

# **Fountain Lake School District wants to raise OUR property taxes. What YOU should know!**

**FACT:** Fountain Lake School District (FLSD) is asking for a 4 millage increase at their Annual School Election to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

**FACT:** FLSD borders encompass areas in both Saline and Garland counties. See your property tax bill to determine if your property is within the FLSD boundary.

**FACT:** ALL HSV Residents and Commercial Property Owners in FLSD will PAY HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES if this increase passes, REGARDLESS OF AGE or DISABILITY STATUS.

**FACT:** What it will cost YOU:

- \$80 increase yearly on a home appraised at \$100,000
- \$120 increase yearly on a home appraised at \$150,000
- \$160 increase yearly on a home appraised at \$200,000.

*\*\*Formula to calculate your potential tax increase: Appraised value of property x .0008*

**FACT:** Under School Choice law FLSD has admitted 98 students whose parents do not live or pay school taxes in FLSD district.

**FACT:** Arkansas currently provides \$566 in State Aid per student (Choice or resident) which amounts to only 5% of the total cost. In school year 2017-2018, the cost per student was slightly over \$12,000 thus FLSD taxpayers are forced to pay the \$11,000+ difference.

**FACT:** It costs FLSD over \$1,000,000 a year to educate these 98 School Choice students.

**FACT:** If the increased millage is approved, 3 of the 38.8 total mills will be spent on the 98 School Choice students whose parents pay no taxes in the FLSD district.

## **Vote NO!**

**ELECTION DAY**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019—7: 30 A.M. – 7: 30 P.M.**

**Polling Locations:**

**Saline County: Bank OZK 24705 Hwy 5 (East Gate)**

**Garland County: Village Bible Church 100 Ponderosa Way HSV**

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