

**BALLOT PROPOSALS FOR THE
AUGUST 5, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION
IN MONTCALM COUNTY**

**CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP
POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall 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 increased by 0.5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) annually for two (2) years, 2014 through 2015, inclusive, to provide funds for police services, and shall Crystal Township be authorized to levy such new additional millage for said purposes?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$45,300 in the first year of the levy. All or a portions 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.

**CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP
ROAD IMPROVEMENT 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 1.2 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) annually for four (4) years, 2014 through 2017, inclusive, to provide funds for public road improvements, including, but not limited to gravel and asphalt, and shall Crystal Township be authorized to levy such renewal millage for said purposes?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$108,720 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Montcalm County Road Commission for public road improvements 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.

**DAY TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL
14-1**

Shall the expiring previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution Day Township, of 1.000 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), decreased to .9945 mill (\$0.9945 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for 4 years, 2014 to 2017 inclusive, for the purchasing of new fire equipment and/or fire building improvements raising an estimated \$31,979.86 in the first year the millage is levied?

**DAY TOWNSHIP
ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL
14-2**

Shall the expiring previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution Day Township, of 2.000 mill (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), decreased to 1.989 mills (\$1.989 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for 4 years, 2014 to 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road improvements and maintenance, raising an estimated \$63,959.72 in the first year the millage is levied?

**DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION 0.60 MILLS FOR TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION
OPERATIONS, SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT**

Shall the previous voted increase in the authorized millage for ad valorem taxes for the Township of Douglass, currently 0.60 mills (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2014-2017, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, upon all taxable real and personal property within the Township?

If approved, it is estimated that the levy of 0.60 mills will provide revenue of \$41,984 in the first calendar year of the levy.

The tax revenue received by the Township will be disbursed to the Township of Douglass for fire protection operations, services, and equipment.

**EUREKA CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MONTCALM COUNTY
PROPOSITION FOR RENEWAL OF FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

This proposition will allow Eureka Charter Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, to continue to levy the previous voted increase on general ad valorem taxes of 0.75 mill, to provide funds for Fire Protection Services in Eureka Charter Township.

Shall Eureka Charter Township renew, at the previous voted increase, up to three-quarter (.75) mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value; example – a property with a taxable value of \$50,000 would be taxed \$37.50 annually for the millage), thereby levying a full three-quarter (.75) mills, for the years 2014 through 2017, inclusive, to provide fire protection services in Eureka Charter Township, which will collect in the first year an estimated total of \$94,195.91?

**EUREKA CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MONTCALM COUNTY
PROPOSITION FOR RENEWAL OF POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

This proposition will allow Eureka Charter Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, to continue to levy the previous voted increase on general ad valorem taxes of 1 mill, to provide funds for Police Protection and Police Equipment in Eureka Charter Township.

Shall Eureka Charter Township renew, at the previous voted increase, up to one (1) mill, (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value; example – a property with the taxable value of \$50,000 would be taxed \$50.00),

thereby levying up to one (1) full mill, for the years 2014 through 2019, inclusive, for additional police protection and police equipment in Eureka Charter Township, which will collect in the first year an estimated total of \$125,594.55?

**FERRIS TOWNSHIP
FIRE MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the expired tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Ferris Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at the original 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2015 – 2018 inclusive, for general fire department operations, raising an estimated \$32,247 in the first year the millage is levied?

**MAPLE VALLEY TOWNSHIP
PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL OF PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED
MILLAGE OF 0.9730 MILL FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT PURPOSES**

Shall the previously-approved increase in the Township of Maple Valley property tax rate limitation, currently 0.9730 mill (\$.09730 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2015-2018, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this renewed millage levy is to provide funds for Township fire department apparatus and equipment. It is estimated that a levy of 0.9730 mill would provide revenue of \$53,743 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this renewed millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Maple Valley.

**ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE
SINKING FUND TAX LEVY**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ithaca Public Schools, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2014 to 2023, inclusive, to create 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 2014 is approximately \$611,170?