GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024
BALLOT PROPOSALS

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City of Howell
Proposed City Charter Amendment

This proposed charter amendment, if adopted, would establish an application process, selection criteria, licenses, fees, and regulations for two adult use retail cannabis establishments in the City. Shall the Proposal be Adopted?

Green Oak Charter Township
General Millage Request

Shall the Green Oak Charter Township General millage reduced to .7999 mill by the required Headlee millage rollbacks, be increased by **.21 mills (.21 cents per $1,000 of taxable value)** by the Charter Township tax levy limitation imposed under MCL 42.27 for Township general operations, which a .21 mill increase will raise an estimated additional $304,480.00 the first year the millage is levied.

Green Oak Charter Township
Fire Department Millage

Shall Green Oak Charter Township be authorized to levy a new millage of .61 mill ($.61 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) as charter millage on taxable real and tangible personal property for a period of 6 years, beginning 2024 through 2029, inclusive, to provide funding for Fire Department capital expenses to include replacement of aging fire apparatus, firefighter breathing equipment (SCBA), firefighter turnout gear, and firefighting capital equipment for the Township Fire Department, raising an estimated $884,444 in 2024 the first year the millage is levied.

Green Oak Charter Township
Police Department Millage

Shall Green Oak Charter Township be authorized to levy a new millage of 1.0 mill ($1.00 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) as charter millage on taxable real and tangible personal property for a period of 6 years, beginning 2024 through 2029, inclusive, to provide funding for police operations, hiring additional police officers, enhancing public safety through accreditation, purchasing and maintaining public safety equipment which include patrol vehicles, body armor, body/vehicle cameras and related law enforcement technology for the Township Police Department, raising an estimated $1,449,900 in 2024 the first year the millage is levied.

Hartland Township
Road Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Hartland Township, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a millage in an amount not to exceed 1.4222 mills ($1.4222 on each $1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2023, for ten (10) years, 2024 to 2033 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, preserving, improving, repairing, and maintaining roads and bridges in the Township, including grading, storm water drainage and chloride treatment? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2024) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately $1,372,400.

Whitmore Lake Public School District
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Whitmore Lake Public School District, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.5 mills ($1.50 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, 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 acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of pars, 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 purposed authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately $824,424?

Livingston Educational Service Agency
Special Education Millage Proposal
(Renewal of Millage and Restoration of Headlee Reduction)

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy the special education millage previously approved by the electors and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation for the education of students with a disability of .9803 mill ($0.9803 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation), on the amount of

taxes which may be assessed against all property in Livingston Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, and also be increased by .2003 mill ($0.2003 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately $12,810,905 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 3.31 mills previously approved by the electors)?

Washtenaw Intermediate School District
Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will permit the intermediate school district to continue to levy special education millage previously approved by the electors.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 2.3826 mills ($2.3826 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 12 years, 2026 to 2037, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately $56,900,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

Brighton Area Fire Authority
Fire Millage

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be levied against all property in Brighton City, Brighton Township and Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan be levied to 2.75 mils (an ad valorem tax of $2.75 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of Five (5) years, commencing December 1, 2026-2030, inclusive, and if adopted, will replace the current fire millage which expires in December 2025, for the purpose of providing funds to be used by the Brighton Area Fire Authority for the continuation of operations, additional staffing, fire protection, rescue and other safety services and equipment as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, that being MCL 124.612, which this millage, If approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an estimated $10,888,020.

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.