

## 2020 AUGUST BALLOT PROPOSALS

### LEONIDAS TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO RENEW THE AMBULANCE AND FIRE PROTECTION

Shall the Township of Leonidas be allowed to increase the limitation rate on general ad valorem taxes as provided for by Section 6 of Article 9 of the Michigan Constitution and levy not to exceed 1.7 mill (\$1.70 per thousand of taxable value) over and above the present rate for a period of four (4) years From 2020 through 2023 for the purpose of operating and/ or maintaining fire and ambulance services. This proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, which was approved and authorized by the electors of the Township of Leonidas in August of 2014 for a period of five (5) years. If this proposed millage were to be authorized and levied, the estimated revenue that the Township of Leonidas would collect in the first year of the millage would be seventy-five thousand, six hundred seventy-five dollars and 40/100 (\$75675.40) Dollars.

### NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Nottawa Township of 1.6351 mill (\$1.6351 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.6179 mill per (\$1.6179 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 1.6351 mill (\$1.6351 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for ten years, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funding for the township library in Nottawa Township, raising an estimated \$210,861.44 the first year the millage is levied.

### WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the expired previously voted increase in ad valorem taxes within White Pigeon Township, of 0.30 of one mill (\$0.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at the original voted 0.30 of one mill (\$0.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2020 through 2023 inclusive, for the operation of the White Pigeon Township Library, thereby raising an estimated \$64,497, for the White Pigeon Township Library, in the first year the millage is levied.

## I. ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS

### 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 2021 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 Athens Area Schools, Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2022 to 2026, 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 2022 is approximately \$1,106,813 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2021 tax levy)?

## II. ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS

### 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 2020 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Athens Area Schools, Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, 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 2021 is approximately \$568,842 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?

### MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 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. The remaining 1.348 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Marcellus Community Schools, Cass, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.348 mills (\$19.348 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, 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 2021 is approximately \$1,686,544 (this is a renewal of a millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?