

2021 LIBRARY VOTE INFORMATION

TAX PROPOSAL 2021- 2022

The Stevens Memorial Community Library has proposed a .04 cent tax increase per \$1,000 in assessed property value. A vote on the proposal will take place Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at the Attica Central High School Performing Arts Center. The Library has not proposed an increase since 2015. If passed, the Library cost to the average household would increase by an estimated \$1.14 per year on a property valued at \$100,00.00.



POLLING LOCATION

Attica High School Performing
Arts Center (Auditorium) Lobby
1 pm - 9 pm

LIBRARY TRUSTEE ELECTION CANDIDATES

The Library seeks three Board of Trustee member candidates to elect for a five year term commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring June 30, 2026.

The following candidates will appear on the ballot:

- Sandy Eck
- Lori Kubik

PROPOSED INCREASE SUPPORTS

- Quality Staff & Librarian
- Literacy Based Programming
- Updated Collection & Technology
- Support Services | Outreach
- Projected Increase in Operating Expenses
- Building & Grounds Maintenance



WHY DOES THE LIBRARY TAX APPEAR ON THE SCHOOL VOTE BALLOT AND TAX BILL?

The Stevens Memorial Community Library and Attica Central School District are two distinct entities, each with their own board, budget, administration and staff. Although the votes appear on the same ballot, the Library and school budgets and trustees are independent of one another. Thanks to the school district, holding the Library vote together with the school budget vote on a shared ballot saves time and money. Shared voting resources make the Library vote more accessible to the community and more efficient for the Library. For the same cost savings and efficiency reasons, the school district collects the approved library tax levy funding and distributes it to the Library. The Library tax and expenses are never part of the school district's budget.



WHO CAN VOTE?

Attica Central School District residents 18 years of age and older who are registered to vote may vote on the Stevens Memorial Community Library tax levy. Find information on registering to vote in NYS here:
<https://www.elections.ny.gov/votingregister.html>



THE HIGH SCHOOL



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