

Ferris Township
Fire Millage Proposal

Shall the expired tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Ferris Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) be renewed at the original 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2027-2031, inclusive, for general fire department operation, raising an estimated \$ 52,179.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

Ferris Township
Road Millage Proposal

Shall the expired tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Ferris Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2027 - 2031, inclusive, for general road maintenance and repairs, raising an estimated \$ 52,179.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTCALM
MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 01-2025**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Montcalm, Montcalm County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall, 1880 S. Greenville Rd, Greenville, Michigan, on February 8th, 2025 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., the following Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member Brian Cousineau and was seconded by Township Board Member Brian Blomstrom:

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND CERTIFY A ROAD
MILLAGE PROPOSAL OF 0.50 MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS**

WHEREAS, the Township Board recognizes that it is essential to fund repairs, maintenance, and construction of public roads within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board wishes to levy a new dedicated road millage in the amount of 0.50 mills for five years commencing in 2025 to fund repairs, maintenance, and construction of public roads within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board must submit the new millage proposal to a vote of the qualified electors of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board wishes to submit the new millage proposal to the qualified electors of the Township at a special election to be held on the regular election date of May 6, 2025 (the special election).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board hereby calls a special Township election to be held on the regular election date of May 6, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board hereby approves and certifies the following millage proposal and directs the Township Clerk to certify it to the Montcalm County Clerk to be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township at the election to be held on May 6, 2025:

**MONTCALM TOWNSHIP
ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall Montcalm Township increase the tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes and levy a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 0.50 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property within the Township for five (5) years, 2025 through 2029, inclusive, and shall the Township levy such new

additional millage annually on all taxable property within the Township to provide funds for the repair, maintenance, and construction of roads within the Township thereby raising an estimated \$69,504 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 or other governmental agency for road construction, improvement, and maintenance within Montcalm Township.

Yes X
No _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Montcalm Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions as necessary or desirable in connection with such election.


YEAS: Cousineau- Yes, Foley- Yes, Hyde- Yes, Blomstrom- Yes
NAYS: _____
ABSENT/ABSTAIN: Hansen- Abstain

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Foley, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board at the time, date and place specified above pursuant to the procedures required by law.

Dated January 8th, 2025

By: 
Christine Foley, Montcalm Township Clerk

Greenville Public Schools
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Greenville Public Schools, Montcalm, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for school security improvements; for the construction or repair of school buildings; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; 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 2025 is approximately \$1,600,967?

Lakeview Community Schools
Operating Millage 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. The remaining 0.235 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

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 Lakeview Community Schools, Montcalm, Mecosta and Kent Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.2350 mills (\$18.2350 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2025 to 2029, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately \$2,600,000 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2024 tax levy)?

Montabella Community Schools
Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district 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.

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 Montabella Community Schools, Montcalm, Isabella and Mecosta Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2025 to 2030, 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 2025 is approximately \$1,628,837 (this replaces millage that expired with the 2024 tax levy)?

Alma Public Schools
Bond Proposal

Shall Alma Public Schools, Gratiot, Montcalm and Isabella Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$29,945,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting additions to, remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; erecting school support buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment of school buildings; and equipping, developing and improving playgrounds and play fields, athletic bleachers and a press box, parking areas, driveways, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025, under current law, is 1.53 mills (\$1.53 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mil 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 2.71 mills (\$2.71 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 \$16,440,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$714,087. 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.)

Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District
Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to levy the current level of mills for special education.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of .9850 mill (\$0.9850 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2027 through 2036, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately \$3,176,055 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?