

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEVY RENEWAL**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MONROE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**LEVY ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**November 4, 2014**

**ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL  
LEVY**

**TO THE VOTERS OF MONROE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**NOTICE**

That at the meeting of the Board of Education of the County of Monroe, State of West Virginia, held on the 5th day of August, 2014, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

The Board of Education of the County of Monroe, finding that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the *West Virginia Code*, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current expenses of the Board of Education of the County of Monroe, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter stated, and that an election should be held to continue the present levies as provided for under the provision of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the *West Virginia Code*, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

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(2) The approximate amount considered necessary for said purposes in said five (5) fiscal years is the sum of \$1,859,904 annually.

(3) The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes is \$9,299,520 or the sum of \$1,859,904 annually.

(4) That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within its jurisdiction is as follows:

Class I	\$ 0
Class II	\$ 771,995
Class III	\$ 971,092
Class IV	\$ 116,817
Aggregate	\$1,859,904

(5) That the proposed maximum rate of levy in cents on each class of property per \$100 valuation within the Monroe County School district shall remain as follows:

Class I	17.21 cents
Class II	34.42 cents
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Class IV	68.84 cents

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(6) That the years to which the proposed continuation shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015, July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019.

(7) That no issuance of bonds is proposed in connection with this levy.

(8) That the Board of Education of the County of Monroe is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the amounts

needed for any of the above stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assess valuations to enrich, supplement, and improve the educational services and/or facilities in the public schools of the County of Monroe. In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the aforementioned purposes, the Board of Education is obligated to spend only a proportionate amount per enumerated purpose.

(9) That should any item in the aforementioned purposes be declared unconstitutional or invalid due to the judicial or legislative action, affected funds will be distributed among remaining unaffected items.

(10) That the Board of Education of the County of Monroe may, if the Board deems it to be in its best interests, reduce these said rates in any given year or years during the term of this levy after determining the sufficiency of funds for school purposes for the next ensuing taxable year.

(11) That the question of such continuation of tax levies shall be submitted to a vote at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

(12) That notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this Order once each week for two successive weeks before said election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the Monroe County School District. All the provisions of the laws concerning general elections shall apply as far as they are practicable, with the exception of the provisions contained in Section 17, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the *West Virginia Code*, as last amended.

(13) That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in form as follows:

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Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE COUNTY OF MONROE

By \_\_\_\_\_  
President

Attest:

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Joetta Basile, Secretary

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK**  
**COUNTY OF MONROE**  
**DONALD J. EVANS, CLERK**

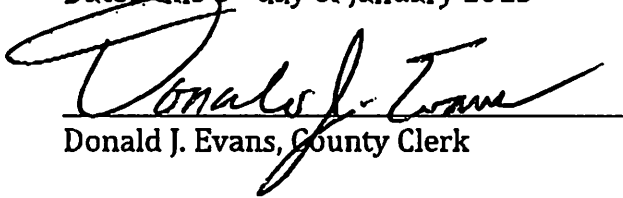
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I, Donald J. Evans, County Clerk for the County of Monroe, State of WV, do hereby affirm that the following is the official election results from the November 4, 2014 General Election School Levy Election.

For the Levy	2,229
Against the Levy	1,371

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015

  
Donald J. Evans, County Clerk