

May 7, 2013 - Proposals

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Chelsea School District - 1 Proposal

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal renews millage rates that will expire with the 2013 and 2014 tax levies, respectively, and will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 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. The remaining 1.5126 mills are only available to restore millage lost as a result of any "Headlee rollback" required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction to be able to continue to levy 18 mills.

Shall the current authorized millage rate limitation of 19.5126 mills (\$19.5126 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, of which 16.7786 mills be renewed for a period of 7 years, 2014 to 2020, inclusive, and 2.8340 mills be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2015 to 2020, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect in the first year, if the millage is approved and levied, is approximately \$3,500,000 (this is a renewal of millage rates which will expire with the 2013 and 2014 tax levies, respectively)?

Clinton Community Schools

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 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 Clinton Community Schools, Lenawee and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2013, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately \$965,293.24 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2012 tax levy)?

Dexter Community Schools - 2 Proposals

NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE REAUTHORIZATION PROPOSAL

This proposal would reauthorize the levy of mills by the Dexter Community Schools for general operating purposes, and would restore the authority lost through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The School District's existing authorization, which has been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment, expires with the 2013 levy. Approval of this proposal together with other millage authority proposed to be approved by the voters would assure the School District of the authority to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead property required for the School District to receive revenues from the State at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, be increased by 18.00 mills (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for twenty (20) years, the years 2014 to 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the District? If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$4,130,000 for the District in 2014.

NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE "CUSHION" PROPOSAL

This authorization will allow the Dexter Community Schools to levy mills previously authorized for general operating purposes on non-homestead property for which authority expires with the District's 2013 tax levy. If the Non-Homestead Millage Reauthorization Proposal is also approved by the electors, approval of this proposal would assure the School District of the authority to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead property required for the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State compensating for future Headlee rollbacks of up to 3.00 mills.

Shall the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan be authorized to levy 3.00 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in the school district, for twenty (20) years, the years 2014 to 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the District? This millage would raise approximately \$41,000 in the first year that it is levied.

Dexter Village - 1 Proposal

REFERENDUM OF INCORPORATION PROCESS

Shall the proceedings continue that propose to incorporate the Village of Dexter and lands in Webster and Scio

Townships, Washtenaw County, as a Home Rule City?

Note: A "Yes" vote permits the incorporation proceedings to continue.

A "No" vote terminates incorporation proceedings.

Grass Lake Community Schools - 1 Proposal

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory maximum rate of 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 currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.4419 mills (\$18.4419 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 Grass Lake Community Schools, Jackson and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 20 years, 2014 to 2033, 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 2014 is approximately \$969,861.26 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2013 tax levy)?

Milan Area Schools - 1 Proposal

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy a portion of the statutory rate of 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 2013 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17.9748 mills (\$17.9748 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 Milan Area Schools, Washtenaw and Monroe Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 20 years, 2014 to 2033, 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 2014 is approximately \$2,012,403 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2013 tax levy)?

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools - 1 Proposal

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fourteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$114,400,000) and issue in one or more series its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

partially remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities; erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to and partially

remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping East, West, Discovery and Pioneer Middle Schools; acquiring, installing and equipping educational technology for new and existing school facilities; purchasing school buses; constructing, equipping, developing and improving athletic facilities, play fields and playgrounds; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2013 is .35 mills (\$0.35 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- net increase in current debt millage levied for all bonds. The maximum number of years the bonds 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 1.22 mills (\$1.22 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(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.)

Sharon Township - 1 Proposal

Proposed Millage for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

Shall Sharon Township impose a renewal of up to 0.5 mill (\$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 5 years, 2013 through 2017 inclusive, for fire protection and emergency medical services, which 0.5 mills will raise an estimated \$50,000 in the first year the millage is levied of which all or a portion may be disbursed to such other local emergency units of government as the Township Board determines appropriate?