

STATE-WIDE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 10-1

A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

PROPOSAL 10-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy-making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if:

- within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the public trust; and
- the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.

Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.

Should this proposal be adopted?

COUNTY-WIDE PROPOSAL

PROPOSITION FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEM CHARGE

This proposition will allow the County of Montcalm to continue to collect the current 9-1-1 charge of \$1.89 each month plus an increase of up of \$0.96 each month per service user.

Shall the County of Montcalm, Michigan, be authorized to assess a 9-1-1 charge at a rate not to exceed \$2.85 each month, subject to reduction as provided by law, to each service user located within the geographic boundaries of Montcalm County, Michigan, for a period of four (4) years, 2011 through 2014, both inclusive, to maintain and operate the 9-1-1 system in the County of Montcalm, Michigan?

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP ONLY

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
REFUSE MILLAGE PROPOSAL
10-1**

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Township of Belvidere, in an amount not to exceed .5 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of 9 years, 2011 to 2019 inclusive, of which .4002 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2010 and .0998 mill is new additional millage to restore the full amount of the previously authorized millage, for the purpose of providing funds for refuse pickup in the Township of Belvidere; and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose; the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2011 calendar year is approximately \$40,000.00.

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
REFUSE MILLAGE PROPOSAL
10-2**

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Township of Belvidere, in an amount not to exceed 1.5 mill (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of 9 years, 2011 to 2019 inclusive, of which 1.2009 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2010 and .2991 mill is new additional millage to restore the full amount of the previously authorized millage, for the purpose of providing funds for refuse pickup in the Township of Belvidere; and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose; the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2011 calendar year is approximately \$120,000.00?

MONTCALM TOWNSHIP ONLY

RECALL

We the citizens of Montcalm Township wish to recall Mr. James Heimbecker from the position of township supervisor for the following reasons:

1. He led residents to believe that an audit of the tax account was being done when in fact it was only a report by an accounting firm at the expense of \$10,000.
2. He sold township owned desks and computers without turning the funds into the treasurer. The money was never recorded as receipts.
3. He confiscated and kept the treasurers' records and continues to deny the treasurer access to those records.
4. He has never held public interviews for open positions or advertised for interested persons to fill them.
5. He has harassed other township personnel and residents and has been disrespectful of those who disagree with him. He has created a hostile work environment for current and former township board members.
6. He has intimidated and caused strained relations between the treasurer and other board members and has had taxpayers ejected from a public meeting when they were not unruly, loud or disorderly.
7. He took legal action against Chemical Bank without prior board approval.

Shall James Heimbecker be recalled from the office of Montcalm Township Supervisor?

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT OF JAMES HEIMBECKER

I have worked hard to make our community a better place and desire very much to have us all move forward.

1. The auditing firm prepared a Procedures Report which is much more comprehensive and extensive than an Audit. A Procedures Report accounts for every dollar coming into the township, every deposit and all monies disbursed by the township.
2. The sale of 2 desks was board approved. They were purchased by Trustee Tom Smith for \$50.00 for both and the money was spent on picture frames which are on the township walls for public inspection.
3. These were the Clerks records for the year being examined and were stored under the direction of the auditing firm since the Treasurer admitted deleting records from the township computer.
4. We advertised and the interview process is an on going process.
5. This statement is absolutely false.
6. The Sheriffs Deputy did not remove any resident from the township hall without just cause.
7. The Treasurer talked to the bank and then the accounts were frozen. I had no alternative in order to avoid more checks not being honored by the bank and did so in accordance with the law.