

## PROPOSAL LANGUAGE FOR AUGUST 7, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

### **ALBION CITY**

#### **RECREATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the City of Albion increase the current levy to a total of two mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the City of Albion for three years beginning with the 2019 tax levy year and running through the 2021 tax levy year (inclusive), which in the first year of such tax levy will raise an estimated revenue of One Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Dollars (\$172,000.00) used for the specific purpose of continuing operation of City of Albion recreation programs for young people, adults, families, and senior citizens? Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law. If approved, this would be an additional one-half increase of the current millage levy.

### **ALBION TOWNSHIP**

#### **ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Albion Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9721 mill (97.21¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.9721 mill (97.21¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years, 2018 through 2022 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining local public roads in Albion Township, raising an estimated \$64,000 in 2018?

### **BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Charter Township of Bedford levy on all property an increase of up to 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the charter township tax levy limitation imposed under MCL 42.27 and levy it for 15 years, 2018 through 2032 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funding for the operation and maintenance of the Township fire department (1 mill) and for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of fire and rescue vehicles, apparatus and equipment (1 mill), which 2 mill increase will raise an estimated \$369,000 in the first year the millage is levied. If approved, this will mean the authorization of a new additional millage.

### **BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP**

#### **RENEWAL MILLAGE FOR TOWNSHIP FIRE OPERATING PURPOSES PROPOSAL**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan constitution in Burlington Township, of 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for Township Fire Department operating purposes, raising an estimated \$47,000 in the first year the millage is levied?

### **ECKFORD TOWNSHIP**

#### **RENEWAL FOR FIRE MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes in Eckford Township, Calhoun County, Michigan, imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, be renewed for 1.0 mil (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the years 2018 through 2027, inclusive, for the general purposes of providing fire protection services to the township, and shall the township levy that increase in millage for those purposes in the township, thereby raising an estimated \$52,000.00 the first year?

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### **FREDONIA TOWNSHIP**

#### **FIRE EQUIPMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall Fredonia Township impose an increase of 1/2 (.5) mill (.50¢ per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for eight (8) years, 2018 through 2025, inclusive, for the purchase of firefighting tools, equipment, and gear (not to include fire trucks), which .5 mill increase will raise an estimated \$33,150.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

### **MARSHALL TOWNSHIP**

#### **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BOND PROPOSAL**

This proposal would finance the Township's 50% share of a road improvement project within the Township at an estimated cost of \$11,550,000. The County would pay the remaining cost.

Shall the Township of Marshall, County of Calhoun, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not-to-exceed Five Million Nine Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$5,915,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of each series, to provide funds, including any premium from the bond sale, to pay the Township's share of the cost to improve, replace, reconstruct and construct roads in the Township, including related site improvements, appurtenances and attachments?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 3.3930 mills (\$3.93 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 3.3902 mills (\$3.39 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

### **PENNFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Pennfield Charter Township of 4.5 mills (\$4.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 4.4671 mills (\$4.4671 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 4.5 mills (\$4.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 8 years, 2018 through 2025 inclusive, with revenues from this millage to be used by Pennfield Charter Township for purposes of police and fire protection, raising an estimated \$960,971 in the first year the millage is levied?

### **TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP**

#### **LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation expiring in 12/31/2018, imposed under Public Act 164 of 1877, MCL 397.201, et seq by Tekonsha Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9570 mills (\$0.9570 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 0.9570 mills (\$0.9570 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 20 years, 2019 through 2038 inclusive, for all library purposes to be disbursed solely to the credit of the library fund under the direction of the Tekonsha Township Library Board of Directors, which 0.9570 mills will raise an estimated \$46,418.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

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### **BURLINGTON VILLAGE**

#### **PROPOSAL TO RESTORE AUTHORIZED OPERATING MILLAGE**

Shall the authorized millage for the Village of Burlington, established at 12.5 mills (\$12.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and reduced to 9.8043 mills (\$9.8043 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be increased and restored to the original authorized millage of 12.5 mills (\$12.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), to provide funds for general operating purposes, which 2.6957 mills increase will raise an estimated \$8,899.96 in the first year the millage is levied?

### **HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM**

(Bedford Charter Township, Pct. 1)

#### **BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Hastings Area School System, Barry and Calhoun Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

remodeling, equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including for roof replacements and safety and security improvements; acquiring, installing, equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and remodeling, preparing, developing and improving athletic facilities at the high school site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2018, under current law, is .85 mill (\$0.85 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 fifteen (15) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.54 mills (\$1.54 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 \$42,135,000. 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.)

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### **LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Battle Creek City Pcts. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 20, 22, and 23)

#### **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 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 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 Lakeview School District, Calhoun County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2019 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 2019 is approximately \$4,053,562 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

### **LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

(Homer Township)

#### **I. 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 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.4 mills (\$18.40 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 Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2019 to 2022, 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 2019 is approximately \$430,130 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

#### **II. SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2019 to 2022, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings 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 2019 is approximately \$70,600 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

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### **LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** continued (Homer Township)

#### III. SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .5 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2018 to 2021, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for school security improvements, the acquisition or upgrading of technology, the purchase of real estate sites for school buildings, and the construction or repair of school buildings, 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 2018 is approximately \$47,100?

### **MAR LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT** (Townships of Clarendon, Eckford, Lee, Marengo, and Sheridan)

#### SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Mar Lee School District, Calhoun County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .7499 mill (\$.7499 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2018 to 2022, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for 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 2018 is approximately \$59,349?

### **MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (Cities of Albion and Marshall, Townships of Albion, Convis, Eckford, Fredonia, Lee, Marengo, Marshall, Newton, and Sheridan, and Concord and Parma Townships in Jackson County)

#### 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 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 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 Marshall Public Schools, Calhoun and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, 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 2019 is approximately \$4,120,827 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

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### **PENNFIELD SCHOOLS**

(Battle Creek City (Precinct 15), Townships of Bedford (Precincts 1 and 4), Convis, Pennfield (all 3 Precincts), and Assyria and Johnstown Townships in Barry County)

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#### **I. 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 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 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 Pennfield Schools, Calhoun and Barry Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2019 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 18 mills are levied in 2019 is approximately \$866,690 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

#### **II. 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 Pennfield Schools, Calhoun and Barry Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2019 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 2019 is approximately \$-0- (this millage is to restore millage that may be 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 such reductions)?

### **BARRY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Bedford Charter Township, Pct. 1)

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL (RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)**

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Barry Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .3785 mill (\$0.3785 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive (this additional millage will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 2.1875 mills previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$390,812 from local property taxes authorized herein?