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General Election, Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Ottawa County, Michigan
Tallmadge Charter Township, Precinct 2-A

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Partisan Section

State

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Vote for not more than 1

- **Bill Schuette / Lisa Posthumus Lyons** — Republican
- **Gretchen Whitmer / Garlin D. Gilchrist II** — Democratic
- **Bill Gelineau / Angelique Chaiser Thomas** — Libertarian
- **Todd Schleiger / Earl P. Lackie** — US Taxpayers
- **Jennifer V. Kurland / Charin H. Davenport** — Green
- **Keith Butkovich / Raymond Warner** — Natural Law
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Secretary of State
Vote for not more than 1

- **Mary Treder Lang** — Republican
- **Jocelyn Benson** — Democratic
- **Gregory Scott Stempfle** — Libertarian
- **Robert Gale** — US Taxpayers
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Attorney General
Vote for not more than 1

- **Tom Leonard** — Republican
- **Dana Nessel** — Democratic
- **Lisa Lane Gioia** — Libertarian
- **Gerald T. Van Sickle** — US Taxpayers
- **Chris Graveline** — No Party Affiliation
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Congressional

United States Senator
Vote for not more than 1

- **John James** — Republican
- **Debbie Stabenow** — Democratic
- **George E. Huffman III** — US Taxpayers
- **Marcia Squier** — Green
- **John Howard Wilhelm** — Natural Law
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Representative in Congress 2nd District
Vote for not more than 1

- **Bill Huizenga** — Republican
- **Rob Davidson** — Democratic
- **Ronald E. Graeser** — US Taxpayers
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Legislative

State Senator 30th District
Vote for not more than 1

- **Roger Victory** — Republican
- **Jeanette Schipper** — Democratic
- **Mary Buzuma** — Libertarian
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Representative in State Legislature 88th District
Vote for not more than 1

- **Luke Meerman** — Republican
- **Heidi A. Zuniga** — Democratic
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State Boards

Member of the State Board of Education
Vote for not more than 2

- **Tami Carlone** — Republican
- **Richard Zeile** — Republican
- **Judith P. Pritchett** — Democratic
- **Tiffany Tilley** — Democratic
- **Scotty Boman** — Libertarian
- **John J. Tatar** — Libertarian
- **Karen Adams** — US Taxpayers
- **Douglas Levesque** — US Taxpayers
- **Sherry A. Wells** — Green
- **Mary Anne Hering** — Working Class
- **Logan R. Smith** — Working Class
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Regent of the University of Michigan
Vote for not more than 2

- **Andrea Fischer Newman** — Republican
- **Andrew Richner** — Republican
- **Jordan Acker** — Democratic
- **Paul Brown** — Democratic
- **James Lewis Hudler** — Libertarian
- **John Jascob** — Libertarian
- **Joe Sanger** — US Taxpayers
- **Crystal Van Sickle** — US Taxpayers
- **Kevin A. Graves** — Green
- **Marge Katchmark Sallows** — Natural Law
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State Boards

Trustee of Michigan State University
Vote for not more than 2

- **Dave Dutch** — Republican
- **Mike Miller** — Republican
- **Brianna T. Scott** — Democratic
- **Kelly Charron Tebay** — Democratic
- **Bruce Campbell** — Libertarian
- **Tim Orzechowski** — Libertarian
- **Janet M. Sanger** — US Taxpayers
- **John Paul Sanger** — US Taxpayers
- **Aaron Mariasy** — Green
- **Bridgette R. Abraham-Guzman** — Natural Law
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Governor of Wayne State University
Vote for not more than 2

- **Diane Dunaskiss** — Republican
- **David Nicholson** — Republican
- **Bryan C. Barnhill** — Democratic
- **Anil Kumar** — Democratic
- **Jon Elgas** — Libertarian
- **John T. Hargenrader** — Libertarian
- **Christine C. Schwartz** — US Taxpayers
- **Marc Joseph Sosnowski** — US Taxpayers
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County

County Commissioner 11th District
Vote for not more than 1

- **Matthew Fenske** — Republican
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Nonpartisan Section

Judicial

Justice of Supreme Court
Vote for not more than 2

- **Elizabeth T. Clement** — Justice of Supreme Court
- **Doug Dern**
- **Kerry Lee Morgan**
- **Kurtis T. Wilder** — Justice of Supreme Court
- **Samuel Bagenstos**
- **Megan Kathleen Cavanagh**
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Judge of Court of Appeals 3rd District Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 2

- **Jane Marie Beckering** — Judge of Court of Appeals
- **Douglas B. Shapiro** — Judge of Court of Appeals
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Judge of Circuit Court 20th Circuit Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 1

- **Jon A. Van Allsburg** — Judge of Circuit Court
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Judge of District Court 58th District Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 1

- **Craig E. Bunce** — Judge of District Court
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Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 1

- **Mark A. Feyen** — Judge of Probate Court
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Local School District

Board Member Coopersville Area Public Schools 6 Year Term
Vote for not more than 2

- **Alison Bennett-Gillhespy**
- **Shawn Ruetz**
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Board Member Coopersville Area Public Schools Partial Term Ending 12/31/2020
Vote for not more than 1

- **Jill Buth**
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Read Both Sides of the Ballot

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Proposal Section

State

State of Michigan Proposal 18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

This proposal would:
***** Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
***** Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
***** Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
***** Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
***** Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

State of Michigan Proposal 18-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years

This proposed constitutional amendment would:
***** Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
  * 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
  * 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.

***** Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners.
***** Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
***** Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

State

State of Michigan Proposal 18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:
***** Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
***** Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
***** Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
***** Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

County

Ottawa County Tax Limitation Proposal

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of ten (10) years, beginning in the 2019 tax year and ending at the end of the 2028 tax year, for the County of Ottawa the townships and Intermediate School District within the Ottawa County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.613 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Ottawa	4.440
Townships	1.051
Intermediate School District	.122
Total	5.613

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Intermediate School District

Ottawa Area Intermediate School District Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to the constituent districts based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 0.9 mill ($0.9 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately $11,200,000, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to: Allendale Public Schools, Coopersville Area Public Schools, Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Hamilton Community Schools, School District of the City of Holland, Hudsonville Public Schools, Jenison Public Schools, Saugatuck Public Schools, Spring Lake Public Schools, West Ottawa Public Schools, Zeeland Public Schools, Black River Public School, Eagle Crest Charter Academy, ICademy Global, Innocademy, Vanderbilt Charter Academy, Walden Green Montessori, West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics, and Ottawa Area Intermediate School District?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**