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Referendum Committee to Oppose MPS's \$252 Million "Forever" Tax

Milwaukee, WI – “The MPS Board has placed yet another major property tax increase on the April 2 ballot for City voters. The tax hike is enormous – and permanent – and comes just four years after the district’s last referendum. The District lied to voters about how the 2020 referendum taxes would be used and are set to do so again. However, it’s much worse this time around – this April’s referendum is triple the size as 2020’s. This money grab comes despite continued falling enrollment. In essence, the District is seeking more money to educate fewer students.

It's time for City homeowners and renters to stand up and say “Enough!” The average Milwaukee home worth \$185,000 will see a \$400 property tax hike – making the total MPS annual tax bill \$1,900.

Working families and seniors on fixed incomes simply can’t bear this major, “forever” property tax hike. The District’s tax grab will result in City residents being forced out of their homes.

The Milwaukeeans for Affordable Housing is a citizens’ committee of City residents. We will be providing yard signs and information to concerned fellow citizens. Contact MKEffordablehousing@gmail.com to be kept in the loop.”

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