

HISTORY OF SCHOOL TAX LEVIES FOR CURRENT  
EXPENSES IN THE CINCINNATI SCHOOL DISTRICT\*

Year of Vote	Amount of Levy in Mills		Duration	Number of Votes For	Number of Votes Against	Percent For	Result
1915	0.70		1 year	53,925	31,988	63	Carried
1916	1.00		1 year	60,860	30,226	67	Carried
1917	1.00		1 year	55,423	29,433	65	Carried
1918	0.82		1 year	49,730	24,593	67	Carried
1919	0.58		1 year	52,086	27,796	65	Carried
1920	1.25		1 year	85,673	53,469	62	Carried
1921	0.50		1 year	55,920	60,926	48	Failed
1922	0.50		1 year	74,174	50,814	59	Carried
1923	0.50		1 year	61,780	48,836	56	Carried
1926	1.00	(a)	5 years	62,459	42,669	59	Carried
1934	1.50	(b)	1 year	92,191	57,818	61	Carried
1935	1.74		1 year	66,052	65,393	50	Carried
1936	2.00		3 years	90,264	93,312	49	Failed
1937	2.30		2 years	71,548	69,523	51	Carried
1939	2.20		3 years	80,777	72,094	53	Carried
1942	2.20	(r)	4 years	86,484	42,894	67	Carried
1946	4.00	**	4 years	103,139	62,836	62	Carried
1948	1.50	(n)	2 years	113,845	72,481	61	Carried
1950	6.00	**	5 years	126,851	70,194	64	Carried
1952	1.50	(n)	5 years	136,305	94,907	59	Carried
1955	7.60	**	5 years	103,981	56,812	65	Carried
1957	2.75	**	5 years	83,004	64,534	56	Carried
1960	8.00	**	5 years	142,913	78,142	65	Carried
1962	4.85	**	5 years	92,882	69,135	57	Carried
1964	8.00	(r)	5 years (c)	105,424	68,318	61	Carried
1964	3.70	(n)	3 years	86,795	76,460	53	Carried
1966	13.35	**	5 years	61,302	83,685	42	Failed
1966	4.80	(n)	5 years	30,849	62,793	33	Failed
1967	8.55	(r)	5 years	95,345	37,609	72	Carried
1968	3.70	(n)	Continuing	75,618	97,358	44	Failed
1969	5.20	(n)	Continuing	63,309	46,752	58	Carried
1970	8.00	(r)	Continuing	76,881	28,321	73	Carried
1970	8.50	(n)	Continuing	25,317	58,475	30	Failed
1972	8.55	(r)	Continuing	66,273	41,089	62	Carried
1972	2.50	(n)	Continuing	47,555	57,813	45	Failed

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1973	4.80	(n)	Continuing	25,616	53,317	32	Failed
1974	3.90	(n)	Continuing	35,800	65,533	35	Failed
6/1977	5.94	(n)	Continuing	35,047	37,512	48	Failed
11/1977	7.27	(n)	2 years	69,165	70,305	49	Failed
8/1979	12.00	(n)	Continuing	21,916	47,732	31	Failed
1980	7.43	(n)	5 years	47,397	37,435	56	Carried
11/1983	2.60	(n)	Continuing	64,140	58,726	52	Carried
11/1984	6.24	(r)	5 years	98,952	66,698	60	Carried
11/1987	8.93	(n)	Continuing	50,430	50,276	50	Carried
11/1989	4.64	(r)	5 years	52,301	36,653	59	Carried
11/1990	7.21	(n)	5 years	47,771	64,228	43	Failed
11/1991	9.83	(n)	5 years	59,127	50,505	54	Carried
11/1994	3.73	(r)	5 years	46,549	50,340	48	Failed
3/1995	3.74	(r)	5 years	68,123	32,201	68	Carried
11/1995	5.00	(n)	Continuing	52,632	45,862	53	Carried
3/1996	8.80	(r)	5 years	65,498	26,233	71	Carried
11/1999	4.50	(n)	Continuing	36,389	38,834	48	Failed
3/2000	10.94	(r)	5-year	36,295	24,551	60	Carried
3/2000	6.50	(n)	Continuing	28,909	31,424	48	Failed
11/2000	6.00	(n)	Continuing				Carried
11/2004	10.14	(r)	5-year	93,186	63,733	59	Carried
11/2007	9.95	(n)	5-year emergency	29065	39675	42	Failed
3/4/2008	7.89	(n)	5-years	49771	45925	52	Carried
11/3/2009	9.11	(r)	5-years	50,293	32,583	61	Carried
11/8/2011	7.95	(n)	Continuing	39,050	42,892	48	Failed
11/6/2012	8.55	(r)	5 years	101,414	48,793	67	Carried
11/4/2014	10.26	(r)	5 years	57,166	23,938	70	Carried
11/8/2016	7.93	(n)	5-years	87,578	53,845	62	Carried
11/7/2017	8.43	(r)	5-years	44,345	22,432	66	Carried
11/5/2019	10.06	(r)	10-years	38,038	14,927	71	Carried
11/3/2020	7.34	(r)	5-years	105,281	45,964	69	Carried

\* Basic data taken from "Election Statistics - Hamilton County, Ohio, 1912-1935" and official election returns from the Board of Elections.

\*\* 1946, 2.20 (r), 1.80 (n); 1950, 5.50 (r), .50 (n); 1955, 5.60 (r), 2.00 (n); 1957, 1.27 (r), 1.48 (n); 1960, 6.89 (r), 1.11 (n); 1962, 2.75 (r), 2.10 (n); 1966, 8.55 (r), 4.80 (n).

(a) To finance the new salary schedule adopted May 16, 1927. Amounts actually levied were less in three years: 1926, 0.50 mills; 1927, 0.78 mills; and 1929, 0.90 mills.

(b) The State legislature subsequently adopted the School Foundation Program. The tax rate within limitations was then voluntarily reduced 1.24 mills, in effect reducing the extra levy from 1.50 to 0.26 mills.

(c) Starting in 1966.

(n) New.

(r) Renewal.