



Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

Proposal

What is the referendum asking voters to approve?

- An increase to the tax rate for library services by 21 cents per \$100 of net taxable value
- This is a 40% reduction of the initial proposal
- Reduces the proposed increase from 36 cents to 21 cents
- Scales back improvements to Dundee Library focusing on those that are highest priority
- Reduces the size of the new library from 75,000 square feet to 40,000

Why is FRVPLD placing a referendum on the November 2016 ballot?

- It has been 40 years since construction of the Dundee Library
- Population of service area has doubled in last 20 years
- Library facilities have not kept pace
- Library district is out of room to address current needs
- Proceeds of a voter-approved referendum would be used for improvements to existing Dundee Library; construction of new, full-service library near Randall Road; and maintenance and operation of both

How will the additional funds be spent?

- 50% for renovations and construction
- 30% for ongoing maintenance and operations, including materials, programs, technology
- 20% for added staffing

Where would a new library be located?

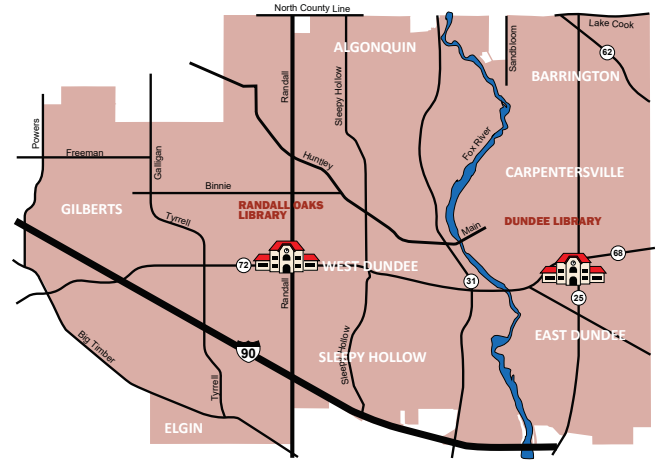
- Recreation Drive just west of Randall Road
- Close to Recreation Center, baseball fields, Dundee Middle School.

How does The Fox River Valley Public Library District's current tax rate compare to its neighboring districts?

The current tax rate for FRVPLD (20.9 cents) is one of the lowest.

Tax Rate Comparison - Neighboring Libraries

Algonquin	0.62
Gail Borden (Elgin)	0.53
Schaumburg	0.40
Huntley	0.28
Barrington	0.23
Fox River Valley	0.21
Ella Johnson (Hampshire)	0.16



The Fox River Valley Public Library District serves East Dundee, West Dundee, Carpentersville, Gilberts, Sleepy Hollow, and portions of Algonquin, Elgin, and Barrington Hills.

Which improvements would still be addressed at the existing library in East Dundee?

If voter approved, some funds would address necessary improvements to the Dundee Library:

- Increase the size of the children's area
- Create more public space by repurposing administrative offices and the former Township space
- Provide multipurpose spaces for meetings, computer training, group study, and tutoring
- Address safety issues, such as repairing emergency exits and installing a sprinkler system

Is a new, full-service, west-side library still part of the proposal?

Yes, if voter approved, a new library would be built on the west side of the district. The new library would replace the Randall Oaks Library, a temporary branch library in rented space. Plans for the new library include:

- Large early childhood area
- Larger collections for all ages
- Multipurpose rooms for programs, meetings, and group study
- Computer classroom
- Easy-to-browse shelving, wide aisles, and comfortable seating