

Council Corner

The Robbinsville Township
Governing Body Newsletter

Election Day is almost here!

You will notice on your ballot that there are two public questions - one from the Township regarding Open Space and one via the school district. It is not our role as Council members to encourage our constituents to vote one way or the other. It is our role to inform them of the impact these questions may have.

If the Open Space question passes, the chart below is the breakdown of how that tax will impact your household. This tax includes maintaining and improving all our parks and open space, as well as the capital expenditure to run them.

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED TAX INCREASE PER ASSESSED VALUE
IF A \$.01 OPEN SPACE INCREASE WERE TO BE APPROVED VIA REFERENDUM**

	2023 Tax Rate	2024 Tax Rate	Increase
	0.065	0.075	0.01

Assessed Value	2023 Taxes	2024 Taxes	Increase
\$100,000	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$10.00
\$200,000	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$20.00
\$300,000	\$195.00	\$225.00	\$30.00
\$400,000	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$40.00
\$500,000	\$325.00	\$375.00	\$50.00
\$600,000	\$390.00	\$450.00	\$60.00
\$700,000	\$455.00	\$525.00	\$70.00
\$800,000	\$520.00	\$600.00	\$80.00
\$900,000	\$585.00	\$675.00	\$90.00
\$1,000,000	\$650.00	\$750.00	\$100.00

2023 Election Information

Voter registration deadline for the November 7 General Election is Tuesday October 17. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. For early voting, polling locations and additional election information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/57ehpvj6>. For any additional information, please call the Municipal Clerk’s Office at (609) 259-3600 Ext. 1109.

Mercer County Clerk Paula Sollami Covello has confirmed that Mercer County has purchased new Dominion ICX Touchscreen voting machines.

The new machines allow voters to print out their ballot, and then scan that ballot into the scanners. These are the same voting machines the County has used effectively for early voting as Mayor Dave Fried recently wrote in a recent column “fingers crossed.”

You can read that column here: <https://tinyurl.com/yz8jyb8w>.

Congratulations to BAPS on its “75 Days of Inspirations” celebrations, which included a very special residency by His Holiness, Mahant Swami Maharaj, and the grand opening of the Swaminarayan Akshardham on October 8. Thank you for everything you do for our community!

Below is the annual cost to taxpayers through 2026 should the \$4.8 million school referendum pass on November 7.

Property Tax Increase



- Analysis assumes board approval of the maximum 2% budget cap for future school budgets
- Due to tax structure half of the \$4.8mm increase is in 2024 with the full tax implication in 2025

School District Property Tax Rate *				
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Assumed 2% Cap	1.7233%	1.7665%	1.7889%	1.8117%
With \$4.8mm		1.8582%	1.9731%	1.9985%

Annual School District Taxes for Average Assessed Home of \$379,458 *				
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Assumed 2% Cap	\$ 6,539.28	\$ 6,703.19	\$ 6,788.29	\$ 6,874.45
With \$4.8mm		\$ 7,050.93	\$ 7,487.08	\$ 7,583.54
Cost of \$4.8mm Above 2% Cap		\$ 347.74	\$ 698.80	\$ 709.09

Annual Cost of \$4.8mm Public Question Above Assumed 2% Budget Cap by Property Value *				
	2024	2025	2026	
\$ 100,000	\$ 91.64	\$ 184.16	\$ 186.87	
\$ 200,000	\$ 183.28	\$ 368.31	\$ 373.74	
\$ 300,000	\$ 274.92	\$ 552.47	\$ 560.60	
\$ 400,000	\$ 366.56	\$ 736.63	\$ 747.47	
\$ 500,000	\$ 458.20	\$ 920.78	\$ 934.34	
\$ 600,000	\$ 549.84	\$ 1,104.94	\$ 1,121.21	
\$ 700,000	\$ 641.49	\$ 1,289.10	\$ 1,308.08	
\$ 800,000	\$ 733.13	\$ 1,473.25	\$ 1,494.95	
\$ 900,000	\$ 824.77	\$ 1,657.41	\$ 1,681.81	
\$1,000,000	\$ 916.41	\$ 1,841.57	\$ 1,868.68	

*Assumption: 3-Year Historical Growth of Property Values = 0.52%

School Referendum slide courtesy of the Robbinsville School District
Open Space slide courtesy of the Robbinsville Township Finance Department



Council encourages residents to reach out to us with their questions, concerns, or suggestions to: Council@robbinsville.net.