

Utica Community Schools

NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Election on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

POLLS OPEN 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

For more information, please visit
www.uticak12.org/renewal
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QUICK FACTS

The Non-Homestead Millage Renewal...

- ▶ ...is a reauthorization of an existing millage that is restricted to rental, commercial and industrial properties within Utica Community Schools.
- ▶ ...is not levied on owner-occupied homes and has ZERO impact on the homeowner's property taxes.
- ▶ ...supports school operations, including teachers, basic school supplies and utilities such as heat and water.
- ▶ ...will help maintain current academic programs that support the district's goal of high student achievement.

What's on the NOVEMBER 4 ballot?

RENEWAL OF NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE

*This proposal would renew the existing authority of Utica Community Schools to levy 17.9316 mills on non-homestead property (such as rental, industrial and commercial property) for general operating purposes which expired with the 2014 levy. Owner occupied homes and qualified agricultural property are **exempt** from this levy.*

This is a non-homestead millage renewal which means there is no impact on homeowners.

As a renewal of existing authority which expired with the 2014 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in Utica Community Schools, County of Macomb, Michigan, be increased by 17.9316 mills (\$17.9316 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for ten (10) years, the years 2015 to 2024, inclusive, to provide funds for **operating expenses** of Utica Community Schools?

Operating expenses include teachers, basic school supplies and utilities such as heat and water.

If approved, this millage would generate an estimated \$27,000,000 for the School District in 2015.

The Non-Homestead Millage Renewal will appear in the proposals section near the bottom of the Nov. 4 General Election ballot.