There will be four property tax “renewals” on the April 28, 2018 ballot; two parish and two city.

Voters in 2008 approved the property taxes for a ten year period. In 2018, voters are being requested to extend those taxes for another ten years. The taxes expire in December of 2018.

Lafayette Parish Property Taxes
- 1.61 Mills for the Lafayette Parish Library (operation, maintenance and improvements)
- 1.17 Mills for the Parish Juvenile Detention Facility (acquisitions, improvements, operation and maintenance)

The Library tax is expected to generate in excess of $3.3 million in the current fiscal year and more than $2.6 million will be collected for the Juvenile Detention Facility.

Parish property taxes are subject to a state imposed homestead exemption of $75 thousand. The two taxes combined annual total for homeowners:

- $34.75 - $200k home
- $20.85 - $150k home
- $6.95 - $100k home

City of Lafayette Property Taxes
- 1.29 Mills for streets (maintenance of public streets, roads and alleys)
- 1.29 Recreation (maintenance and operations of playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreation activities within city)

The streets property tax is expected to generate about $2 million in the current fiscal year and the recreation maintenance tax revenue is estimated to be in excess of $2.75 million.

Homestead exemption does not apply to City of Lafayette property taxes. The two taxes combined annual total for homeowners:

- $62.20 - $200k home
- $48.15 - $150k home
- $32.10 - $100k home

Early voting for the April 28 election is from April 14 - 21.
Library Millage Renewal

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NEW for 2018/2019:

Our new West Regional Library in Scott will be opening at the end of 2018 or early 2019. This 17,500 sq. ft. library is on the corner of Apollo Road and Old Spanish Trail, and it will be open seven days a week.

We are putting a new Bookmobile on the road in mid-2019. Everyone has fond memories of using a bookmobile, and we want to bring the newest mobile library hotspot back for the next generation of patrons.

We have expansion plans in the works for South Regional Library where we hope to add an additional 7,500 sq. ft. onto the building. Funds are in the 2017/2018 budget to begin drawing up plans for the project.

In addition, there will be more programs and adventures for our patrons using new technology in our makerspace labs. Together we can continue to make a difference in our community. Thank you!

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Early voting is Saturday, April 15 through Saturday, April 22. Location: Registrar of Voters 1010 Lafayette Street.

6,000 students are in “temporary” classrooms across Lafayette Parish Public School campuses every day.

WE CAN DO BETTER.
1/2 CENT. 100% DEDICATED. 248 PERMANENT CLASSROOMS.

On the ballot you will see the tax is “dedicated and used for any lawful purpose, including acquiring and/or improving lands for building sites and playgrounds, purchasing, erecting and/or improving schools and school related facilities within Lafayette Parish and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefore, subject to the limitations of resolution no. 01-17-1896.”

Lafayette Parish School Board resolution No. 01-17-1896 lists the specific schools and temporary classrooms that will be replaced:

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This Tax expires in 10-years.

10-Year Total $194,500,000 248

The 10-year tax will also provide $3,000,000 annually for operations and maintenance of all Lafayette Parish Public Schools.

VOTE YES
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
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