Computer Technology - <i>Including, but not limited to, technician salaries and related benefits, computer purchases, repair, upgrades, software, and contracting.</i>	\$150,000	INSTRUCTION TO VOTER	
Student Transportation - <i>Including, but not limited to maintenance of equipment, vehicle replacement, gasoline tanks, transportation equipment, fuel, and tools.</i>	\$633,121	Those favoring the renewal of the additional levies shall fill in the oval next to "For the Levies" : those against such levies shall fill in the oval next to "Against the Levies".	
Supplemental Support of the Following Agencies:			
Sheriff's Department - Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) \$125,000			
Mason County Library \$37,500			
WV Cooperative Extension \$25,000			
Mason County Fair \$12,500	\$200,000		
TOTALS	\$7,585,072		
The Board of Education of Mason County (the "Board") is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation, and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools of Mason County.			
The Board reserves unto itself, as the levying body, the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increased assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.			
In the event the Board shall obtain additional money by grant		VOTE BOTH SIDES	