PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 6, 2024
BALLOT PROPOSALS

OFFICIAL

Conway Township
Road Millage Proposition 1

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution in Conway Township, of 2.0 mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) reduced to 1.9483 mills ($1.94 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2.0 mills ($2.00 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for the period of four (4) years beginning in 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for road improvements, road maintenance, and dust control on Conway Township roads, raising in the first year of such levy an estimated $260,000?

Conway Township
Road Millage Proposition 2

Shall Conway Townsshiop impose an increase of up to 1 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution and levy for two (2) years, 2024 through 2025 inclusive, for road maintenance including gravel and asphalt work on Conway Township roads, raising in the first year of such levy an estimated $130,000?

Deerfield Township
Renewal of Dust Control and Road Maintenance Millage Proposal

To renew a millage to provide funds for dust Control and road maintenance in Deerfield Township

Shall the previously voted millage of 1.000 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 SEV) upon taxable real and personal property within Deerfield Township be renewed? This levy is for funding dust control and maintenance of public roads in Deerfield Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, for a period of four years beginning December 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2027. This levy will raise an estimated $256,621.00 in the first year of such levy, which is an increase of $25,950.00 from last year. (This is a renewal of millage which expired on the 2023 tax levy).

Green Oak Charter Township
Fire Department Millage Renewal

Shall the previous voted millage of 1.77 mills that was reduced by required rollback to 1.7359 mills be renewed by Green Oak Charter Township at the original 1.77 mills ($1.77

per $1,000 of taxable value) as charter millage on taxable real and tangible personal property for six (6) years, 2024 through 2030 inclusive, for general operations, purchase of equipment and vehicles for the Green Oak Charter Township Fire Department, raising an estimated $2,531,754 in 2024 the first year the millage is levied.

Green Oak Charter Township
General Millage Request

Shall the Green Oak Charter Township millage reduced to .7999 by the required millage rollbacks, impose an increase of up to 2.61 mills ($2.61 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the charter township tax levy limitation imposed under MCL 42.27 and levy it for twenty (20) years, 2024 through 2044 inclusive, for the purpose of Election Security, Police and Fire Department capital equipment and Township general operations, which 2.61 mills increase will raise an estimated $3,733,264 the first year the millage is levied.

Green Oak Charter Township
Police Department Millage Renewal

Shall the previous voted millage of 2.38 mills that was reduced by required rollback to 2.2157 mills be renewed by Green Oak Charter Township at the original 2.38 mills ($2.38 per $1,000 of taxable value) as charter millage on taxable real and tangible personal property for six (6) years, 2024 through 2030 inclusive, for general operations and capital purchases for the Green Oak Charter Township Police Department, raising an estimated $3,404,279 in 2024 the first year the millage is levied.

Hamburg Township
Fire Services Millage Proposal

"Shall Hamburg Township be allowed to levy against all property in the township for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of Fire services in the township in an amount not to exceed 2.25 mills ($2.25 on each $1000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, 2024 to 2033 inclusive. If approved by the voters, the existing Fire millage would be retired. If approved by the voters, the estimated revenue that would be collected in the first calendar year is $3,183,193.91."

Iosco Township
Road Maintenance and Improvement Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Iosco Township, of 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000

of taxable value), reduced to 1.3623 mills ($1.3623 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.3623 mills ($1.3623 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for a period of five (5) years from 2024 – 2028 inclusive for funding the improvement, maintenance, and dust control of public roads in the Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan raising an estimated $307,164.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

Putnam Township
Road Millage Proposal

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Putnam Township, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.00 mill ($1.00 on each $1,000 of taxable value), for a period of six (6) years, 2024 to 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, preserving, improving, repairing, and maintaining roads and bridges in the Township? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2024) if the millage is approved is approximately $475,000.

Byron Area Schools
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Byron Area Schools, Shiawassee, Livingston and Genesee Counties, 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 5 years, 2025 to 2029, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings; for school security improvements; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used to maintain such trucks and vans; 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 2025 is approximately $850,368?

Stockbridge Community Schools
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 2024 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 23.2595 mills ($23.2595 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 Stockbridge Community Schools, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 20 years, 2025 to 2044, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately $4,246,419 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

Whitmore Lake Public School District
Bond Proposal

Shall Whitmore Lake Public School District, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($53,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping an addition to a school building; remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and equipping, developing, and improving playgrounds, athletic fields, parking areas, driveways, sidewalks, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024, under current law, is 2.55 mills ($2.55 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-two (22) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 5.20 mills ($5.20 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is $4,764,798 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is $5,560,515. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 15 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 10.94 mills. The

estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $36,270,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately $8,179,387.

(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.)

Fowlerville Area Fire Authority Millage Renewal to its Originally Approved Rate

Shall the previously approved increase on the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in the Village of Fowlerville, the Township of Handy, the Township of Conway, and the Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan, of 2.0 mills (an ad valorem tax of $2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) be renewed at the original levy amount of 2.0 mills for six (6) years, for the period December 2024 through December 2029 inclusive for the purpose of funding the operation of and capital equipment, facilities and improvements for the Fowlerville Area Fire Authority and its provision of fire protection and other emergency health and safety services as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, that being MCL 124.612, which millage, if approved and levied, will, when renewed to its original rate, raise in the first year of levy an estimated $1,470,000.00?

Howell Area Parks and Recreation Authority Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable real and personal property in the City of Howell, and the portions of Genoa Township, Howell Township, Marion Township and Oceola Township which are contained in the Howell Public School District, Livingston County be increased by 0.5 mill ($0.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, with the tax levy beginning 12/01/2024, and with the tax levy ending 12/01/2028 for the purpose of funding the Howell Park and Recreation Authority's ability to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and improve public recreation centers, public auditoriums, public conference center, and public parks and such other related purposes as authorized by Section 11 of the Recreation Authority Act 321 of 2000, as amended, that being MCL 123.1135 and 123.1141, which millage, if approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an

estimated $1,600,000.00 across all portions of the five (5) tax levy jurisdictions that make up the Howell School District.

This millage will generate estimated revenues for the Howell Park and Recreation Authority of approximately $1,600,000.00 in the first year of levy. The funds raised from this millage will be dedicated solely to the enhancement and maintenance of public parks, recreation facilities, centers, and programs within the Howell Area Parks and Recreation Authority jurisdiction.

If approved, this millage will commence on 12/01/2024 and conclude on 12/01/2028 providing essential financial support to enhance the quality of recreational amenities and maintain operational standards for the community.

Voting "Yes" approves the levy of the millage.

Voting "No" rejects the levy of the millage.

This proposal is presented by the Howell Area Parks and Recreation Authority.