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Updated Tax Levy Estimator Now Available; Important Information For Voters on First Day of Early Voting

COLUMBUS, Ohio – A new, updated Tax Levy Estimator tool to help residents understand how levies and bonds on the ballot will affect their taxes is now available on Franklin County Auditor Michael Stinziano's website.

The updated online tool, which went live today, comes as early voting is set to begin for the May primary/special election in Franklin County.

"The Franklin County Auditor's office wants to provide residents with accurate, reliable information so they can make informed decisions," Stinziano said. "The Tax Levy Estimator is part of making the Auditor's office transparent, accessible and accountable to the people of Franklin County."

Levies and bond issues are on the ballot in several jurisdictions across the county, including: Canal Winchester Local Schools, the city of Columbus, Groveport Madison Local Schools, Hamilton Township, and Licking Heights Local Schools. Election Day is May 7, 2019.

To use the Tax Levy Estimator, visit Auditor Stinziano's website. After selecting your

home's location, the estimator will show both your current and estimated taxes if a levy or bond in your jurisdiction passes in the May election.

Note: Because local taxing authorities can structure debt in different ways, levies and bond issues may result in individual tax liability less than what appears on the calculator. Please see details provided to the Auditor's office by the local taxing authority, if any, below the calculator for more information.

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