



November 5, 2019 Election – Official List of Proposals

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP – 2 PROPOSALS

EXTRA VOTED FIRE EQUIPMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increases expiring in 2019 in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manchester Township, of 0.15 mills (\$0.15 per \$1,000 of Taxable value), reduced to 0.15 mills (\$0.15 per \$1,000 of Taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 0.15 mills (\$0.15 per \$1,000 of Taxable value) and levied for 5 years, for the period of 2020 through 2024 inclusive, for Purchase of Fire/Rescue Equipment for Manchester Township, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$30,680.

EXTRA VOTED ROAD MAINTENANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increases expiring in 2019 in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manchester Township, of 0.35 mills (\$0.35 per \$1,000 of Taxable value), reduced to 0.35 mills (\$0.35 per \$1,000 of Taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 0.35 mills (\$0.35 per \$1,000 of Taxable value) and levied for 5 years, for the period of 2020 through 2024 Inclusive, for Maintenance of Roads within Manchester Township, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$71,588.00.

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Should the Township of Northfield, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 6.1 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 Initiated Law 1, § 6.1, MCL 333.27956, Subsection 1, completely prohibit any marihuana establishment, as that term is defined in Section 3(h) of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 Initiated Law 1, § 3(h), MCL 333.27953(h), within its boundaries.

SCIO TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

FIRE PROTECTION AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY INCREASE

Shall the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan increase the fire protection special assessment levy from 0.9 mills to 1.35 mills on the taxable value of all real property in the Special Assessment District under the provisions of Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection vehicles, buildings, equipment, wages and services in Scio Township? An annual 1.35 mill special assessment levy is equivalent to an annual assessment of \$1.35 for every \$1,000 of taxable value for fire protection. Should this proposal be approved?

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR – 1 PROPOSAL

Shall the Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of making the following improvements:

- constructing additions to and/or remodeling School District buildings, including safety and security improvements, classrooms, laboratories, kitchens, performing arts and pool facilities, and solar, geothermal and other renewable energy improvements;
- acquiring and/or constructing buildings in the School District, including elementary, middle and high schools;
- equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurnishing buildings in the School District, including the acquisition of school buses and musical instruments;
- acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment in the School District; and
- acquiring, improving and developing sites, including athletic fields, facilities, structures, parking and playgrounds, in the School District?

The debt millage levy required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed by this ballot proposal is estimated to be at or below 4.10 mills. The estimated millage to be levied in 2020 to service this issue of bonds is 1.99 mills (\$1.99 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 3.49 mills (\$3.49 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds will be issued in multiple series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed 22 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 or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT – 1 PROPOSAL

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-One Million Dollars (\$81,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to and remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings and other facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing, equipping, and improving playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020, under current law, is .60 mill (\$0.60 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 (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.07 mills (\$3.07 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 \$0.00 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$38,182. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is two (2) years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.0 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$23,065,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$3,342,068.

(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.)

NAPOLEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – 1 PROPOSAL

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. The remaining .2225 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Napoleon Community Schools, Jackson and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.2225 mills (\$18.2225 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2020 to 2023, 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 2020 is approximately \$1,355,893 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2019 tax levy)?

PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – 2 PROPOSALS

I. 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 2020 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17.8778 mills (\$17.8778 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 Pinckney Community Schools, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2021 to 2026, 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 2021 is approximately \$4,076,791 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?

II. OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district 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.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Pinckney Community Schools, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2019 to 2026, 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 \$27,866 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 1 PROPOSAL

BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Five Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$35,490,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new early childhood center; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020 is .78 mill (\$0.78 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a - 0- mills 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 thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .87 mill (\$0.87 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 \$54,495,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0.00. 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.)

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 1 PROPOSAL

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal authorizes Oakland Community College to continue to levy 0.7545 mill for operating purposes for 10 years as a renewal of millage previously approved by the electors in 2010, which expires with the 2021 tax levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable property within the Oakland Community College district, State of Michigan, be renewed at a rate of 0.7545 mill (\$0.7545 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2022 through 2031, inclusive, to provide funds for College operating purposes? It is estimated that if the millage is approved and 0.7545 mill is levied in 2022, it would raise \$45,065,057 for the College.