In accordance with Ohio Revised Codes 5705.19 and 5705.19 (A), The Jackson Township Trustees will be placing a 0.7 mill General Fund Operational Levy on the ballot at the Primary Election to be held on March 15, 2016.

Due to the discontinuation of the Estate Tax and Tangible Personal Property tax, as well as the continuing decrease in Local Government Funds, the Jackson Township Trustees feel it is necessary to take this course of action to keep Jackson Township in good fiscal condition. Revenue may continue to decrease, but the services provided by the Township and the financial obligations to the township remain the same. We understand no one wants to pay more taxes, but this action is necessary to keep our township in good fiscal condition – to be able to meet our financial responsibilities.

This levy will help with **CURRENT EXPENSES** of the Township which include, but are not limited to: operational expenses, payroll, liability insurance, maintenance & upkeep of the Farmersville/Jackson Township Senior Citizens Center and the Township building.

> PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL) JACKSON TOWNSHIP A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Jackson Township for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.07 (seven cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

The annual revenue for Jackson Township, if this tax passes, would be \$79,249.00. The annual cost to an owner of a \$100,000.00 home would be \$24.50.

The Jackson Township Trustees would appreciate your support by voting "FOR" your Jackson Township General Fund Operational Levy on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

THANK YOU !