

PRECINCTS 20-29

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<b>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</b>  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:		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.  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.  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 <b>Professional and Service Salary Supplements, Personnel Taxes and Benefits</b> .  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.																							
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