

Social Media Post
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On November 3, your ballot will include a five-year operating levy for the BST&G Fire District. Here is exactly what it is, in plain numbers.

The question has two parts, and only one of them is new money:

- A renewal of 4.85 mills: the levy you already pay today. Not new money.
- An increase of 2.50 mills: new funding.
- Total voted rate: 7.35 mills.

What it costs: \$176 per year for every \$100,000 of the County Auditor's market value on your home. Because 4.85 mills of that is a renewal, the actual increase above what you pay now is \$94.53 per \$100,000.

What it raises: an estimated \$6,071,628 per year.

How long: Five years. If approved, the levy would begin in 2026, with the first taxes due in 2027.

Over the next eight weeks, we will post the details behind every one of those numbers: why the Board placed the question on the ballot, what the revenue would fund, how our cost compares to the departments around us, and straight answers to the questions we are hearing most.

Our goal is simple. No one should walk into the booth on November 3 without the facts.

Questions: info@bstgfire.org or 740-965-3841.

<https://bstgfire.org/2026-fire-levy>

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WHAT YOU'RE VOTING ON

4.85 MILLS	RENEWAL Continues what you already pay
2.50 MILLS	INCREASE Funds continuing operations and secures staffing for Station 352
7.35 MILLS	TOTAL VOTED RATE 5 years • First Due 2027

\$176
PER YEAR, PER \$100,000 OF MARKET VALUE
You already pay \$81 of that. The actual increase is \$94.53.

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