

BALLOT PROPOSALS – NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

Heath Township

Proposal to Approve Road Improvement Millage

“Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Heath Township, of up to 3 mills (\$3 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 2.4504 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at the original 2.5 mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable valued) and be levied for six years, 2025 through 2030 inclusive, for Township road improvements, raising an estimated \$552,878.34 in the first year that the millage is levied?

Leighton Township

Road Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Leighton Township of 0.9834 mills (\$0.9834 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied on taxable property within the Township for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for public road construction, improvement, and maintenance?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$357,120 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Allegan County Road Commission or other governmental agency for public road construction, improvement, and maintenance within Leighton Township.

Leighton Township

Fire and Police Protection Services Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Leighton Township of 0.5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.4744 mills (\$0.4744 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.4744 mills (\$0.4744 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied on taxable property within the Township for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for police and fire protection and emergency services, and the provision and maintenance of fire protection and emergency services equipment and vehicles?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$181,545 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Allegan County Sheriff’s Department or other governmental agency for police services within Leighton Township and the Leighton Township Fire Department or other governmental agency for fire protection services within Leighton Township

Leighton Township

Police and Fire Protection Services Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Leighton Township of 0.9834 mills (\$0.9834 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the

required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied on taxable property within the Township for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for police and fire protection and emergency services, and the provision and maintenance of fire protection and emergency services equipment and vehicles?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$357,120 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Allegan County Sheriff's Department or other governmental agency for police services within Leighton Township and the Leighton Township Fire Department or other governmental agency for fire protection services within Leighton Township

Overisel Township

Fire Protection Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Overisel Township be Renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing fire protection; and shall the township levy such Renewal in millage for fire protection, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$227,606.

Overisel Township

Police Protection Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Overisel Township be Renewed at .2 mills (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing police protection; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for police protection, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$45,521.

Overisel Township

Road Improvement Millage Resolution

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Overisel Township be renewed at four mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of road improvements; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$910,424.

Salem Township

Proposal for Renewal of Road Millage

"Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Salem Township, of up to 5.0 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 4.7003 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at the original 5.0 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of

taxable valued) and be levied for six years, 2025 through 2030 inclusive, for Township Road improvements, raising an estimated \$1,282,480 in the first year that the millage is levied?

Trowbridge Township

Proposal to Approve Emergency Services Millage

“Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Trowbridge Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9629 mills (\$0.96 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2025 through 2029 inclusive, for emergency services including fire protection, maintenance, and equipment, and ambulance services, raising an estimated \$ 101,000 in the first year the millage is levied”

Fennville Public Schools

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 Fennville Public Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2024 to 2028, 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 2024 is approximately \$46,202 (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)?

Gobles Public Schools

Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2025 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Gobles Public Schools, Van Buren and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and for all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$474,957 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

Plainwell Community Schools

Bond Proposal

Shall Plainwell Community Schools, Allegan, Kalamazoo and Barry Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Nine Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$39,835,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new preschool building and additions to school buildings; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including for school security; and erecting, equipping, furnishing, preparing, developing, 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 2025 is 1.50 mills (\$1.50 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 thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.74 mills (\$2.74 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 \$60,085,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$11,364,293. The additional estimated interest to be paid on the qualified loans that is attributable to the bonds is \$837,798. 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.)