

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>		<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS ROSE</b> Maidsville Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRYAN McKINNEY</b> Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GENO CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>JANET McNULTY</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DeVAUL</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM WILLIS</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DREW TALBOTT</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID PURKEY</b> Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER GAASERUD</b> Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE HADLEY</b> Sistersville Tyler Co.	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>PHILLIP W. WILEY</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>RILEY MOORE</b> Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOBY HEANEY</b> Fairview Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DOBKIN</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARK KIMBALL</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE THOMAS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>KERRY G. MURPHY</b> Macfarlan Ritchie Co.	Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT McGRAW</b> Belmont Pleasants Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN BOLEY</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BETSY J. KELLY</b> Pennsboro Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
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<input type="radio"/> <b>BRENDA NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STACIE MAZZA DINKEL</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREEAR</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
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<input type="radio"/> <b>AMANDA LOCKHART</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARGARET JANSCHER</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY A. DAVIS</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	
<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)	of January, 2026.  <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY	<p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES	
<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.	<p align="center"><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026</b></p> <p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p> <p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MAY 12, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p> <p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY	
<input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist.		<p><b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b></p> <p><b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b>            (Vote for ONE)</p> <input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville	<p><b>OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT</b></p> <p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day</p>
<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.		<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Female)</b>            (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <input type="radio"/>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Male)</b>            (Vote for ONE)</p> <input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne
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<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)	<p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p>Write-in, If Any</p>	
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<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS ROSE</b> Maidsville Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRYAN McKINNEY</b> Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GENO CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>JANET McNULTY</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DeVAUL</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM WILLIS</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DREW TALBOTT</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID PURKEY</b> Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER GAASERUD</b> Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE HADLEY</b> Sistersville Tyler Co.	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>PHILLIP W. WILEY</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<input type="radio"/> <b>RILEY MOORE</b> Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOBY HEANEY</b> Fairview Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DOBKIN</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARK KIMBALL</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE THOMAS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<input type="radio"/> <b>KERRY G. MURPHY</b> Macfarlan Ritchie Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT McGRAW</b> Belmont Pleasants Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN BOLEY</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BETSY J. KELLY</b> Pennsboro Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO)	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
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<input type="radio"/> <b>BRENDA NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREEAR</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STACIE MAZZA DINKEL</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	Write-in, If Any	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BROOKE CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>AMANDA LOCKHART</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARGARET JANSCHER</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY A. DAVIS</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in, If Any	<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in, If Any	<b>PRECINCT 2</b>	<input type="radio"/>
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**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
(Vote For Not More Than THREE)  
Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)

**KATRINA BYERS**  
Sistersville West Dist.

**TRAD DILL**  
Sistersville North Dist.

**SCOTT STRODE**  
Middlebourne Central Dist.

Write-in, If Any

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**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT**

**FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
(Vote for ONE)

**WAYNE McKEEVER**  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.

III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.

IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00. No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

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All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

of January, 2026.

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.

b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.

c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.

d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.

e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.

f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.

g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.

h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.

i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.

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The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

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- FOR THE LEVIES
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**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County

II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

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**DISTRICT TICKET**

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(Vote for ONE)

**REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS**  
Friendly

Write-in, If Any

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(Vote for ONE)

**NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED**

Write-in, If Any

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**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Female)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS**  
Friendly

Write-in, If Any

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Male)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED**

Write-in, If Any

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
<p>To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.</p>	<p><b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO)</p> <p>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</p>	<p><b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>		<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS ROSE</b> Maidsville Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRYAN McKINNEY</b> Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GENO CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>JANET McNULTY</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DeVAUL</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM WILLIS</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DREW TALBOTT</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID PURKEY</b> Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER GAASERUD</b> Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE HADLEY</b> Sistersville Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>PHILLIP W. WILEY</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>RILEY MOORE</b> Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<p><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS</b></p> <p><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>	<p><b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOBY HEANEY</b> Fairview Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DOBKIN</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<p><b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN L. SMITH</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL BELL</b> Paden City Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>
Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<p><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>	<p><b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRENDA NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STACIE MAZZA DINKEL</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BROOKE CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>AMANDA LOCKHART</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<p><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARGARET JANSCHKEK</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREEAR</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in, If Any</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>
<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>		
<p><b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)</p>		
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne South Dist.		
<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY A. DAVIS</b> Middlebourne South Dist.		
<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>		
<p><b>PRECINCT 4</b> Typ:01 Seq:0004 Spl:01</p>		

**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
(Vote For Not More Than THREE)  
Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)

**KATRINA BYERS**  
Sistersville West Dist.

**TRAD DILL**  
Sistersville North Dist.

**SCOTT STRODE**  
Middlebourne Central Dist.

Write-in, If Any

Write-in, If Any

Write-in, If Any

**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT**

**FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
(Vote for ONE)

**WAYNE McKEEVER**  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.

III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.

IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00. No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day

of January, 2026.

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.

b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.

c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.

d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.

e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.

f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.

g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.

h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.

i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.

j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

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That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

**INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:**  
Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

- FOR THE LEVIES
- AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County

II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.

No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**DISTRICT TICKET**

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Female)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED**

Write-in, If Any

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Male)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**MICHAEL SMITH**  
Middlebourne

Write-in, If Any

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>		<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS ROSE</b> Maidsville Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRYAN McKINNEY</b> Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GENO CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>JANET McNULTY</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DeVAUL</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM WILLIS</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DREW TALBOTT</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID PURKEY</b> Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER GAASERUD</b> Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE HADLEY</b> Sistersville Tyler Co.	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>PHILLIP W. WILEY</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>RILEY MOORE</b> Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>STATE TICKET</b>		
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS</b> <b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOBY HEANEY</b> Fairview Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DOBKIN</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN L. SMITH</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL BELL</b> Paden City Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRENDA NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STACIE MAZZA DINKEL</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>BROOKE CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>AMANDA LOCKHART</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREEAR</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARGARET JANSCHKEK</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>
	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	
	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	
	<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY A. DAVIS</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	
<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	PRECINCT 5 Typ:01 Seq:0005 Spl:01

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)	of January, 2026.  <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY	<p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES
<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.	<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026</b></p> <p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p> <p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. 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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)	of January, 2026.  <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY	<p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES
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# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
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<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRYAN McKINNEY</b> Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GENO CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>JANET McNULTY</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DeVAUL</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM WILLIS</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DREW TALBOTT</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID PURKEY</b> Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER GAASERUD</b> Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE HADLEY</b> Sistersville Tyler Co.	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>PHILLIP W. WILEY</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>RILEY MOORE</b> Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOBY HEANEY</b> Fairview Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DOBKIN</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN L. SMITH</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL BELL</b> Paden City Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO)	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRENDA NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STACIE MAZZA DINKEL</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>BROOKE CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>AMANDA LOCKHART</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARGARET JANSCHKE</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREEAR</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any
Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	
	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	
	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	
	<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY A. DAVIS</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	
		<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>
_____ POLL CLERKS	_____ POLL CLERKS	PRECINCT 8 Typ:01 Seq:0007 Spl:01

**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
(Vote For Not More Than THREE)  
Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)

**KATRINA BYERS**  
Sistersville West Dist.

**TRAD DILL**  
Sistersville North Dist.

**SCOTT STRODE**  
Middlebourne Central Dist.

Write-in, If Any

Write-in, If Any

Write-in, If Any

**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT**

**FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
(Vote for ONE)

**WAYNE McKEEVER**  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.

III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.

IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00. No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

of January, 2026.

FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.

b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.

c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.

d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.

e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.

f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.

g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.

h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.

i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.

j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

**INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:**  
Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

FOR THE LEVIES

AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County

II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.

No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026

FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

**DISTRICT TICKET**

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Female)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED**

Write-in, If Any

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Male)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**MICHAEL SMITH**  
Middlebourne

Write-in, If Any

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>		<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS ROSE</b> Maidsville Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRYAN McKINNEY</b> Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GENO CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>JANET McNULTY</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DeVAUL</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM WILLIS</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DREW TALBOTT</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID PURKEY</b> Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER GAASERUD</b> Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE HADLEY</b> Sistersville Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>PHILLIP W. WILEY</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>RILEY MOORE</b> Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOBY HEANEY</b> Fairview Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DOBKIN</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARK KIMBALL</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE THOMAS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>KERRY G. MURPHY</b> Macfarlan Ritchie Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT McGRAW</b> Belmont Pleasants Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN BOLEY</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>BETSY J. KELLY</b> Pennsboro Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRENDA NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>STACIE MAZZA DINKEL</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREEAR</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>BROOKE CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>AMANDA LOCKHART</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARGARET JANSCHER</b> West Union Doddridge Co.	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	<b>PRECINCT 9</b>
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	Typ:01 Seq:0008 Spl:01
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY A. DAVIS</b> Middlebourne South Dist.	
<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	
<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)	of January, 2026.  <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY	<p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES	
<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.	<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026</b></p> <p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p> <p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026</b></p> <p><b>MAY 12, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p> <p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY	
<input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist.		<p><b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b></p> <p><b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b>            (Vote for ONE)</p> <input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville	<p><b>OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT</b></p> <p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day</p>
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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)	of January, 2026.  <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY	<p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES
<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.	<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026</b></p> <p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p> <p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026</b></p> <p><b>MAY 12, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p> <p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY
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<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.		<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day</p>
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<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b>	<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>	
<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville	<p>Write-in, If Any</p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne	
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# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b> To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.</p>	<p><b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small></p>	<p><b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>		<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS ROSE</b> Maidsville Monongalia Co.	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRYAN McKINNEY</b> Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GENO CHIARELLI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>JANET McNULTY</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DeVAUL</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM WILLIS</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DREW TALBOTT</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID PURKEY</b> Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN NAPIER</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER GAASERUD</b> Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE HADLEY</b> Sistersville Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>PHILLIP W. WILEY</b> New Martinsville Wetzel Co.	Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>RILEY MOORE</b> Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	Write-in, If Any	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>TOBY HEANEY</b> Fairview Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT DOBKIN</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS</b> Friendly
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARK KIMBALL</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE THOMAS</b> Friendly Tyler Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>KERRY G. MURPHY</b> Macfarlan Ritchie Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT McGRAW</b> Belmont Pleasants Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN BOLEY</b> St. Marys Pleasants Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
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<input type="radio"/> <b>STACIE MAZZA DINKEL</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREEAR</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C WEIGLE</b> Middlebourne South Dist.
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**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
(Vote For Not More Than THREE)  
Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)

**KATRINA BYERS**  
Sistersville West Dist.

**TRAD DILL**  
Sistersville North Dist.

**SCOTT STRODE**  
Middlebourne Central Dist.

Write-in, If Any

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**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT**

**FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
(Vote for ONE)

**WAYNE McKEEVER**  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.

III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.

IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00. No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation. All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

of January, 2026.

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.

b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.

c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.

d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.

e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.

f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.

g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.

h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.

i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.

j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

**INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:**  
Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

- FOR THE LEVIES
- AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County

II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.

No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**DISTRICT TICKET**

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Female)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**REBECCA (BECKY) WELLS**  
Friendly

Write-in, If Any

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Male)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED**

Write-in, If Any

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.  Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.
<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b>
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small>	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> <small>Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected</small> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER</b> Fairview Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>LORI CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA A. SCOTT</b> Moundsville Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville  Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small>	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  Write-in, If Any	<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>SETH "THUNDER" STURM</b> Metz Marion Co.  Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  Write-in, If Any	<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)
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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>	<p>Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p> <p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p>property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13 2026</b></p>	<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p>
<p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students enrolled in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical</p>	<p>Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
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# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
<p>To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.</p>	<p><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>	<p><b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p>
<p><b>NATIONAL TICKET</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>
<p><b>FOR U.S. SENATOR</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p><b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p><b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSİ</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.</p>	<p><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p><b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p><b>STATE TICKET</b></p> <p><b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.</p> <p><b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>	<p><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p><b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.</p>
<p><b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER</b> Fairview Monongalia Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LORI CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA A. SCOTT</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p><b>COUNTY TICKET</b></p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p><b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>	<p>Write-in, If Any</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p><b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SETH "THUNDER" STURM</b> Metz Marion Co.</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p>Write-in, If Any</p> <p><b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p><b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b></p> <p><b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville</p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p>Write-in, If Any</p>	<p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>
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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>	<p>Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p> <p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p>property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
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<p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p>		<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
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<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>COUNTY TICKET</b> <b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>	<p>Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p> <p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p>property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13 2026</b></p>	<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p>
<p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p>	<p>Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
<p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p>	<p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>
<p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p>	<p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p>	<p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
<p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p>	<p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>
<p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026</b></p>	<p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>MAY 12, 2026</p>	<p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p>	<p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>
<p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p>	<p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable</p>	

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	
<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co.	<input type="radio"/>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSİ</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>	
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	
<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist.
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)</b>	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.
Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER</b> Fairview Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>LORI CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA A. SCOTT</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)</b>
Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville
Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>SETH "THUNDER" STURM</b> Metz Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/>	Write-in, If Any <input type="radio"/>
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**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.

III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.

IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00. The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00. No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy. The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation. All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students enrolled in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.

b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.

c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.

d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.

e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.

f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical

Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.

g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.

h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.

i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.

j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

**INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:**  
Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

- FOR THE LEVIES
- AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County

II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable

property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

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No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy. The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**DISTRICT TICKET**

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Female)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED**

Write-in, If Any

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Male)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**ELLIOTT KENDLE**  
Paden City

Write-in, If Any

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
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<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.  Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.
<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small>	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> <small>Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected</small> (Vote for ONE)	<b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville
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<input type="radio"/> <b>SETH "THUNDER" STURM</b> Metz Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>	<p>Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p> <p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p>property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13 2026</b></p>	<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p>
<p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical</p>	<p>Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WEST DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b></p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
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# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

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<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b>
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In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>	<p>Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p> <p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p>property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026</b></p>	<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p>
<p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p>	<p>Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WEST DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
<p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p>	<p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>
<p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p>	<p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p>	<p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WEST DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
<p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p>	<p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>
<p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026</b></p>	<p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>MAY 12, 2026</p>	<p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p>	<p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>
<p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p>	<p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable</p>	

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	
<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.		
<input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSİ</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.		
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</b>	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist.
	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.
<input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER</b> Fairview Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>LORI CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA A. SCOTT</b> Moundsville Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b>
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)</b>
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>SETH "THUNDER" STURM</b> Metz Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any		
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any		<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>
<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>PRECINCT 8 Typ:02 Seq:0007 Spl:01</b>

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
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**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.

III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.

IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00. The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00. No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy. The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation. All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.

b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.

c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.

d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.

e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.

f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical

Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.

g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.

h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.

i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.

j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

**INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:**

Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

- FOR THE LEVIES
- AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County

II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable

property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.

No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY

**DISTRICT TICKET**

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Female)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED**

Write-in, If Any

**FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH DISTRICT (Male)**  
(Vote for ONE)

**ELLIOTT KENDLE**  
Paden City

Write-in, If Any

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
	<input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	
<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co.	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.		
<input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b>
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSİ</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.		
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)</b>	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist.
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)</b>	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist.
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<input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER</b> Fairview Monongalia Co.	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
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<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)</b>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. 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In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>	<p>Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p> <p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p>property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13 2026</b></p>		<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p>
<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>		<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
<p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students enrolled in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical</p>		<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>Special Levy Election to Authorize Additional Levies for the Fiscal Years Beginning July 1, 2026 and Ending June 30, 2030 for the Purpose of Emergency Medical Services According to the Order of the County Commission of the County of Tyler Entered February 20, 2026</p> <p><b>MAY 12, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p> <p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable</p>		<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b></p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p> <p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 8TH DELEGATE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small>	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> <small>Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected</small> (Vote for ONE)	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER</b> Fairview Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>LORI CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA A. SCOTT</b> Moundsville Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
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<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>SETH "THUNDER" STURM</b> Metz Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. 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To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. 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<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13 2026</b></p>	<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p>
<p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students enrolled in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p> <p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p> <p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p> <p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p> <p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical</p>	<p>Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026</b></p> <p><b>MAY 12, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p> <p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p> <p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN</b> Wheeling Ohio Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>GERALD TITUS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>FOR U.S. SENATOR</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>ZACHARY SHREWSBURY</b> Princeton Mercer Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY V. KESSLER</b> Glen Dale Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>THORNTON COOPER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>RIO PHILLIPS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)  <input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>TODD A. KIRBY</b> Beckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH</b> Martinsburg Berkeley Co.  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN WENDELIN</b> Lost City Hardy Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>ACE PARSI</b> Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL FLANIGAN</b> Wheeling Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>TOM EWING</b> Edmond Fayette Co.  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>STATE TICKET</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GREER</b> So Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>JIM DOUGLAS</b> Charleston Kanawha Co.	<b>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)
<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 9TH DELEGATE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> <b>KATRINA BYERS</b> Sistersville West Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>TRAD DILL</b> Sistersville North Dist. <input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT STRODE</b> Middlebourne Central Dist.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>	<b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER</b> Fairview Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>LORI CLAYPOLE</b> Mannington Marion Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA A. SCOTT</b> Moundsville Marshall Co. <input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA</b> Idamay Marion Co.	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote for ONE)  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b>
<b>FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male)</b> (Vote For Not More Than TWO) <small>Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.</small>	<b>FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)</b> (Vote for ONE)	<b>FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> <b>SETH "THUNDER" STURM</b> Metz Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> <b>WAYNE McKEEVER</b> Sistersville  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>  Write-in, If Any	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b>
<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>	<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.</p> <p>III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.</p> <p>IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>	<p>Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.</p> <p>g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.</p> <p>h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.</p> <p>i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.</p> <p>j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.</p> <p>The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.</p> <p>The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.</p> <p>In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.</p> <p>That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.</p> <p>That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval "AGAINST THE LEVIES".</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>	<p>property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.</p> <p>The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$1,511,000.</p> <p>No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.</p> <p>The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.360 cents; on Class II property 0.720 cents; on Class III property 1.440 cents; and on Class IV property 1.440 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.</p> <p>All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
<p><b>Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13 2026</b></p>		<p><b>DISTRICT TICKET</b></p>
<p>Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:</p>		<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
<p>a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.</p>		<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>
<p>b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.</p>		<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.</p>		<p><b>FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CENTRAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)</b></p>
<p>d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.</p>		<p><b>NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED</b></p>
<p>e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.</p>		<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in, If Any</p>
<p>f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026</b></p> <p><b>MAY 12, 2026</b></p> <p>An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:</p> <p>I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County</p> <p>II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable</p>	<p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Tyler County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

II. For maintenance and upkeep of buildings, vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$18,887.60 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments.

III. For training and educational materials for the use of fire protection service personnel in Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$16,621.09 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$9,066.04 to Paden City fire department.

IV. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$755,504.00 in any fiscal year. In the event that any of these fire departments should become defunct during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that additional fire departments are established or any fire department is re-established during the term of this additional levy, or in the event that tax collections fall short of the projected annual amounts based on a decrease of the separate and aggregate assessed value of taxable property during the term of this additional levy, or for any other circumstance, the County Commission shall have the discretion to reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and fire departments.

The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00.

The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.

No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK Beckley Raleigh Co.

MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN Wheeling Ohio Co.

GERALD TITUS Charleston Kanawha Co.

TODD A. KIRBY Beckley Raleigh Co.

LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH Martinsburg Berkeley Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

BILL FLANIGAN Wheeling Marshall Co.

TOM EWING Edmond Fayette Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

DAN GREEAR So Charleston Kanawha Co.

JIM DOUGLAS Charleston Kanawha Co.

Write-in, If Any

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE)

Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central Dist. (2); North Dist. (2); South Dist. (1); West Dist. (1)

KATRINA BYERS Sistersville West Dist.

TRAD DILL Sistersville North Dist.

SCOTT STRODE Middlebourne Central Dist.

Write-in, If Any

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)

WAYNE McKEEVER Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

- a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.
b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.
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e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.
f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.
g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.
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i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.
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If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

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That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances

for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

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**MAY 12, 2026**

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II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

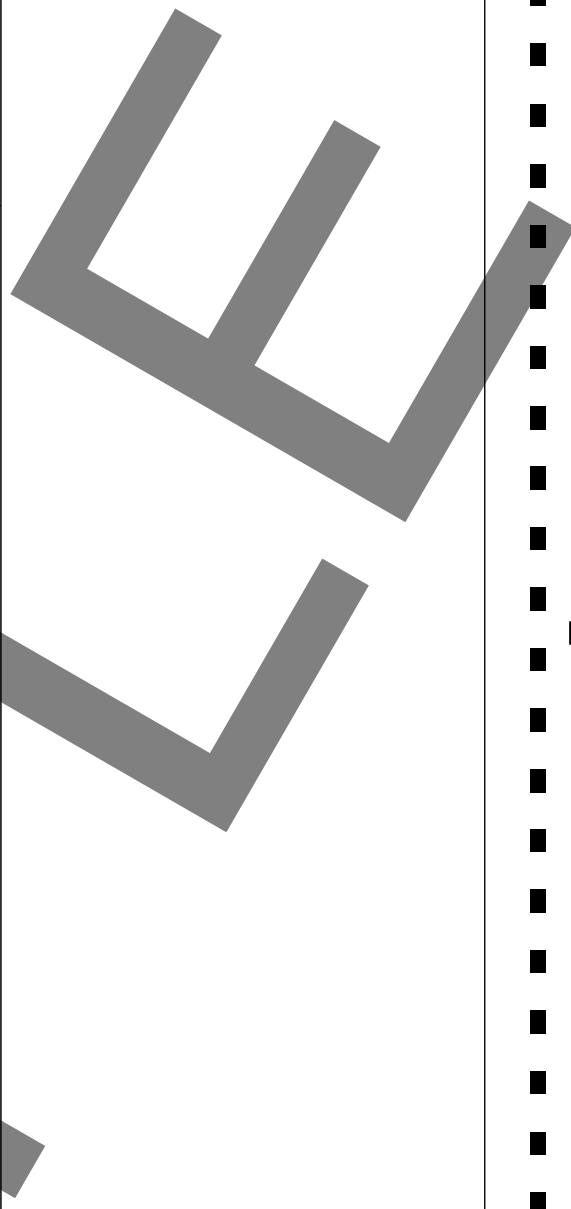
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- FOR THE LEVY
AGAINST THE LEVY



VOTE BOTH SIDES

# OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

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**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

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The total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, during the four (4) year term of this levy, after making due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$3,022,016.00.

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All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

**NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

**NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)**

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Beckley Raleigh Co.

**MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN**  
Wheeling Ohio Co.

**GERALD TITUS**  
Charleston Kanawha Co.

**TODD A. KIRBY**  
Beckley Raleigh Co.

**LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH**  
Martinsburg Berkeley Co.

Write-in, If Any

**NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)**

**BILL FLANIGAN**  
Wheeling Marshall Co.

**TOM EWING**  
Edmond Fayette Co.

Write-in, If Any

**NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)**

**DAN GREEAR**  
So Charleston Kanawha Co.

**JIM DOUGLAS**  
Charleston Kanawha Co.

Write-in, If Any

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Middlebourne Central Dist.

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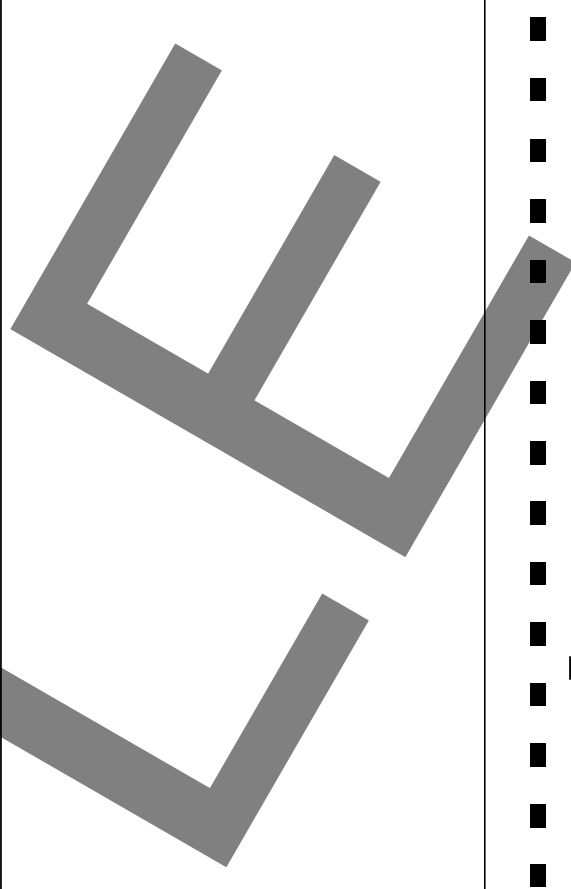
**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT**

**FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)**

**WAYNE McKEEVER**  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

FOR THE LEVY  
 AGAINST THE LEVY



**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

- a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.
b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.
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d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.
e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.
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Tyler County, WV

Primary Election

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FOR THE LEVY

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Write-in, If Any

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

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Write-in, If Any

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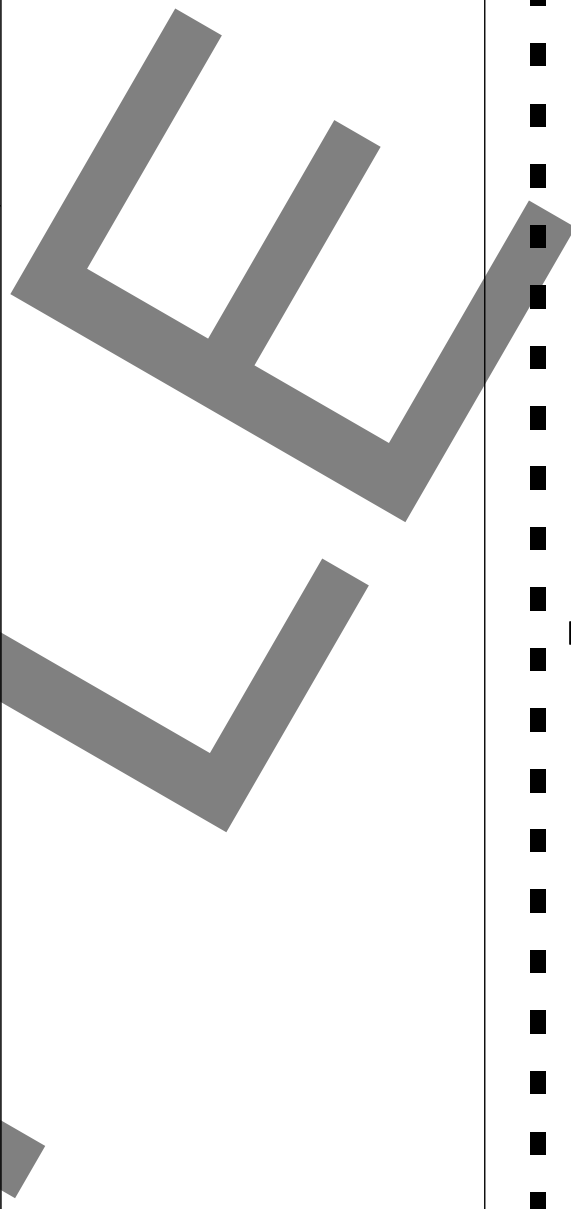
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# OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Tyler County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

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### OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

#### SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026

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The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$755,504.00.

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No bonds shall be issued by the County Commission upon approval of the proposed increased levy.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 0.720 cents; on Class II property 1.440 cents; on Class III property 2.880 cents; and on Class IV property 2.880 cents; per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

### NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS

#### NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK  
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GERALD TITUS  
Charleston Kanawha Co.

TODD A. KIRBY  
Beckley Raleigh Co.

LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH  
Martinsburg Berkeley Co.

Write-in, If Any

#### NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

BILL FLANIGAN  
Wheeling Marshall Co.

TOM EWING  
Edmond Fayette Co.

Write-in, If Any

#### NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

DAN GREEAR  
So Charleston Kanawha Co.

JIM DOUGLAS  
Charleston Kanawha Co.

Write-in, If Any

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#### NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE)

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Middlebourne Central Dist.

Write-in, If Any

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### OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)

WAYNE McKEEVER  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

- a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.
b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.
c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.
d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.
e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.
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h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.
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The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances

for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

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- FOR THE LEVIES
AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

- I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County
II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

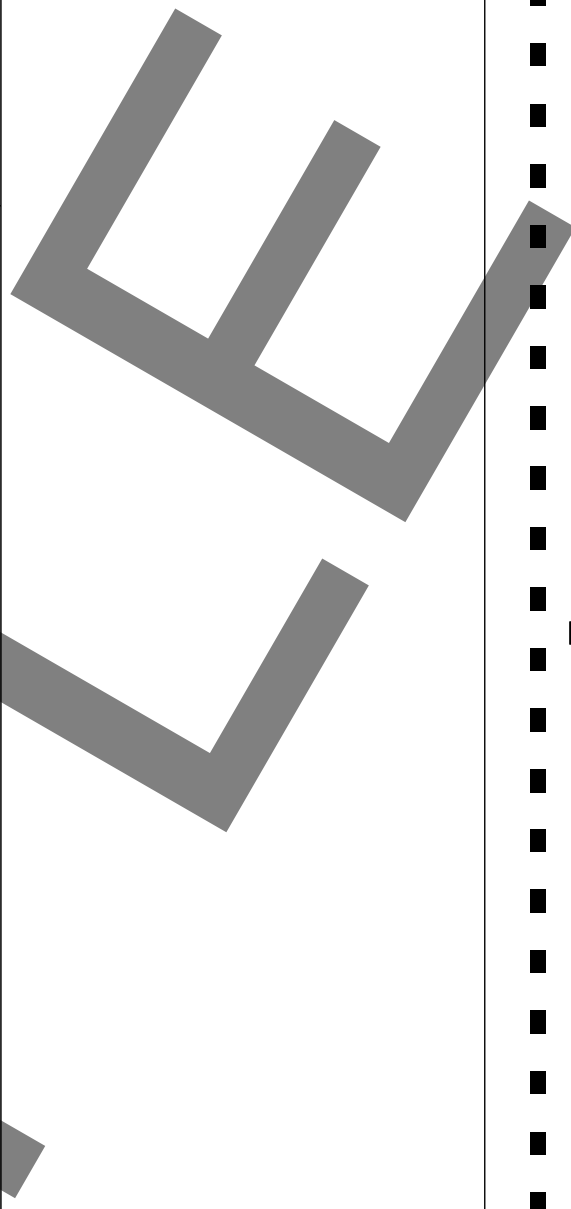
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All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026

- FOR THE LEVY
AGAINST THE LEVY



VOTE BOTH SIDES

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Tyler County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

I. To purchase new vehicles and equipment used in providing fire protection service to the residents of Tyler County in the approximate annual amount of \$132,928.70 each to Alma, Middlebourne, Shirley and Sistersville fire departments, and \$72,528.40 to Paden City fire department.

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FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

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NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

BILL FLANIGAN Wheeling Marshall Co.

TOM EWING Edmond Fayette Co.

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Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)

WAYNE McKEEVER Sistersville

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Write-in, If Any

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

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- FOR THE LEVIES
AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

- I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County
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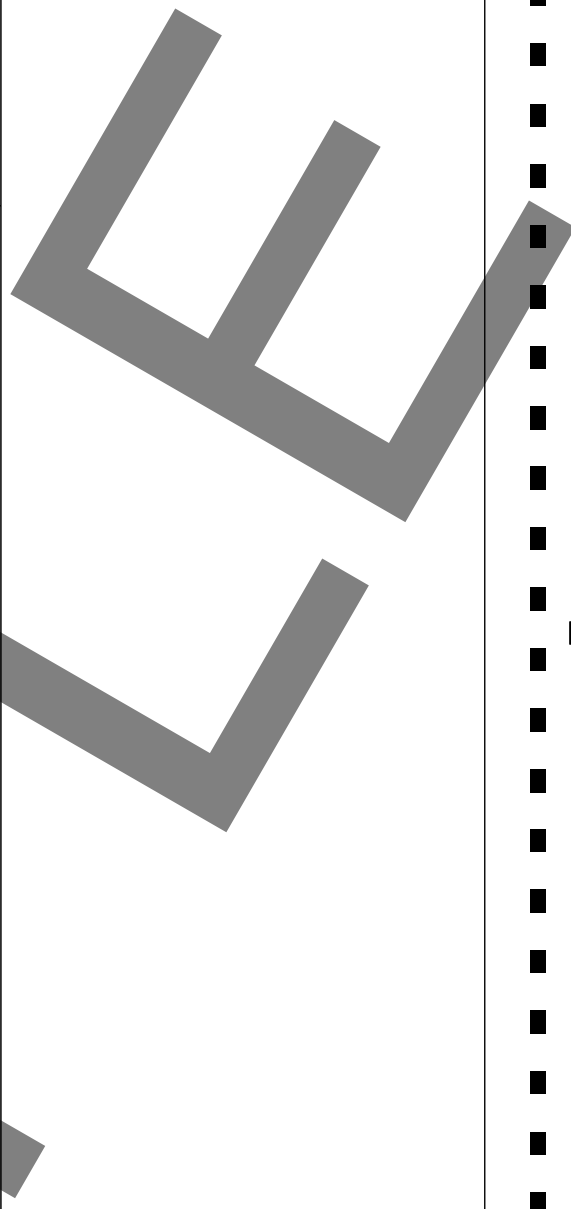
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- FOR THE LEVY
AGAINST THE LEVY



VOTE BOTH SIDES

# OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Tyler County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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### OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

#### SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

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FOR THE LEVY

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Write-in, If Any

#### NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

BILL FLANIGAN  
Wheeling Marshall Co.

TOM EWING  
Edmond Fayette Co.

Write-in, If Any

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Write-in, If Any

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### OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

#### FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)

WAYNE McKEEVER  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances

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- FOR THE LEVIES
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**MAY 12, 2026**

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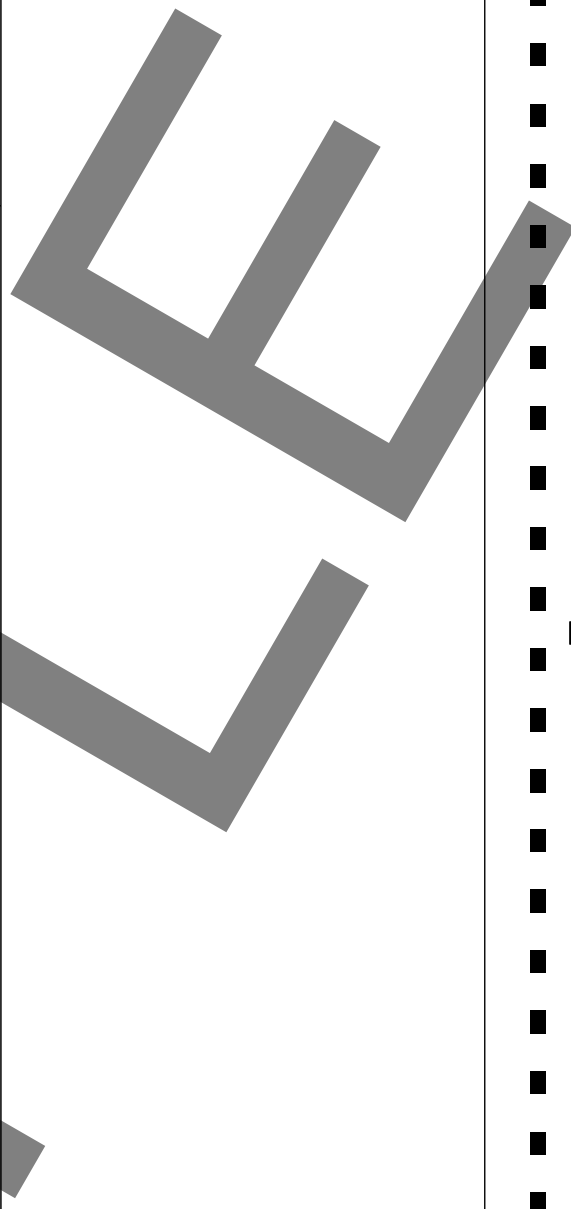
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All according to the Order of the Commission of the County of Tyler entered on the 20th day of February, 2026

- FOR THE LEVY
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**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Tyler County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026

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NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

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Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)

- BILL FLANIGAN Wheeling Marshall Co.
TOM EWING Edmond Fayette Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

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Write-in, If Any

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)

- WAYNE McKEEVER Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

- FOR THE LEVY
AGAINST THE LEVY

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

- a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.
- b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.
- c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.
- d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.
- e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.
- f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.
- g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.
- h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.
- i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.
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**MAY 12, 2026**

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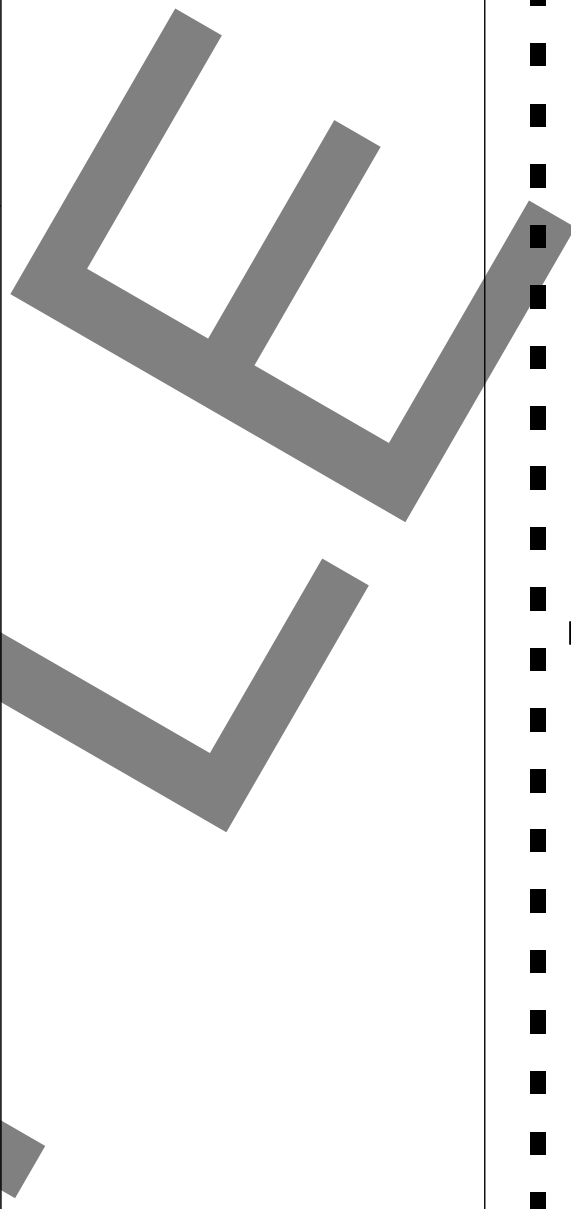
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# OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Tyler County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

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### OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

#### SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026

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FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

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Write-in, If Any

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BILL FLANIGAN  
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Edmond Fayette Co.

Write-in, If Any

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### OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

#### FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)

WAYNE McKEEVER  
Sistersville

Write-in, If Any

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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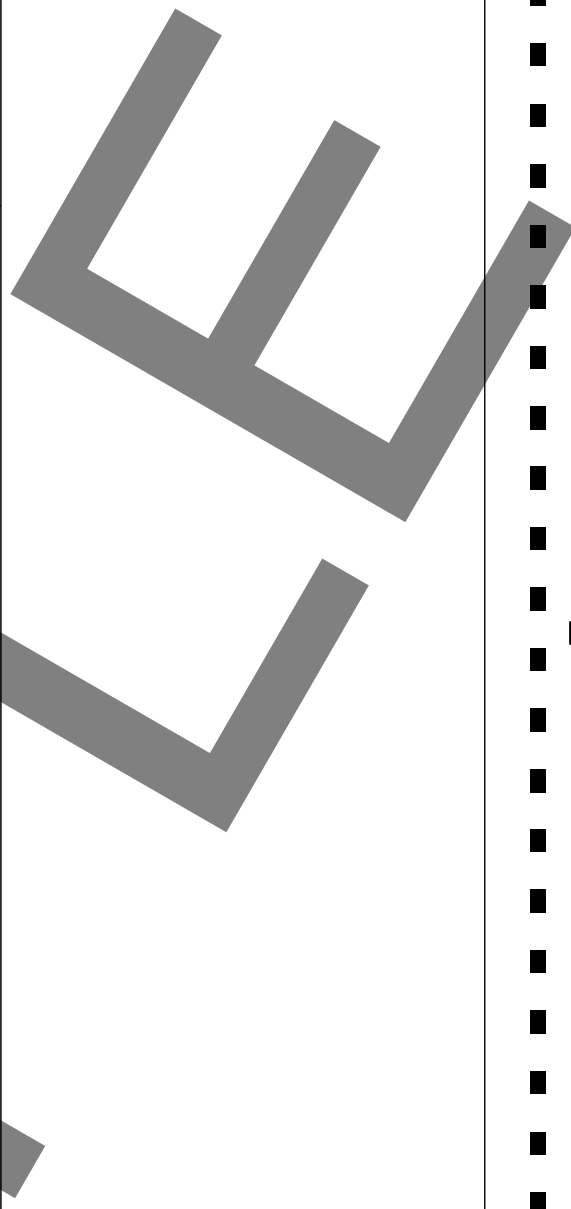
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- FOR THE LEVY
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**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

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**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

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AGAINST THE LEVY

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**BILL FLANIGAN**  
Wheeling Marshall Co.

**TOM EWING**  
Edmond Fayette Co.

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**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)**

**WAYNE McKEEVER**  
Sistersville

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**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

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**Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Tyler Entered on January 13, 2026**

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 in the approximate average amount of \$24,539,710, annually, and that the purposes for which funds are needed in order to maintain and improve the instructional programs and the operation of school services in the Tyler County School District, are as follows:

- a. To provide instructional materials including, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, computer software, other instructional materials, supplies and equipment for all students emailed in Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$1,900,000.
b. To further upgrade our educational curriculum by providing Library/Media supplies, books, equipment and services to include an allocation of \$39,000 each to the Middlebourne and Sistersville public libraries. Total library allocation in the approximate annual amount of \$550,000.
c. To improve access to technology through the purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, repairs, training and tech support personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$1,900,000.
d. To provide for capital improvement, renovations and repair, maintenance of facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation in the approximate annual amount of \$2,400,000.
e. To provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Tyler County through the purchase of transportation equipment, parts and services in the approximate annual amount of \$990,000.
f. To continue to provide a Dental/Optical Benefit plan for all personnel in the approximate annual amount of \$280,000.
g. To enhance the instructional program of Tyler County Schools by employing and retaining qualified teachers, service personnel, and administrative staff through the maintenance of competitive salaries and benefits, in an approximate annual amount of \$13,769,710.
h. To provide curricular and extra-curricular salary support for academic and athletic coaches in the approximate annual amount of \$300,000.
i. To supplement the child nutrition budget to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students of Tyler County Schools in the annual approximate amount of \$650,000.
j. To support the physical and mental well-being and the safety and security of all students and staff by providing necessary services and equipment, including the employment of public resource officers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and a social worker, in the approximate annual amount of \$1,800,000.

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

If for any reason all of the funds herein above allocated for any one of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds may be allocated by the Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its discretion and expended for any one or more of the remaining purposes.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler 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.

The Board of Education of the County of Tyler, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, occurring in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of education services and/or facilities in the public schools in the County of Tyler.

In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Tyler is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

That should additional money be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the amount obtained from this levy.

That the total approximate amount for said purpose or purposes, during the term of the five-year levy, after making due allowances

for exonerations, discounts, and delinquent taxes is \$24,539,710 annually or a total amount for the next five (5) year period of \$122,698,550, all pursuant to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Tyler entered on the 13th day of January, 2026.

The continuation of additional levies, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 22.95 cents; Class II property 45.90 cents; Class III property 91.80 cents; Class IV property 91.80 cents.

**INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:**

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- FOR THE LEVIES
AGAINST THE LEVIES

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**MAY 12, 2026**

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; July 1, 2029; for the purposes and annual amounts set forth as follows:

- I. To purchase, repair and maintain buildings, vehicles, equipment, fuel and medical supplies used in providing emergency medical services in Tyler County
II. In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Tyler County increases during the term of this additional levy, the levy rates shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$377,750 in any fiscal year. The County Commission shall have the discretion to allocate, reduce, increase or reallocate the appropriation of the funds raised by this additional levy among the foregoing purposes and among emergency medical services organizations operating within Tyler County. The annual total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making due allowance for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectable taxes is \$377,750.

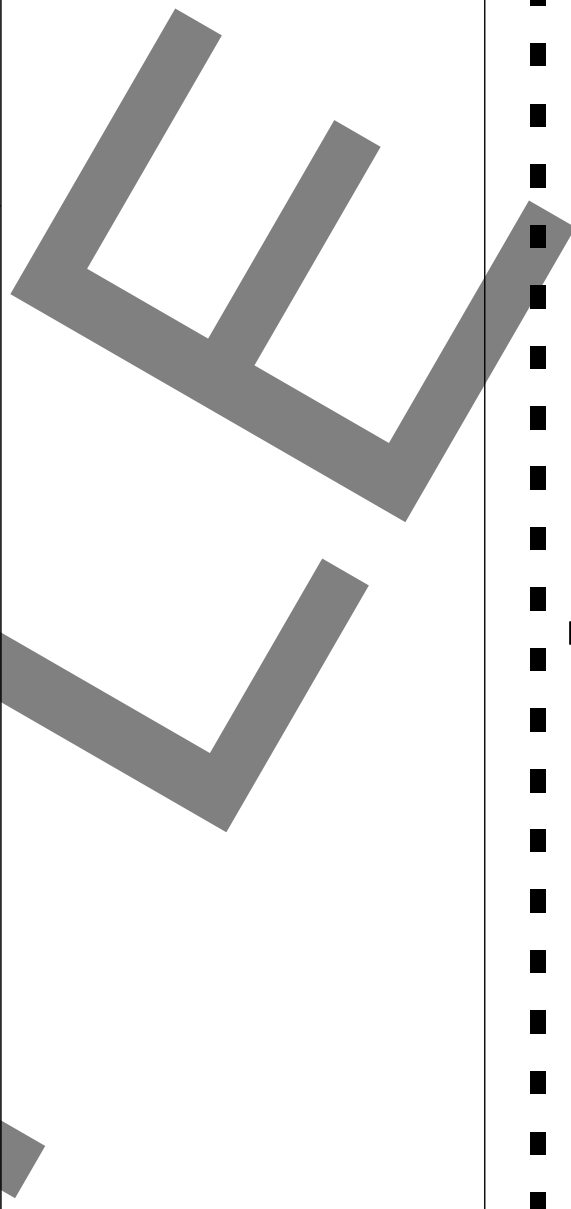
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- FOR THE LEVY
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VOTE BOTH SIDES

# OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

**Tyler County, WV**

**Primary Election**

**May 12, 2026**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**  
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE MAY 12, 2026 PROTECTION SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TYLER ENTERED JANUARY 13, 2026**

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- BILL FLANIGAN**  
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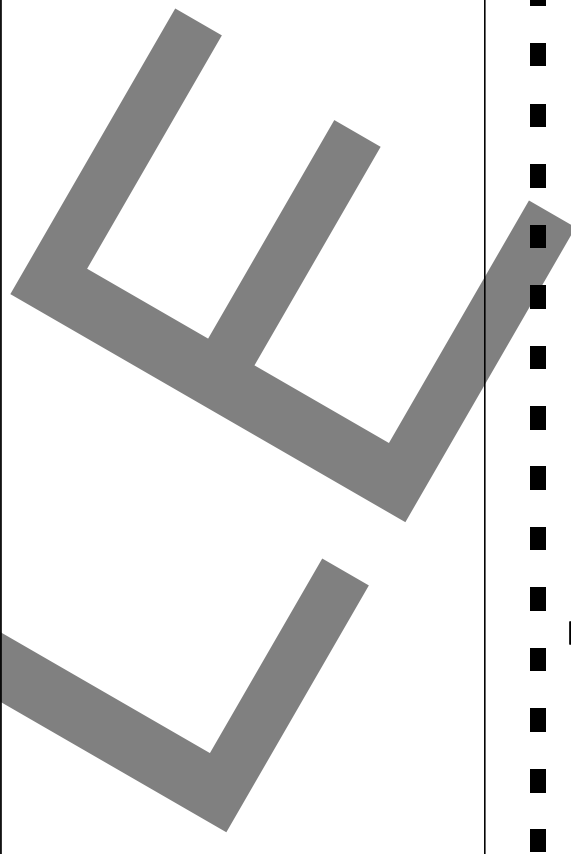
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**FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)**

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Sistersville

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**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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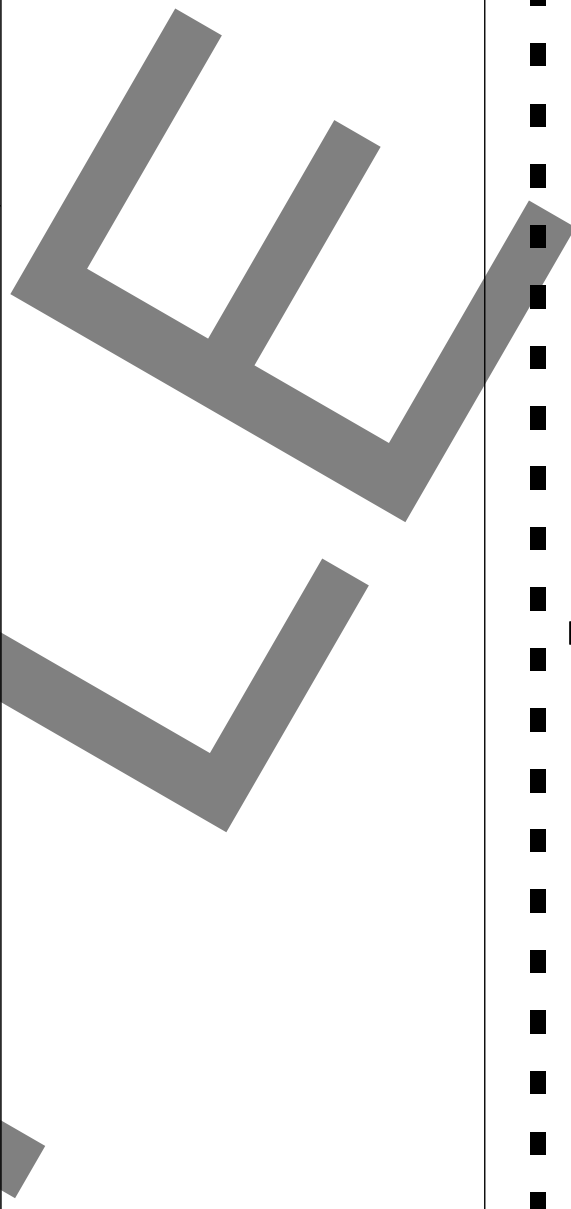
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