



Kansas City Public Library
IRENE H. RUIZ
BRANCH 2017 W. PENNWAY
 KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

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THE LIBRARY QUESTION

kclibrary.org/election

Election Day: Nov. 6, 2018

More than ever, the Kansas City Public Library is central to the lives of the individuals, families, and communities it serves. The Library is proposing an 8-cent increase in its property tax-based operating levy for the purpose of upgrading its facilities and sustaining its collections and expansive menu of services for the public.

WITH LEVY APPROVAL, THE LIBRARY CAN:

- ✓ **BROADEN ACCESS TO BOOKS, MUSIC, MOVIES, CLASSES, AND PROGRAMS**
- ✓ **RENOVATE AND REPLACE AGING FACILITIES**
- ✓ **IMPROVE ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY**
- ✓ **EXPAND OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND SENIORS**



IF THE LIBRARY QUESTION IS APPROVED, AT THIS LOCATION WE CAN:

- ▶ **PROVIDE SAFER, MORE COMFORTABLE, MORE WELCOMING LIBRARY SPACES**
Accelerate facility repairs and upgrades, including roof replacement.
- ▶ **MODERNIZE TECHNOLOGY**
Update computers and other digital resources and expand training that assists everyone from seniors to job seekers.
- ▶ **BROADEN TECH OUTREACH**
Expand outreach programs that extend computer and internet access and training to individuals, families, and neighborhoods.
- ▶ **IMPROVE OUTDOOR SPACES**
Better serve the community by accommodating community fairs and youth, gardening, and other programs.

The Irene H. Ruiz Biblioteca de las Americas is an anchor in Kansas City's Westside community. The branch features a collection of Spanish-language materials – books, magazines, fotonovelas, CDs, and DVDs – and is home to a seed library offering free flower and vegetable seeds and other resources for gardeners of all skill levels.