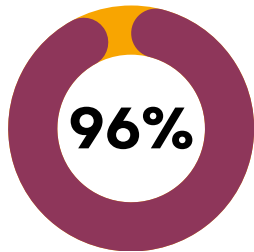


WHAT IS A LEVY?

A levy is a tax that's collected for a specific purpose. Many community services are funded through property tax levies, like schools, fire departments, parks – and your library system.

HOW MUCH OF TRL'S BUDGET DOES THE LIBRARY LEVY PROVIDE?

The library levy provides 96% of TRL's budget.



WHAT IS A LEVY "LID LIFT"?

A levy lid lift is a term used in local government finance that refers to a voter-approved increase in property tax limits. A levy "lid lift" is the tool voters use to temporarily increase a levy beyond the 1% limit.



BALLOTS MAILED
OCTOBER 16



ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 3

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY BALLOT?



Voters can drop their ballot in an official ballot drop box. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day.

WHERE CAN I CHECK MY VOTER REGISTRATION OR REGISTER TO VOTE?



votewa.gov

WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL ELECTION INFORMATION?



sos.wa.gov/elections

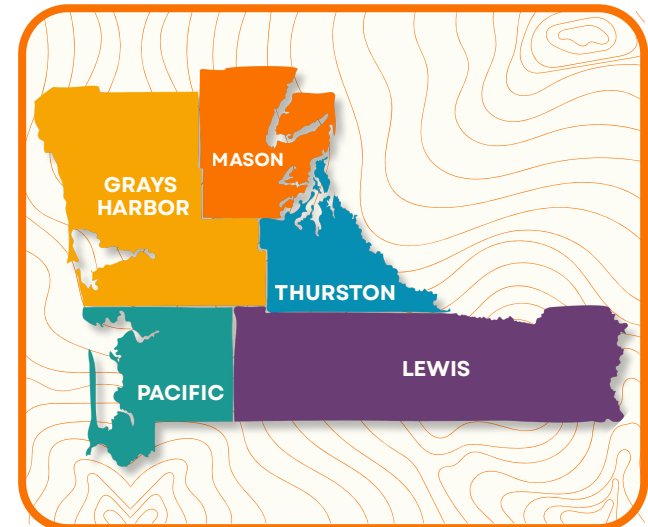


MORE QUESTIONS?
trl.org/contact-us

YOUR LIBRARY.
YOUR FUTURE.
YOUR CHOICE.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE LIBRARY LEVY VOTE

On November 3, voters will decide whether to approve a **levy lid lift** that would **help support library services for the communities we serve.**



Learn more about the levy and how it supports your community at: **TRL.org**



Timberland Regional
LIBRARY



WHAT IS THE LIBRARY LEVY RATE TODAY?

\$0.22 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LIBRARY LEVY RATE IF THE MEASURE IS APPROVED?

If the measure is approved, the library levy rate would be increased to \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

The current levy rate is

\$0.22

per \$1,000 of property value



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per \$1,000 of property value

HOW DO I FIND OUT HOW MUCH I PAY IN PROPERTY TAXES?

Your property tax information is available through your county assessor's office.

HOW MUCH WOULD MY PROPERTY TAXES INCREASE BY?

Grays Harbor County:

\$2.83/mo*
or \$34/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of \$263,570

Lewis County:

\$3.83/mo*
or \$46/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of \$357,400

Pacific County:

\$2.58/mo*
or \$31/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of \$239,100

Mason County:

\$3.58/mo*
or \$43/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of \$333,773

Thurston County:

\$4.92/mo*
or \$59/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of \$457,400



If the levy lid lift is **approved** TRL will be able to:

- Provide more open, staffed hours and days at libraries throughout the district.
- Increase collections & reduce wait times.
- Continue providing public access to computers, wifi, and printing.
- Improve spaces for meeting, studying and connection - with input from local community.



If the levy lid lift is **rejected** TRL will need to:

- Significantly reduce open, staffed hours across the district.
- Reduce Anywhere Library Mobile Services.
- Have a smaller digital and physical collection with longer wait times.
- Rely on card access only unstaffed hours for branches that have Expanded Access.