

**Oakland County
Official Proposal List
August 7, 2018 Primary Election**

Proposal Section
Authority
Oakland County Public Transportation Millage Renewal

If approved, this proposal will renew and increase the .9863 mills formerly authorized to 1.0 mills for the years 2018 through 2021, and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled, and general public of Oakland County.

For the purpose of providing funds for the support of a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled, and general public of the County of Oakland, as a renewal and increase of the .9863 mills which expired with the 2017 tax levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes imposed on taxable property in the Oakland County Public Transportation Authority area be renewed and increased at 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive? It is estimated that if approved this millage will raise approximately \$31 million in the first year.

Addison Township
18-1 Addison Township Police Protection Millage Renewal

Shall the expired, and previously voter approved increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Addison Township of 3.4874 (\$3.4874 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which expired on 12/2017 and rolled back to 3.4044 due to the Headlee Amendment, be renewed and increased back to the prior voter approved level of 3.4874 mills (\$3.4874 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and remain the only police protection millage levied for the period of 4 years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for police protection and police operations within the Township? The millage, if approved, shall raise an estimated one million, two hundred twenty two thousand, seven hundred and five dollars (\$1,222,705.) in the first year the millage is levied. The millage is for the purpose of funding police protection and police operations.

18-2 Addison Township Proposal Fire Department Operating and Ambulance Service Millage Renewal

Shall the renewed and previously voter approved increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Addison Township of combined rates totaling 2.250 mills (\$2.250 dollars per \$1,000 of taxable value) which expires in December 2018 and was rolled back to 2.1911 due to the Headlee Amendment, be renewed and increased back to the prior voter approved combined level of 2.250 mills (\$2.250 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and remain the only fire operating millage levied for the period of six (6) years, 2019 through 2024 inclusive? The millage, if approved, shall raise an estimated seven hundred eighty eight thousand, eight hundred and sixty five dollars (\$788,865.) in the first year the millage is levied. The millage is for the purpose of funding the operating expenses of the fire protection and ambulance services.

18-3 North Oakland Transportation Authority Millage Renewal
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Shall the Township of Addison, consistent with Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be authorized to renew the expiring and previously voter approved millage of .25 mills (now rolled back for 2018 under the Headlee Amendment to .2419) in an amount not to exceed the 2019 rolled back value on the taxable value of property located in the Township of Addison for a period of 5 years from 2020 to 2024, inclusive, solely for the purpose of funding capital and operating expenses for transportation services provided to seniors, disabled and low income residents by the North Oakland Transportation Authority? It is currently estimated that this proposal will result in authorization to collect estimated revenue of eighty four thousand and six hundred forty six dollars (\$84,646.00) in the first year which shall be disbursed to the North Oakland Transportation Authority.

Bloomfield Township
Safety Path Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Bloomfield be authorized to continue to levy the Safety Path Millage [which was previously approved on August 5, 2014 for up to 0.4655 mils for a period of five (5) years] for an additional five (5) years commencing with the December 2019 levy, to fund a safety path program, including construction and maintenance of safety paths and the acquisition of rights-of-way for such purpose? Approval of this proposal would permit a tax limitation levy of \$0.4655 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. This millage will be subject to applicable statutory and constitutional tax limitation provisions at the time of levy and will not exceed the above-stated rate. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$1,850,000 in the first year if approved and fully levied.

Highland Township

Township Fire Department Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Highland be authorized to increase the levy of taxes on real and tangible personal property by a new additional millage of up to 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 20 years, from 2018 through 2037 to provide funding in the 2019 through 2038 calendar/budget years, for the operation and maintenance of the Township Fire Department and the costs of acquiring, constructing and/or improving buildings, facilities, sites, vehicles, and equipment for the Fire Department, including payment of debt service on obligations issued for such purposes? The revenue collected in the first year from the levy in December 2018 is estimated to be \$774,388.00. In addition to the Charter Township of Highland, a portion of the revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Highland Downtown Development Authority.

Library Millage Proposal

Shall the Charter Township of Highland, Oakland County, Michigan be authorized to levy a millage on all taxable property within the Township in an amount not to exceed .7127 mill (\$.7127 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .3127 mill is a renewal of the previously approved millage rate that expires in 2018 and .4 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate previously authorized and provide for additional funding, for ten (10) years, 2019 to 2028 inclusive, to provide funds for the Highland Township Library for all library purposes authorized by law? If approved, the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2019 calendar year) is approximately \$553,000.

Police Services Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Highland be authorized to renew and levy the previous voter approved and now expired millage of 3.4319 mills (\$3.4319 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years from 2018 to 2023 to provide funding for police services in the 2019 to 2024 calendar years? The revenue collected in the first year from the levy in December 2018 for the 2019 calendar and budget year is estimated to be \$ 2,657,623. In addition to the Charter Township of Highland, a portion of the revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Highland Downtown Development Authority.

Independence Township

Police Services Operating Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to levy up to 2.8678 mills for a period of five (5) years, starting with the December 2018 levy, for the purpose of continuing to provide police services in the Township?

In 2014, the voters approved a millage for the above-stated purposes in the amount of 2.95 mills. That 2014 millage expired in 2017. Approval of the above proposal would allow the Township to levy up to 2.8678 mills (being a continuation of the previously authorized police millage) as new additional millage to replace the expired millage for purposes of continuing to provide police services in the Township. Approval of this proposal would allow a tax limitation increase of approximately \$2.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$4,542,091 in the first year if approved and levied. It is estimated that 99.13% of the annual millage revenue would be disbursed to the Charter Township of Independence for police services and, as required by law, 0.87% (8.7 tenths of one percent) would be disbursed to the Township's Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority. The amount disbursed to the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority shall be collected solely from properties located in the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority District.

Renewal of Safety Path Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue the previously authorized levy of up to .4320 mills for a period of ten (10) years, starting with the December 2019 levy, for purposes of continuing the safety path program, including the construction and maintenance of safety paths and the acquisition of rights-of-way for such purposes?

This proposed millage is a renewal of previously authorized millage approved by the voters in 2008 for the above-stated purposes. Approval of this proposal would renew a tax limitation increase of approximately \$.43 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$684,212 in the first year if approved and levied. It is estimated that 99.13% of the annual millage revenue would be disbursed to the Charter Township of Independence for safety path purposes and, as required by law, 0.87% (8.7 tenths of one percent) would be disbursed to the Township's Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority. The amount disbursed to the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority shall be collected solely from properties located in the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority District.

Milford Township

Fire Services Millage Proposal

Shall the charter township of Milford, Oakland County, Michigan, replace the current levy of 0.92060 mills (less any reduction pursuant to mcl 211.34(d), due to expire in 2019, with a new levy of 1.25 (\$1.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten years, 2018-2027, inclusive, and subject to authorized disbursements mandated by law, for the purposes of the general operation of fire services, estimated to provide revenue of \$1,149,994.29 in the first year of collection?

Orion Township

Safety Path Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Orion be authorized to renew the levy of up to .2293 of 1 mill for a period of 10 years, starting with the December 2018 levy through December 2027, inclusive, for the establishment, construction, repair and maintenance of safety paths within the Township? Approval of this proposal would renew authorization to levy up to .2293 mill (.2293 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect approximately \$384,059.59 in the first year, if approved and levied.

Proposed Parks and Recreation Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Orion be authorized to levy up to one mill, as reduced by millage rollbacks required by law, for a period of five (5) years from 2018 through 2022, inclusive, for operating the Township's Parks and Recreation services and facilities? The proceeds of the levy will be used for operation, programming, equipment, facilities, personnel, maintenance, acquisition, capital improvements and all related costs of the Orion Township Parks and Recreation Department. Approval of this proposal would approve a tax levy of up to 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect up to \$1,674,921.87 in the first year, if approved and levied.

North Oakland Transportation Authority Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Orion, consistent with Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be authorized to renew a levy of up to .2405 of 1 mill (\$.2405 x \$1,000.00) on the taxable value of property located in the Township of Orion for a period of 5 years from 2019 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of funding capital and operating expenses for transportation services provided to seniors, disabled or low income residents by the North Oakland Transportation Authority? It is estimated that this proposal will result in authorization to collect an estimated revenue of \$402,818 in the first year, which shall be disbursed to the North Oakland Transportation Authority (a portion of which, by law, will be disbursed to the Village of Lake Orion Downtown Development Authority).

Oxford Township

North Oakland Transportation Authority Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Oxford, consistent with Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be authorized to renew a levy of up to .2409 of 1 mill (.2409 x \$1,000.00) on the taxable value of property located in the Township of Oxford for a period of 5 years from 2019 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of funding capital and operating expenses for transportation services provided to seniors, disabled or low income residents by the North Oakland Transportation Authority? It is estimated that this proposal will result in authorization to collect an estimated revenue of \$207,690 in the first year, which shall be disbursed to the North Oakland Transportation Authority (a portion of which, by law, will be disbursed to the Village of Oxford Downtown Development Authority).

Waterford Township

Special Assessment for Police and Fire Departments

Should the Charter Township of Waterford raise money to equip, maintain, and operate the Township Police and Fire Departments by annual special assessment levies of up to 2.95 mills (\$2.95 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) on all real property in the Township that is not exempt from property taxes, for a period of 12 years, with the levies to be from 2018 to 2029 to provide funding for the 2019 to 2030 calendar years, and the first 0.425 mills levied in any year dedicated and only usable for the purchase of equipment for the Police and/or Fire Departments? If approved and fully levied in December 2018, the revenue from this special assessment collected in the first year would be \$6,032,094.00.

White Lake Township

Police Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in tax limitation on all taxable property in White Lake Charter Township, Oakland County, that expired in 2017 be renewed and the Township be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed 4.0371 mills (\$4.0371 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property for a period of four (4) years, 2018 to 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of operating, equipping, providing personnel, constructing and purchasing for the police department or any other purpose authorized by law for police protection service? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year (2018) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$4,485,000.

Fire Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in tax limitation on all taxable property in White Lake Charter Township, Oakland County, that expired in 2017 be renewed and the Township be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed 1.8792 mills (\$1.8792 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property for a period of four (4) years, 2018 to 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of operating, equipping, providing personnel, constructing and purchasing for the fire department or any other purpose authorized by law for fire protection service? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year (2018) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$2,088,000.

Library Renewal Millage Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in tax limitation on all taxable property in White Lake Charter Township, Oakland County, that expired in 2017 be renewed and the Township be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed 0.3861 mill (\$0.3861 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property for a period of eight (8) years, 2018 to 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of operating the White Lake Township Library or any other purpose authorized by law for library service? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year (2018) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$429,000. By law, revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the White Lake Township Library.

Farmington Hills City

Charter Amendment

Parks and Recreation Facilities and Program Projects

Shall Section 7.02a of the Farmington Hills City Charter be amended to allow a renewal and continuation of the previous voter-approved additional special tax rate for parks and recreation facilities and program projects by authorizing the City to levy a millage in the amount of 0.4781 mills (being approximately 48 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the City) for a period of ten years, starting with the July 2019 levy and resulting in the authorization to collect an estimated \$1,573,000 in the first year if approved and levied for such purposes?

Oak Park City

Ballot Proposal No. 18-01

Renewal of Partial Headlee Override Millage for Public Safety Purposes

This ballot proposition, if approved, will authorize the levy of a renewal of 0.9850 mill of the City of Oak Park Charter-authorized millage, which has been reduced by operation of Section 31 of Article IX of the State Constitution of 1963, the so-called Headlee amendment, by restoring 0.9850 mill for a period of ten (10) years, from 2018 through 2027, inclusive. Revenues from this millage renewal will be available only for the purposes of funding personnel, equipment and operations of the department of public safety, including but not limited to paying the costs of employing public safety officers and purchasing police vehicles and police and fire equipment.

Shall the City of Oak Park, Oakland County, Michigan, be authorized to renew its tax levy by 0.9850 mill on each dollar (\$1.00 per \$1,000) of the taxable value of all property in the City, for a period of ten (10) years, from 2018 through 2027, inclusive, thereby increasing the Charter-authorized millage in excess of the limit to which it has been reduced by Section 31 of Article IX of the State Constitution of 1963, all of which tax revenues will be disbursed to the City of Oak Park and used for the purposes of funding personnel, equipment and operations of the Department of Public Safety, including but not limited to paying the costs of employing public safety officers and purchasing police vehicles and police and fire equipment, and paying any and all other costs associated with or related to such purposes? The 0.9850 mill renewal will raise the sum of approximately \$472,500 in 2018. A portion of the revenue collected may be subject to capture by the City of Oak Park Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Corridor Improvement Authority.

Ballot Proposal No. 18-02
Proposal to Renew the Millage Levy to Fund the Public Safety Retirement System

This proposal, if approved, will allow the City of Oak Park to renew the millage levy not to exceed seven (7) mills per year for a period of seven (7) years to fund the retirement system for public safety officers pursuant to Act 345 of 1937.

Shall the City of Oak Park, Oakland County, Michigan, be authorized to renew the millage levy not to exceed seven (7) mills in any year on each dollar (\$7.00 per \$1,000) of the taxable value of all property in the City, to fund the retirement system for public safety officers pursuant to Act 345 of 1937, for a period of seven (7) years, from 2020 through 2026, inclusive? It is expected that approximately seven (7) mills will be levied in 2020 and will raise the sum of approximately (\$3,500,000.00) Dollars. A portion of the revenue collected may be subject to capture by the City of Oak Park Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Corridor Improvement Authority.

Pontiac City
Proposal 1
City of Pontiac-Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Ordinance

Shall the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan adopt an Ordinance to allow for Medical Marihuana Facilities which include 20 provisioning centers, and an unlimited number of growers, processors, secured transporters and safety compliance facilities that meet the requirements of State law and applicable City Ordinances consistent with the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281. A full copy of the proposed City of Pontiac Medical Marihuana Facilities Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office during normal business hours for review.

Proposal 2
City of Pontiac-Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Ordinance

Shall the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan adopt an Ordinance to allow for Medical Marihuana Facilities which include up to 4 provisioning centers, and up to 2 growers, processors, secured transporters and safety compliance facilities that meet the requirements of State law and applicable City Ordinances consistent with the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281. A full copy of the proposed City of Pontiac Medical Marihuana Facilities Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office during normal business hours for review.

Proposal 3
City of Pontiac-Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Ordinance

Shall the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan adopt an Ordinance Opting Out of having any Medical Marihuana Facilities consisting of provisioning centers, growers, processors, secured transporters and safety compliance facilities that meet the requirements of State law under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281. A full copy of the proposed City of Pontiac Ordinance to Opt Out of Medical Marihuana Facilities is available in the City Clerk's office during normal business hours for review.

Royal Oak City
Charter Amendment – Acknowledge State Law Concerning Recall of an Elected Officer

Sections 29 through 39 of Chapter 4 of the City of Royal Oak charter provide for the recall of any elected officer of the city. These sections are obsolete and superseded by state law, which contains its own provisions for the recall of any elected city officer. This proposal would replace language from the city charter making it clear that state laws apply.

Shall this proposal acknowledging the application of current law be adopted?

Charter Amendment – Allow Any Current City Commissioner to Run for Mayor

Proposal to Delete a Portion of Section 3 at Chapter 3 of the City of Royal Oak Charter to Allow Any City Commissioner to Run for Mayor

This proposal, if adopted would delete the second paragraph of Section 3 at Chapter 3 and would allow any City Commissioner to run for mayor without having to resign from the City Commission.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Beverly Hills Village

Ballot Proposal 1

It is proposed that Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Village of Beverly Hills be amended to read as follows:

NOMINATIONS:

SECTION 3.11. The method of nomination of the elective officers shall be by petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than fifty (50) qualified electors of the Village. All nominating petitions shall be filed with the Clerk as required by state election law preceding such election. The form of the petition shall be substantially as that designated by the Secretary of State for nomination of nonpartisan judicial officers. Signing of petitions shall be governed by general election statutes.

Shall this amendment as proposed be adopted?

Ballot Proposal 2

It is proposed that Section 4.2 of the Charter of the Village of Beverly Hills be amended to read as follows:

REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

SECTION 4.2. The President and each Councilmember to receive as remuneration for service to the Village the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per meeting of the Council actually attended, not to exceed in total Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, excepting that the President shall also receive the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for additional duties. Such salaries shall be payable monthly and shall constitute the only salary or remuneration which may be paid for services performed by the President or any Councilmember for the discharge of any official duty for or on behalf of the Village during their term of office. Upon authorization of the Council reasonable expense may be allowed when actually incurred on behalf of the Village. The provisions of this amendment will take effect December 1, 2020.

Shall this amendment as proposed be adopted?

Berkley School District

Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Berkley School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology, for the purchase of real estate for sites for school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately \$3,000,000?

School District of the City of Hazel Park

Operating Millage Replacement Proposal

This proposal would restore, replace and extend the authority of the School District to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead property (principally industrial and commercial real property and residential rental property) which currently expires with the School District's 2020 tax levy and allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead property in the event of future Headlee rollbacks of up to 4 mills. The authorization will allow the School District to continue to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State. Under existing law, the School District will levy no more than 18 mills on non-homestead property and owner occupied homes and qualified agricultural property are exempt from this levy.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, situated within the School District of the City of Hazel Park, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased, in the amount of 22 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of twenty (20) years, being the years 2018 to 2037, inclusive with 17.5863 mills of the above 22 mills being a replacement of authorized millage which will otherwise expire on December 31, 2020 and 0.4137 mills being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution? This operating millage if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of Three Million Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen (\$3,037,317) Dollars during the 2018 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.

Building and Site Sinking Fund Millage Replacement Proposal

County of Oakland, Michigan

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will replace and extend the authority last approved by the electors in 2016 and which expires with the 2026 levy for the School District to levy a building and site sinking fund millage. This proposal allows the use of proceeds of the millage for all purposes previously permitted by law as well as newly authorized security improvements and the acquisition or upgrading of technology. Pursuant to State law, the expenditure of the building and site sinking fund millage proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, maintenance or other operating expenses.

As a replacement of existing authority, shall the School District of the City of Hazel Park, County of Oakland, Michigan, be authorized to levy 3 mills (\$3 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to create a building and site sinking fund to be used for the construction or repair of school buildings, school security improvements, the acquisition or upgrading of technology or for other purposes, to the extent permitted by law? This millage would provide estimated revenues to the School District of approximately Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five (\$937,885) Dollars during the 2019 calendar year, if approved and levied.