

# SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY

## NICHOLAS BOE

Entity	
Total Rate:	15.14
Expires:	2021
Term (in years):	5
NOTE:	May reduce rate

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Textbooks	\$350,000
Technology Ed	\$350,000
Materials K-12	\$135,000
Library Books etc	\$30,000
Extra-curricular	\$132,000
Community Ed, 4-H, Health, Library	\$110,000
Facility Maintenance	\$400,000
Renovations	\$300,000
Alternative Ed& Driver Ed	\$75,000
Parental Notification of School Emergenices	\$10,000
Salaries	\$1,811,946
Student Admission Athletic Events	\$50,000
School Safety	\$150,000
Capital Improvements	100,000
Child Nutrition	350,000
Expanded Opportunities for Students	40,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,393,946</b>

	Y/N
Call on File?	Yes
Sample Ballot on File?	Yes
Certified Canvass of Votes on File?	

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NICHOLAS COUNTY**

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July 31, 2014

Dear Commissioners:

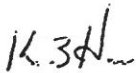
In reference to the upcoming General Election on November 4, 2014, the Nicholas County Board of Education (Board) respectfully requests the Special Election for additional school levy shall be included on the ballot.

The Board presumes the following:

The workers for the General Election, wherein the Special Election for additional school levy shall be included on the ballot, will be selected and provided by the Commission. Further, the ballots themselves will be printed by the Commission, with the expense of that portion representing the additional levy ballot being paid or reimbursed by the Nicholas County Board of Education. We also assume that the official ballot for the additional levy will be published with the official ballot of the General Election by the Commission.

If these assumptions are incorrect, please advise.

Best Regards,



Kevin B. Hess, CPA  
Treasurer

Upon motion of Phillip Berry, duly seconded by Bob O'dell, the following Order was adopted:

### ORDER

After full consideration thereof, The Board of Education of the County of Nicholas, being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the general current expenses of schools in Nicholas County, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter stated, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020 and has ascertained that the amounts hereinafter shown in excess of the amounts raised by regular levies will be needed by The Board of Education of the County of Nicholas during each of said five (5) fiscal years, and that an election should be held to increase such levies, in conformity with the law, hereby ORDERS and DECLARES:

1. The purpose for which such additional funds are needed is the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Nicholas, as follows:
  - a. To provide assistance for the purchase of instructional materials and resources for all students in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade at approximately \$350,000 annually.
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- h. To provide additional individual school, campus, and related school facility improvements, upgrades, and renovations at an annual approximate cost of \$300,000. Renovations will be performed each fiscal year on the following schedule:

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The Board of Education of the County of Nicholas is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools of the County of Nicholas.

2. The approximate amount considered necessary for said purposes in said five (5) fiscal years is the sum of \$4,393,946, annually.
3. The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making reasonable allowances for uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is \$21,969,730, or the sum of \$4,393,946, annually. ✓

4. The separate and aggregate valuation of each class of taxable property within the Nicholas County School District, is as follows:

<u>CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUATION</u>
Class I	\$ 0.00
Class II (Less Homestead)	\$ 359,365,830.00
Class III	\$ 479,511,222.00
Class IV	\$ 132,634,252.00
AGGREGATE ASSESSED VALUATION	\$ 971,511,304.00.

5. The proposed additional rate of levy, in cents per each one hundred dollars in value on each class of property within Nicholas County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020, is as follows:

Class I	15.14
Class II	30.28
Class III	60.56
Class IV	60.56

6. The Board of Education of the County of Nicholas reserves unto itself, as the levying body, the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increase assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.
7. The years to which the additional levy shall apply, if authorized by the voters, are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020.

8. The question of such additional levies shall be submitted to a vote in the Nicholas County School District, which embraces Nicholas County, West Virginia, at an election to be held in said county on November 4, 2014.
9. If a majority of the voters at the election to be held on November 4, 2014, approves the proposed additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; July 1, 2019; and July 1, 2020, the said Board of Education of the County of Nicholas will not issue bonds.
10. In the event The Board of Education of the County of Nicholas shall obtain additional money by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government; or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for, or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as said Board of Education of the County of Nicholas may from time to time determine.
11. Notice of said election to authorize such additional levies shall be given by publication of notice thereof at least once a week for two successive weeks within fourteen (14) consecutive days next preceding the election. The notice shall be published in the Nicholas Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in Nicholas County.
12. The official ballot to be used in the election herein provided shall be in form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
The Board of Education  
of the County of Nicholas  
Election to Authorize Additional Levies

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Special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020, in the total amount of \$4,393,946 annually, for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Nicholas, for the following purposes:



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For the Levies ☐  
Against the Levies ☐

### INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

Those favoring the additional levies shall mark after "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall mark after "Against the Levies."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS



By \_\_\_\_\_, Its President

ATTEST

I, AUDRA DEITZ, do hereby certify  
that this is a true copy from the records.

Teste: AUDRA DEITZ, Clerk

Nicholas County Clerk

Date 12-25-2014 By Audra Deitz Clerk

By Rue Bales Deputy

  
Secretary

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## Legal Notices

NICHOLAS COUNTY, WV		GENERAL ELECTION		NOVEMBER 4, 2014	
<b>OFFICIAL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b> 1. To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice. <b>STRAIGHT TICKET VOTERS:</b> IF YOU MARKED A STRAIGHT TICKET: When you mark any individual candidate in a different party, that vote will override your straight party vote for that office. When you mark any individual candidate in a different party for an office where more than one will be elected, YOU MUST MARK EACH OF YOUR CHOICES FOR THAT OFFICE because your straight ticket vote will not be counted for that office.					
<b>STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET</b> (Vote For Not More Than ONE Party)		<b>STATE TICKET</b> <b>FOR STATE SENATOR</b> (Vote For ONE) 11th Senatorial District		<b>COUNTY TICKET</b> <b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> (Vote For ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected.	
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<b>NATIONAL TICKET</b> <b>FOR U.S. SENATOR</b> (Vote For ONE)		<b>FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES</b> 44th Delegates District (Vote For ONE)		<b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted on this ballot, darken the oval completely next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval completely next to "AGAINST". <input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST	
<input type="radio"/> SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO REP Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> NATALIE TENNANT DEM Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> JOHN S. BUCKLEY LIB Martins Hardy Co. <input type="radio"/> BOB HENRY BABER MTN Glenville Gilmer Co. <input type="radio"/> PHIL HUDOK CST Huttonsville Randolph Co. Write-In, If Any		<input type="radio"/> DUANE BORCHERS, SR. REP Craigsville Nicholas Co. <input type="radio"/> DANA L. LYNCH DEM Webster Springs Webster Co. NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LIB NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN Write-In, If Any		<b>Ballot on Constitutional Amendment</b> <b>Nonprofit Youth Organization Tax Exemption Support Amendment</b> <b>Summary of Purpose:</b> To amend the State Constitution to exempt from property tax certain properties in this state owned by nonprofit youth organizations and built at cost of at least \$100 million whether or not the property is used for the nonprofit youth organization's charitable or nonprofit purpose to help raise funds for the benefit of the nonprofit youth organization. If approved, the Legislature would be required to enact laws that would protect local and regional businesses from unfair competition and unreasonable loss of revenue caused by the nonprofit organization use of the tax exemption.	
<b>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b> 3rd Congressional District (Vote For ONE)					
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