

Oakland County
Official Proposal List
November 6, 2018 General Election

Proposal Section

State of Michigan

Proposal 18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

This proposal would:

- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 18-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
 - 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
 - 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners.
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
- Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Berkley City

Charter Amendment for Capital Improvement Project Millage

Shall Section 9.4 of the Charter of the City of Berkley, Oakland County, Michigan, be amended to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed two (2) mills for ten (10) years, from 2019 through 2028, to acquire and construct capital improvements for the City, including roads, streets, water, sewer and other capital improvement projects? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately \$1,142,783 when first levied in 2019.

Community Center Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Berkley, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$15,375,000), payable in not to exceed twenty-one (21) years from the date of issue, and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new community center, including demolition of existing structures, parking and site improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 0.8837 mills (\$0.88 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.6335 mills (\$1.63 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Clawson City

Charter Amendment Proposal 18-1

Shall Chapter 18, Section 18.07 of the Clawson Charter, which currently requires publication of notices, proceedings, and ordinances to be either in a newspaper or by posting in at least five public places within the city, be deleted and restated to allow publication, as determined by the City Council unless otherwise required by law, through one or more of the following: posting in at least five public places within the city, published in a newspaper, posting on the City's website, or publishing by any other means or methods appropriate to properly inform the general public?

Charter Amendment Proposal 18-2

Proposed amendment to Clawson City Charter – deletion of Chapter 17 (Justice Court)

Chapter 17 (Justice Court) provides for: (1) A Justice Court, elected judges of the peace, and a traffic violations bureau, which were eliminated in 1969 when the Legislature established district courts, and (2) the elected office of the city constable which was abolished by City Ordinance No. 476 in 1977.

Shall Chapter 17 (Justice Court) of the Charter be deleted?

Farmington City

Charter Amendment Proposal 1

An amendment to Section 9.1 of the City Charter to add Section 9.1(a) to authorize the levy of up to 3.0 mills (\$3.00 for every \$1,000 of taxable value) for municipal purposes, at least half of which (1.5 mills) must be used for capital improvement and capital projects, for a period of 10 years, from 2019 to 2028.

This amendment authorizes the annual levy of not to exceed 3.0 mills for 10 years. Approval would increase the tax levy by up to 3.0 mills as new additional millage in excess of the limitation imposed by law, restoring a portion of the Charter millage authorization previously reduced by the Headlee Amendment. If levied, 3.0 mills would raise approximately \$1,034,000 in the first year of the levy. At least half (1.5 mills) must be used for capital improvements or projects, such as infrastructure, parks and facilities, pathways, and large apparatus within the City.

Shall this proposed amendment be adopted?

Farmington Hills City

Charter Amendment Proposal to Add Section 7.02f and Amend Section 9.05 to Transition the City from Special Assessments Into a Local Road Improvement Millage as the Primary Method of Funding Local Road Infrastructure

Shall the city charter be amended to authorize the annual levy of an additional special tax rate of up to 2.75 mills (\$2.75 per \$1,000 taxable value), starting with the July, 2019 levy and raising approximately \$9,272,000 in the first year, for improving, rehabilitating, repairing, and maintenance of local subdivision road infrastructure, and partly funding debt retirement and special assessment refunds, and eliminate limits on City payments toward local road special assessments, and amend unexpired special assessment rolls to zero-out unpaid balances and provide refunds for properties that have paid-off the special assessment as of November 6, 2018?

Fenton City

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 1

Section 11.1 of the Fenton City Charter permits the City, upon voter approval, to levy taxes exceeding 13 mills but not greater than 20 mills on real and personal property. Currently, the Charter does not allow any such tax to be levied for more than 3 years. The City Council desires to amend Section 11.1 of the Charter to allow voter-approved millages solely for road and street improvements to be levied for up to 10 years.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

Road Millage Increase Proposal

Note: adoption of this road millage increase proposal is conditioned upon the adoption at this election of charter amendment proposal no. 1

Shall the City of Fenton impose an increase of 5 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the City and levy it for ten (10) years, 2019 through 2028 inclusive, for the sole and exclusive purpose of improving roads and streets within the City, which will raise an estimated \$2,050,000.00 in the first year, of which a portion will be distributed to the City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority and Local Development Finance Authority?

Huntington Woods City

Sewer and Road Rehabilitation and Improvement Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Huntington Woods, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$7,845,000), payable in not to exceed sixteen (16) years from the date of issue, and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, to pay the cost of acquiring and constructing sewer and road improvements, including sewer rehabilitation and replacement of existing sewer lines, together with related and adjacent road reconstruction and related water improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 0.77 mills (\$0.77 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.57 mills (\$1.57 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Northville City

Street Improvements Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Three Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,050,000), and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of issue, to pay the cost of constructing street improvements throughout the City, consisting of paving, repaving, grading, resurfacing, reconstructing and improving streets, including curb, gutter, sidewalk, drainage, land and right-of-way acquisition and related improvements? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 0.9787 mills (\$0.98 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.9763 mills (\$0.98 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Rochester City

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 1

It is proposed that Section 11.2 of the Charter of the City of Rochester be amended to remove specific expenditure thresholds and purchasing procedures from the Charter and have such things set by ordinance, which would now read as follows:

Section 11.2. – Purchasing and Contractual Procedure:

Before making any purchase or contract for supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services, opportunity shall be given for competition, under such rules and regulations, and with such exceptions, as the Council has adopted by ordinance.

Shall this Amendment as proposed be adopted?

Royal Oak City

Charter Amendment – Public Transit System Millage

The proposed amendment to Chapter 8, Section 11 of the Royal Oak City Charter, if approved, would allow the City to levy a millage of up to 1.25 mills for a period of up to five years beginning December 1, 2018, to defray the costs of establishing, operating and maintaining a public transit system in the City of Royal Oak.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment – Sidewalk Millage

The proposed amendment to Chapter 8, Section 11 of the Royal Oak City Charter, if approved, would allow the City to levy a millage of up to 0.75 mills for a period of up to six (6) years beginning December 1, 2018, to defray the costs of maintaining, repairing and replacing public sidewalks in the City of Royal Oak.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Sylvan Lake City

Charter Amendment Proposal 1

Shall the Charter be amended to delete Sections 13.5(b) and 13.5(c), which currently allow the levy of millages in the amount of 1.8711 mills and 4.6778 mills, respectively, and replace them with a new Section 13.5(b) establishing a single new additional millage of 7.0 mills for public safety purposes, from 2019 to 2028 inclusive? It is estimated that if levied, 7.0 mills would raise approximately \$662,970 when first levied in 2019. This would be in place of the approximately \$620,246 that the two millages being repealed would have raised. The City's other Charter authority to levy taxes would be unaffected.

Walled Lake City

Michigan Airline Trailway Millage

Shall the City tax limitation imposed on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the City of Walled Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased in an amount not to exceed 0.5000 mills (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for six (6) years, 2019 to 2024 inclusive, to provide funds to operate, maintain, improve, repair and rehabilitate the newly established Michigan Airline Trail located within the City of Walled Lake including, but not limited to, the former train depot facility adjacent to the Trail? The total revenue the City will collect if the millage is approved and levied beginning in the 2019 calendar year through 2024 calendar year is estimated to be \$596,282.00. An incremental portion of this revenue may be subject to capture by the Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority according to existing laws and regulations generally applicable to taxable property within the City of Walled Lake.

Brandon Township

Police Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Brandon be authorized to levy up to 4.25 mills for a period of (8) years, 2019 through 2026 inclusive to finance police protection services? Approval of this proposal would permit a tax of \$4.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value on all taxable property in the township. The previously authorized police millage expires December 31, 2018. It is estimated that this proposal would result in authorization to collect approximately \$2,415,700 the first year if approved and levied.

Commerce Township

**Township Wide Fire & Rescue Protection Special Assessment
(Including the Village of Wolverine Lake)**

Shall the Charter Township of Commerce fund Fire & Rescue Protection operations and supporting structures, equipment, and related costs for a period of 9 years, 2020 through 2028 inclusive, by the levy of a new special assessment under Act 33 of 1951, as amended, in an amount of up to 2.8 mills (\$2.80 for each \$1,000 of real property taxable value) per year on the real property located within Commerce Township and the Village of Wolverine Lake to replace the 2.0 mill 10 year special assessment set to end in 2019? The estimated maximum amount of revenue that could be collected in the first year the millage is authorized and levied could be \$5,569,208 based upon the projected 2020 township wide taxable value.

**Township Wide Police Protection Special Assessment
(Not Including the Village of Wolverine Lake)**

Shall the Charter Township of Commerce fund Police Protection operations and supporting structures, equipment, and related costs, within that portion of the township outside of the Village of Wolverine Lake, by the levy of a new special assessment under Act 33 of 1951, as amended, for a period of 11 years, 2020 through 2030 inclusive, in an amount of up to 2.9 mills (\$2.90 for each \$1000 of real property taxable value) per year on the real property located within Commerce Township, and outside of the Village of Wolverine Lake, to replace the 2.7 mill 10 year special assessment set to end in 2019? The estimated maximum amount of revenue that could be collected in the first year the millage is authorized and levied could be \$5,277,257 based upon the projected 2020 township wide taxable value.

Independence Township

Road Infrastructure Improvement Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to levy a new additional millage of up to 2.0 mills (a tax limitation increase of up to \$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township) for a limited period of four (4) years, starting with the December 2018 levy, for purposes of funding the improvement, rehabilitation and repair of County public roads including, but not limited to, parts of Sashabaw, Clintonville, Waldon, Maybee, Clarkston, White Lake, Andersonville, Holcomb, Flemings Lake, Walters, and Eston Roads (amounting to an estimated 28 miles of roadway) in the Charter Township of Independence?

If approved and levied, it is estimated that this proposal will result in the authorization to collect an estimated \$3,167,648 in the first year. It is estimated that 99.13% of the annual millage revenue will be disbursed to the Charter Township of Independence for public road improvements and, as required by law, 0.87% (8.7 tenths of one percent) will be disbursed to the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority collected solely from properties located in the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority District.

Oakland Township

Renewal of Land Preservation Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Oakland be authorized to renew a levy of up to 0.6310 of one mill for a period of ten (10) years starting with the December 2021 levy for the purpose of continuing to provide funds and financing for the timely acquisition of land, the protection of natural habitat, and the preservation of green spaces within the Township? Approval of this proposal would renew the previously authorized tax limitation increase of approximately 63 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. Revenue from the levy renewal shall be disbursed to the Charter Township of Oakland. Based upon the projected 2021 Township wide taxable value, it is estimated that this proposal would result in authorization to collect up to \$924,318 of revenue in the first year (2021) if this millage renewal is authorized and levied.

Oxford Township

Parks and Recreation Authorization of New Additional Millage

Shall the total tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes as provided by law upon all taxable property within the Charter Township of Oxford be increased by new additional millage of 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of fifteen (15) years beginning with the December 2018 tax levy through the December 2032 tax levy for the purpose of purchasing, developing, constructing, maintaining and/or operating parks and recreational sites and facilities, including a senior center, within the Charter Township of Oxford, and shall the Township levy an amount not to exceed such increase in millage for such purpose during this period, which levy will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated \$862,140.00 (to be disbursed to the Township and a portion of which, by law, will be disbursed to the Village of Oxford Downtown Development Authority)?

Springfield Township

Police Millage Renewal Question

Shall the previously voted 1.50 mill (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) increase in the constitutional tax limitation on the amount of taxes upon all taxable property within Springfield Charter Township, which last resulted in a levy of 1.4778 mill, be renewed at 1.4778 mill (\$1.4778 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for a period of eight (8) years, from 2018 to 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining the current level of police protection services, including personnel, equipment, facilities, and operational costs? If approved, the Township shall collect from this levy in the first year approximately \$971,000.

Waterford Township

Community Center Bond Proposition

Shall the Charter Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow a sum of money not to exceed Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing new community center facilities to be located on the charter township campus on Civic Center Drive, and improving the site thereof? The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 21 years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 0.84 mills (which is equal to \$0.84 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the Charter Township of Waterford); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is 0.84 mills.

White Lake Township

Park and Recreational Millage Proposal

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Charter Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed .30 mill (\$.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for six (6) years, 2018 to 2023 inclusive, to provide funds for all park and recreational uses permitted by law, including but not limited to maintaining, improving, purchasing, constructing or acquiring property, property interests, trails, pathways and facilities for park and recreational purposes? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2018 calendar year (the first year of levy) is approximately \$336,000.

Bingham Farms Village

**Charter Amendment Proposition A
Chapter II, Section 2(1)**

Shall Section 2(1) of Chapter II of the Charter be amended to provide that the Village may acquire and/or dispose of personal property of a value not exceeding \$20,000.00 for any public use without approval of the electorate.

**Charter Amendment Proposition B
Chapter III, Section 8(2)**

Shall Section 8(2) of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to provide that the Village Council may establish and/or contract for a Police Department including a Police Chief to insure that all ordinances and regulations of the Village are promptly enforced and to eliminate all references to a Village Marshall.

**Charter Amendment Proposition C
Chapter III, Section 8(3)**

Shall Section 8(3) of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to eliminate any reference to the Village Marshall.

**Charter Amendment Proposition D
Chapter IV, Section 21**

Shall Section 21 of Chapter IV of the Charter be amended to provide that if there is a conflict between the general laws of the State of Michigan and the Village Charter with respect to elections, the general laws of the State of Michigan shall control.

**Charter Amendment Proposition E
Chapter VI, Section 5**

Shall Section 5 of Chapter VI of the Charter be amended to provide that the maximum fine for violation of any Village Ordinance shall be increased from \$100.00 to \$500.00 and imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a maximum period of imprisonment of 93 days if authorized by State law and to also provide that the Village Council shall have the authority to designate the violation of certain ordinances as civil infractions.

**Charter Amendment Proposition F
Chapter IX, Section 7**

Shall Section 7 of Chapter IX of the Charter be amended to provide that the Village shall provide financial reporting in the manner required by State law.

**Charter Amendment Proposition G
Chapter XVI, Section 11**

Shall Section 11 of Chapter XVI of the Charter be amended to provide that persons convicted of a violation of the Charter or Village Ordinances shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 and/or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or imprisonment not exceeding 93 days if authorized by State law, or a fine not more than \$500.00 for a violation of civil infraction ordinances.

Franklin Village

Pedestrian Lighting

Franklin Village Charter Chapter XIV requires voter approval to authorize the construction, providing, or maintenance of a lighting system. The Village Council is considering constructing outdoor lighting for pedestrians within the downtown Franklin Road corridor between 14 Mile Road and Scenic Drive. No special tax millage is requested for a lighting system. If this ballot question is approved, the Village Council intends to develop plans and cost estimates.

Shall the Village of Franklin be authorized to construct, provide, and maintain an outdoor pedestrian lighting system within the downtown Franklin Road corridor between 14 Mile Road and Scenic Drive?

Holly Village

Charter Amendment – Meeting Schedule of the Village of Holly Council

1 “Shall section 6.4 of the Village Charter, which states The Council shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings and shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings each month, excepting the months of November and December, in which at least one (1) meeting shall be held; be amended to read as follows:

6.4 Meetings of the Council.

The Council shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings and shall hold at least twelve (12) regular meetings during the fiscal year.

Milford Village

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 1

The Village Charter now states that each Councilperson and President shall be paid on a monthly basis seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per meeting of the Council actually attended by him or her, to a maximum of three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) per year. The proposed amendment would change such compensation to fifty dollars (\$50) per meeting of the Council attended by him or her, to a maximum of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 2

Should Section 8.5 of the Village of Milford Charter be amended to replace the current levy of 3.5 mills, as reduced by the required millage roll-backs, set to expire in 2022, and the current levy of 1 mill for the years 2023 through 2032, with a new levy of 2.9 mills (\$2.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of 14 years, 2019 through 2032, and subject to authorized disbursements mandated by law, for the purpose of defraying the cost of major and local road maintenance, estimated to provide revenue of \$708,792 in the year 2019?

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Oxford Village

Proposal 1 - 2018

Shall the Village of Oxford’s Council be granted the authority and approval from the Village of Oxford voters to sell the Village of Oxford’s interest in real property described as follows:

Property commonly known as Moyer’s Addition ‘A’ Lots 3 & 4 of block 3 containing mostly vacant land at the southern intersection of Maple Street and Dayton Street in the Village of Oxford of approximately 1 acres more or less, more particularly described as:

Parcel Identification No. PO-04-22-381-003

Wolverine Lake Village

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 1

The Village Charter now states that a regular Village election shall be held on the second Monday in March in each odd numbered year. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village and provide that a regular Village election shall be held on the even year general November election dates.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 2

The Village Charter now states that the terms of office of Councilmen shall commence at 7:30 p.m. on the Monday next following the regular Village election at which they are elected, and contains obsolete provisions related to the April 6, 1964 regular Village election. The proposed amendment would remove the 1964 election provisions and provide that beginning with the election occurring in November 2022, the terms of office of Councilpersons shall commence at the time set for the beginning of the next scheduled Regular Council meeting in December following the election at which they are elected.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 3

The Village Charter now states that nomination petitions for elective officers shall be filed with the Village Clerk between the fortieth day preceding an election and six o'clock in the afternoon of the thirtieth day preceding an election. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village and provide that petitions for each prospective candidate shall be filed with the appropriate township clerk by 4 p.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday before the general November election, or the date and time required by the Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.381, as amended, and that after a nominating petition is filed for a candidate for a village office, the candidate is not permitted to withdraw unless a written withdrawal notice, signed by the candidate, is filed with the appropriate township clerk not later than 4 p.m. of the third day after the last day for filing the nominating petition.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 4

The Village Charter contains obsolete and superseded requirements related to the filing, approval and certification of nomination petitions for village elective offices. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village by providing that only nomination petitions which conform with the requirements set forth in this Charter and state law shall be accepted, and requiring that the names of the candidates who file valid nomination petitions shall be certified to the county clerk by the appropriate township clerk within 5 days after the last day for filing petitions.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 5

The Village Charter contains obsolete and superseded requirements related to the canvass of votes at Village elections. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village by providing that the Oakland County Board of Canvassers shall canvass the votes at Village elections and perform all duties required by state law.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 6

The Village Charter now states that each Councilperson and President shall be paid on an annual basis five dollars (\$5.00) per officially called Council meeting, Commission meeting or Committee meeting at which such Councilperson or President's presence is required, to a maximum of four (4) meetings per calendar month. The proposed amendment would require Council to establish such compensation by ordinance after consideration of the recommendation of a five (5) person committee.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 7

The Village Charter now states that no person shall hold any elective office of the Village unless he has been a resident of the Village for at least two years immediately prior to the last day for filing supplemental petitions for such office. The proposed amendment would remove the two-year residency requirement that is unenforceable under current court rulings and change the residency requirement to one year.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 8

The Village Charter now requires that the purchase and sale of all materials, supplies and public improvements costing more than one thousand five hundred dollars must be approved by the Council and be subject to competitive bidding unless waived by Council. The proposal, if adopted, would eliminate this one thousand five hundred dollar threshold and allow Council to establish a new threshold by resolution.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Charter Amendment Proposal No. 9

The Village Charter now states that appointees filling vacancies in the office of Councilman or President shall serve until the Monday next following the regular Village election, and that if called, a special election must be held within sixty days to fill vacancies. The proposed amendment would provide that appointees shall serve until the next regular Village election, at which election the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with Section 3.5 of the Charter as amended, and that if called, a special election shall be held as defined by state election law.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

Schoolcraft College

Millage Restoration Authorization With 10 Year Expiration

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills (\$0.5038 per \$1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963. If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately \$7,136,000 in 2019.

Almont Community Schools

Operational Non-Homestead Millage

This proposal authorizes Almont Community Schools to continue to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on non-homestead taxable property and an additional 1 mill to be used to protect against future Headlee rollbacks. No more than 18 mills will be levied pursuant to this proposal. This proposal will allow Almont Community Schools to receive State funding at the full per pupil allowance. The previously authorized 18 mill operational millage expired with the 2018 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, located in the Almont Community Schools District, in Lapeer, St. Clair, Oakland and Macomb counties, Michigan, be increased to 19 mills of which a maximum of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) can be collected, for a period of eight years, 2019 through 2026, inclusive, to provide funds to support the operations of Almont Community Schools? If approved this millage would raise estimated revenues of \$935,710.00 the first year it is levied and collected?

Sinking Fund Headlee Override Millage Proposal

Shall a Headlee Override be adopted so that the current limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on taxable property located in the Almont Community Schools District in St. Clair, Lapeer, Macomb and Oakland Counties be increased up to 1 mill from .9827 mills (\$1.00 from approximately \$.9827 dollars per \$1,000 of taxable value) to allow Almont Community Schools to levy the full 1 mill of the sinking fund millage previously approved by voters in 2014 but reduced by the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution. If approved and levied in its entirety, the millage would raise an estimated \$324,314.00 in the first year levied.

Brandon School District

In the Counties of Oakland and Lapeer

Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17.8706 mills (\$17.8706 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Brandon School District in the Counties of Oakland and Lapeer, Oakland and Lapeer Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2019 to 2024, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately \$2,700,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

Holly Area School District

Bonding Proposal

Shall Holly Area School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Eight Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$38,150,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurnishing school facilities; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the school district’s elementary school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping school facilities with instructional technology; erecting a new storage facility; and preparing, developing, equipping and improving playgrounds, play fields, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019, under current law, is 2.42 mills (\$2.42 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year’s levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-four (24) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.27 mills (\$2.27 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$41,190,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Lake Orion Community Schools

County of Oakland

State of Michigan

School Improvement Bond Proposition

Shall the Lake Orion Community Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Million Dollars (\$160,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:

- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities for safety and security, energy conservation and other purposes;
- Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing a replacement elementary school, a new early childhood center facility and security entrance additions and other additions to existing school buildings;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities for traffic control, safety and security and other purposes and the purchase of school buses?

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty (20) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0 mills (which is equal to \$0 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 3.99 mills annually (\$3.99 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this ballot is expected to remain at or below the current annual debt millage of 7.49 mills.

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the “Program”). The School District currently has \$76,525,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$10,963,213 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District expects to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of additional borrowing is \$6,982,463 and the estimated total interest thereon is \$10,304,882. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 13 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.49 mills. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

Troy School District

County of Oakland

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Replacement Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal would restore and replace 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 2025 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 3 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. 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 Troy School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased, in the amount of 21 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of eight (8) years, 2018 to 2025, inclusive with 17.684 mills of the above 21 mills being a replacement of authorized millage which will otherwise expire on December 31, 2025 and 0.316 mills of the above 21 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 \$22,644,260 during the 2018 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.