



# County of Hamilton

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **RHODES ANNOUNCES TAX LEVY SERVICE FOR VOTERS**

Hamilton County property owners will again be able to see what they will pay in taxes if proposed levies on the ballot in their taxing districts are passed.

County Auditor Dusty Rhodes has added specific information on new levies on his website [www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org). By accessing their property records, homeowners can go to the Levy tab on their property's record main page to see the effect of new levies based on their property's current value.

"This is vital information which allows voters to see what they will pay if new tax levies are approved," said Rhodes. "It is all a part of holding government accountable to the people who pay for it," he added.

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The next page is a table listing the levies which will appear on the November 7 ballots throughout Hamilton County.

The first two columns identify the taxing authority and the purpose of the levy. Also listed is the requested millage, the type of levy, its duration, the current tax on a \$100,000 market value property, and the estimated annual amount the tax would raise if approved by the voters.

The estimated annual cost to taxpayer column refers to an owner-occupied residence and assumes both the 10 percent and 2.5 percent state reductions and the county's stadium sales tax reduction.

**TAX YEAR 2006 LEVY SUMMARY- PROPOSED NOVEMBER 7, 2006, ELECTION**

TAXING AUTHORITY	TYPE OF LEVY	ELECTION	MILLAGE	STATUS	TERM OF LEVY/YEARS	2006	ANNUAL	ESTIMATED
						COST \$100K Market Value	TO TAXPAYER \$100,000 Market Value	ANNUAL YIELD TO TAXING AUTHORITY *
<b>HAMILTON COUNTY</b>								
Health/Hospital-University		November 7, 2006	4.49	Renewal 5.39 Decrease .90	5	\$ 51.78	\$ 47.24	\$ 47,742,067
Children Services		November 7, 2006	2.77	Renewal (Levied at 2.56 mills in tax year 2005.)	5	\$ 45.24	\$ 48.95	\$ 41,808,393
<b>CITIES &amp; VILLAGES</b>								
Arlington Heights	Life Squad	November 7, 2006	2.00	Additional	5	\$ -	\$ 58.99	\$ 29,901
Cheviot	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	3.00	Renewal	5	\$ 22.12	\$ 22.12	\$ 138,809
Cheviot	Streets	November 7, 2006	1.50	Renewal	5	\$ 11.06	\$ 11.06	\$ 69,404
Cleves	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	2.00	Replace 2.25 Decrease .25	5	\$ 51.22	\$ 58.99	\$ 105,272
Cleves	Fire & EMS	November 7, 2006	0.90	Replace .99 Decrease .09	5	\$ 22.54	\$ 26.55	\$ 48,987
Dear Park	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	6.90	Additional	5	\$ -	\$ 203.51	\$ 739,659
Elmwood Place	Fire & EMS	November 7, 2006	2.00	Renewal	5	\$ 34.18	\$ 34.18	\$ 42,947
Elmwood Place	Police	November 7, 2006	1.50	Renewal	5	\$ 25.64	\$ 25.64	\$ 32,210
Glendale	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	8.50	Replacement	4	\$ 189.60	\$ 250.71	\$ 958,978
Golf Manor	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	2.00	Replacement	5	\$ 45.59	\$ 58.99	\$ 116,171
Greenhills	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	3.28	Renewal	5	\$ 23.96	\$ 23.96	\$ 64,691
Lincoln Heights	Waste	November 7, 2006	4.50	Replacement	5	\$ 110.18	\$ 132.73	\$ 145,270
Lockland	Fire	November 7, 2006	4.00	Replace 2.50 Increase 1.50	5	\$ 38.17	\$ 117.98	\$ 253,506
Milford	Fire & EMS	November 7, 2006	5.20	Replace 5.40 Decrease .20	5	\$ 129.92	\$ 153.37	\$ 915,740
North Bend	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	5.00	Replacement	5	\$ 97.55	\$ 147.47	\$ 155,637
North College Hill	Sidewalks/Streets	November 7, 2006	4.80	Renewal	5	\$ 84.10	\$ 84.10	\$ 474,616
Terrace Park	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	5.58	Replace 9.50 Decrease 3.92 (Separate 3.50 current expense levy expires 12/31/06)	5	\$ 160.78	\$ 164.58	\$ 649,793
<b>TOWNSHIPS</b>								
Columbia	Waste	November 7, 2006	3.50	Replacement	3	\$ 87.20	\$ 103.23	\$ 498,142
Green	Streets	November 7, 2006	0.50	Renewal	5	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 433,666
Green	Police & EMS	November 7, 2006	0.50	Renewal	5	\$ 6.65	\$ 6.65	\$ 306,861
Springfield	Streets	November 7, 2006	2.50	Replace 1.00 Increase 1.50	Continuing	\$ 20.00	\$ 73.74	\$ 1,747,390
Sycamore	Fire & EMS	November 7, 2006	1.00	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 29.49	\$ 691,133
Symmes	Road & Bridge	November 7, 2006	0.90	Additional	7	\$ -	\$ 26.55	\$ 529,981
Whitewater	Fire & EMS	November 7, 2006	3.90	Replacement	Continuing	\$ 85.32	\$ 115.03	\$ 461,140
<b>SCHOOLS</b>								
Mt. Healthy	Bond Issue (\$33,000,000)/ Classroom Facilities (Bond Issue 5.45/Classroom Facilities .50 for a total of 5.95 mills.)	November 7, 2006	5.95	Additional	28/23 (Bond Issue 28 years, facilities 23 years.)	\$ -	\$ 175.49	\$ 2,177,440
Milford	Current Expense	November 7, 2006	5.60	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 165.17	\$ 5,247,224
Northwest	Emergency (\$8,200,000)	November 7, 2006	4.88	Additional	3	\$ -	\$ 143.93	\$ 8,210,524
<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS</b>								
Deer Park/Silverton Joint Fire Dist.	Fire & EMS	November 7, 2006	6.40	Replace 6.50 Decrease .10	Continuing	\$ 119.80	\$ 188.77	\$ 1,301,523
Western Joint Ambulance Dist.	Paramedic (Advanced Life Saving Service)	November 7, 2006	1.00	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 29.49	\$ 534,994

Calculations are based on a \$100,000 market value residential property using a sales tax reduction of 1.291718 times the 2.5% homestead reimbursement.

\* Annual yield includes the property tax revenue and all eligible reimbursements from the State of Ohio.