

**Official List of Proposals
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Primary Election
Ottawa County, Michigan**

Cities

City of Ferrysburg

NORTH OTTAWA COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the increase in 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 renewed in the amount of \$0.2500 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation, (0.2500 mills) reduced to 0.2282 mills (\$0.2282 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 0.2500 mills (\$0.2500 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2025 through 2034, inclusive, to be paid to the North Ottawa County Council on Aging (doing business as Four Points) for the purpose of providing funds for senior services, and shall the City be authorized to levy said tax? The estimate of the revenue the City will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2025 calendar year is approximately \$59,477.00 (A current ten-year millage of 0.2500 mill expires in 2024).

City of Ferrysburg

TRI-CITIES HISTORICAL MUSEUM MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase of .25mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all property assessed for taxes in the City of Ferrysburg, Ottawa County, Michigan, as reduced by the required millage rollback (which last resulted in a levy of .2392 mills) be renewed at .25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years for levy in the years 2025 through 2030, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to be paid to the Tri-Cities Historical Museum pursuant to a contract for the operation, maintenance, renovation and improvement of the Tri-Cities Historical Museum (currently headquartered at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Second Street in the City of Grand Haven), which levy is estimated to raise \$65,000.00 in the first year of the levy, and shall the City be authorized to levy said tax?

City of Grand Haven

Senior Millage Renewal Proposition

Shall the previously-voted millage levied by the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on all property assessed for taxes, at the amount of 0.25 mills, reduced by required millage rollback to 0.233 mills, be renewed and increased for a period of ten years (2025 through 2034, inclusive), to be paid to North Ottawa County Council on Aging (dba Four Pointes) for the purpose of providing services to senior citizens, which levy is estimated to raise \$210,040.38 in the first year of the levy, and shall the City of Grand Haven be authorized to levy said tax?

City of Grand Haven

Museum Millage Renewal Proposition

Shall the previously voted increase of .25 mill (\$.0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all property assessed for tax in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, as reduced by the required millage rollback (which last resulted in a levy of .2370 mill), be renewed at .25 mill (\$.0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years (2025 through 2030, inclusive), for the purpose of providing funds to be paid to the Tri-Cities Historical Museum pursuant to a contract for the operation, maintenance, renovation and improvement of the Tri- Cities Historical Museum (currently headquartered at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Second Street in the City of Grand Haven), which levy is estimated to raise \$210,040.38 in the first year of the levy, and shall the City be authorized to levy said tax?

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Township

Chester Township

Proposal No. 1 Millage Renewal Proposition 0.125 Mills for Senior Services

Shall the previously-voted increase in the Township of Chester tax rate limitation, imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, currently 0.1224 mills (\$0.1224 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which expires in 2024, be renewed and levied for an additional four (4) years, from 2025 through 2028, both inclusive, and shall an additional 0.0026 mills (\$0.0026 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of 0.125 mills (\$0.125 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this renewed millage levy is to provide funds for senior activities and general senior services. It is estimated that a levy of 0.125 mills would provide revenue of \$14,310 in the first calendar year, of which \$297 would result from the additional 0.0026 mills. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Chester.

Chester Township

PROPOSAL NO. 2 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, in addition to the funds that would be generated by the renewal of the previously-approved senior services millage, as described in Proposal No. 1. It is estimated that a levy of 0.25 mills would provide additional revenue of \$28,621 in the first calendar year, thus generating a total of \$42,931 for senior activities and general senior services, if Proposal No. 1 and this Proposal No. 2 are approved. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Chester.

Chester Township

Proposal No. 3 Millage Renewal Proposition 1.50 Mills for Road Construction and Maintenance

Shall the previously-voted increase in the Township of Chester tax rate limitation, imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, currently 1.4834 mills (\$1.4834 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which expires in 2024, be renewed and levied for an additional four (4) years, from 2025 through 2028, both inclusive, and shall an additional 0.0166 mill (\$0.0166 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of 1.50 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this renewed millage levy is to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads within the Township. It is estimated that a levy of 1.50 mills would provide revenue of \$171,729 in the first calendar year, of which \$4,276 would result from the additional 0.0166 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Chester.

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Crockery Township

PROPOSITION FOR NEW ADDITIONAL MILLAGE 3.0 MILLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxation within the Township of Crockery imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Crockery Township by up to 3.0 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of fifteen (15) years, from 2025 through 2039, 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 additional funds for fire protection services, including general fire department operation and maintenance; training and compensation of fire department personnel; the acquiring and maintenance of firefighting and emergency response equipment and vehicles; and, the building or acquiring of fire department buildings, including equipping such buildings. Amongst other things, the funds would allow the Township fire station to be staffed fulltime by fire department personnel. If this new millage levy is approved, the Township intends to discontinue levying its existing fire service millage, and to let it expire without renewal.

It is estimated that a levy of 3.0 mills would provide additional revenue of \$703,306 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Crockery. As required by State law, a portion of the millage revenue will be disbursed to the Township Corridor Improvement Authority.

Crockery Township

PROPOSITION FOR NEW ADDITIONAL MILLAGE 3.0 MILLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxation within the Township of Crockery imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Crockery Township by up to 3.0 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of fifteen (15) years, from 2025 through 2039, 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 additional funds for fire protection services, including general fire department operation and maintenance; training and compensation of fire department personnel; the acquiring and maintenance of firefighting and emergency response equipment and vehicles; and, the building or acquiring of fire department buildings, including equipping such buildings. Amongst other things, the funds would allow the Township fire station to be staffed fulltime by fire department personnel. If this new millage levy is approved, the Township intends to discontinue levying its existing fire service millage, and to let it expire without renewal.

It is estimated that a levy of 3.0 mills would provide additional revenue of \$703,306 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Crockery. As required by State law, a portion of the millage revenue will be disbursed to the Township Corridor Improvement Authority.

Crockery Township

PROPOSITION FOR NEW ADDITIONAL MILLAGE 3.0 MILLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxation within the Township of Crockery imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Crockery Township by up to 3.0 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of fifteen (15) years, from 2025 through 2039, 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 additional funds for fire protection services, including general fire department operation and maintenance; training and compensation of fire department personnel; the acquiring and maintenance of firefighting and emergency response equipment and vehicles; and, the building or acquiring of fire department buildings, including equipping such buildings. Amongst other things, the funds would allow the Township fire station to be staffed fulltime by fire department personnel. If this new millage levy is approved, the Township intends to discontinue levying its existing fire service millage, and to let it expire without renewal.

It is estimated that a levy of 3.0 mills would provide additional revenue of \$703,306 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Crockery. As required by State law, a portion of the millage revenue will be disbursed to the Township Corridor Improvement Authority.

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Grand Haven Charter Township

Museum Millage Renewal Proposition

Shall an expiring .25 mill increase in the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied by Grand Haven Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, against all property in the Township, reduced by the required millage rollback to .2430, be increased and renewed, at .25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years (2025 through 2030, inclusive), for the purpose of providing funds to be paid to the Tri-Cities Historical Museum pursuant to a contract for the operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the Tri-Cities Historical Museum and its facilities (currently headquartered near the intersection of Washington Avenue and Second Street in the City of Grand Haven); and shall the Township be authorized to levy that tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect for the Tri-Cities Historical Museum if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2025 calendar year is approximately \$253,477.23.

Olive Township

Fire Emergency Millage Renewal Proposition

Shall the expired previously increased limitation of one mill 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 .9842 mills by required rollbacks, be renewed and increased at one mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), for a period of four years, being 2024 through 2027 inclusive, to provide funds to allow the Township to provide fire and emergency services in the Township; 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 receive \$264,121 of additional revenues from this millage renewal in 2024).

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 1936, reduced to .2460 mills by required rollbacks, be renewed and increased at 0.25 mill (\$.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 tax? (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE INCREASE: If approved by the voters, the Township estimates that it will receive \$66,030 of additional revenues from this millage renewal in 2024).

Polkton Charter Township

Proposal No. 1 Road Improvement Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired, previously-approved increase in the Charter Township of Polkton tax rate limitation, currently .9849 mills (\$.9849 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed levied in the years 2024-2027, both inclusive, and shall an additional 0.0151 mill (\$.0151 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this millage levy is to improve roads within the Township. It is estimated that a levy of 1.0 mill would provide revenue of \$192,269 in the first calendar year, of which \$2,903 would result from the additional 0.0151 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Charter Township of Polkton.

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Polkton Charter Township

Proposal No. 2 Fire Protection and Rescue Purposes Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired, previously-approved increase in the Charter Township of Polkton tax rate limitation, currently 1.9699 mills (\$1.9699 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2024-2027, both inclusive, and shall an additional 0.0301 mill (\$0.0150 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of 2.0 (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this millage levy is to provide for the Township's share of the operation and maintenance costs for the Coopersville/Polkton Fire Authority, for fire protection and rescue services in the Township by the Fire Authority, and for the acquisition and maintenance of fire and rescue vehicles, apparatus, equipment and real property and improvements by the Fire Authority to be used for fire protection and rescue purposes. It is estimated that a levy of 2.0 mills would provide revenue of \$384,537 in the first calendar year, of which \$5,787 would result from the additional 0.0301 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed by the Charter Township of Polkton to the Coopersville/Polkton Fire Authority.

Polkton Charter Township

Proposal No. 3 Senior Citizens Activities and General Senior Services Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired, previously-approved increase in the Charter Township of Polkton tax rate limitation, currently 0.2462 mills (\$0.2462 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2024-2027, both inclusive, and shall an additional 0.0038 mill (\$0.0038 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of .2500 mills (\$.2500 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this millage levy is to provide funds for senior citizen activities and general senior services. It is estimated that a levy of .2500 mills would provide revenue of \$48,067 in the first calendar year, of which \$730 would result from the additional 0.0038 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Charter Township of Polkton.

Port Sheldon Township

Library Services Millage Proposition

Shall an increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution for real and personal property in Port Sheldon Township, of .15 mill (\$0.15 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be approved and levied for five years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, for library purposes, raising an estimated \$88,896 in the first year the millage is levied.

Spring Lake Township

Bicycle Path Renewal Millage Proposition

Shall the previously increased limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Spring Lake Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, of 0.49 mill, which increased limitation expired after 2023 and which was reduced by required rollback to 0.4384 mill, be renewed and increased up to 0.49 mill (\$0.49 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for 10 years, 2024 through 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for planning, financing, constructin, right-of-way aquireing, maintaining, reconstruction and operating bicycle paths, including paved sidewalks and paved road shoulders; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2024 calendar year is approximately \$563,340.

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Spring Lake Township

Senior Activities and Services Renewal Millage Proposition

Shall the previously increased limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Spring Lake Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, of 0.25 mill, which increased limitation will expire after 2024 and which has been reduced by required rollback to 0.2311 mill, be renewed at and increased up to 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for 10 years, 2025 through 2034, inclusive, to provide funds to be paid to the North Ottawa County Council on Aging, doing business as Four Pointes, pursuant to a contract between the Council on Aging and Spring Lake Township, for the purpose of funding senior citizen activities and general senior services; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2025 calendar year is approximately \$287,418.

Spring Lake Township

Bicycle Path Millage Proposition

Shall an increase in the limitaton on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Spring Lake Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be approved at 0.50 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for ten years, 2024 through 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for planning, financing, constructing, right-of-way acquiring, maintaining, reconstructing and operating bicycle paths, including paved sidewalks and paved road shoulders; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2024 calendar year is approximately \$574,837.

Spring Lake Township

Harbor Transit Millage Renewal Proposition

Shall the previously increased limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Spring Lake Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, of 0.6 mill, reduced by required rollback to 0.5812 mill, which increased limitation expired in 2023, be renewed and increased to 0.6 mill (\$0.60 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for six years, 2024 through 2029, inclusive, to provide funds to be paid to the Harbor Transit for the purpose of operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the Harbor Transit and its related facilities; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2024 calendar year is approximately \$689,804.