



# VOTER INFORMATION



## Prop TIGERS

**Q When is the election?**

**A** The election is Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

**Q Who may vote?**

**A** Any person of legal age living in the school district who is registered to vote.

**Q When is the voter registration deadline?**

**A** The voter registration deadline for this election is Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Visit <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/calendar/2023cal> for more information on registering.

**Q What does it take to pass this measure?**

**A** Prop TIGERS - the 65 cent increase in operating levy needs a simple majority to pass.

**Q What is the actual ballot language?**

**A** Shall the Board of Education of the St. James R-I School District, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating tax levy by \$0.6500 to \$3.4000 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purposes of attracting and retaining quality certified and support staff, maintaining current facilities, implementing safety updates, and meeting additional operating expenses?

(If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase by \$0.6500 from \$2.7500, currently, to \$3.4000 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation and will be applied to the assessed valuation in Tax Year 2023 and each year thereafter.)

**Q How do I cast an absentee ballot?**

**A** Registered Missourians who expect to be prevented from going to their polling place on Election Day may vote absentee six weeks prior to an election (Jun. 27). For more information on absentee voting: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/howtovote#absentee>

**Q When was the last levy increase?**

**A** The last levy increase for the school district was in 2006. The very next year in 2007, the increase was rolled back to show district financial stability. The district has been running at the state minimum since then.

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