



**Ottawa County, Michigan
Ballot Proposals
November 7, 2017 Election**

City

**City of Ferrysburg
Charter Amendment**

Shall Section 5.31:3 of the Ferrysburg City Charter be amended to read "When the proposition to sell, lease, or dispose of any park, cemetery or any part thereof, the proposition to sell, lease, or dispose of the same shall also be approved by a three-fifths (3/5ths) majority of the electors of the City voting thereon at any general or special election"

**City of Ferrysburg
Smith's Bridge Millage Proposal**

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 \$3.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (3.00 mills) for a period of twenty (20) years, 2018 through 2037, inclusive, to repair or replace Smith's Bridge, and shall the City be authorized to levy said tax? The estimate of the additional taxes the City will collect if 3.00 mills is levied in 2018 is approximately \$516,561.

**City of Holland
Airport Operating/Capital Millage Renewal and Increase**

(This millage would renew for ten (10) years the previous .10 mill levy which expires on December 31, 2017 for the operation of the West Michigan Airport Authority).

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all non-exempt real and personal property (both homestead and non-homestead) within the City of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased in the amount of .10 mills (\$.10 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning in the 2018 calendar year, and ending December 31, 2027, for the purposes of supporting the planning, promoting, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending, owning, maintaining, and operating the landing/navigational and building facilities of the West Michigan Regional Airport by the West Michigan Airport Authority formed by a Resolution and Agreement among the City of Holland, the Township of Park, and the City of Zeeland? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first calendar year of authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$110,322.

**City of Zeeland
Airport Operating/Capital Millage Renewal**

(This millage would renew for ten (10) years the previous .10 mill levy which expires on December 31, 2017 for the operation of the West Michigan Airport Authority).

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all non-exempt real and personal property (both homestead and non-homestead) within the City of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, be renewed in the amount of .10 mills (\$.10 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning in the 2018 calendar year, and ending December 31, 2027, for the purposes of supporting the planning, promoting, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending, owning, maintaining, and operating the landing/navigational and building facilities of the West Michigan Regional Airport by the West Michigan Airport Authority formed by a Resolution and Agreement among the City of Holland, the Township of Park, and the City of Zeeland? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first calendar year of authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$49,450.

Village

**Spring Lake Village
Charter Revision**

Shall the Charter of the Village of Spring Lake be revised according to Act 278 of 1909 (MCL 78.1 et seq.)?

Township

**Park Township
Airport Operating/Capital Millage Renewal and Increase**

(This millage would renew for ten (10) years the previous .10 mill levy which expires on December 31, 2017 for the operation of the West Michigan Airport Authority).

Shall the expiring previously authorized taxes which may be assessed against all non-exempt real and personal property (both homestead and non-homestead) within Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, of .10 mills (\$.10 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .0969 (\$.0969 for each \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased up to the original voted .10 mills (\$.10 for each \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for ten (10) years, beginning in the 2018 calendar year, and ending December 31, 2027, for the purposes of supporting the planning, promoting, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending, owning, maintaining, and operating the landing/navigational and building facilities of the West Michigan Regional Airport by the West Michigan Airport Authority formed by a Resolution and Agreement among the City of Holland, City of Zeeland and Park Township? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first calendar year of authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$101,636.

Local School District

**Spring Lake Public Schools
Operating Millage ("Headlee Override") Proposal
(Excluding Principal Residence and Other Exempt Property)**

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

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence property and other property exempt by law, in Spring Lake Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be increased by 1.0 mill (\$ 1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for two years, 2017 and 2018 inclusive, to provide funds for school operating purposes? If this millage is approved and levied, it is estimated that revenue in the amount of \$30,900 will be collected by the School District in the first year. (This millage will be levied only to the extent needed to restore the School District's millage rate approved at the November 2016 election and automatically reduced by operation of the "Headlee Amendment" to the Michigan Constitution of 1963; this millage will be used only to restore the total operating millage rate to the statutory rate of 18 mills.)