

2025 TAX RATE REQUEST FORM (L-4029)

May 14, 2025

The Branch County Equalization Director has provided us with our tax rate request form for the year. The county-wide taxable value has increased from \$1,992,266,795 to \$2,227,243,433, an increase of about \$235 million. We are looking at a small Headlee reduction again this year, with the maximum allowed millage to be levied of 1.0831 for the two millages combined.

This will put our estimated revenue for 2026 to \$2,412,327, an increase of about \$242,948, assuming the Board authorizes the maximum allowable amount.

Submitted by John Rucker

**2025 TAX RATE REQUEST
MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

County	BRANCH	Taxable Value	2,227,243,433
Local Government Unit			
BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY			

**PLEASE READ THE
INSTRUCTIONS ON
THE REVERSE SIDE
CAREFULLY.**

You must complete this form for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec. 211.119.
The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2025 tax roll.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Source	Purpose of Millage	Date of Election	Millage Authorized by Election, Charter, etc.	2024 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	2025 Current Year Millage Reduction Fraction	2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	Sec. 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction	Maximum Allowable Millage Rate*	Millage Requested to be Levied July 1	Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1	Expiration Date of Millage Authorized
VOTED	OPERATING	Aug-91	0.7000	0.5962	0.9948	0.5930	1.0000	0.5930	0.5930	UNLIMITED	
VOTED	OPERATING	Aug-22	0.4983	0.4927	0.9948	0.4901	1.0000	0.4901	0.4901	Dec-29	
TOTAL										1.0831	

Prepared by Lyndsey Shembarger	Title Branch County Equalization Director	Date 5/9/2024
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As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary, to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34, and for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, MCL 380.1211(3).

<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk	Signature	Type Name	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary		Kimberly Langworthy	5/19/2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	Signature	Type Name	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President		Benjamin Jewell	5/19/2024

*Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. A public hearing and determination is required for an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

**** IMPORTANT:** See instructions on the reverse side for the correct method of calculating the millage rate in column (5).