Headlee Restoration Millage

Restores & Maintains

The Headlee Restoration Millage Proposal DOES NOT increase property taxes on Homes.

- **This tax ONLY applies to Non-Homestead property owners**, such as commercial business, rental properties, vacant land, and second home properties.
- The money the District receives from the Non-Homestead Millage **supports the day-to-day operations of the District**, including staff.
- **Election Day:**
  Tuesday, November 8, 2022
  Polls Open:
  7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Last Day to register to Vote Online/By Mail:**
  Monday, October 24, 2022

The **Millage** reduction means loss of revenue to Ypsilanti Community Schools and will grow each year.



The millage reduction permanently reduces the authorized millage rate unless voters agree to restore it.

The increase of 3 mills is to restore and maintain **the 18 mills previously approved** and provide a cushion against losing money due to future **Headlee Rollback**



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HEADLEE RESTORATION MILLAGE FACTS

Why do we have a school millage proposal on the November 8, 2022 ballot?

The November 8 ballot proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy 18 mills of Non-Homestead millage on all commercial, business, rental properties, vacant land, and second-home properties which was previously approved by the voters.

In order for the school district to receive its full per pupil foundation allowance, the District must levy 18 mills.

When property tax values grow faster than the cost of living index, it triggers a millage reduction, required by the 1978 Headlee Amendment within the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Deadline to Register to Vote Online / By Mail: Monday October 24

What is the significance of this reduction?

The millage reduction permanently reduces the authorized millage rate unless voters agree to restore it to the full 18 mills. If the millage reduction continues each year, the loss of $100,000 will grow each year.

Election Day: Tuesday November 8

What is the money used for?

The money the district receives from the Non-Homestead millage supports the day-to-day operations of the school district, including staff.

Why now?

If the Headlee millage is not restored this year, Ypsilanti community Schools will lose over $100,000 during the 2023 school year.

The State of Michigan does not and will not replace this lost revenue.

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Why does the ballot language ask for an increase of 3 mills?

By law, the District cannot levy more than 18 mills, even if it is voter approved. Ypsilanti Community Schools is requesting an increase of 3 mills to restore and maintain the 18 mills and to provide cushion against losing money due to a future Headlee rollback. By approving extra mills, voters can position the District for more stable budgets by ensuring the District is able to receive taxes on Non-Homestead property at the full 18 mills. This will allow the District to not have to go back to the voters each year when a rollback occurs.

Will this increase property taxes on my home?

No. If you are a homeowner, this millage restoration would not affect your property taxes. This tax only applies to Non-Homestead property owners such as commercial, business, rental properties, vacant land, and second-home

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