November 3, 2020 General Election – Official List of Proposals

WASHTENAW COUNTY – 1 PROPOSAL

Washtenaw County Proposal

PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION OF A 0.25-MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING NATURAL AREAS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THEM, PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATING A LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM AND PAYING THE COSTS OF MAINTAINING THE LAND PURCHASED

“Shall the limitation on taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article 9 of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one fourth of a mill ($0.25 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 2021 (which will generate estimated revenues of $4,407,196 in the first year) for the purpose of purchasing natural areas in order to preserve them, paying the costs of operating a land preservation program and paying the costs of maintaining the land purchased? Of the 0.25 mill, 0.2341 represents a renewal of that portion of a 0.25 mill authorization previously approved by electors as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, and 0.0159 represents new millage in the amount equal to the amount reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment.”

CITY OF ANN ARBOR – 3 PROPOSALS

Ann Arbor City Proposal A

ANN ARBOR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
TAX FOR STREET, BRIDGE, AND SIDEWALK REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

Shall the Charter be amended to authorize a new tax up to 2.125 mills for street and bridge repair and for sidewalk repair and construction for 2022 through 2026 to replace the previously authorized tax up to 2.125 mills for street and bridge repair and for sidewalk repair and construction for 2017 through 2021, which will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of $13,816,870? In accordance with State law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority and the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.
Ann Arbor City Proposal B

ANN ARBOR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
TAX FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALKS

Shall the Charter be amended to authorize a tax up to 0.20 mills for the construction of new sidewalks for 2021 through 2026, which will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of $1,300,411? In accordance with State law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority and the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Ann Arbor City Proposal C

ANN ARBOR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
TAX FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND MAINTENANCE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Shall the Charter be amended to authorize a new tax up to 1.000 mills for construction, maintenance, and acquisition of new affordable housing units for low-income individuals and families making less than 60% Ann Arbor Area Median Income, and for providing social services for the residents of such housing for 2021 through 2041, which will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of $6,550,505. In accordance with State law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority and the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

CITY OF DEXTER – 1 PROPOSAL

Dexter City Charter Amendment

A proposal to amend the Dexter City Charter Section 13.05 Restrictions on powers to sell or lease property.

Should Section 13.05 of the Dexter City Charter be amended such that 1) the requirement for approval by 2/3 of City Council and a majority of City electors apply to the sale of any public property (including all real or personal property and equipment); 2) which approval must occur before closing on the sale of that property; and 3) any leasing of public property for more than 3 years is subject to referendum?

CITY OF YPSILANTI – 2 PROPOSALS

Ypsilanti City Proposal A

Amend Article IX, Section 9.01 (c) of the Ypsilanti City Charter to expand nomination powers for the Board of Ethics from the Mayor, to the Mayor or two Council Members.

Article IX, Section 9.01 (c) provides the Mayor with sole authority to make nominations to the Board of Ethics. Shall Article IX, Section 9.01 (c) of the Ypsilanti City Charter be amended to provide that nomination power to the Board of Ethics be expanded to the Mayor or two Council Members?
Ypsilanti City Proposal B

Amend Article IX, Section 9.03 of the Ypsilanti City Charter to expand nomination powers for boards and commissions from the Mayor, to the Mayor or two Council Members.

Article IX, Section 9.03 provides the Mayor with sole authority to make nominations to Boards and Commissions. Shall Article IX, Section 9.03 of the Ypsilanti City Charter be amended to provide that nomination power to all boards and commissions be expanded to the Mayor or two Council Members?

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Bridgewater Township Proposal

Shall Bridgewater Township impose an increase of up to 0.5 mills ($0.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, 2020 through 2023 inclusive, to maintain the township's contracted fire services, which 0.5 mills increase will raise an estimated $50,762.58 in the first year the millage is levied.

LODI TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Initial Question for Extra-Voted Millage (Increase)

Shall Lodi Township impose an increase of up to 1.00 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 5 years, for the period of 2020 through 2024 inclusive, for Improvement and/or Maintenance of Roads within Lodi Township, which 1.00 mills increase will raise an estimated $455,875 in the first year the millage is levied.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT – 1 PROPOSAL

Chelsea School District

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 19.1533 mills ($19.1533 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 Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson 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 18 mills are levied in 2021 is approximately $5,366,645 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?
CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – 1 PROPOSAL

Clinton 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 2020 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.5 mills ($18.50 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 Clinton Community Schools, Lenawee 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 18 mills are levied in 2021 is approximately $1,261,615 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?

WAYNE RESA – 1 PROPOSAL

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency
Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal Proposal

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local constituent public school districts including eligible public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count.

As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2021 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills ($2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2022 to 2027, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately $90.4 million when first levied in 2022.

The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency which are eligible to receive enhancement millage under the Revised School Code and the following school districts:

Allen Park Public Schools; Crestwood School District; Dearborn City School District; Dearborn Heights School District #7; Detroit Public Schools Community District; Ecorse Public School District; Flat Rock Community Schools; School District of the City of Garden City; Gibraltar School District; Grosse Ile Township Schools; The Grosse Pointe Public School System; Hamtramck Public Schools; City of Harper Woods Schools; School District of the City of Highland Park; Huron School District; School District of the City of Lincoln Park; Livonia Public Schools; Melvindale – Northern Allen Park Schools; Northville Public Schools; Plymouth-Canton Community Schools; Redford Union School District; River Rouge School District; Riverview Community School District; Romulus Community Schools; Southgate Community School
District; South Redford School District; Taylor School District; Trenton Public Schools; Van Buren Public Schools; Wayne-Westland Community School District; Westwood Community Schools; Woodhaven-Brownstown School District; Wyandotte City School District