

BALLOT PROPOSALS TO APPEAR ON THE AUGUST 2, 2016 PRIMARY BALLOT
MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In a portion of Richland & Ferris Townships ONLY:

ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Alma Public Schools, Gratiot, Montcalm and Isabella Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Nine Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$9,995,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

remodeling, installing security measures for, furnishing and re-furnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology and educational technology equipment for school buildings; erecting, furnishing, equipping, remodeling and improving athletic fields, athletic facilities and playgrounds; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2017, under current law, is .51 mill (\$0.51 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 twenty-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.01 mills (\$2.01 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 \$1,561,402 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$1,165,632. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 14 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.0 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changed in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$22,680,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$1,979,696.

(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.)

CENTRAL MONTCALM PUBLIC SCHOOL

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Central Montcalm Public School, Montcalm and Ionia Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Five Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$11,595,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2016 is .55 mill (\$0.55 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 thirteen (13) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.43 mills (\$3.43 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 \$10,145,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$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.)

MONTABELLA 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2016 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 Montabella Community Schools, Montcalm, Isabella and Mecosta Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2017 to 2020, 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 2017 is approximately \$1,145,709 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2016 tax levy)?

In a portion of Crystal Township ONLY:

**ITHACA PUBLIC 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 2016 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 Ithaca Public Schools, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2017 to 2021, 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 2017 is approximately \$1,025,326 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2016 tax levy)?

**MONTCALM COUNTY
MILLAGE PROPOSITION FOR AMBULANCE AND MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE SERVICES**

This millage will allow the County of Montcalm, Michigan to continue to levy the previous voted increase in the constitutional tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes of 0.7500 mills to provide funds for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of ambulance and medical first response services and equipment.

Shall the constitutional tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Montcalm, Michigan, be increased by 0.75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000) on the taxable value of such property, subject to reduction as provided by law, for a period of four (4) years, 2017 through 2020, both inclusive, to provide funds for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of ambulance and medical first response services and equipment within the County of Montcalm, Michigan (such increase is estimated to provide revenues of approximately \$1,252,905.19 in 2017 and includes a renewal of previously authorized millage in the amount of 0.7500 mills)?

**CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP
FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the previously voted increase in the total tax rate limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within Crystal Township under Art. IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) annually for four (4) years, 2016 through 2019, inclusive, to provide funds for all Township fire protection and rescue purposes, including building, capital, equipment, and operating expenditures, and shall Crystal Township be authorized to levy such renewal millage for said purposes?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$92,300 in the first year of the levy. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority.

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP
POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the total tax rate limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within Crystal Township under Art. IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be renewed at 0.5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) annually for two (2) years, 2016 through 2017, inclusive, to provide funds for police services, and shall Crystal Township be authorized to levy such renewal millage for said purposes?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$46,150 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department or other governmental agency for police services within Crystal Township. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority.

HOME TOWNSHIP
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION
ONE MILL FOR TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Home Township, of 1 mill (\$1.000 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive, for funds for road maintenance in Home Township, raising an estimated \$60,997 in the first year the millage is levied?

MAPLE VALLEY TOWNSHIP
RENEWAL OF FIRE PROTECTION
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Shall Maple Valley Township levy special assessments pursuant to Act No. 33 of The Public Acts of Michigan of 1951, as amended, at the rate of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) upon all taxable real and personal property within Maple Valley Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, for a period of four (4) years, 2017 through 2020, inclusive, for the operation of the fire departments? (If approved and levied, one (1) mill is estimated to raise \$53,998 in the first calendar year of the levy.)

MAPLE VALLEY TOWNSHIP
RENEWAL OF ROAD FUNDING
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Shall Maple Valley Township levy special assessments pursuant to Act No. 33 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1951, as amended, at the rate of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) upon all taxable real and personal property within Maple Valley Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, for a period of four (4) years, 2017 through 2020, inclusive, for road maintenance, repair and construction? (If approved and levied, one (1) mill is estimated to raise \$53,998 in the first calendar year of the levy.)

PINE TOWNSHIP

FIRE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Pine Township impose an increase of up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, a new millage following the expiration of the previous approved fire millage which expires in 2016, and levy it for five (5) years, 2016 through 2020, inclusive, for fire protection? If approved and levied, a one (1) mill increase will raise an estimated \$58,000.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

GENERAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATION MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the expired tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec., 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Richland Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 of \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2017-2021 inclusive, for general fire department operation, raising an estimated \$60,500 in the first year the millage is levied?