

**Center Line Public Schools
County of Macomb
State of Michigan**

Operating Millage Renewal and Restoration Proposal

This proposal would renew and restore the authority of the Center Line Public Schools to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on taxable property in the School District to the extent that such property is not exempt from such levy and would restrict the levy on principal residences (owner occupied homes) to no more than 15.48 mills. The current authority, which expires at the end of 2023, to levy 18 mills on all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, and to levy 16.5354 mills on principal residences have been rolled back by application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. If approved, this proposal would renew and restore the authority of the School District to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on all property except principal residences and other property exempted by law (principally industrial and commercial real property and residential rental property) and levy the authorized mills on principal residences to allow the School District to continue to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by State law. In 2022 the School District levied only 11.155 mills of the authorized 16.5354 mills on personal residences.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Center Line Public Schools, County of Macomb, Michigan, be increased in the amount of 18 mills (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), to the extent such property is not statutorily exempt, and of which not more than 15.48 mills (\$15.48 per \$1.000 of taxable value) may be imposed on principal residences, for ten (10) years, the years 2024 to 2033, inclusive? This operating millage if approved and levied would provide estimated revenues to the School District of \$7,643,211 during the 2024 calendar year to be used for general operating purposes.