

Get The Facts on The MPS Referendum

On April 2nd, MPS is proposing a permanent 30 percent property tax increase to raise \$252M per year to address the district's financial crisis.

- For the average Milwaukee home worth \$185,000, taxes would go up \$400 a year, or about \$33 per month
- Milwaukee homeowners will see this increase on their year-end tax bill, while renters will see an increase in their monthly rents
- This will be a “forever tax,” meaning the increase will never go away

None of this money will be shared with the more than 50,000 Milwaukee students attending public charter schools or private schools through the MPCP.

- Every single person living in Milwaukee will help pay this new tax, but only about half of the city's schools will receive a dollar from this new tax
- MPS already gets 10-25% more money per student than charter schools and private K-8 schools

We cannot afford to sit this out — your vote and your voice matter: Every Milwaukee voter has a stake in the outcome of this referendum.

- Make a plan to vote on or before April 2nd: visit www.myvote.wi.gov to find your polling location, and <https://city.milwaukee.gov/earlyvoting> for early voting options
- Share information about MPS' proposed property tax increase with your friends and neighbors
- Get informed about the proposed property tax increase: you can visit www.cityforwardcollective.org/mps-referendum to learn more

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