

<p>Official List of Proposals Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Ottawa County, Michigan</p>
Cities
City of Ferrysburg
Proposal 1
A Resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to reduce the number of registered electors required for a nominating petition in Section 3.7.
Proposal 2
A Resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to change the number of nominating petitions a person may sign in Section 3.7.
Proposal 3
A Resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to remove the requirement that the City Clerk write the determination of the validity of the nominating petitions on the face of the nominating petition in Section 3.9.
Proposal 4
A Resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to require the City Clerk to contact any candidate whose petition is found invalid or insufficient by personal messenger if possible and the City Clerk shall also attempt to contact said candidate via telephone, text message, or email to ensure notification and permit any deficiency to be corrected within 5 calendar days of notification to the candidate in Section 3.9.
Proposal 5
A Resolution to restate the Ferrysburg City Charter in gender neutral terms.
Proposal 6
A Resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to require an elected official take the oath of office before the start of the first organizational meeting and an appointed official take the oath of office before the next scheduled meeting in Section 4.31.
Proposal 7
A resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to change the time for the organizational meeting of the city council after a city election to 7:00 p.m. from 8:00 p.m. Section 4.5.
Proposal 8
A Resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to increase the compensation of City Council Members and the Mayor in Section 4.16.
Proposal 9
A Resolution to Amend the Ferrysburg City Charter to compensate the Mayor and City Council Members for attending each of the bimonthly, regularly scheduled City Council Meetings in Section 4.16.
Bike Path Millage Proposal

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Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against property in the City of Ferrysburg, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided for by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased up to the amount of \$0.20 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (0.2000 mills) for a period of ten (10) years, 2025 through 2034, inclusive, for bike/walking path maintenance, and shall the City be authorized to levy said tax? The estimate of the additional taxes the City will collect if 0.2000 mills is levied in 2025 is approximately \$52,102.

Township

Chester Township

Proposition for new Additional Millage: 0.25 Mills for Senior Services

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxation within the Township of Chester imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Chester Township by up to 0.25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, from 2025 through 2028, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?
 The purpose of this new millage levy is to provide more funds for senior activities and general senior services. It is estimated that a levy of 0.25 mills would provide additional revenue of \$28,621 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Chester.

Crockery Township

Proposition to Add Two Trustee Positions to the Township Board

Shall the Township of Crockery, Ottawa County, add two trustee positions to the township board pursuant to MCL 168.358(4), bringing the board to seven total members, with those two additional trustees being first elected at the next November General Election?

Olive Township

Library Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previously increased limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, reduced to .2460 mills by required rollbacks, be renewed and increased at 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of four years, being 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for library services; and shall the Township be authorized to levy this tax?
 (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE INCREASE: If approved by the voters, the Township estimates that it will received \$66,030 of additional revenues from this millage renewal in 2024)

Park Township

Bike Path Extra-Voted Millage Proposition Renewal and Increase

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Shall the expiring previously voted Bike Path Millage assessed upon all non-exempt real and personal property (both homestead and non-homestead) within Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, of 0.4 mills (\$0.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.3622 mills (\$0.36 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased to 0.55 mills (\$0.55 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, beginning in calendar year 2025 and ending December 31, 2029, for the purpose of paying costs for planning, construction, right-of-way acquisition, maintenance, reconstruction, and operation of bicycle paths? if approved and levied in its entirety in the first calendar year of authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$854,641.

Tallmadge Township

Fire Department Renewal Millage Proposition

Shall the expiring previous voted increase of .25 mill, reduced to .2426 mill by required rollback, in the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Tallmadge Charter Township be renewed and increased at .25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four years, the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for equipment purchase and maintenance of the Fire Department; and shall the Township levy this renewal in millage for the stated purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$128,433.00.

Wright Township

Senior Citizen Services Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the Township be authorized to levy a renewal of the previously voted increase in the constitutional total tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes in the Township in an amount not to exceed 0.1250 mills (\$0.1250 per \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property for four (4) years, 2025 through 2028 inclusive, (this millage is a renewal at a lower rate than the previously authorized millage of 0.2453 mills (\$0.2453 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.2383 mills (\$0.2383 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required rollbacks, that expires following the 2024 levy), and shall the Township levy such renewed millage of 0.1250 mills (\$0.1250 per \$1,000 of taxable value) annually on all taxable property for the purpose of funding senior citizen activities and general senior citizen services for residents of the Township? This millage is estimated to provide revenues of approximately \$25,799 in the first year of the levy.
 As required by law, a small portion of the total revenues from the tax levy will be captured by and dispursed to the Ottawa County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Zeeland Charter Township

Road Maintenance Renewal Millage Proposition

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Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitations upon the general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Zeeland Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, reduced to 0.9667 mill by required rollback, be renewed and increased at its original 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for six years, 2025 through 2030, inclusive, for all property in the Township, to provide funds for the repair, construction and/or reconstruction of roads, bridges, and/or drainage structures; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2025 calendar year is \$640,927.87.

Fire Department Renewal Millage Proposition

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitations upon the general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Zeeland Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, reduced to 0.9667 mill by required rollback, be renewed and increased at its original 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for six years, 2025 through 2030, inclusive, for all property in the Township, to provide operating funds and equipment and apparatus acquisition funds for the Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if that millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2025 calendar year is \$640,927.87.

Local School District

Fruitport 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores 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, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Fruitport Community Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 17.9302 mills (\$17.9302 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2025 to 2028, inclusive, and also be increased by .5000 mill (\$0.5000 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2025 to 2028, 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 \$3,502,941.68 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2024 levy and 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)?

Ravenna Public Schools

Bond Proposal

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Shall Ravenna Public Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Million Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$10,980,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and refurbishing Beechnau Elementary School;
acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping Beechnau Elementary School for instructional technology;
and developing, improving and equipping playgrounds and the site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025, under current law, is 0 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds 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 1.56 mills (\$1.56 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 \$2,788,615 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$3,616,023. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 15 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.60 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$25,115,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$7,153,410.

(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.)