



**Vote: May 21st**



## TAX PROPOSAL 2024-2025

The Stevens Memorial Community Library Board of Trustees passed a resolution on March 11, 2024 to respectfully request a proposition be placed on the May 21, 2024 Attica Central School District ballot, asking for an increase of \$9,473.68 for basic library operating expenses, and the election of three (3) Library Board of Trustee member(s).

Resolved, that the following propositions be included on the May 21, 2024 Attica Central School District ballot referendum:

1. Shall the sum of \$104,562.78 be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Attica Central School District for the purpose of funding the Stevens Memorial Community Library?
2. To elect one (3) Library Board Trustee(s) for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2029.

## THE PROPOSED INCREASE SUPPORTS:

- Adequate Staffing
- Literacy based programming
- updated collections and technology
- Outreach
- Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
- Increased building accessibility efforts

## WHO CAN VOTE?

Attica Central School District Residents 18 years of age and older who are registered to vote may vote on the Stevens Memorial Community Library tax levy.

Find information on registering to vote in NYS here:

<https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>

### WHY DOES THE LIBRARY TAX APPEAR ON THE SCHOOL VOTE BALLOT AND TAX BILL?

THE STEVENS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND ATTICA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE TWO DISTINCT ENTITIES, EACH WITH THEIR OWN BOARD, BUDGET, ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF. ALTHOUGH THE VOTES APPEAR ON THE SAME BALLOT, THE LIBRARY AND SCHOOL BUDGETS AND TRUSTEES ARE INDEPENDENT OF ONE ANOTHER. THANKS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOLDING THE LIBRARY VOTE. TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE ON A SHARED BALLOT SAVES TIME AND MONEY. SHARED VOTING RESOURCES MAKE THE LIBRARY VOTE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY AND MORE EFFICIENT FOR THE LIBRARY. FOR THE SAME COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY REASONS, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT COLLECTS THE APPROVED LIBRARY TAX LEVY FUNDING AND DISTRIBUTES IT TO THE LIBRARY. THE LIBRARY TAX AND EXPENSES ARE NEVER PART OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS BUDGET.



## POLLING LOCATION:

Attica High School Performing Arts Center (Auditorium) Lobby  
8:00AM-9:00PM

## TRUSTEE ELECTION CANDIDATES:

The Library seeks three Board of Trustee Member Candidates to elect for a five year term commencing July 1, 2024 and Expiring June 30, 2029.

The following Candidates will appear on the ballot:

- Katie Kennedy
- Scott Beck

## CONTACT

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