

PUBLICATION BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Hardy County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

NATIONAL TICKET	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> TOM WILLIS Martinsburg Berkeley Co.		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> DAVID PURKEY Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK Beckley Raleigh Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> JANET McNULTY Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> TODD A. KIRBY Beckley Raleigh Co.	
<input type="radio"/> BRYAN McKINNEY Inwood Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> GERALD TITUS Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> ALEXANDER GAASERUD Parkersburg Wood Co.	<input type="radio"/> MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN Wheeling Ohio Co.	
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, If Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> RILEY MOORE Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, If Any
STATE TICKET		FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)
FOR STATE SENATOR 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> TOM EWING Edmond Fayette Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> MIKE MANYPENNY Grafton Taylor Co.	<input type="radio"/> BILL FLANIGAN Wheeling Marshall Co.	
<input type="radio"/> JAY TAYLOR Grafton Taylor Co.	Write-in, If Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> MARC HARMAN Petersburg Grant Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> STEVEN SCHETROM Baker Hardy Co.		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<input type="radio"/> DAN GREAR So Charleston Kanawha Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> LINDA C. HUGGINS Kingwood Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/> JIM DOUGLAS Charleston Kanawha Co.	
COUNTY TICKET	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> LISA BARNES Keyser Mineral Co.	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> HOLLIE GUIDI Grafton Taylor Co.	<input type="radio"/> JUSTIN M EVANS Rio Capon District	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HARDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
<input type="radio"/> VICKIE HAMMOND Kingwood Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL P PHILLIPS Old Fields Old Fields District	
Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> SHERRI HOF Wardensville Capon District	Write-in, If Any
Write-in, If Any	FOR COUNTY CLERK - UNEXPIRED (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from districts: Moorefield (1); South Fork (1); Capon (2); Old Fields (2); Lost River (2)
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<input type="radio"/> LORETTA HUMBERTSON Baker	<input type="radio"/> DIXIE T. BEAN Moorefield Old Fields District
<input type="radio"/> HUNTER THOMAS Bruceton Mills Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/> TREVOR SOUTHERLY Moorefield	<input type="radio"/> DANIEL (DJ) TAYLOR Old Fields Old Fields District
<input type="radio"/> RANDY S. SMITH Terra Alta Preston Co.	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> ED A COLE Jr. Moorefield Old Fields District
<input type="radio"/> BRUCE A. KOLSUN Parsons Tucker Co.	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY - UNEXPIRED (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> SAMANTHA DENNIS Fisher South Fork District
<input type="radio"/> DAVE BARNES Keyser Mineral Co.	<input type="radio"/> ROBERT RYAN Maysville	<input type="radio"/> JOHN ROSATO Lost River Lost River District
<input type="radio"/> ROBERT CLASS Moorefield Hardy Co.	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> SARA MAPHIS Wardensville Capon District
<input type="radio"/> JAY TAYLOR Grafton Taylor Co.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> NATHAN R DELAWDER Baker Lost River District
<input type="radio"/> FRED GUIDI Grafton Taylor Co.		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> MELVIN F. SHOOK Jr. Baker Lost River District
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> MARK RAY Moorefield Old Fields District
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	DISTRICT TICKET	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH FORK DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)	<p>The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes over five fiscal years, after making reasonable allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is \$12,802,500 or the average sum of \$2,560,500 annually. The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Hardy County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year. If the amounts budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year are not able to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amounts shall be carried over and, in the Boards sole discretion, spent on such specific purpose or purposes in subsequent fiscal years.</p> <p>If additional State, Federal, private or other special funds are made available to the Board for any of the above-stated purposes, the amounts herein set forth may be used, solely or on a matching basis, to secure said additional funds or provide additional services. Additional funds received by grant, donation or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other public or private source, for the above-stated purposes, may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the funds obtained from this Excess Levy.</p> <p>The Board reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority, in its discretion, to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increased assessments produce funds in excess of projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.</p> <p>The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this Excess Levy and one additional year, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation, and improvement of educational services, schools and/or facilities in the public schools of Hardy County, including student instructional supplies, materials, equipment, facility improvements and/or capital projects, as Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion.</p> <p>In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year.</p> <p>The additional levy, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 7.68 cents; on Class II property 15.36 cents; on Class III property 30.72 cents; on Class IV property 30.72 cents.</p> <p>That the proposed years to which the additional rate of levies shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS: Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval next to FOR THE LEVIES; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval next to AGAINST THE LEVIES.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES</p>
<input type="radio"/> RONALD L MILLER Baker Hardy Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
DISTRICT TICKET	MUNICIPAL TICKET	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAPON DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	FOR MAYOR TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> SHERRI HOF Wardensville	<input type="radio"/> BETSY ORNDOFF-SAYERS Wardensville	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAPON DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNCIL MEMBER TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE (Vote For Not More Than TWO)	
<input type="radio"/> COLIN VALENTINE Wardensville	<input type="radio"/> CHARLOTTE BOWMAN Wardensville	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> EDWARD R KLINOVSKI Wardensville	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LOST RIVER DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LOST RIVER DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)	Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Hardy Adopted and Entered on January 20, 2026	
<input type="radio"/> DALLAS WILKINS Baker	Special election to authorize additional levies (the Excess Levy) for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, in the approximate average amount of \$2,560,500 annually, for the purpose of the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Hardy (the Board), including for the purposes hereinafter set forth; all according to the Order of the Board entered on the 20th day of January, 2026, and as more particularly described below.	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	The purposes for which additional funds are needed during the term of this five-year levy, and the approximate average annual amount for such purposes after due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, subject to variation from year to year, are as follows:	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MOOREFIELD DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	Employment and Retention Support, including, without limitation, funding to maintain current and additional needed positions above the funding formula provided by the state, to improve and enhance the Hardy County School Districts instructional program, school safety and/or student support programs by the employment and retention of school-level employees, including, but not limited to, qualified teachers, bus operators, and/or service personnel in the annual amount of \$1,300,000	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	Academic Intervention Support, including, without limitation, funding to provide intervention positions for all schools, allowing for targeted academic support to students who need additional assistance, help schools address learning gaps and/or increased instructional needs in the annual amount of \$720,000.	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	Student Athletic Support, including, without limitation, funding to allow for all students enrolled in Hardy County Schools free admission to all regular county school sporting events and all Hardy County residents free admission to all regular county school sporting events in the annual amount of \$115,500.	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MOOREFIELD DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)	Employee Compensation Support, so that every Hardy County Schools employee would receive supplemental pay annually, to be paid in two installments in December and June during the fiscal years that the excess levy is in effect. This funding is intended to help offset a portion of the increased cost of PEIA and to recognize the increasing demands placed on employees across the district in the annual amount of \$400,000.	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	Facility Maintenance and Improvement Support, including, without limitation, funding to provide for the maintenance, repair, renovations and/or improvements for district-wide facilities, including buildings, equipment, playgrounds and/or athletic facilities in the annual amount of \$25,000.	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MOOREFIELD DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> DEBRA ELLEN BLUSTEIN Old Fields		
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any		
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OLD FIELDS DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> ROBERT CLASS Moorefield		
<input type="radio"/> STEPHEN G. SMITH Old Fields		
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any		
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OLD FIELDS DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> JOYCE SCHETROM Moorefield		
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any		

PUBLICATION BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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NATIONAL TICKET	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	COUNTY TICKET	
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON Morgantown Monongalia Co.		<input type="radio"/> TOM EWING Edmond Fayette Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> THORNTON COOPER So Charleston Kanawha Co.		<input type="radio"/> BILL FLANIGAN Wheeling Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> JEFFREY V. KESSLER Glen Dale Marshall Co.		<input type="radio"/>	Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> ZACHARY SHREWSBURY Princeton Mercer Co.		Write-in, If Any	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> RIO PHILLIPS Charleston Kanawha Co.		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> ACE PARI Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> DAN GREER So Charleston Kanawha Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
<input type="radio"/> STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> JIM DOUGLAS Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> STEVEN WENDELIN Lost City Hardy Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	
STATE TICKET	<input type="radio"/>	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HARDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
FOR STATE SENATOR 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, If Any	NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from districts: Moorefield (1); South Fork (1); Capon (2); Old Fields (2); Lost River (2)	
<input type="radio"/> JASON ARMENTROUT Keyser Mineral Co.	COUNTY TICKET		
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> BETSY ORNDOFF-SAYERS Wardensville Hardy Co.	<input type="radio"/> SHAWNA M CRITES Moorefield Old Fields District	<input type="radio"/> DIXIE T. BEAN Moorefield Old Fields District	
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	FOR COUNTY CLERK - UNEXPIRED (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> DANIEL (DJ) TAYLOR Old Fields Old Fields District	
<input type="radio"/> DEANNA ARMENTROUT Keyser Mineral Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> ED A COLE Jr. Moorefield Old Fields District	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> SAMANTHA DENNIS Fisher South Fork District	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> JOHN ROSATO Lost River Lost River District	
<input type="radio"/>	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY - UNEXPIRED (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> SARA MAPHIS Wardensville Capon District	
Write-in, If Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> NATHAN R DELAWDER Baker Lost River District	
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> DALLAS WILKINS Baker Lost River District	
<input type="radio"/> STEVEN WENDELIN Lost City Hardy Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> MELVIN F. SHOOK Jr. Baker Lost River District	
<input type="radio"/> DALE PRESTON McCRAY Terra Alta Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> MARK RAY Moorefield Old Fields District	
<input type="radio"/> JASON ARMENTROUT Keyser Mineral Co.	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	
Write-in, If Any	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, If Any	
Write-in, If Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	Write-in, If Any	
Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/>	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/> RONALD L MILLER Baker Hardy Co.	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	DISTRICT TICKET	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAPON DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/>	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
<input type="radio"/> TODD A. KIRBY Beckley Raleigh Co.	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> GERALD TITUS Charleston Kanawha Co.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAPON DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN Wheeling Ohio Co.	<input type="radio"/>	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	<input type="radio"/>	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	

DISTRICT TICKET	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	
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If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.</p> <p>The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes over five fiscal years, after making reasonable allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is \$12,802,500 or the average sum of \$2,560,500 annually. The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Hardy County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year. 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NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LOST RIVER DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)			In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year.
<input type="radio"/> DEREK HOWARD Lost River			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MOOREFIELD DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)			The additional levy, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 7.68 cents; on Class II property 15.36 cents; on Class III property 30.72 cents; on Class IV property 30.72 cents.
<input type="radio"/> ELIZABETH SEE Moorefield			That the proposed years to which the additional rate of levies shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MOOREFIELD DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)			INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS: Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval next to FOR THE LEVIES; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval next to AGAINST THE LEVIES.
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED			<input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVIES <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVIES
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OLD FIELDS DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)			
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OLD FIELDS DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)			
<input type="radio"/> DAVID W. JOPLING Old Fields			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH FORK DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)			
<input type="radio"/> VICKI FERTIG Moorefield			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH FORK DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)			
<input type="radio"/> PHILIP FERTIG Moorefield			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
MUNICIPAL TICKET			
FOR MAYOR TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE (Vote for ONE)			
<input type="radio"/> BETSY ORNDOFF-SAYERS Wardensville			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
FOR COUNCIL MEMBER TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE (Vote For Not More Than TWO)			
<input type="radio"/> CHARLOTTE BOWMAN Wardensville			
<input type="radio"/> EDWARD R KLINOVSKI Wardensville			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any			
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NONPARTISAN PUBLICATION BALLOT

Hardy County, WV

Primary Election

May 12, 2026

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	MUNICIPAL TICKET	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	FOR MAYOR TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE (Vote for ONE)	average sum of \$2,560,500 annually. The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Hardy County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year. If the amounts budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year are not able to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amounts shall be carried over and, in the Board's sole discretion, spent on such specific purpose or purposes in subsequent fiscal years. If additional State, Federal, private or other special funds are made available to the Board for any of the above-stated purposes, the amounts herein set forth may be used, solely or on a matching basis, to secure said additional funds or provide additional services. Additional funds received by grant, donation or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other public or private source, for the above-stated purposes, may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the funds obtained from this Excess Levy. The Board reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority, in its discretion, to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increased assessments produce funds in excess of projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code. The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this Excess Levy and one additional year, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation, and improvement of educational services, schools and/or facilities in the public schools of Hardy County, including student instructional supplies, materials, equipment, facility improvements and/or capital projects, as Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion. In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year. The additional levy, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 7.68 cents; on Class II property 15.36 cents; on Class III property 30.72 cents; on Class IV property 30.72 cents. That the proposed years to which the additional rate of levies shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030 INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS: Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval next to FOR THE LEVIES; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval next to AGAINST THE LEVIES.
<input type="radio"/> H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/> Betsy Orndoff-Sayers Wardensville	
<input type="radio"/> Todd A. Kirby Beckley Raleigh Co.	Write-in, If Any	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNCIL MEMBER TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE (Vote For Not More Than TWO)	
<input type="radio"/> Gerald Titus Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Charlotte Bowman Wardensville	
<input type="radio"/> Laura V. Faircloth Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> Edward R. Klinovski Wardensville	
<input type="radio"/> Martin P. "Red Hat" Sheehan Wheeling Ohio Co.	Write-in, If Any	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HARDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT	
NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from districts: Moorefield (1); South Fork (1); Capon (2); Old Fields (2); Lost River (2)	Special Levy Election to Authorize the Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Hardy Adopted and Entered on January 20, 2026 Special election to authorize additional levies (the Excess Levy) for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, in the approximate average amount of \$2,560,500 annually, for the purpose of the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Hardy (the Board), including for the purposes hereinafter set forth; all according to the Order of the Board entered on the 20th day of January, 2026, and as more particularly described below. The purposes for which additional funds are needed during the term of this five-year levy, and the approximate average annual amount for such purposes after due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, subject to variation from year to year, are as follows: Employment and Retention Support, including, without limitation, funding to maintain current and additional needed positions above the funding formula provided by the state, to improve and enhance the Hardy County School Districts instructional program, school safety and/or student support programs by the employment and retention of school-level employees, including, but not limited to, qualified teachers, bus operators, and/or service personnel in the annual amount of \$1,300,000 Academic Intervention Support, including, without limitation, funding to provide intervention positions for all schools, allowing for targeted academic support to students who need additional assistance, help schools address learning gaps and/or increased instructional needs in the annual amount of \$720,000. Student Athletic Support, including, without limitation, funding to allow for all students enrolled in Hardy County Schools free admission to all regular county school sporting events and all Hardy County residents free admission to all regular county school sporting events in the annual amount of \$115,500. Employee Compensation Support, so that every Hardy County Schools employee would receive supplemental pay annually, to be paid in two installments in December and June during the fiscal years that the excess levy is in effect. This funding is intended to help offset a portion of the increased cost of PEIA and to recognize the increasing demands placed on employees across the district in the annual amount of \$400,000. Facility Maintenance and Improvement Support, including, without limitation, funding to provide for the maintenance, repair, renovations and/or improvements for district-wide facilities, including buildings, equipment, playgrounds and/or athletic facilities in the annual amount of \$25,000.	
<input type="radio"/> Tom Ewing Edmond Fayette Co.	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Bill Flanigan Wheeling Marshall Co.	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Dan Greear So Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Jim Douglas Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Dixie T. Bean Moorefield Old Fields District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Daniel (DJ) Taylor Old Fields Old Fields District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Ed A. Cole Jr. Moorefield Old Fields District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Samantha Dennis Fisher South Fork District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> John Rosato Lost River Lost River District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Sara Maphis Wardensville Capon District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Nathan R. Delawder Baker Lost River District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Dallas Wilkins Baker Lost River District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Melvin F. Shook Jr. Baker Lost River District	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/> Mark Ray Moorefield Old Fields District	Write-in, If Any	
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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> Ronald L. Miller Baker Hardy Co.	Write-in, If Any	
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in, If Any	
Write-in, If Any	Write-in, If Any	

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