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OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, May 8, 2012
Montcalm County, Michigan
Bloomer Township, Precinct 1

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown: 

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

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PROPOSAL SECTION

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL AREA SCHOOLS
I. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 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.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Carson City-Crystal Area Schools, Montcalm, Gratiot, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2012 to 2016, 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 2012 is approximately \$1,858,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2011 tax levy)?

YES ☐

NO ☐

CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL AREA SCHOOLS
II. BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Carson City-Crystal Area Schools, Montcalm, Gratiot, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$995,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping the Middle School/High School and Carson Elementary School; erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to Carson Elementary School for restrooms; and developing and improving the sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2012, is 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- net increase in debt millage. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is two (2) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(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.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

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