



**BALLOT PROPOSALS – MAY 4, 2010 ELECTION
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ALLENDALE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ZONING REFERENDUM

Shall Ordinance No. 2009-4, adopted by the Allendale Charter Township Board on July 3, 2009, amending Subsections 12.04G and H of the Allendale Charter Township Zoning Ordinance pertaining to Planned Unit Developments, take effect?

**ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
(EXCLUDING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER EXEMPT PROPERTY)**

(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 allowance.)

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 School, 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, 2010, to provide funds for school operating purposes? If this millage is approved and levied, it is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$2,786,546 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 2010, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2010 is approximately \$1,333,600 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2009 tax levy)?

**FRUITPORT 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 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 2010, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2010 is approximately \$3,155,998 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2009 tax levy)?

**GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
(EXCLUDING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER EXEMPT PROPERTY)**

(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 allowance.)

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, 2010, to provide funds for school operating purposes? If this millage is approved and levied, it is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$18,545,487 will be collected by the School District in the first year.

**HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence, qualified agricultural property 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, qualified agricultural property and other property exempted by law, in Hamilton Community Schools, Allegan County Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2010, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2010 is approximately \$3,050,590 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2009 tax levy)?

**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 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 2010, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2010 is approximately \$9,890,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2009 tax levy)?

**HOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall School District of the City of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$12,385,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping two former elementary buildings for new educational purposes, and remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping K-7 buildings, including HVAC controls and boilers; acquiring and installing educational technology system improvements; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2010, under current law, is 0.72 mill (\$0.72 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds 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 .51 mill (\$0.51 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.)

**HOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Schools District of the City of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$60,865,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school district buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology system improvements, purchasing school buses; and developing and improving playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields and facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2010, under current law, is 2.57 mills (\$2.57 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds 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 2.51 mills (\$2.51 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.

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 2010, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2010 is approximately \$4,470,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2009 tax levy)?

KENOWA HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Kenowa Hills Public Schools, Kent and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$14,325,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school district buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology system improvements and purchasing school buses; and developing and improving playgrounds, play fields, athletic fields and facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2010, under current law, is .90 mill (\$0.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a net increase in the debt levy of -0- mills. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is sixteen (16) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .81 mill (\$0.81 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.)

RAVENNA 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 and renew millage that will expire with the 2010 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.9753 mills (\$18.9753 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 Ravenna Public Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2011 to 2015, 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 2011 is approximately \$574,240 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2010 tax levy)?

**SPARTA AREA 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2010 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.7 mills (\$18.70 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 Sparta Area Schools, Kent and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2011 to 2015, 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 2011 is approximately \$1,919,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2010 tax levy)?

**SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL,
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY**

This proposal renews building and site sinking fund millage that expired with the 2009 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 Sparta Area Schools, Kent and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2010 to 2019, inclusive, for sinking fund purposes to be used for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law (1.2126 mills of the above is a renewal of millage for building and site sinking fund purposes which expired with the 2009 tax levy and .0374 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 2010 is approximately \$572,000?

**SPRING LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
(EXCLUDING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER EXEMPT PROPERTY)**

(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 allowance.)

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) on taxable value for one (1) year, 2010, to provide funds for school operating purposes? If this millage is approved and levied, it is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$2,787,965 will be collected by the School District in the first year.

**WEST OTTAWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
(EXCLUDING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER EXEMPT PROPERTY)**

(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 allowance.)

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, 2010, 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 \$12,555,428 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 2010, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2010 is approximately \$6,061,176 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2009 tax levy)?

**ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Zeeland Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty Million Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$20,275,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school and additions to school buildings; partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school district buildings and installing educational technology system improvements; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving playgrounds, play fields and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2010 is 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a net increase over the 2009 debt levy of -0- mills. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1 mill (\$1.00 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.)