

IN RE: CLAY COUNTY LIBRARY LEVY ELECTION – MAY 8, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

This County Commission did this day receive an Order and Notice of Special Election for an Additional School Levy. The additional funds are needed to pay the expense of operating the Clay County Library.

The additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at the election to be held on May 8, 2018 and the Library will pay the additional cost created from their ballot.

APPROVED: JANUARY 24, 2018

  
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PRESIDENT  
CLAY COUNTY COMMISSION

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**ORDER AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR AN**

**ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEVY**

**TO THE VOTERS OF CLAY COUNTY**

That at a regular meeting of the School Board of the County of Clay, State of West Virginia, held on the 22th day of January, 2018, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

The Board of Education of Clay County, being of the opinion that the maximum levies for the current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current expenses of the Board of Education, including expenditures for the purpose or purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held to increase such levies under the provisions of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the purpose or purposes for which additional funds are needed is to provide payment of the expense of operating the Clay County Library and supporting its role in the education of Clay County. Funds will provide for:
  - a. For the salary of the Library Director and such employees as needed for the operation of the library.
  - b. For the general operating expenses of the library such as electric, gas, phone service, postal service, etc.
  - c. For the annual purchase of new books and library materials as required by the West Virginia Library Commission.
  - d. For the updating of library software/computer systems in order to work with the current software/computer programs at the State level.
  - e. Other operating expenses as required.
  
2. That the annual approximate amount for said purpose is \$75,000 after estimated Tax discounts, exoneration's and delinquencies, and the total amount for five-year levy is \$375,000.
  
3. That the *estimated* separate and aggregate assessed valuation of class of Taxable Property within the County of Clay is as follows:

Class I	\$0
Class II	\$77,146,048
Class III	\$149,558,117
Class IV	\$10,816,464
 Total	 \$237,520,629

4. That the proposed additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation on each class of property is:

	Clay County Library
Class I	0 cents
Class II	1.88 cents
Class III	3.76 cents
Class IV	3.76 cents

5. That the proposed years to which the additional levy shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020; July 1, 2021; July 1, 2022; July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.
6. That the Board of Education will not issue bonds upon approval of the proposed levy.
7. That the question of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at an election to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.
8. That a notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this Order at least once each week for two successive weeks next preceding said election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of a general circulation in the territory in which the election is held. If there is only one newspaper published in the county, said publication shall be made therein. All the provisions of the law concerning primary elections shall apply so far as they are practicable.
9. That the ballot to be used as such election shall be in form as follows:
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**CLAY COUNTY LIBRARY LEVY BALLOT**

Special election to authorize addition levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020; July 1, 2021; July 1, 2022; July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024 for the purpose of providing operating money for the Clay County Library in the approximate amount of \$75,000 annually and \$375,000 during the term of the levy; according the order of the Board of Education entered on the 22nd day of January 2018.

That the additional rate of levy in cents per \$100 dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property shall be:

**Clay County Library**

Class I	0 cents
Class II	1.88 cents
Class III	3.76 cents
Class IV	3.76 cents

( ) For the levies

( ) Against the levies

**Instructions to Voters:**

Those favoring the additional levies place an X in the square before "For the levies".

Those against the levies place and X in the square before "Against the levies".

The Board of Education of the County of Clay, State of West Virginia.

ATTEST:

David Mullins President Arnold K. Frazier, III Secretary

A	CLAY COUNTY, WV	B	PRIMARY ELECTION	C	MAY 8, 2018
<b>OFFICIAL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b>			<b>OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT</b>		
<p>1. To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.</p>			<b>CLAY COUNTY LIBRARY LEVY BALLOT</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL NON-PARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>			<p>Special election to authorize addition levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020; July 1, 2021; July 1, 2022; July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024 for the purpose of providing operating money for the Clay County Library in the approximate amount of \$75,000 annually and \$375,000 during the term of the levy; according to the order of the Board of Education entered on the 22nd day of January 2018.</p> <p>That the additional rate of levy in cents per \$100 dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property shall be:</p>		
<b>NON-PARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from districts: District A (2); District B (1); District C (1)			<b>Clay County Library</b>		
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>LOLITA (LO) NUTTER</b> Maysel DISTRICT B</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHERYL A. WHITE</b> Wallback DISTRICT A</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DUSTIN STONE</b> Lizemores DISTRICT C</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DONNA BIRD SALISBURY</b> Clay DISTRICT B</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVE MULLINS</b> Clay DISTRICT A</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NORA LANTZ</b> Clay DISTRICT A</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JERRY LINKINOGGOR</b> Procious DISTRICT C</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MORGAN TRIPLETT</b> Clay DISTRICT B</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in, If Any</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in, If Any</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in, If Any</p>			<p>Class I                    0 cents Class II                  1.88 cents Class III                 3.76 cents Class IV                 3.76 cents</p> <p><b>Instructions to Voters:</b> Those favoring the additional levies fill in the oval before "For the levies". Those against the levies fill in the oval before "Against the levies".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the levies</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the levies</p>		
<b>OFFICIAL NON-PARTISAN BALLOT</b>					
<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> Elk District (Vote For ONE)					
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>GLEN SUTTON</b> Maysel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in, If Any</p>					
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**BOARD OF CANVASSERS' CERTIFICATE OF VOTES CAST**

Office of County Commission  
Clay County, West Virginia

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Clay, State of West Virginia, having carefully and impartially examined the returns of the Election held in said County, in each District thereof, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, do hereby certify that in said County for:

**LIBRARY LEVY**

**FOR THE LEVIES**

Seven Hundred Thirteen (713)

**AGAINST THE LEVIES**

Five Hundred Two (502)

Given under our hands this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2018.

*Greg Fitzwater*

*Jerry Spinniggor*

*Connie Workman*