

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**  
**LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY ELECTION**  
**February 21, 2015**

A special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning: July 1, 2015; July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; July 1, 2019; and that the purposes and approximate total amounts for which additional funds are needed are as follows:

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| I.    | Provide textbooks for students in grades Pre-K - 12, and   | \$ 600,000   |
| II.   | Provide for technology instruction, technology materials and equipment for students in grades Pre-K - 12, and  | \$ 150,000   |
| III.  | Provide for additional enrichment materials and supplemental materials for the general instruction curriculum for students in grades Pre-K - 12, and   | \$ 1,300,000 |
| IV.   | Provide for the purchase of equipment and supplies to supplement the music, band and/or creative arts programs for students in grades Pre-K - 12, and  | \$ 150,000   |
| V.    | Provide for the support of extracurricular, curricular and/or academic transportation for students in grades Pre-K - 12, and   | \$ 300,000   |
| VI.   | Assist in providing personnel for improvements in curriculum programs and/or development for students in grades Pre-K - 12, to include at least:   | \$ 5,427,900 |
|       | Six (6) classroom personnel for students, and  |              |
|       | Four (4) guidance personnel for students, and  |              |
|       | One (1) library personnel for students, and  |              |
|       | One (1) technology integration specialist, and   |              |
|       | One (1) school nurse for students, and   |              |
|       | One (1) elementary assistant principal for students, and   |              |
|       | One (1) maintenance personnel for school facilities, and   |              |
|       | Three (3) secretarial personnel for school facilities, and   |              |
| VII.  | Supplement professional or teaching salaries and supplement service personnel salaries and support extended employment for personnel to provide services to students and programs, and   | \$ 4,131,550 |
| VIII. | Provide for improvements to the transportation system of Lewis County Schools which would include operation of shuttle buses for students as per policy of Lewis County Schools, and   | \$ 450,000   |
| IX.   | Assist personnel employed by the Lewis County School System with the cost of family health expenditures as per procedures developed by the Lewis County Schools, and   | \$ 874,000   |
| X.    | Build, maintain, improve and/or correct environmental, structural and/or security factors for any or all Lewis County Schools Educational Facilities to ensure adequate protection against fire hazards and/or health hazards in an effort to provide a safe, positive atmosphere conducive to learning, and   | \$ 1,883,665 |
| XI.   | Assist in the support of community educational facilities, educational programs and/or educational support services rendered at curricular and/or extra-curricular activities. Specific programs or services supported would include:  |              |
|       | Lewis County Extension Service and/or related programs (4-H, etc.), and  | \$ 150,000   |
|       | Lewis County Emergency Ambulance Service Authority to provide agreed upon services for the Lewis County School System to include medical coverage for all contact sports events, musical events and graduation ceremonies. Units would be staffed by a State Certified EMT - B and driver. Services provided would be emergency care, pre-hospital medical support and transport to the local emergency room, and  | \$ 150,000   |
|       | Louis Bennett Public Library and/or related programs, and  | \$ 150,000   |
|       | Lewis County Health Department and/or related programs.  | \$ 150,000   |
| 1.    | In the event additional funds are made available to the Board of Education for any of the above purposes by some form of matching funds by either the state or federal government, the amount herein set forth may be used, on a matching basis, to secure said additional funds.  |              |
| 2.    | In the event that the state and/or federal government shall fully fund any of the stated purposes herein set forth, the funds allocated for said purpose shall be redistributed among the remaining stated purposes of this order.   |              |
| 3.    | Any additional revenue accruing during the term of this levy, in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above stated purposes, will be expended for the enrichment, supplementation and advancement of the education system of Lewis County Schools. Provided that levy item number III as listed above, shall receive twenty percent (20%) of any additional revenue accruing during the term of this levy to be expended as outlined, and provided further that levy item number X as listed above shall receive eighty percent (80%) of any additional revenue accruing during the term of this levy to be expended as outlined. |              |
| 4.    | Upon approval of the proposed excess levy, the Lewis County Board of Education will not issue bonds as provided by Chapter 18, Article 8, Section 16, of the Code of West Virginia, as amended.  |              |
| 5.    | The separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within Lewis County is:  |              |
|       | Class I           \$        -0-  |              |
|       | Class II         \$ 289,185,172  |              |
|       | Class III        \$ 613,350,079  |              |
|       | Class IV         \$ 67,788,243   |              |
|       | Total             \$ 970,323,494   |              |
| 6.    | The total approximate amount for said purposes after making allowances for delinquencies, exonerations, etcetera, is \$3,173,423 per year or an aggregate of \$15,867,115 for a (5) five year period.  |              |
| 7.    | This statement of purposes is made according to the order of the Board of Education of the County of Lewis in a special meeting on the 11th day of December 2014.  |              |
| 8.    | The proposed additional levy in cents per (\$100) one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for each property classification is as follows:  |              |
|       | Class I - 10.32; Class II - 20.64; Class III - 41.28; Class IV - 41.28.  |              |

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Those favoring the renewal of the additional levies, place an (X) in the square before "FOR THE LEVIES"; those against the renewal of the additional levies, place an (X) in the square before "AGAINST THE LEVIES."

FOR THE LEVIES

AGAINST THE LEVIES