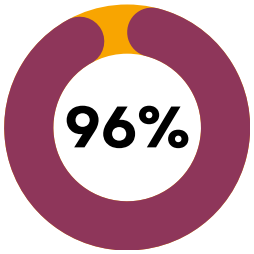
WHAT IS A LEVY?

A levy is a tax that's collected for a specific purpose. Many community services are funded through property tax levies, like schools, fire departments, parks – and your library system.

HOW MUCH OF TRL'S BUDGET DOES THE LIBRARY LEVY PROVIDE?

The library levy provides 96% of TRL's budget.



WHAT IS A LEVY "LID LIFT"?

A levy lid lift is a term used in local government finance that refers to a voter-approved increase in property tax limits. A levy "lid lift" is the tool voters use to temporarily increase a levy beyond the 1% limit.

BALLOTS MAILED
OCTOBER 16

ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 3

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY BALLOT?

Voters can drop their ballot in an official ballot drop box. Mailed ballots must postmarked by Election Day.

WHERE CAN I CHECK MY VOTER REGISTRATION OR REGISTER TO VOTE?

votewa.gov

WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL ELECTION INFORMATION?

sos.wa.gov/elections

MORE QUESTIONS?

trl.org/contact-us

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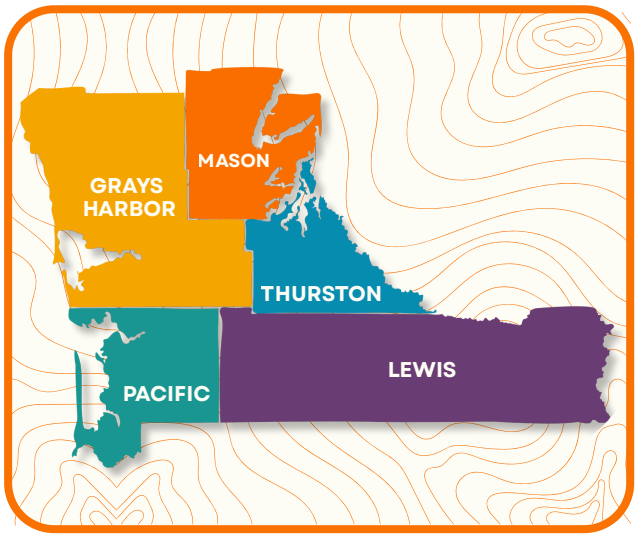
WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE LIBRARY LEVY VOTE

On November 3, voters will decide whether to approve a **levy lid lift** that would **help support library services for the communities we serve.**



Learn more about the levy and how it supports your community at: TRL.org

Timberland Regional LIBRARY

WHAT IS THE LIBRARY LEVY RATE TODAY?

$0.22 per $1,000 of assessed property value.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LIBRARY LEVY RATE IF THE MEASURE IS APPROVED?

If the measure is approved, the library levy rate would be increased to $0.35 per $1,000 of assessed property value.

The current levy rate is

$0.22

per $1,000 of property value

The levy rate would increase to

$0.35

per $1,000 of property value

HOW DO I FIND OUT HOW MUCH I PAY IN PROPERTY TAXES?

Your property tax information is available through your county assessor's office.

HOW MUCH WOULD MY PROPERTY TAXES INCREASE BY?

Grays Harbor County:

$2.83/mo*

or $34/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of $263,570

Lewis County:

$3.83/mo*

or $46/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of $357,400

Pacific County:

$2.58/mo*

or $31/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of $239,100

Mason County:

$3.58/mo*

or $43/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of $333,773

Thurston County:

$4.92/mo*

or $59/yr

*based on 2025 median home value of $457,400

If the levy lid lift is approved TRL will be able to:

- Provide more open, staffed hours and days at libraries throughout the district.
- Increase collections & reduce wait times.
- Continue providing public access to computers, wifi, and printing.
- Improve spaces for meeting, studying and connection - with input from local community.

If the levy lid lift is rejected TRL will need to:

- Significantly reduce open, staffed hours across the district.
- Reduce Anywhere Library Mobile Services.
- Have a smaller digital and physical collection with longer wait times.
- Rely on card access only unstaffed hours for branches that have Expanded Access.