

Levy for Countywide Library Services



MEASURE 34-235



WHAT WOULD MEASURE 34-235 DO?

Replace the Levy that expires in June 2016 and provide funds for countywide services over five years, including:

- **Maintain support for public library operations**, increase hours at some libraries and **add basic support for new and expanded libraries.**
- **Support reading programs for children**, enhance literacy programs for preschoolers and summer reading activities for all ages; increase programs for students including online homework and tutoring.
- **Expand purchase of books**, e-books and other materials available to all residents.
- **Maintain resources for job-seekers** which support one out of five WCCLS computer users in their employment or job searches.
- **Maintain central support and outreach services** such as the library catalog, Internet, Courier, e-resources, Outreach to Homebound, etc.

WHAT RATE WOULD PROPERTY OWNERS PAY?

22¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of 5¢ over current rate. If approved, this would be first Library Levy rate increase since 2006. A typical homeowner would pay about \$56, or \$14 more than paid in 2015. This assumes an average assessed value (not market value) of \$255,408 in 2016.

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