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Tax Levy Estimator available one month prior to start of early voting

Property tax tool allows residents to see cost associated with levies on ballot

COLUMBUS, Ohio (Sept. 10, 2018) – Franklin County Auditor Clarence Mingo today announced the popular “Tax Levy Estimator” is now available one month prior to the start of early voting in Ohio.

The Tax Levy Estimator is an easy-to-use tool that allows Franklin County residents the ability to see the monthly cost associated with proposed tax levies. The feature can be found online at www.franklincountyauditor.com.

“Technology has created an expectation amongst citizens that information regarding important issues will be readily available for them to digest,” Mingo said. “Our Tax Levy Estimator makes it easy for someone to not only learn about levy issues but also see the personalized dollar amount that comes along with a proposed levy.”

Absentee and early voting begins Wednesday, Oct. 11 in Ohio. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6.

“People – now more than ever – are able to examine issues thoroughly,” Mingo said. “Franklin County residents have about eight weeks to study these levy issues with the help of this feature.”

To access the tool, click on the “Tax Levy Estimator” headline on the homepage. Residents can then input their parcel number(s) to see individualized estimates of costs associated with levies.

Franklin County voters will decide on 15 levies in the general election. Five school districts in the county – Dublin, Grandview, SouthWestern, Whitehall and Worthington – have issues on the ballot. Voters countywide will decide on a Metro Parks operating levy.

Under Ohio Law, all voted levies are subject to rate reductions commensurate with corresponding increases in tax valuation. The county auditor neither endorses nor opposes the tax levies appearing on the ballot.

Levy cost estimates are based on the current property values and proposed millage. For more information, please visit www.franklincountyauditor.com or call 614-525-4663.