
GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NORTH OTTAWA COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall an expiring increase in the total amount of taxes which may be levied by Grand Haven Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, against all property in the Township, as provided by Section 27 or Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended, be renewed in the amount of twenty-four and seventy-four hundredths cents (\$.2474) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value (.2474 mill), and shall a new increase be approved in the amount of twenty-six hundreds of one cent (\$.0026) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value (.0026 mill), both renewal and new increase for four (4) years, 2009 through 2012, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to be paid to the North Ottawa County Council on Aging pursuant to a contract between the Council on Aging and Grand Haven Charter Township for the purpose of providing funds for senior citizen activities and general senior services provided by the Council on Aging; and shall the Township be authorized to levy said tax?

[ESTIMATE OF REVENUE INCREASE: If approved by the voters, the Township estimates that the North Ottawa County Council on Aging will receive \$175,745 of additional revenues from this millage renewal in 2009.]

ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

(This millage will allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-principal residence and other non-exempt property required for the School District to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.)

Shall an expiring increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom principal residence property and other property exempt by law, in Allendale Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be renewed in the amount of 18.0 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable value for one (1) year, 2009, to provide funds for school operating purposes? If this millage is approved and levied, it is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$2,644,848 will be collected by the School District in the first year

COOPERSVILLE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 Coopersville Area Public Schools, Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2009, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2009 is approximately \$1,408,233 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2008 tax levy)?

FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Fruitport Community Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty Three Million Dollars (\$83,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities, in part, to convert the existing high school to an intermediate/middle school and the existing middle school to an elementary school; acquiring, installing and equipping educational technology for existing school facilities and the new high school; constructing, equipping, developing and improving play and practice fields and related facilities and playgrounds; and developing and improving the sites?

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The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2009, under current law, is 4.53 mills (\$4.53 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a net increase of 4.00 mills. The maximum number of years each series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire both series of this bond debt is 5.95 mills (\$5.95 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

If the school district borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds, the school district may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State,

(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.)

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 Fruitport Community Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2009, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2009 is approximately \$3,030,269 (this is a renewal of millage, which expired with the 2008 tax levy)?

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

(This millage will allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-principal residence and other non-exempt property required for the School District to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.)

Shall an expiring increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom principal residence property and other property exempt by law, in Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, be renewed in the amount of 18.0 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable value for one (1) year, 2009, to provide funds for school operating purposes? If this millage is approved and levied, it is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$19,070,879 will be collected by the School District in the first year.

BOND PROPOSAL NO. 1

Technology Improvements, Roof Replacements, Energy Efficiency and Buses

Shall the Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Counties of Ottawa and Muskegon, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Thirteen Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$13,180,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:

- acquiring and installing technology infrastructure and equipment in School District buildings;
- remodeling, furnishing, refurbishing, equipping and reequipping Lakeshore Middle School and Grand Haven High School, including boiler replacement, building entrances, offices, safety and security improvements, window and door replacement, energy conservation improvements including geothermal technology, lighting, and site improvements;
- roof replacements and improvements for School District buildings; and
- purchasing school buses?

The School District estimates that the debt millage levy required to retire the bonds of the District currently outstanding and proposed by this ballot proposal will not exceed 2.80 mills (\$2.80 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which represents no increase over the 2008 School District levy. The estimated millage to be levied in 2009 to service this issue of bonds is 0.16 mill (\$0.16 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 0.60 mill (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in one or more series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of issue. If the School District borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds of this issue, the School District may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the term of bonds to repay the State.

(Under state law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance costs or other School District operating expenses.)

BOND PROPOSAL NO. 2

Energy Efficiency Improvements

Shall the Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Counties of Ottawa and Muskegon, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Sixteen Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$16,280,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:

- remodeling, furnishing, refurbishing, equipping and reequipping School District buildings, including boiler replacement, window and door replacement, energy conservation improvements, lighting and site improvements?

The School District estimates that the debt millage levy required to retire the bonds of the District currently outstanding and proposed by this ballot proposal will not exceed 3.05 mills (\$3.05 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which represents a 0.25 mill increase over the 2008 School District levy. The estimated millage to be levied in 2009 to service this issue of bonds is 0.28 mill (\$0.28 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 0.48 mill (\$0.48 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in one or more series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed sixteen (16) years from the date of issue. The bonds will only be issued by the School District if Bond Proposal No. 1 is also approved by the voters of the School District. If the School District borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds of this issue, the School District may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State.

(Under state law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance costs or other School District operating expenses.)

HOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 the School District of the City of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2009, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2009 is approximately \$9,219,698 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2008 tax levy)?

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 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 2009, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2009 is approximately \$4,700,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2008 tax levy)?

KENT CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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 Kent City Community Schools, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Newago Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2009 to 2013, 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 2009 is approximately \$573,207 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2008 tax levy)?

**MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Kent City Community Schools, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Newago 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, 2009 to 2013, 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 2009 is approximately \$187,933?

SPRING LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

(This millage will allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-principal residence and other non-exempt property required for the School District to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.)

Shall an expiring increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom principal residence property and other property exempt by law, in Spring Lake Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be renewed in the amount of 18.0 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable value for one (1) year, 2009, to provide funds for school operating purposes? If this millage is approved and levied, it is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$2,836,727 will be collected by the School District in the first year.

WEST OTTAWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This millage will allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-principal residence and other non-exempt property required for the School District to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the West Ottawa Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be authorized to continue to levy 18.0 mills (\$18 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property in the School District, excluding principal residence property and other property exempt by law, for a period of one (1) year, 2009, to provide funds for school operating purposes, by renewing a voted increase in applicable tax limitations? It is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$12,386,479 will be collected by the School District in the first year.

**REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the West Ottawa Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be authorized to continue to levy .30 mill (\$0.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property in the School District, for a period of ten (10) years, 2010 through 2019 inclusive, to maintain a repair and improvement sinking fund for purposes of repairing or constructing school buildings, improving and developing sites, and for such other purposes as are now, or are in the future, authorized by law, by renewing a voted increase in applicable tax limitations? It is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$601,093 will be collected by the School District in the first year.

ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 Zeeland Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2009, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2009 is approximately \$5,917,131 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2008 tax levy)?

**MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Zeeland 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, 2009 to 2013, 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 2009 is approximately \$1,387,693 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2008 tax levy)?