

August 2022 Primary Election Proposals for St. Joseph County

St. Joseph County Transportation Authority Millage Renewal

Shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one year upon all property within the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan be renewed at .33 of a mill, that being 33.00 cents, (.33), on each one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) of the taxable valuation of real property for a period of four years, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, inclusive, for the sole purpose of an operation millage for the St. Joseph County Transportation Authority for the continuation of transportation services? It is estimated that if this tax levy were spread in 2023 it would generate \$720,535.00 in revenue.

Colon Township Library Renewal Millage Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in tax limitation on all taxable property in Colon Township, St. Joseph County, that expires in 2022 be renewed and the Township be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed .8826 mill (\$0.8826 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property for a period of two (2) years, 2023 and 2024, inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, constructing and equipping the Colon Township Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year of levy (2023) is approximately \$103,000.

White Pigeon Community Schools Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy building and site sinking fund millage previously approved by the electors.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in White Pigeon Community Schools, St. Joseph and Cass Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to continue to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2022 to 2026, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings, developing and improving sites, 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 2022 is approximately \$1,216,717 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2021 tax levy)?

Village of Constantine Fire Protection Special Assessment Proposal

Shall the Village of Constantine have the authority to raise money by special assessment for Village-wide fire protection pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended.

Village of Constantine Ambulance Services Special Assessment Proposal

Shall the Village of Constantine have the authority to raise money by special assessment for Village-wide ambulance services (Quick Response) pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1990 and Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended.

Village of Constantine Police Protection Special Assessment Proposal

Shall the Village of Constantine have the authority to raise money by special assessment for Village-wide police protection pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended.