



What is in the Referendum Question?

On Tuesday, April 1, 2025, residents of the Cuba City School District will be asked to vote on a proposed five-year, non-recurring operational referendum that will impact our schools, students, staff, and entire community.

If approved by voters, the referendum would allow the district to exceed the state-imposed revenue limit by a total of \$7,300,000 over five years. This funding would help sustain the quality of education, retain staff, and continue offering essential programs that support student success.

Ballot Question Language:

"Shall the Cuba City School District, Grant and Lafayette Counties, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year; by \$1,300,000 for the 2026-2027 school year; by \$1,500,000 for the 2027-2028 school year; by \$1,700,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, and by \$1,900,000 for the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses?"

This **non-recurring referendum** means that the **additional funding will not become a permanent part of the district's base revenue** but will instead be available **only for the specified five-year period**.

The intent is to **levy up to an additional:**

- \$900,000 for the 2025-26 school year
- \$1,300,000 for the 2026-27 school year (\$900,000 + \$400,000)
- \$1,500,000 for the 2027-28 school year (\$1,300,000 + \$200,000)
- \$1,700,000 for the 2028-29 school year (\$1,500,000 + \$200,000)
- \$1,900,000 for the 2029-30 school year (\$1,700,000 + \$200,000)

for a **total of \$7.3 million over five years** to help fund essential **student programming, student services, and operational costs** necessary to maintain the quality of education in Cuba City Schools.