

**OFFICIAL CANDIDATE LIST
OAK PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR ELECTION – MAY 8, 2007**

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - VOTE FOR TWO - FOUR YEAR TERM

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PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL TO RESTORE AND EXTEND SINKING FUND

The following proposal would restore and extend the authority (first approved by the voters in 1997 and which expired with the 2006 levy) for the School District to levy a sinking fund millage. This proposal would also restore the prior authorization, which was rolled back through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution to 2.8822 mills, to 3.00 mills, and would allow the use of the proceeds of the millage to purchase school buses, furnishings, equipment and technology equipment, to the extent permitted by law.

Shall the School District of the City of Oak Park, County of Oakland, Michigan, be authorized to levy 3.00 mills to create a sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings and the purchase, improvement and development of sites and, to the extent permitted by law, the purchase of school buses, furnishings and equipment, including instructional technology equipment, by increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on the taxable value of taxable property in the School District for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2007 to 2016, inclusive? It is estimated that 3.00 mills (\$3.00 mills per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) would raise approximately \$1,808,269 in the first year that it is levied.

*(Under state law, sinking fund proceeds **may not** be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries.)*