

Voter Approved Measures	
<u>District/Details</u>	Overall % of Change in Combined Taxes
City of Spokane , voter approved renewal of EMS Levy 4/26/2022. Increase over previous year's levy of \$9,446,457.13 to \$16,866,796.74. This is where most of \$10,374,372.17 increase over last year's combined budget came from.	11.50%
Spokane Valley Fire District No. 1 , voter approved LID Lift to \$1.50/\$1,000 of Taxable Value. This ballot measure has the effect of changing the 2022 levy of \$19,144,002.70 and raising it to \$35,039,096.09. Realizing that this could create a real hardship for their taxpayers, the district requested \$16,500,000.00 plus \$219,482.00 in uncollected taxes from 2022 instead of \$30,000,000.00 which had been approved for their Excess M&O levy back on 2/12/2019.	5.11%
Deer Park Fire District No. 4 , voter approved renewal of EMS Levy on 8/2/2022. This 6-year renewal also raises the levy rate back to \$0.50/\$1,000 which takes the 2022 levy amount of \$1,822,471.29 and raises it to \$3,411,376.87. This is where most of the overall % of change is generated from.	18.60%
East Valley School District No. 361 , voter approved Capital Levy on 11/2/2022. Increase from 2022 levy of \$3,566,885.00 to 4,255,000.00 in 2023. Most levies for schools occur in February but this one was placed on the November ballot which threw off the tax estimator by as much as 10% while trying to project taxes this year after the huge jump in values last May.	11.58%
Riverside School District No. 416/62 , voter approved Capital Levy on 2/8/2022. In 2021, voters approved an increase from \$2,196,049.00 to \$2,415,654.00 in 2023 for their M&O Levy. This year's renewal of the Capital Levy is an increase from \$861,000.00 to \$998,000.00. The result is a combined increase of \$387,231.00	13.52%
Rockford , voter approved EMS Renewal Levy and an Excess Levy for Fire protection on 11/2/2022. The excess levy was an increase from \$22,199.00 in 2022 to \$28,500.00 in 2023. Renewing the EMS levy at \$0.50/\$1,000 raised the levy amount from \$14,015.37 in 2022 to \$29,746.40 in 2023. Those changes generated an additional \$27,343.53 in taxes for the town this year.	25.10%
Rosalia School District No. 320/410 , voter approved Capital and M&O Levies on 2/8/2022. This is a joint school district with most of the school district in Whitman County. The Spokane County residents in this district paid \$21,707.07 in taxes for 2022. They will be paying \$26,989.48 in property taxes in 2023. That is a combined increase in the two levies of \$5,282.41.	24.33%
St. John School District No. 322/401 , voter approved Capital and M&O Levies on 2/8/2022. This is a joint school district with the majority of the school district in Whitman County. Spokane County residents went from paying \$4,638.19 in 2022 to owing \$6,630.76 for Tax Year 2023. That is a combined increase of \$1,992.57.	42.96%

<p>Tekoa School District No. 80/265, voter approved Capital and M&O Levies on 2/8/2022. This is a joint school district with most of the school district in Whitman County. Spokane County residents went from paying \$10,033.12 in 2022 to owing \$11,611.81 for Tax Year 2023. That is a combined increase of \$1,578.68.</p>	15.73%
<p>Rosalia Park & Recreation District No. 5, voter approved M&O excess levy on 11/2/2022. This is a joint district with a majority of the district in Whitman County. This is a levy that must be presented to the voters every year. Spokane County residents went from paying \$5,018.35 in 2022 to owing \$5,580.42 for Tax Year 2023. That is an increase of \$562.08.</p>	11.20%
<p>Other Ballot Measures of Note</p>	
<p>Cheney Fire District No. 3, voters did not approve the districts ballot measure to create an EMS levy. 53.29% voted for the measure but first-time startups of EMS levies require 60% to pass. This means the district saw an increase of \$310,974.17 instead of an increase of \$2,744,654.43 which would have meant a 48.57% increase in taxes</p>	5.50%
<p>Reardan School District No. 412/009, voters did not pass a request for a Capital Levy of \$766,321.00 split between Spokane and Lincoln County residents. The school district already has an M&O Levy and a Bond. The Capital Levy would have been a third levy adding close to another \$0.95/\$1,000 according to the district's estimates. As it is they are increasing their total levy amount by \$168,484.05 in Spokane County alone.</p>	16.06%
<p>Newman Lake Fire District No. 13, voters did not pass a LID Lift requested by the fire district, but the district told their taxpayers to vote it down. Their original intent with the ballot measure was to hopefully raise their annual taxes by 250K to 300K. Once they realized how property values were rising and figured out that the LID Lift would more than double their annual tax receipts and shoot well past the intended goal, then they started asking their voters not to pass to measure.</p>	2.26%
<p>Town of Spangle, this is an interesting situation. Spangle puts two measures on the November ballot each year to collect funds to cover expenses for Police and Fire protection. The amounts are usually the same each year and pass without problems. This year the police measure missed passing by 1 vote.</p>	-19.27%