

JOIN US IN VOTING NO FOR BGHS TAX LEVY



If this levy passes, how is it going to affect Bowling Green City School District Taxpayers? What causes inflation? Spending borrowed money! (72.8 million)

A lot of our senior citizens who are on a fixed income are already struggling due to inflation. Their retirement accounts have dwindled so far that they have been forced back into the work force. Their Golden years are not so Golden. Some still have house payments and car payments. Food costs, gas, insurance and interest are all on the rise.

Some of our senior citizens are not even able to get back into the work force due to deteriorating health. Their co-pays for medicine and medical procedures are high and going higher. To ask them to pay additional money per month for increased property taxes would cause them additional stress and cause them to cut out something else in their life to pay the additional taxes.

How would it affect business owners? They would have to pay additional taxes on their buildings. Some of Bowling Green business owners are having a tough time finding employees to help with their businesses. A lack of help means a lack of business income. Some still owe for their equipment, trucks and buildings. They still must pay their fixed & variable costs.

How would this additional debt affect landlords? They would have to raise the rent to cover the increase in taxes. This then would affect the tenants. There are approximately 7000 apartments in the school district which would affect every one of them. Someone would have to pay for the increase in taxes. The landlords can not absorb this cost. The landlords are already being forced by the city council to register each unit. This process has already caused additional expenses. Zoning, health department and other groups have been putting pressure on landlords to comply with their findings or be subject to a fourth-degree misdemeanor.

How would this increase affect our farmers? Our farmers are very hard-working people. They start their day out early in the morning and work very late at night. If you want to keep eating, we need to support our farmers. Our farmers are already having their land reevaluated with a 70% + increase. The evaluations will cause their real estate taxes to go up and any levy will also cause a tax increase. They are already struggling to pay their expenses due to inflation's rising costs.

How would this increase affect our young families raising their kids? Families with young kids are struggling. By the time the young families pay all of their monthly bills there is very little left over for an increase in taxes.

One thing you need to remember when dealing with many different phases of life, even if you are for the levy and have the money to pay the increase in taxes, there are a whole lot of people who can not afford the increase in their taxes.

VOTE NO ON THIS INFLATIONARY HIGH SCHOOL LEVY!

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