

Library Millage Ballot Question for Tuesday, November 3, 2015 Election

CITY COUNCIL WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO RENEW A LEVY OF 0.7 MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS FOR DEDICATED LIBRARY FUNDING WITH THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Shall the City of Troy renew its previously authorized millage of 0.7 mills against all taxable property for a five (5) year period of time, 2016 through 2021, inclusive, for the dedicated purpose of operating and maintaining the library? 0.7 mills are equal to \$0.70 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value. If approved, the additional millage levied will raise approximately \$3,203,233 in 2016, the first year it is levied. Millage revenue would be disbursed to the City for library purposes. Of this amount, state law requires the capture of approximately \$5,042 for Local Development Finance Authority, \$52,808 for Downtown Development Authority, and \$3,197 for Brownfield Redevelopment Authority purposes. This proposal is authorized under Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution.

Yes _____ No _____

YES

A **YES** vote means that the Troy Public Library will continue to be funded with a dedicated millage for five years.

NO

A **NO** vote means that the Troy Public Library will not have a dedicated millage to fund the library.

What is the cost of the proposed Library Millage renewal for the Homeowner?

To determine the estimated cost, visit www.troymi.gov/taxestimator/ and insert your address, or call 248.524.3311.

CITY OF TROY ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Last day to Register to Vote: Monday, October 5, 2015

To obtain an AV Application, call the City Clerk's Office at 248.524.3317

The Troy City Clerk's will be open: Saturday, October 31, 2015

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ABSENTEE BALLOTING

www.troymi.gov/Election

The Troy Public Library is... **6** OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK
CLOSED FRIDAYS

FAMILY PROGRAMS



STORYTIME
8 TIMES A WEEK



Tech Farm to teach children digital literacy



476,581



VISITORS IN 2014

SENIOR OUTREACH

Delivering books to seniors and disabled



PROVIDING MATERIALS



NOT JUST BOOKS

88% OF ALL MATERIALS CHECKED OUT TO TROY RESIDENTS



TEEN PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR AND BY TEENS

Teen Advisory Board
Otaku Club
Teen Writers



FREE
INTERNET AND
COMPUTER ACCESS
FOR RESIDENTS

4,881 LIBRARY
CARDS
ISSUED

RESOURCE
FOR COMMUNITY
GROUP MEETINGS

837 MEETINGS
IN 2014

64%
OF TROY
HOMES
HAVE A
CARD

596
PROGRAMS
IN 2014

OVER 1.3 MILLION ITEMS CHECKED OUT LAST YEAR



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