

# BALLOT PROPOSALS MAY 2, 2023

## **CITY OF HOLLAND**

Proposition To Authorize The Sale Of 255 Kollen Park Drive and 64 Pine Ave. located in The City of Holland, Ottawa County

Shall the City of Holland be authorized under Holland City Charter Sections 4.17 and 12.19 to sell the real property owned by the City of Holland known as

- a. 255 Kollen Park Drive, consisting of approximately 2.2463 acres, tax parcel 70-16-30-298-006, and
- b. 64 Pine Ave., consisting of approximately 17.2619 acres located in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, tax parcel 70-16-29-100-005,

in a manner to be determined by the Board for the Holland Board of Public Works and the Holland City Council?

## **CITY OF OTSEGO**

Proposal For The Repeal And Replace City Dedicated Public Safety Millage

Shall the City of Otsego repeal its 2016 dedicated public safety millage, an ad valorem tax levy of 2 mills that expires in 2026, and replace the same with an ad valorem tax levy of a total of 4 mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000.00 on taxable value of property located within the City) per year for a period of ten years beginning with the July 1, 2023 tax year and running through the 2032 tax year, which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of \$414,890.90, to be used for the specified purpose of operating, maintaining, equipping and purchasing for the City's police and fire departments and other public safety purposes, authorized by law including medical response services?

## **ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP**

A Renewal Proposal To Provide A Fund For Rebuilding Of Township Roads In The Township Of Allegan

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Allegan Township of 1.0000 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9659 mills (\$0.9659 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollback, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1.0000 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive, for the purpose of road improvements within said Township, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$185,973.00?

## **ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP**

A Renewal Proposal To Provide A Fund For Resurfacing Of Township Roads In The Township Of Allegan

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Allegan Township of 1.0000 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9659 mills (\$0.9659 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollback, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1.0000 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive, for the purpose of resurfacing township roads within said Township, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$185,973.00?

## **ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP**

### **A Renewal Proposal To Provide Allegan Township A Fund For Fire Equipment**

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Allegan Township of .2500 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .2413 mills (\$0.2413 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollback, be renewed and increased up to the original voted .2500 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive, for the purpose of providing a fund for fire equipment for the Allegan Fire District, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$46,493.00?

## **OTSEGO TOWNSHIP**

### **Extra Voted Millage For Fire Department First Responder Services And Additional Firefighters**

Shall Otsego Township impose an increase of up to 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution to be levied for a period of six (6) years, 2023 through 2028 inclusive, for the purpose of funding fire department first responder services and funding for additional firefighters, raising an estimated \$424,622.82 in the first year of such levy? The revenue will be disbursed to the City of Otsego providing the Township with contracted fire services or such other local units of government to provide such services as the Township Board determines appropriate.

## **BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 16**

### **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 full 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 Bloomingdale Public School District No. 16, Van Buren and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2023 and 2024, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 0.7876 mill of the 1 mill is levied in 2023 is approximately \$71,277 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

## **CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

### **Bond Proposal**

Shall Caledonia Community Schools, Kent, Allegan and Barry Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-One Million Dollars (\$61,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an elementary school building; erecting and equipping an addition to the high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; erecting storage structures; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, erecting, preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields, athletic facilities, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

(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.)

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 0 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 0 mill increase from 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 0.99 mill (\$0.99 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 \$6,419,557 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$2,387,046. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 7 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.00 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is estimated to be \$148,335,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$12,132,957.

### **HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

#### **Bond Proposal**

Shall Hamilton Community Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-One Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$41,180,000) 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, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving playgrounds, driveways, parking areas, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023 is 2.60 mills (\$2.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 2.17 mills 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 1.67 mills (\$1.67 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 \$27,460,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$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.)

### **HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC 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.

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 Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by

18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2023, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$6,830,000 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2022 tax levy)?

### **HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

#### **Sinking Fund Millage Proposal**

This proposal renews building and site sinking fund millage that expired with the 2022 tax levy and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2023 to 2027, inclusive, for sinking fund purposes to be used for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law (.9542 mill of the above is a renewal of millage for building and site sinking fund purposes that expired with the 2022 tax levy and .0458 mill is to restore millage for the same purpose lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$2,100,000?

### **LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

#### **Operating Millage Renewal Proposition**

This proposition is to renew millage for community college operating purposes which expires with the 2004 tax levy.

Shall the previous voted increase in the constitutional tax rate limitation on the amount of taxes imposed upon all property within the community college district of Lake Michigan College, Michigan be renewed in the amount of .8804 mill (\$0.8804 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of twenty (20) years, 2023 through 2043 inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, to provide funds for community college operating purposes? If approved, the millage would raise an estimated \$9,100,000 in its first year.

### **WAYLAND UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

#### **Bond Proposal**

Shall Wayland Union School District, Allegan, Barry and Kent Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$49,700,000) 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, including security improvements, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and equipping, developing, and improving athletic fields and facilities, parking areas and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 0.00 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.00 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-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.23 mills (\$2.23 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 \$1,599,733 and the estimated total interest to

be paid thereon is \$1,211,188. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 7 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.4 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$40,725,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$4,055,854.

(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.)

### **ZEELAND 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 2023 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.7365 mills (\$18.7365 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 Zeeland Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed for the year 2024, 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 2024 is approximately \$10,210,855 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 tax levy)?

### **ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

#### **Sinking Fund Millage Proposal**

This proposal renews .9802 mill of building and site sinking fund millage previously approved by the electors and restores a portion of that millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Zeeland Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed by .9802 mill (\$0.9802 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and also be increased by .0198 mill (\$0.0198 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a total of 1 mill, for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and 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 2024 is approximately \$1,914,816?

### **HOLLAND COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL AUTHORITY**

#### **Millage Proposition – Renewal/Additional Authorization**

(This millage would renew the previously authorized 1.0 mill levy, which expires in 2023, for the operation of the Holland Community Aquatic Center.)

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property (both homestead and non-homestead) in the Holland Area Community Swimming Pool Authority (whose geographic boundaries are coterminous with those of the Holland School District) of 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9505 mills (\$.9505 per \$1,000 in taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds to enable the Authority to own, operate, and maintain a community swimming pool, and authorize the Authority to levy said tax, raising an estimated \$1,666,960 in the first year the millage is levied?