

June 8, 2018

Ora L. Ash  
Deputy State Auditor  
West Virginia State Auditor's Office  
153 West Main Street, Suite C  
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Dear Deputy Ash,

Please find attached information pertaining to the Greenbrier County Board of Education excess levy renewal election. As you will note our existing levy does not expire until July 1, 2019. The renewal levy that was approved is for years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, & July 1, 2023. The Board elected to renew the excess levy at it's current 50% rate.

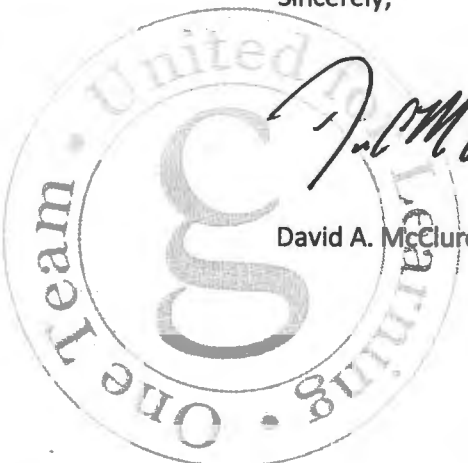

The first attachment is the approved order and sample ballot that was approved by the Greenbrier County Board of Education on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at it's regular Board meeting.

The next attachment is a copy of the certified results of the May 8, 2018 primary election as conducted by the Greenbrier County Commission.

We were grateful for the citizens continuation of our excess levy through FY 24, with a near 70% approval rating.

Please let me know if you need any additional documentation as relates to this renewal, or have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with our excess levy.

Sincerely,



David A. McClure, CSBO

By action at regular meeting of The Board of Education of the County of Greenbrier (West Virginia), held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

**ORDER**

After full consideration thereof, The Board of Education of the County of Greenbrier (the "Board"), being of the opinion that the levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the general current expenses of Greenbrier County Schools, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter stated, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023, and has ascertained that the amounts hereinafter shown will be needed by the Board during each of said five fiscal years and as further provided in this order, and that an election should be held to approve an additional levy as authorized by West Virginia Code §11-8-16, hereby ORDERS and DECLARES:

1. The purpose and approximate amounts for which such funds are needed annually are set forth as follows:

<u>PURPOSE FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE NEEDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE</u>
School safety and security improvements, including, but not limited to, security services, equipment and related support services for students.	\$350,000
Provide assistance with the purchase of instructional materials, technology and related resources.	\$750,000
Continuation of Arts and Music Programs available to all students.	\$300,000
School allotments and supplies, including, without limitation, lab supplies.	\$750,000
Provide funds to facilitate extended year and extracurricular programs.	\$250,000
Capital improvements to school facilities, including repair and maintenance of buildings and utilities.	\$1,700,000
Provide for the employment of necessary personnel outside the school aid formula to meet the needs of students and maintain employee benefits.	\$1,878,119
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,978,119</b>

2. The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making reasonable allowances for uncollected taxes and shrinkage is \$5,978,119 annually, or a total approximate amount for the five-year period of \$29,890,595.

3. The separate and aggregate valuation of each class of taxable property within the Greenbrier County School District (the "School District") certified by the County Assessor and County Clerk on March 2, 2017, is as follows:

<u>CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUATION</u>
Class I	\$0.00
Class II (Less Homestead)	\$849,373,222
Class III	\$699,819,382
Class IV	\$238,787,445
<b>AGGREGATE ASSESSED VALUATION</b>	<b>\$1,787,980,049</b>

4. The proposed rate of levy in cents (per \$100 of assessed value) on each class of property within School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023, is as follows:

Class I	11.475 Cents
Class II	22.950 Cents
Class III	45.900 Cents
Class IV	45.900 Cents

5. The years to which the levy shall apply, if authorized by the voters, are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023.

6. The question of such levies shall be submitted to a vote in the School District, which embraces Greenbrier County, West Virginia, at the primary election to be held in said county on May 8, 2018.

7. If a majority of the voters at an election to be held on May 8, 2018, approves the proposed levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023, the Board will not issue bonds as provided by Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended.

8. In the event the Board shall obtain additional money by grant 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 the Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion.

9. 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 Greenbrier County, and other purposes pertinent to the operation of the schools within the School District, as Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion. For any given fiscal year, if excess levy revenues are less than the amounts allocated for the above stated-purposes, then the Board, in its discretion, shall allocate such shortfall to one or more of the above-stated purposes.

10. Notice of said election to authorize such levies shall be given by publication of notice thereof at least once a week for two successive weeks within fourteen (14) consecutive days next preceding the election, in The West Virginia Daily News and Mountain Messenger, each newspapers of general circulation in Greenbrier County, qualified by the West Virginia Secretary of State.

11. The official ballot to be used in the election herein provided shall be in form as follows:

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**FORM OF BALLOT**

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Election to Authorize Additional Levies  
According to the Order of The Board of Education  
of the County of Greenbrier entered on December 14, 2017

An election to authorize levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023, in the total amount of \$5,978,119 annually, for the purpose and approximate amounts for which such funds are needed, as follows:

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The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making reasonable allowances for uncollected taxes and shrinkage is \$5,978,119 annually, or a total approximate amount for the five-year period of \$29,890,595.

In the event The Board of Education of the County of Greenbrier shall obtain additional money by grant 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 The Board of Education of the County of Greenbrier may determine from time to time, in its discretion.

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 Greenbrier County, and other purposes pertinent to the operation of the schools within the School District, as Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion. For any given fiscal year, if excess levy revenues are less than the amounts allocated for the above stated-purposes, then the Board, in its discretion, shall allocate such shortfall to one or more of the above-stated purposes.

- For the Levies             
Against the Levies

#### INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

Those favoring the levies shall mark after "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall mark after "Against the Levies."

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END OF FORM OF BALLOT

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12. The Secretary of the Board with the assistance of the Clerk of the County Commission of the County of Greenbrier, which said Clerk is hereby designated and appointed as an agent of this Board for this election, are hereby authorized and directed to procure and furnish to the election commissioners at each voting precinct, insofar as practicable, the ballots, poll books, tally sheets and other things necessary for conducting the election, as provided by Section 11, Article 1, Chapter 13 of the Code, and perform all duties imposed by law upon clerks of the County Commission in relation to primary, special and general elections, and assist the County Commission, sitting as the board of canvassers, with canvassing the results of the election in accordance with Section 13, Article 1, Chapter 13 of the Code. The commissioners and clerks appointed and certified for the purpose of the election shall be the same commissioners and clerks designated, appointed and certified by the County Commission.

13. Absentee ballots shall be applied for, obtained from and returned to the Clerk of the County Commission of the County of Greenbrier, and said Clerk is hereby appointed the agent for the Board to perform all duties relating to absentee ballots in a primary, special or general election.

14. The registration of voters and the use of the registration booths shall be governed by the permanent registration law of the State, and the Board hereby adopts the registration list of Greenbrier County as the official registration list of the School District for this election.

[Signature page follows this page.]

Adopted and entered on this 14th day of December, 2017.



THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF GREENBRIER

By: Eugenia P Weyatt  
President

ATTEST:

Jeff Bryant  
Secretary

Kelley Henthorn, Notary Public  
My Commission expires Oct. 29, 2023

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 2017.

[Signature]  
Secretary of The Board of Education of the County of Greenbrier

# CERTIFIED RETURNS OF PRIMARY ELECTION

May 08, 2018

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Greenbrier, State of West Virginia, having carefully and impartially examined the returns of the Primary Election held in said County, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018, do hereby certify that in said County or District, at said election on the official ballot for the office of

## U.S. Senator

### Republican Party

BO COPLEY received		
Ninety Eight		(98)
DON BLANKENSHIP received		
Five Hundred Seventy Nine		(579)
EVAN JENKINS received		
One Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen		(1,315)
JACK NEWBROUGH received		
Thirty Three		(33)
PATRICK MORRISEY received		
Eight Hundred Sixty Nine		(869)
THOMAS (TOM) WILLIS received		
Two Hundred Thirty		(230)

### Democrat Party

JOSEPH MANCHIN, III received		
Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty		(2,960)
PAULA JEAN SWEARENGIN received		
One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four		(1,164)

## U.S. House Of Representatives - 3rd Congressional District

### Republican Party

AYNE AMJAD received		
Two Hundred Forty Four		(244)
CAROL MILLER received		
Five Hundred Six		(506)
CONRAD LUCAS received		
Five Hundred Thirty Three		(533)
MARTY GEARHEART received		
Seven Hundred Thirty Two		(732)
PHILIP PAYTON received		
Thirty Three		(33)
RICK SNUFFER received		
Three Hundred Twenty Six		(326)



RUPIE PHILLIPS received  
Six Hundred Two (602)

**Democrat Party**

JANICE "BYRD" HAGERMAN received  
Three Hundred Forty One (341)

MR. SHIRLEY LOVE received  
One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty (1,320)

PAUL E. DAVIS received  
Two Hundred Seventy Nine (279)

RICHARD OJEDA II received  
Two Thousand Seventy Five (2,075)

**Congressional Democratic Executive Committee - Male - 3rd Congressional District**

**Democrat Party**

PAUL DETCH received  
Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Three (3,143)

**Congressional Republican Executive Committee - Female - 3rd Congressional District**

**Republican Party**

SUE MCKINNEY received  
One Thousand Three Hundred Forty One (1,341)

SUE SPICER received  
One Thousand Three Hundred Forty One (1,341)

**Congressional Republican Executive Committee - Male - 3rd Congressional District**

**Republican Party**

DOUG MCKINNEY received  
One Thousand Two Hundred One (1,201)

JAMES W. "JIM" CHILDERS received  
One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five (1,725)

**Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee - Male - 10th Senatorial District**

**Democrat Party**

PAUL DETCH received  
Three Thousand Fifty Nine (3,059)

**Senatorial Republican Executive Committee - Female - 10th Senatorial District**

**Republican Party**

SUE MCKINNEY received  
One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Seven (1,357)

SUE SPICER received  
One Thousand Three Hundred Forty One (1,341)

**Senatorial Republican Executive Committee - Male - 10th Senatorial District**

**Republican Party**

DOUG MCKINNEY received  
One Thousand Two Hundred Seven (1,207)

JAMES W. "JIM" CHILDERS received  
One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight (1,658)

**Delegate Democratic Executive Committee 2 - Male - 42nd Delegate District**

**Democrat Party**

PAUL DETCH received  
Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve (2,912)

**Delegate Republican Executive Committee 2 - Female - 42nd Delegate District**

**Republican Party**

SUE MCKINNEY received  
One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five (1,285)

SUE SPICER received  
One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two (1,332)

**Delegate Republican Executive Committee 2 - Male - 42nd Delegate District**

**Republican Party**

DOUG MCKINNEY received  
One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five (1,155)

JAMES W. "JIM" CHILDERS received  
One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three (1,633)

**State Senator - 10th Senatorial District**

**Republican Party**

DAN HILL received  
Six Hundred Ninety Six (696)

GEORGE BOOGIE AMBLER received  
Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine (2,339)

**Democrat Party**

STEPHEN BALDWIN received  
Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six (3,926)

**House Of Delegates Vote For 2 - 42nd Delegate District**

**Republican Party**

ANDREW P. UTTERBACK received  
Five Hundred Ninety Five (595)

DENNY R. CANTERBURY received  
One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine (1,759)

STEVE MALCOMB received  
One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine (1,189)

TYLER JAMES HYLTON received  
Eight Hundred Seventy Seven (877)

**Democrat Party**

CINDY LAVENDER-BOWE received Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three	(2,363)
ISALAH T. STANLEY received Six Hundred Ninety Nine	(699)
JEFF CAMPBELL received Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy	(2,770)
ROGER VANNOY received Five Hundred Twenty Three	(523)

**House Of Delegates Vote For 1 - 41st Delegate District**

**Republican Party**

JORDAN HILL received Thirty Seven	(37)
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**Democrat Party**

DUANE BRAGG received Five	(5)
MONICA ADDINGTON received Thirty Seven	(37)
NELSON E. TINNEL received Nine	(9)
PAUL O'DELL, JR received Forty	(40)

**State Democratic Executive Committee - Female - 10th Senatorial District**

**Democrat Party**

DEBBIE BUSH received Three Hundred Forty Nine	(349)
DEBBIE PHILLIPS-WEIKLE received Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six	(2,436)
DEBORA MCNEER received Four Hundred One	(401)
SARAH ZADEK UMBERGER received Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen	(2,516)
SELINA VICKERS received Three Hundred One	(301)

**State Democratic Executive Committee - Male - 10th Senatorial District**

**Democrat Party**

BILL SOHONAGE received Ninety Three	(93)
CHRIS PENNINGTON received Two Hundred Seventy One	(271)

CURTIS A. SHAVER received	
One Hundred Eighty Seven	(187)
JEFF CAMPBELL received	
Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five	(3,135)
PAUL MOYA received	
One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen	(1,713)
SHIRLEY LOVE received	
One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four	(1,194)

**State Republican Executive Committee - Female - 10th Senatorial District**

**Republican Party**

KAYLA KESSINGER received	
Three Hundred Ninety One	(391)
SUE MCKINNEY received	
One Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen	(1,819)
SUE SPICER received	
One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Five	(1,855)

**State Republican Executive Committee - Male - 10th Senatorial District**

**Republican Party**

AUSTIN HAYNES received	
One Hundred Seventy Seven	(177)
DAVID E. GILBERT received	
One Hundred Sixty Five	(165)
DOUG MCKINNEY received	
One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven	(1,787)
JACK DAVID WOODRUM received	
Two Hundred Ninety One	(291)
JOHN MCCUTCHEON received	
Two Thousand Four	(2,004)

**County Democratic Executive Committee - Female**

**Democrat Party**

KAREN LOBBAN received	
Eight Hundred Forty Four	(844)
KATHY H. MARTIN received	
One Thousand Thirty Three	(1,033)
MALLORY ILES received	
One Thousand Twenty Nine	(1,029)
VICKIE DOVE received	
One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three	(1,263)

**County Democratic Executive Committee - Male**

**Democrat Party**

BRAD TUCKWILLER received One Thousand Twenty Five	(1,025)
GWINN TIMMY received Six Hundred Seventeen	(617)
PAUL JACOBY received Five Hundred Sixty Seven	(567)
PAUL MOYA received Eight Hundred Sixteen	(816)
PAUL S. DETCH received Eight Hundred Seventy Eight	(878)

**County Republican Executive Committee - Female**

**Republican Party**

A. FAYE DUNFORD received Four Hundred Thirteen	(413)
DANA Y. PAYNE received Five Hundred Four	(504)
ROSE DOBBINS received Five Hundred Sixty Seven	(567)
SUE MCKINNEY received Six Hundred Ninety Five	(695)

**County Republican Executive Committee - Male**

**Republican Party**

BEN ANDERSON received Six Hundred Forty Six	(646)
DOUG MCKINNEY received Five Hundred Eighty Four	(584)
FRANK W. TUCKWILLER received Six Hundred	(600)
JOHN WYATT received Six Hundred Seventy Seven	(677)
MICHAEL S. ROSE received Four Hundred Ninety Four	(494)
RUSSELL F. "RUSS" KING received Three Hundred Fifty Three	(353)

**County Commission/County Council**

**Democrat Party**

TAMMY SHIFFLETT TINCHER received  
Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five (2,285)

WOODY HANNA received  
One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine (1,929)

**Board Of Education**

**Non-Partisan Party**

JEANIE PORTERFIELD WYATT received  
Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five (4,155)

KAY M. SMITH received  
Three Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen (3,419)

HAZEL FLANAGAN REED received  
Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four (2,934)

KEVIN WAYNE MCMILLION received  
Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six (2,286)

ANESSA SHERROD received  
One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Eight (1,828)

**Conservation District Supervisor - Unexpired Term**

**Non-Partisan Party**

GARY L. TRUEX received  
Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three (5,473)

**Sheriff - Unexpired Term**

**Republican Party**

MARK ROBINSON received  
One Thousand Nine Hundred Ten (1,910)

**Democrat Party**

BRUCE SLOAN received  
Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine (3,829)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION LEVY**

**YES** (for the levies)

(5,343)

**NO** (Against the Levies)

(2,324)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, THE SAID BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
HAVE HEREUNTO SIGNED OUR NAMES THIS DAY OF MAY, 2018.

*Wood* *Hanna*

*Mrs. M. E. ...*

*Howell* *...*

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*Robin Loudermilk*

Clerk's Signature