

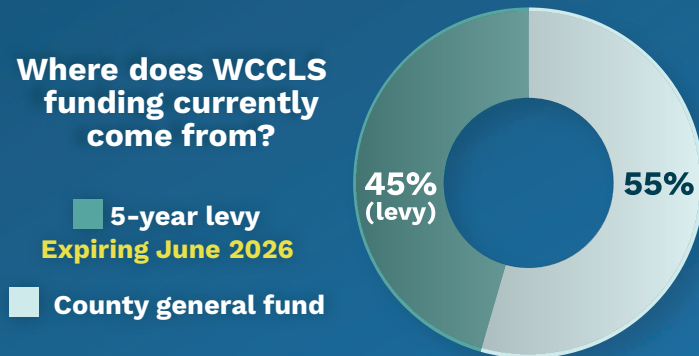
Measure 34-345: Proposed Levy for Countywide Library Services

Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) is the primary source of funding for public library operations across the county.

About 45% of WCCLS funding currently comes from a local option levy that will expire in June 2026. If Measure 34-345 does not pass, services would be reduced.

The current levy rate is 22 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. If passed, Measure 34-345 would cost property owners 37 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value starting in July 2026.

Where does WCCLS funding currently come from?



**Election Day
is Tuesday,
Nov. 4, 2025.**

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Proposed Library Measure 34-345 on Nov. 4 Ballot

Voters will have the opportunity to consider a proposed measure that would fund public library services to every resident in Washington County. Since 2006, library service has been partially funded by a levy.

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If passed, what would Measure 34-345 fund?

- Reading and learning support for kids & teens
- Central services that efficiently link libraries together
- Open hours and access to books & materials
- Reading events for children

What would happen if Measure 34-345 does not pass?

If Measure 34-345 does not pass, library services would not be provided as proposed and property taxes would not be increased. Reductions in library hours, book purchases, and reading events would occur.

If passed, how would Measure 34-345 affect taxpayers?

- The proposed measure would authorize an increase in property taxes starting in July 2026.
- The proposed measure would cost property owners 37 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.
- The owner of a home assessed at \$348,600 would pay approximately \$129 per year, or \$10.75 per month. This amount would be an increase of \$4.55 per month, compared to the current levy.
- The measure would raise \$188,915,688 between July 2026 and June 2031.



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