

11	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
13	Wood County, WV	Primary Election	May 12, 2026
21	INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Dist. A-1; Dist. B-1; Dist. C-2	WOOD COUNTY COMMISSION LEVY RENEWAL FOR CONTINUED LIBRARY SERVICES
	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	○ KEVIN BURKMAN Belleville Dist. C ○ HALEY MEREDITH Vienna Dist. B ○ JOHN D. MERRITT Parkersburg Dist. A	MAY 12, 2026 An election to authorize continued levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 to a) Construct a New Library in Williamstown, b) pay for the bond used for the building of the South Parkersburg Library, c) pay for the bond used for renovations to the main floor of the Emerson Library, and d) contribute to the general operation of the Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library in the approximate amount of \$680,292 annually and \$3,401,460 during the term of the levy; according to the Order of the County Commission entered on 9th day of February, 2026.
	○ LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	○ SIMON HARGUS Parkersburg Dist. A	An election to authorize continued levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032 to a) Construct a New Library in Williamstown, b) pay for the bond used for the building of the South Parkersburg Library, c) pay for the bond used for renovations to the main floor of the Emerson Library, and d) contribute to the general operation of the Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library in the approximate amount of \$680,292 annually and \$3,401,460 during the term of the levy; according to the Order of the County Commission entered on 9th day of February, 2026.
	○ GERALD TITUS Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ JIM STOUT Mineral Wells Dist. C	That rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property shall be:
	○ H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK Beckley Raleigh Co.	○ ALLEN W. SHULTZ Vienna Dist. B	Class I Library .54 cents
	○ TODD A. KIRBY Beckley Raleigh Co.	○ JASON McCRADY Parkersburg Dist. C	Class II 1.08 cents
	○ MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN Wheeling Ohio Co.	○ JUSTIN RABER Vienna Dist. B	Class III 2.16 cents
	○	○ DEBBIE HENDERSHOT Washington Dist. C	Class IV 2.16 cents
	Write-in, If Any	○	○ Yes, for levy renewal for continued library services
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, If Any	○ No, against levy renewal for continued library services	
○ TOM EWING Edmond Fayette Co.	○		
○ BILL FLANIGAN Wheeling Marshall Co.	Write-in, If Any	CITY OF VIENNA	
○	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION	
Write-in, If Any	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR LITTLE KANAWHA DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	Special Levy Election to authorize the renewal of existing additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028, for the purpose of providing for the continued operation of the mass transit (bus) system in the cities of Parkersburg and Vienna, West Virginia, according to the Order of the Council of the City of Vienna adopted on the 22nd day of January, 2026. In the event renewal of existing additional levies are approved by the voters of the City of Vienna but disapproved by the voters of the City of Parkersburg, the funds from said additional levy may be used for the operation of the mass transit (bus) system for routes which originate and terminate within the geographical limits of the City of Vienna.	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	○ DAVE PAHL Mineral Wells	The renewal of the existing additional levy per \$100.00 valuation shall be on Class I property, \$0.05833; on Class II property, \$0.11666; and on Class IV property, \$0.23332. Said rates shall be reduced for each levy year so that the proceeds of the additional levy shall be approximately \$1,042,072.82 per year.	
○ DAN GREEAR So Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ BOB BUCHANAN Walker	○ Yes, for renewal of levy for continued mass transit (bus) service	
○ JIM DOUGLAS Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any	○ No, against renewal of levy for continued mass transit (bus) service	
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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

**WOOD COUNTY COMMISSION
LEVY RENEWAL FOR CONTINUED LIBRARY
SERVICES**

An election to authorize continued levies for the fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032** to a) Construct a New Library in Williamstown, b) pay for the bond used for the building of the South Parkersburg Library, c) pay for the bond used for renovations to the main floor of the Emerson Library, and d) contribute to the general operation of the Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library in the approximate amount of **\$680,292 annually and \$3,401,460** during the term of the levy; according to the Order of the County Commission entered on **9th day of February, 2026**.

That rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property shall be:

	Library
Class I	.54 cents
Class II	1.08 cents
Class III	2.16 cents
Class IV	2.16 cents

☐ Yes, for levy renewal for continued library services

- No, against levy renewal for continued library services

SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION

Special Levy Election to authorize the renewal of existing additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028, for the purpose of providing for the continued operation of the mass transit (bus) system in the cities of Parkersburg and Vienna, West Virginia, according to the Order of the Council of the City of Vienna adopted on the 22nd day of January, 2026. In the event renewal of existing additional levies are approved by the voters of the City of Vienna but disapproved by the voters of the City of Parkersburg, the funds from said additional levy may be used for the operation of the mass transit (bus) system for routes which originate and terminate within the geographical limits of the City of Vienna.

The renewal of the existing additional levy per \$100.00 valuation shall be on Class I property, \$0.05833; on Class II property, \$0.11666; and on Class IV property, \$0.23332. Said rates shall be reduced for each levy year so that the proceeds of the additional levy shall be approximately \$1,042,072.82 per year.

- Yes, for renewal of levy for continued mass transit (bus) service

- No, against renewal of levy for continued mass transit (bus) service

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