

Today... and ...



in the **Future**

Office of the Superintendent

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, the 2017 annual School Election will be held on September 19, 2017; and

Whereas, there will be two positions on the Fort Smith Board of Education which will become vacant in 2016 as follows:

- At-large position 2 currently held by Dr. Deanie Mehl
- Zone III position 7 currently held by Ms. Jeannie Cole

Whereas, all positions are for three-year terms; and

To submit the question of voting a total school tax rate (state and local) of 36.5 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this School District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.0 mills (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. The total proposed school tax levy of 36.5 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, and 11.5 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged specifically for the retirement of bonded indebtedness. The entire 11.5 existing debt service mills will be a continuing debt service tax until the retirement of all bonds. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 36.5 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Now Therefore be it Resolved: The Superintendent of Schools is directed to publish notices of the election, to prepare ballots and to prepare other materials to conduct the election as required by law.

Adopted this 26th day of June, 2017.

Deanie Mehl, President

Bill Hanesworth, Secretary

