

IT IS A CRIME TO FALSIFY THIS  
BALLOT OR TO VIOLATE INDIANA  
ELECTION LAWS IC 3-11-2-7

**PUBLIC QUESTION**  
Vote For One (1) Only  
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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
  
NOVEMBER 7, 2023

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PUBLIC QUESTION ONLY

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Shall the School City of Whiting increase property taxes paid to schools by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of providing funding to maintain academics, arts, counseling programs and athletics; attract and retain our teachers and staff; fund School Resource Officers; and maintain school safety initiatives at a maximum referendum property tax rate of \$0.17? If this public question is approved by the voters, the average property tax paid to schools per year on a residence would increase by 46.31% and the average property tax paid to schools per year on a business property would increase by 36.96%.

SAMPLE

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YES

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NO