

**OFFICIAL LIST OF PROPOSALS
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STATE PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales / use taxes on gasoline / diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
 - Increase sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
 - Increase gasoline / diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
 - Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
 - Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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CITY OF FERNDALE

Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, Michigan, be permitted to increase its authorized millage rate in 2016 for a term of ten (10) years ending December 31, 2025, by an additional 5.4552 mills (\$5.4552 per \$1,000) on each dollar of the taxable value of all property in the City of Ferndale, which will restore to the City of Ferndale the Charter-authorized millage amount for general purposes which has been reduced by Section 31 of Article IX of the State Constitution of 1963, all of which tax revenues would be disbursed to the City of Ferndale. If approved and levied in its entirety, the initial 5.4552 mills would raise approximately \$2,691,689 in 2016.

FERNDALE STREET AND PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of each series, for the purpose of paying the cost to improve, replace, resurface, and reconstruct streets in the City, including necessary rights-of-way, appurtenances and attachments thereto, and acquire, construct, furnish and equip public park improvements in the City, including related site improvements, appurtenances and attachments thereto?

Yes

No

The estimated millage to be levied in 2016 is 5.3860 mills (\$5.3860 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 5.4323 mills (\$5.4323 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

CITY OF OAK PARK

SALE OF SPIRITS AND MIXED SPIRIT DRINKS FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES?

Shall the sale of spirits and mixed spirit drink in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the City of Oak Park under the provisions of the law governing same?

CITY OF PONTIAC

Proposed Charter Revision Question

Shall the City Charter as proposed by the Pontiac Charter Revision Commission be adopted?

TOWNSHIP OF ADDISON

14-3 NORTH OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Addison Township, consistent with Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be authorized to levy a new millage up to .25 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000.00) on the taxable value of property located in Addison Township for a period of 5 years from 2015 – 2019 both inclusive, which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of \$70,000, and shall be disbursed to the North Oakland Transportation Authority for the purpose of supplementing the existing capital and operating expenses of the North Oakland Transportation Authority due to the loss of state, federal and other grants.

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VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN

RENEWAL OF SPECIAL MILLAGE FOR POLICE SERVICES AND GENERAL FUND

Shall the currently authorized special millage rate of 0.3980 mill (\$0.3980 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) on real and personal property in the Village for police services and general fund stabilization (Police services are paid from general fund) be renewed for 5 years, 2016 through 2020? The current millage will expire after the July 2015 tax levy. If voters approve this millage renewal, it will raise approximately \$117,707 in the first year if levied in full.

BERKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Berkley School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$58,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2015 is 3.00 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.15 mills (\$4.15 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 \$12,100,000. 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.)

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTY OF OAKLAND STATE OF MICHIGAN

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Birmingham Public Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-Six Million (\$66,000,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, 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 and other school facilities to enhance safety and security and for other purposes;
- Acquiring and installing technology equipment and technology infrastructure in school buildings and other school facilities;
- Construction of security entrances at school buildings and additions to other school facilities; and

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-Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings and other school facilities?

YES

NO

The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.54 mills (which is equal to \$0.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for an estimated total of 3.90 mills for the 2015 debt levy which is an estimated 0 mill increase (\$0.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) over the 2014 debt levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding is not more than twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds over twenty (20) years is 0.83 mills annually (\$0.83 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

(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.)

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This renewal proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Bloomfield Hills Schools to continue to levy the number of operating mills required for the School District to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State of Michigan.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Bloomfield Hills Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be renewed as provided in the Michigan Constitution, in the amount of 20 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), and against all principal residences and other property not exempted by law, by 11.6525 mills (\$11.65 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), both millages to be for a period of ten (10) years, from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2025, inclusive with the above 20 mills and the above 11.6525 mills being a renewal of authorized millages which would otherwise expire on December 31, 2015? These operating millages if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of Thirty One Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand (\$31,970,000) Dollars during the 2016 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 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 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 19.2491 mills (\$19.2491 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 Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, 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 2016 is approximately \$7,295,310 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$131,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of making the following improvements:

- remodeling School District buildings for safety and security improvements;
- constructing additions to, equipping, furnishing, reequipping, refurbishing and remodeling School District buildings, including classroom, auditorium and media center improvements;
- improving and developing sites, including outdoor athletic facilities, playgrounds and structures in the School District;
- acquiring school buses; and
- acquiring and installing technology infrastructure and equipment?

YES

NO

The estimated millage to be levied in 2015 to service this issue of bonds is 1.20 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 2.37 mills (\$2.37 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this Bond Proposal, if approved, is estimated to be at or below 3.46 mills. The bonds may be issued in two series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed 20 years from the date of issue of such series.

(Under state law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance costs or other School District operating expenses.)

HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS

FACILITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL (BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY)

The following proposal is for a building and site millage that will be used for building and site improvements to school facilities. Revenue from the millage levy will be used to make repairs and improvements to the school district's facilities and sites. Under current state law, revenues from this millage may only be used for facility improvements and may not be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries or other related operating expenses not authorized by law.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Huron Valley School District, Oakland and Livingston Counties, Michigan, be increased by, and the board of education be authorized to levy, not to exceed 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2015 to 2024, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for construction or repair of 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 2015 is approximately \$5,700,000?

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .9978 mill (\$.9978 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2016 to 2020, inclusive, to continue to provide for a

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sinking fund for the construction or repair of 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 2016 is approximately \$2,588,047 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PONTIAC

MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in School District of the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2.87 mills (\$2.87 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2015 to 2019, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law and state agency interpretation; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$7,082,074?

SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall South Lyon Community Schools, Oakland, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$64,400,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the early childhood center; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; acquiring, preparing, equipping, developing and improving athletic facilities, playgrounds, structures and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2016, is 1.12 mills (\$1.12 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a net -0- mill increase from the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.60 mills (\$1.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(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.)