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Ann Arbor Public Schools - 1 Proposal

PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE SINKING FUND MILLAGE

This proposal would continue and extend the authority last approved by voters in 2008 and which expires with the 2014 levy for the Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor to levy a sinking fund millage. This proposal would also allow the use of proceeds of the millage for any purposes permitted by law.

Shall the Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, be authorized to levy 1.00 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable valuation) to create a sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings and the improvement and development of sites and, to the extent permitted by law, for other purposes, including, but not limited to, the acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment, by increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, being the years 2015 to 2019, inclusive? It is estimated that 1.00 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable valuation) would raise approximately $7,450,000 in the first year that it is levied.

(Under state law, sinking fund proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries.)

Milan City - 1 Proposal

MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the City of Milan, Counties of Washtenaw and Monroe, Michigan be increased by .50 mills ($0.50 per thousand dollars of taxable value) as new additional millage to provide funds for eight (8) years beginning with the tax levy in 2014, for the sole purpose of providing funds for services and programs for senior citizens (“older citizens”) pursuant to the authority provided to it under Act 39 of PA 1976, specifically MCL 400.576? It is estimated that, if levied, the .50 mills would raise approximately $82,560 when first levied in 2014.

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 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at the original voted 1.0 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for three (3) years, 2014 through 2016 inclusive, for maintenance of roads within Saline Township, raising an estimated eighty-four thousand dollars ($84,000) in the first year the millage is levied.

**Saline Area Schools - 1 Proposal**

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 Saline Area Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased by 22.2867 mills ($22.2867 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2014 to 2023, 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 $7,972,045 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2013 tax levy)?

**South Lyon Community Schools - 1 Proposal**

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2014 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 19.9720 mills ($19.9720 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 South Lyon Community Schools, Oakland, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2015 to 2024, 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 2015 is approximately $7,617,568 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?