Library Proposition

PLEASE NOTE:

The library's proposition is unrelated to the school budget.

NYS gives residents a direct say in local library funding through the school district vote, but the budgets are separate.

The district merely collects funds approved by the voters and disburses them to the library.

School taxes fund the schools, and library taxes fund the library.

Increase of 4% or \$14,560

- Current annual levy of \$364,000 covers about 75-80% of the library's operating budget
- Supports a portion of basic operational costs, which have increased over time (wages, collections)
- Budget supplemented by investment income, book sales, donations and grants
- If approved, annual levy would be \$378,560



What this means for you

Impact

Assessed Value*	\$200,000	\$400,000	\$800,000
Increase	Less than \$1.50	Less than \$3.00	Less than \$6.00

*Average: \$352,072 | Median: \$225,000

"Shall the sum to be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Skaneateles Central School District for the purpose of funding the Skaneateles Library Association be increased by \$14,560 to the sum of \$378,560 annually?"