

# REFERENDUM RENEWAL FOR MANATEE SCHOOLS

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Voters to Decide on Renewal

# NOV. 2, 2021

Voters in Manatee County are being asked to approve the renewal of the 1 mill tax on property to support public schools. The proposal was originally approved by voters in 2018 and a positive vote will continue the improvements seen over the last three years.

This referendum is for **RENEWAL**, not a tax increase.

Here is the exact ballot language:

**SCHOOL BOARD OF MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA  
AD VALOREM MILLAGE ELECTION**

Shall the School Board of Manatee County continue the current one (1) mill ad valorem millage from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025, as overseen by the Citizens' Financial Oversight Committee, to increase student achievement through more instructional time and support; recruit and retain teachers and staff with competitive salaries; expand Career and Technical Education, STEM and Visual/Performing Arts programs; and to distribute proportional funds to Charter Schools pursuant to Florida Statute 1011.71.

**YES**, for continuation

**NO**, against continuation

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: <b>OCT. 4</b>	DEADLINE TO REQUEST MAIL-IN BALLOT: <b>OCT. 23</b>	DEADLINE TO RETURN MAIL-IN BALLOT: <b>BEFORE 7 PM NOV. 2</b>	EARLY VOTING: <b>OCT. 23 TO OCT. 30*</b>
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\* Early voting is 8:30 AM TO 6 PM, only at the Supervisor of Elections office, 601 301 Blvd. West, Bradenton.

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