

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AT 8:30 A.M. IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The St. Joseph County Election Commission met at 8:30 a.m. on September 9, 2021. The Commission reviewed the ballot proposals and candidate list for the November 2, 2021 Special/General Election.

Election inspectors Terry Owens (R), Elizabeth Owens (D), Janey Eley (R), Sheree Sorensen (D), Marti Brown (R), and Marion Mallo (R) were appointed to the Constantine Precinct.

Ballot quantities were approved as presented. The following proposals and candidates were placed on the November 2, 2021 Special/General Election ballot:

Nottawa Township

Road Millage Proposal

Shall Nottawa Township impose an increase of up to 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes and levy it for 5 years (2021 through 2025 inclusive) for the purpose of funding road improvements in the township (and not the village which is a separate entity for road improvement purposes), which 1.0-mill increase will raise an estimated \$114,618 in the first year that the millage is levied?

Constantine Public Schools

Bonding Proposal

Shall Constantine Public Schools, St. Joseph and Cass Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Five Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,605,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to Eastside Elementary School and Constantine High School, including a wellness center addition; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new concession/restroom building and a bus garage; purchasing school buses; and remodeling, preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, Sweetland Stadium, athletic facilities, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2022 is 2.34 mills (\$2.34 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 0.2 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 thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.63 mills (\$3.63 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$4,481,574 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$1,515,718. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 13 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$15,690,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0.

(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.)

City of Three Rivers Candidates

At-Large Commissioner

None

City Commissioner Ward 1

Pat Dane

Justin Mitchell

City Commissioner Ward 3

Christopher Abel

Mayor

Thomas J. Lowry

Ballot Quantities

JURISDICTION	PREC CODE	BS ALIAS	VOTERS	BALLOT QUANTITIES
CONSTANTINE TOWNSHIP	1	Const Twp P1	3273	1600
NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP	1	Nottawa Twp P1	1545	750
THREE RIVERS CITY	1	TRC 1	2265	1100
THREE RIVERS CITY	2	TRC 2	2912	1400

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David C. Tomlinson, Probate Judge

Kathy Humphreys, County Treasurer

Lindsay Oswald, County Clerk