November 7, 2023 Election – Official List of Proposals

CITY OF MANCHESTER – 1 PROPOSAL

Shall the proposed Charter for the City of Manchester, drafted by the Charter Commission elected on November 8, 2022, be adopted?

CITY OF MILAN – 1 PROPOSAL

Library Renewal Millage Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in tax limitation on all taxable property in the City of Milan, Counties of Washtenaw and Monroe, that expires in 2023 be renewed and the City be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed 0.2309 mill ($0.2309 on each $1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property for a period of seven (7) years, 2024 to 2030, inclusive, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, and equipping the Milan Public Library or any other purpose authorized by law for library service? The estimate of the revenue the City will collect in the first year (2024) if the millage is approved and levied by the City is approximately $49,000. By law, revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Milan Public Library.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP – 1 PROPOSAL

Fire Protection Services Millage Renewal

Shall the expired, previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Manchester Township, of 0.6500 mills ($0.65 per $1,000 of taxable value) reduced to .65 mills by required millage rollbacks be renewed at .65 mills ($0.65 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for five additional years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive, for fire protection services within Manchester Township, raising an estimated $160,682.07 in 2023 of which a portion may be disbursed under a fire services agreement to another local unit(s) for fire protection services to the Township?
**TOWNSHIP OF SCIO - 2 PROPOSALS**

Fire Services Improvement and Expansion

Operating Question

Shall the Township of Scio be authorized to annually defray its costs of providing fire protection and emergency medical services, including maintenance of buildings, acquisition of apparatus and equipment by special assessment pursuant to Act 33 of 1951 in an amount adjusted annually that does not exceed 3.75 mills ($3.75 on each $1,000 of taxable value) in any single year for ten (10) years, 2023 to 2032 inclusive?

Fire Services Improvement and Expansion

Capital Question

Shall the Township of Scio be authorized to annually defray its costs of purchasing property, constructing buildings, and providing apparatus and equipment for newly constructed buildings to provide fire protection and emergency medical services by special assessment pursuant to Act 33 of 1951 in an amount adjusted annually that does not exceed 0.75 mills ($0.75 on each $1,000 of taxable value) in any single year for twenty (20) years, 2023 to 2042 inclusive?

The authority under this Capital Question is effective only if both ballot questions are approved.

**LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2 PROPOSALS**

Lincoln Consolidated School District

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 and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Lincoln Consolidated School District, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 18.1067 mills ($18.1067 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill ($0.50 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, 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 2025 is approximately $5,370,419 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2024 levy and 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)?
Lincoln Consolidated School District

Millage Renewal Proposal to Provide Funds to Operate a System of Public Recreation and Playgrounds

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy public recreation millage previously approved by the electors that will expire with the 2024 levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of .0943 mill ($0.0943 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lincoln Consolidated School District, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2025 to 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating a system of public recreation and playgrounds; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect for such recreation program if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately $109,945 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - 1 PROPOSAL

Bond Proposal

Shall Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-Four Million Eight Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($64,820,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including for school security; erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new auxiliary/community gymnasium with student club space in the junior and senior high school; acquiring and installing instructional technology; equipping, preparing, developing, and improving athletic facilities, playgrounds, sidewalks, parking areas, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024, under current law, is 3.16 mills ($3.16 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 5.06 mills ($5.06 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 $1,220,816 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is $812,474. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 9 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.50 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.
The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $17,975,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately $2,803,059.

(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

Bond Proposal

Shall Napoleon Community Schools, Jackson and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventeen Million Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars ($17,440,000) 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 and structures; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and structures; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, athletic facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024 is 1.62 mills ($1.62 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-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.24 mills ($2.24 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 $9,820,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is $0. 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.)