

## **TAYLOR & PULTENEY LIBRARY TAX**

### **PROPOSAL**

On May 19th, there is a referendum on the Hammondspport School District budget vote ballot to establish a special tax district to change funding for the Taylor and Pulteney Libraries. Presently, our local government budgets partially fund the libraries. In 2026 Town of Wayne donated \$17,000 to the library out of its General Fund budget.

If the Referendum is approved, the special tax district will be established to provide funding. All current school taxpayers would see this as a line item increase in their September 2026 school tax bills. The tax rate will be \$.5587 per \$1,000.00 of the assessed value for each Town of Wayne parcel in the Hammondspport School District.

If you own a property in the Hammondspport School District and your property is assessed at \$400,000.00, you will pay a library tax of \$223.13. Any future increases in your assessment value would correspondingly increase the amount of this line item tax on your bill. We urge all voters in the Hammondspport School District to research this Referendum and PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU VOTE ON MAY 19th (05/19/2026) at THE HAMMONDSPORT HIGH SCHOOL BETWEEN 11:00AM - 8:00PM