

**LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION
OF INFORMATION INCLUDED IN REFERENDUM QUESTION**

To: Department of Local Government Finance ("DLGF"):

I, Peggy Holinga Katona, am the Auditor of the Lake County, Indiana as of the date hereof. I have received a request on behalf of the governing body of Lake Central School Corporation (the "School Corporation") to determine certain figures to be included in the form of the ballot question for a referendum pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-46-1-10.

I have referred to the statutory language and written guidance provided by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance on June 18, 2025.

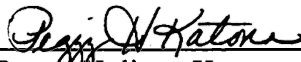
I have determined that the following figures should be included in the form of the question provided by the School Corporation:

- A. School Corporation's median household assessed value, rounded up to the next fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of \$ 350,000 ; and
- B. Dollar amount the median residence's annual property tax bill would increase by, rounded up to the next whole dollar of \$ 474.00 .

As requested by the DLGF, I have attached to this certification my data and worksheets used for purposes of the calculations.

Dated: July 11, 2025

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Certification of Operating Referendum Ballot Information

County:	Lake County
Unit:	Lake Central School Corporation

Median Homestead AV

Median Homestead Gross Assessed Value	331,300
Rounded up to nearest \$50K	350,000

Annual Tax Bill Increase

Median Homestead Gross Assessed Value	350,000
Less: Standard Deduction	(48,000)
Less: Supplemental Deduction	(120,800)
Net Assessed Value	181,200

Proposed Operating Referendum Rate	0.2614
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Annual Tax Bill Increase	474.00
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