

PROPOSAL SECTION

Countywide Proposals

**MUSKEGON COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH 9-1-1
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL**

"Shall the total constitutional tax rate limitation in the County of Muskegon be renewed the amount of up to .30 cents (\$.30) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.30 mill) against all taxable property in the County of Muskegon for a period of 7 years beginning with December 1, 2023 levy and ending with the December 1, 2029 levy so as to provide funding for the operations of the "9-1-1 Central Dispatch? If approved and levied in its entirety on December 1, 2023, this millage would raise an estimated \$1,400,000 in the first year."

CITY/TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

**CASNOVIA TOWNSHIP
FIRE SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL**

"Shall the expired previous voted millage increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Casnovia Township of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which have been reduced to 0.9776 mills by required millage rollbacks under MCL 211.34d, and which millage expired for levy in 2021 be renewed and increased to the originally voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years (2022 through 2026 inclusive) for the purpose of providing funds to be expended by the Township for the purpose of maintaining, and/or the purchase of equipment and vehicles, for the Casnovia Township Fire Department; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose during said period, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$87,671?"

Yes ____ No ____

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR CREEK
1.4523 MILLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES**

Shall the increase in the Township of Cedar Creek tax rate limitation, currently 1.4523 mills (\$1.4523 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2023-2028, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds for fire protection and emergency rescue purposes in the Township. It is estimated that a levy of 1.4523 mills would provide revenue of \$137,734 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Cedar Creek.

Yes ____ No ____

**LAKETON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY RENEWAL**

This millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage. Shall the tax limitation on the general ad Valorem taxes with Laketon Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution as previously increased for said Thownship by up to 1.8470 Mills. (\$1.8470 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the 2022 millage be continued for the period 2024 - 2028 inclusive for Public Safety (Fire Protection and Police Protection); and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, Thereby, raising the first year up to an estimated \$511,820.

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORLAND
MILLAGE PROPOSITION
0.5 MILL FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES**

Shall the Township of Moorland impose an increase of 0.5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), to be approved and levied in the years 2022-2036, both inclusive, for fire protection purposes, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this new millage levy is to purchase equipment for the Township fire department to provide fire protection within the Township. It is estimate that a levy of 0.5 mill would provide revenue of \$24,628.32 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Moorland.

Yes ____ No ____

**MUSKEGON CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ROAD REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the expired previously approved voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Muskegon Charter Township be renewed at 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for a period of five (5) years, 2022 through 2026 inclusive, for the purpose of Road Repair, Maintenance and Improvements; and if this millage is approved and levied in its entirety, the Township would collect an estimated \$623,000 in the first year of such levy?

Yes _____ No _____

SCHOOL PROPOSALS

**MONTAGUE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Montague Area Public Schools, Muskegon and Oceana Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$12,730,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping the high school building for instructional technology; erecting, furnishing and equipping an agricultural barn and a soccer field storage structure; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 1.08 mills (\$1.08 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-four (24) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.96 mills (\$1.96 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 \$801,327 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$2,626,577. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 15 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.80 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$33,180,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$7,377,204.

(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.)

**GRANT PUBLIC 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 "Headlee" amendment to 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 Grant Public Schools, Newaygo, Kent and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 18.118 mills (\$18.118 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2023 to 2026, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2023 to 2026, 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 2023 is approximately \$1,110,335 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2022 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)?

**COOPERSVILLE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy its authorized millage rate 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 17.8308 mills (\$17.8308 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2022 and 2023, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$1,930,000 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2021 tax levy)?