



November 8, 2022 General Election – Official List of Proposals

ANN ARBOR CITY – 1 PROPOSAL

Proposal 1

Ann Arbor City Charter Amendment
Tax for Community Climate Action

Shall the Charter be amended to authorize a tax up to 1 mills to fund community climate action for 2023 through 2043, which will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of \$6,800,000? 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.

Authorized uses include: year-round composting; expanded residential/multifamily recycling; community and rooftop solar programs; rental and low-income household energy programs; bicycle, pedestrian and transit infrastructure; neighborhood resource centers; electric vehicle infrastructure; and tree plantings.

DEXTER CITY – 2 PROPOSALS

City of Dexter Charter Amendment Proposal

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

Should the Dexter City Charter Section 13.05 be amended to exempt personal property and equipment, such as vehicles, lawn mowers, and wood chippers, from the Charter requirement that a sale or lease of City-owned property receive a 2/3 vote of City Council and a majority vote of City electors?

Public Safety Facilities Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Eight Million Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$8,423,890) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, designing, renovating and/or constructing public safety facilities in the City, which facilities may be used by the Dexter Area Fire Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, including: site acquisition; design; related site improvements; and furnishing and equipping the facilities, including all appurtenances and attachments thereto? The estimated millage to be levied in 2023 is 2 mills (\$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 2 mills (\$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

SALINE CITY – 1 PROPOSAL

Street Millage Proposal

Shall the previously voted millage to fund the cost of designing, financing, acquiring, paving, repaving, repairing, widening, and improving rights-of-way within the City, including as part of a street project, sidewalks, bicycle paths, traffic signalization, curbs and gutters, proper drainage facilities therefor and accessibility improvements, together with all signage, lighting, and appurtenances, be renewed at the amount of 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of 3 years (2024 through 2026, inclusive) and shall the city be authorized to levy this millage on all taxable property in the city raising an estimated \$500,000 in the first year of the levy?

(To the extent required by law, a portion of the tax levy will be captured by the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Saline and the Local Development Finance Authority of the City of Saline)

AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP – 3 PROPOSALS

Parks and Pathways Millage Proposal

Shall the Charter Township of Augusta impose a tax increase on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Township not to exceed .65 mills (\$.65 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2022 to 2031 inclusive, for the purpose of providing a dedicated funding source to maintain nature preserves, parks, trails, recreational opportunities, including a network of non-motorized pathways in the Township? The estimated revenues raised in the first year by the proposed tax increase is approximately \$ 187,000.

If approved, the additional revenues raised allows the Township to take advantage of matching funds from Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan, nonprofits, and other partners. If approved, the Township shall, within 90 days of passage, enact necessary legislation to implement the administrative oversight of the revenues, which shall include a requirement that all administrative costs shall not exceed 15% of the annually estimated revenue.

“Headlee” Override Millage Increase Proposal

Shall the authorized general tax millage of Augusta Charter Township which was previously established at 1.16 mills (\$1.16 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and now reduced to .8069 mills (\$.8069 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required Headlee millage rollbacks, be increased by .3531 mills (\$.3531 per \$1,000 of taxable value) which increase will restore the original authorized charter millage rate of 1.16 mills and raise an estimated \$332,000 for general fund purposes in the first year of levy.

Proposition for Police Public Safety Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Augusta impose a tax increase in the amount of 1.4 mills for a period of 5 years upon all taxable property in the Township for the exclusive purpose of providing a dedicated funding source for police protection services to the residents and businesses in the Township. A tax increase in the amount of 1.4 mills will amount to a tax increase of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township, and if approved, the new tax will raise nearly \$402,000 for police protection services in the first year of levy.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Dexter Township Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation Millage

Proposal to permanently preserve farmland and open space throughout the township by providing funding for the voluntary purchase of conservation easements.

Shall the Township of Dexter authorize a new levy of 0.5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to finance the Township of Dexter’s Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation program to permanently preserve farmland, open space, wildlife habitat, scenic views, and protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers and streams, by funding the voluntary purchase of interests in land throughout the Township, and enable the Township to take advantage of matching funds, for a period of ten years, with the new levy commencing in December, 2022, with the first year revenue estimated to be \$220,810.00?

Shall this proposal be adopted?

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Renew and Increase Extra –Voted Millage to Offset Headlee Rollbacks

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Manchester Township, of .65 mills (\$.65 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to .6408 (\$.6408 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original vote .65 mills (\$.65 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive, for Fire Protection Services within Manchester Township, raising an estimated \$146,616.69 in the first year the millage is levied of which a portion may be disbursed to such other or fewer local units of government as the Township Board determines appropriate.

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Farmland and Adjoining Natural Area Preservation Millage Proposal

Proposal to permanently preserve farmland throughout the township by providing funding for the voluntary purchase of development rights for existing farmland and adjoining natural areas

Shall the Township of Northfield permanently preserve farmland and adjoining natural areas by funding the voluntary purchase of development rights for existing farms in the Township and enable the Township to take advantage of matching funds from numerous sources by increasing the authorized millage for ad valorem taxes for the Township of Northfield by 0.6 mills (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the 5 fiscal years 2023 through 2027, inclusive? In the first year the estimated revenue will be \$206,000.

SCIO TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation Millage Proposal

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed .50 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .4725 mill is a renewal of a previously authorized millage that expires in 2023 and .0275 mill is a new additional millage, for ten (10) years, 2024 to 2033 inclusive, to provide funds to preserve farmland, open space, wildlife habitat, scenic views, and protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers and streams, and provide new parks, recreational opportunities and trails by continuing to fund the voluntary purchase of land or interests in land throughout the Township, and enable the Township to take advantage of matching funds in the City of Ann Arbor and elsewhere? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2024 calendar year (the first year of levy) is approximately \$750,000. A portion of the revenue

collected will be required to be distributed to the Scio Township Downtown Development Authority.

SHARON TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Renewal Millage for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

For the purpose of reauthorizing and continuing funding to provide fire protection and emergency medical services within Sharon Township, shall the Township levy a renewal millage of up to .6999 mills (\$.6999 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this millage renewal will raise an estimated \$79,054 in the first taxable year to continue to provide and support fire protection and emergency medical services in the Township, all or a portion of which may be disbursed to other local emergency units of government for emergency services as determined appropriate by the Township Board.

VILLAGE OF BARTON HILLS – 7 PROPOSALS

Proposal A

Shall sections 3.2, 3.4, and 4.3 of the Barton Hills Village charter be amended to correct election dates so as to comply with state election law?

Proposal B

Shall section 3.5 of the Barton Hills Village charter be amended to be inclusive of all members of the public?

Proposal C

Shall sections 3.8, 5.3, and 5.4 of the Barton Hills Village charter be amended to eliminate the position of Assessor?

Proposal D

Shall sections 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, and 6.12 of the Barton Hills Village charter be amended to correct election procedures so as to comply with state election law?

Proposal E

Shall section 6.4 of the Barton Hills Village charter be amended to change the method of notice?

Proposal F

Shall section 8.3 of the Barton Hills Village charter be amended to assign the duties of Village Assessor to a qualified Assessor?

Proposal G

Shall sections 8.4 and 8.5 of the Barton Hills Village charter be amended to assign the role of Assessor to the Treasurer?

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT – 1 PROPOSAL

Columbia School District
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 Columbia School District, Jackson, Lenawee, Washtenaw and Hillsdale Counties, Michigan, be increased by .9921 mill (\$0.9921 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2023 and 2024, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$47,781 (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)?

SALINE AREA SCHOOLS – 1 PROPOSAL

Saline Area Schools
Bonding Proposal

Shall Saline Area Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Eighty Million Dollars (\$180,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; erecting, furnishing and equipping a new transportation/operations facility; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; erecting and equipping athletic structures and facilities; and acquiring, 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 2023, under current law, is 0 mill (\$0.00 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 (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.28 mills (\$3.28 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 \$539,795 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$2,552,155. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 9 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.50 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$88,430,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$7,840,193.

(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.)

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 1 PROPOSAL

Van Buren Public Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2023 to 2028, 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 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 2023 is approximately \$3,378,578?

WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT– 1 PROPOSAL

Whitmore Lake Public School District 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 Whitmore Lake Public School District, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21 mills (\$21.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2022 to 2031, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and .0542 mill is levied in 2022 is approximately \$7,080 (this will replace existing millage and also adds additional millage that will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – 1 PROPOSAL

Ypsilanti Community Schools Operating Millage 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 full 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 Ypsilanti Community Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and .03 mill of the 3 mills is levied in 2023 is approximately \$19,593 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY – 1 PROPOSAL

Library Millage Renewal

Shall the Dexter District Library, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, be authorized to levy annually a renewal of the previously voted increase in the tax limitation, which expires in 2022, in an amount not to exceed .6620 mill (\$0.6620 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the Dexter District Library district for a period of six (6) years, 2023 to 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Dexter District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2023 calendar year is approximately \$1,072,000.