

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY

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This ballot should be marked with an "X" in the square before the words "FOR the Additional Levy" if you wish to vote for the additional levy or mark an "X" in the square before the words "AGAINST the Additional Levy" if you oppose the additional levy.

Hot Springs School District No. 14J of Sanders County

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of One hundred, Eighty-three thousand DOLLARS (\$183,000 ) per year which is approximately 69.01 mills, for the purpose of: General operation and maintenance?

Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$93.16, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$279.49, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$558.98. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.

FOR the Additional Levy  
 AGAINST the Additional Levy

SAMPLE

School districts must obtain voter approval for an increase in the number of dollars budgeted for the over-BASE tax levy. The ballot language above contains all information required to be included per [15-10-425](#), MCA. As long as the information listed in [15-10-425](#), MCA is included in the ballot language, trustees are allowed to use their discretion in formulating ballot language for general fund elections.

**NOTE:** The proposition lists an approximate number of mills, since taxable valuation and other information necessary to determine an exact number of mills are not available at the time of the election. Actual mills will commonly differ from this estimate.