

School Election VOTE! Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Maple Valley Schools

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Non-homestead
Operating Millage**

Proposition 1: RENEWAL of the 18 mills non-homestead operating millage

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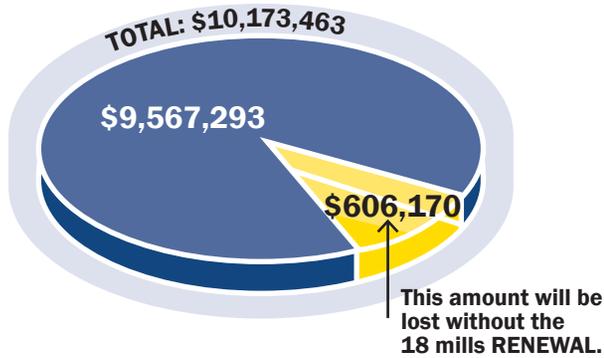
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Projected Revenues for 2014-15 Fiscal Year



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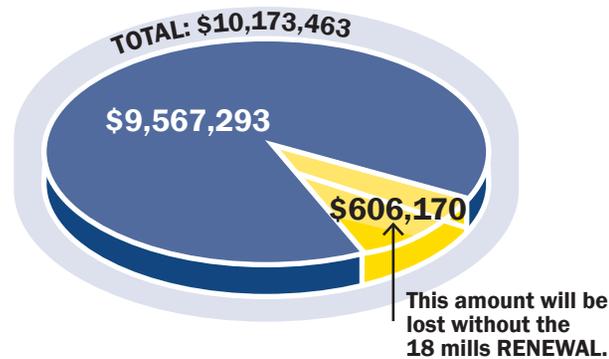
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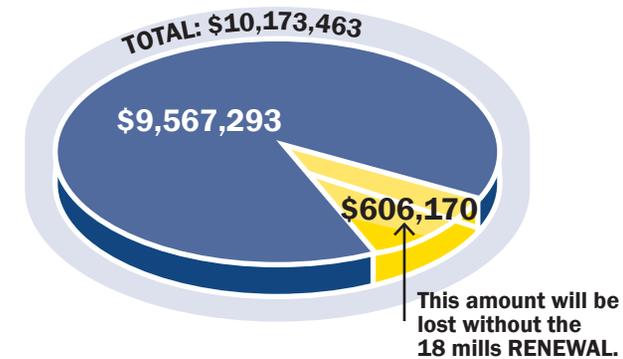
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