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## **Borough of Kennett Square Notification**

On July 12, Borough Council (Council) approved a measure authorizing a referendum question to be placed on the general election ballot on November 7, 2023. A referendum is a practice that empowers residents to decide via a popular vote whether to support a particular policy, law, budgetary item, or initiative.

The question for Borough residents to consider this November is as follows:

*Do you favor increasing the Borough of Kennett Square's real estate tax by 0.2000 mills, the revenue from such tax to be used exclusively to fund the operation of the Kennett Library within the Borough?*

To clarify inquiries the Borough has received regarding this issue, the Council's action did *not* approve the tax. The Council's action simply allows Borough residents to decide whether they approve of this measure. The referendum would replace the Borough's current funding of \$40,000 and replace it with \$50,760 in new funding, based on 2023 assessments.

Information about the library can be found on their [website](#).

Specific questions regarding this measure can be shared at 610-444-2702 or via email at [libraryreferendum@kennettlibrary.org](mailto:libraryreferendum@kennettlibrary.org).