August 6, 2024 State Primary
Official List of Proposals

WASHTENAW COUNTY - 3 PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL A

THIS PROPOSAL WILL AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW TO LEVY 0.5000 MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING TO MAINTAIN, CONSTRUCT, RESURFACE, RECONSTRUCT OR PRESERVE ROADS, BIKE LANES, STREETS AND PATHS. OF THE 0.5000 MILL, 0.4950 REPRESENTS A RENEWAL OF THE 0.5000 AUTHORIZATION APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS IN 2020, WHICH WILL EXPIRE WITH THE 2023 TAX LEVY, AND 0.005 REPRESENTS A RESTORATION OF THAT PORTION OF THE SAME AUTHORIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN REDUCED BY APPLICATION OF THE HEADLEE AMENDMENT.

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Washtenaw be increased by 0.500 mill ($0.50 per thousand dollars of taxable value) of the taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2024 to 2027, inclusive, as a renewal of that portion of a 0.5000 mill authorization previously approved by electors in 2020 as reduced by operation of the Headlee amendment, which was 0.005 mill in 2023, plus new additional millage representing a restoration of the amount equal to the amount reduced by operation of the Headlee amendment, which was 0.005 mill in 2023, to provide funding to the Washtenaw County Road Commission, Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, and the various cities, villages, and townships of Washtenaw County to maintain, construct, resurface, reconstruct or preserve roads, bike lanes, streets and paths in Washtenaw County? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $10,986,947 when first levied in 2024.
PROPOSAL B

THIS PROPOSAL WILL AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW TO LEVY 0.02 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE WASHTENAW COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT. OF THE 0.02 MILL, 0.0197 REPRESENTS A RENEWAL OF THE 0.02 MILL AUTHORIZATION APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS IN 2020, WHICH WILL EXPIRE WITH THE 2025 LEVY AND 0.0003 MILL REPRESENTS A RESTORATION OF THAT PORTION OF THE SAME AUTHORIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN REDUCED BY APPLICATION OF THE HEADLEE AMENDMENT.

“Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, be increased by 0.020 mills ($0.02 per thousand dollars of taxable value) of the taxable value for a period of six (6) years, 2026 through 2031, inclusive, as a renewal of that portion of a 0.020 mill authorization previously authorized by the electors in 2020 as reduced by the operation of the Headlee amendment, which was 0.0197 mill in 2023, plus new additional millage representing a restoration of the amount equal to the amount reduced by operation of the Headlee amendment, which was 0.0003 mills in 2023, to provide funds to Washtenaw County for the sole purpose of funding the operation of the Washtenaw County Conservation District, including programs to assist residents in the protection of surface and groundwater quality, increasing wildlife habitat, woodlot management, reforestation and tree planting, invasive species removal and soil erosion reduction, and providing conservation resources, education and assistance to residents, and strengthening the local food system by promoting sustainable agricultural practices throughout the County of Washtenaw.? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $449,818 when first levied in 2026.”
PROPOSAL C

THIS PROPOSAL WILL AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW TO LEVY 0.2500 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING PARK LANDS AND RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS. OF THE 0.2500 MILLS, 0.2387 MILLS REPRESENTS A RENEWAL OF THE 0.2500 MILL AUTHORIZATION APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS IN 2014 WHICH WILL EXPIRE WITH THE 2026 TAX LEVY AND 0.0113 MILLS REPRESENTS A RESTORATION OF THAT PORTION OF THE SAME AUTHORIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN REDUCED BY APPLICATION OF THE HEADLEE AMENDMENT.

“Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on taxable property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased by 0.2500 mills ($0.25 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2027 to 2036 inclusive, as a renewal of the 0.2387 mills previously authorized by the electors which expires with the 2026 tax levy as reduced by the operation of the Headlee amendment, plus additional new millage representing a restoration of the amount equal to the amount reduced by the operation of the Headlee amendment, which was 0.0113 mills in 2023, for the purposes of acquiring, developing, operating, and maintaining park lands and recreational facilities for County citizens? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $5,686,962 when first levied in 2027.”

SALINE CITY - 1 PROPOSAL

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SALINE CITY CHARTER TO SECTION 5.1 REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT

Currently, the Charter requires that the Mayor and Council may seek election, and board and commission members may not be appointed, with not less than two years prior residency in the City.

It is proposed that the Charter be amended to require one year prior residency for an individual seeking election as Mayor and Council, or for appointment to City board and commissions; and to make all references therein gender-neutral.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?
BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP - 1 PROPOSAL

RENEWAL QUESTION FOR EXTRA-VOTED MILLAGE (RENEWAL)

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Bridgewater Township, of 0.50 mills ($0.50 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.4997 mills ($0.4997 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 0.4997 mills ($0.4997 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, to maintain the township's contracted fire services, raising an estimated $61,345 in the first year the millage is levied.

SALINE TOWNSHIP - 1 PROPOSAL

RENEWAL OF ROAD MAINTENANCE MILLAGE

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Saline Township, of 1.0 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9968 mills ($0.9968 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 four (4) years, 2025 through 2028 inclusive, for maintenance of local roads within Saline Township, raising an estimated one hundred sixty three thousand seven hundred ten dollars ($163,710) in the first year the millage is levied.

SCIO TOWNSHIP - 1 PROPOSAL

RENEW AND RESTORE THE TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE

Shall the Transportation Millage approved in 2015 for a period of ten (10) years be renewed and restored to impose on taxable property in the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, 0.3627 mill ($0.3627 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2025 to 2034 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for public transportation services in Scio Township? It is estimated that 0.3627 mill would raise approximately $616,980 when first levied.

Should this proposal be approved?
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YORK - 1 PROPOSAL

PROPOSITION FOR POLICE AND FIRE SAFETY MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in York Charter Township, of 1.4426 mills ($1.4426 mills per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.4101 mills ($1.4101 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.4101 mills ($1.4101 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years from 2024 through 2028, inclusive, for public safety police and fire protection services in the Township, which millage renewal rate will raise an estimated $859,682.21 in the first year of levy?

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP - 2 PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVYING OF 0.8225 MILLS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO MAINTAIN, RECONSTRUCT, RESURFACE, OR PRESERVE ROADS IN WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Webster Township, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed 0.8225 mill ($0.8225 per $1,000 of state taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the December 1, 2024 tax levy (which will generate estimated revenues of $470,150.51 in the first year), for road improvements and maintenance of roads in Webster Township?

PROPOSAL B

FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Webster Township of 0.5 mills ($0.50 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.4735 mills ($0.47 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at ($0.4735 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for ten (10) years, 2025 through 2034 inclusive, for the purpose of farmland and open space preservation within Webster Township, raising an estimated $270,388.00 in 2025 for the first year of levy?
STOCKBRIDGE 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 23.2595 mills ($23.2595 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 Stockbridge Community Schools, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 20 years, 2025 to 2044, 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 $4,246,419 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT – 1 PROPOSAL

BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Whitmore Lake Public School District, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($53,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing, and equipping an addition to a school building; remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and equipping, developing, and improving playgrounds, athletic fields, parking areas, driveways, sidewalks, 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 2.55 mills ($2.55 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-two (22) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 5.20 mills ($5.20 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 $4,764,798 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is $5,560,515. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 15 years and
the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 10.94 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $36,270,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately $8,179,387.

(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.)

**MANCHESTER DISTRICT LIBRARY - 1 PROPOSAL**

**LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the Manchester District Library, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, be authorized to renew and levy the previously voted increase in the tax limitation that will expire in 2024 in an amount not to exceed .9999 mills ($0.9999 on each $1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Manchester District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2025 to 2035, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Manchester District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the 2025 calendar year is approximately $580,000. A portion of the revenue collected may be subject to capture by the City of Manchester Downtown Development Authority and a portion of the revenue collected may also be disbursed to the Clinton Township Public Library pursuant to a library services contract.