MACOMB COUNTY

MACOMB COUNTY VETERANS' MILLAGE

If approved, this proposal will levy for four (4) years, 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030, 0.0690 mills by Macomb County that expires in 2026. This will continue funding the financial aid and services for Macomb County veterans and support the administration of the Macomb County Department of Veteran Affairs and Macomb County Veteran Affairs Commission.

Shall the 0.0690 millage be renewed and restore the remaining 0.0017 mills that was reduced due to required rollback, for a total authorized rate of 0.0690 mills for the years 2027 through 2030, (6.9 cents per $1,000 of taxable value), be levied for four (4) years, 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030 inclusive, by Macomb County on taxable real and personal property for the purpose of providing financial aid and services for Macomb County Veterans and to support the administration of the Macomb County Department of Veterans Affairs and Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission? It is estimated that a levy of 0.0690 mills will raise approximately $2,877,813 in the first calendar year of the levy. For example, on a property having a residential market value of $100,000 (estimated taxable value of $50,000), 0.0690 mills would be $3.45 of levied tax annually.

MACOMB COUNTY

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE

A 0.95 mill tax ($0.95 per $1,000 of taxable value) was previously approved by the voters for tax years 2022 through 2026 for the purpose of supporting the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) in providing a public transportation system serving older adults, persons with disabilities, and the general public of Macomb County. That millage is scheduled to expire after 2026.

This proposal would authorize a new 0.94 mill tax to replace the previously approved and expiring millage. The new 0.94 mill tax for tax years 2027 through 2031, inclusive (five (5) years), is to provide funds for public transportation services serving older adults, persons with disabilities, and the general public of Macomb County. If approved, this millage rate would raise approximately $39,204,999 in the first year.

Revenue from the millage shall be disbursed to SMART and to the following: the Townships of Armada, Bruce, Chesterfield, Clinton, Harrison, Lenox, Macomb, Ray, Richmond, Shelby, and Washington; the Cities of Center Line, Eastpointe, Fraser, Grosse Pointe Shores Village, Memphis, Mount Clemens, New Baltimore, Richmond, Roseville, Saint Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, Utica, and Warren; and the Villages of Armada, New Haven, and Romeo, and shall be used by those entities to accomplish the purposes of the millage. Each of the respective local units of government would receive 12.5% of the ad valorem tax collections raised by this millage from their respective jurisdictions to provide them funds for public transportation services serving older adults, persons with disabilities, and the general public.

For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving older adults, persons with disabilities, and the general public, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes assessed on taxable property located within Macomb County, be established at .94 mills for tax years 2027 through 2031, inclusive (five (5) years)?

MACOMB COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

Renewal of Macomb County Zoological Authority Millage in Support of the Detroit Zoo

In 2008 and 2016, pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, Macomb County voters renewed a 10-year property tax millage to fund zoological services through the Macomb County Zoological Authority, supporting animal care for more than 2,000 animals and 200 species, educational and senior programs, and facility maintenance at the Detroit Zoo.

To continue providing these services, the Authority seeks to renew and restore the millage to the originally voter-approved rate of 0.10 mill (10 cents per $1,000 of taxable value). This proposal would renew the millage at 0.0922 mill and restore the remaining 0.0078 mill that was reduced due to required rollback, for a total authorized rate of 0.10 mill on taxable real and personal property for ten (10) years.

If approved, the millage rate would be unchanged from those approved by voters in 2008 and 2016. Funds will be disbursed to the Authority and transferred to the Detroit Zoo as permitted by law. All funds are subject to annual independent audits. It is estimated that $3,845,426 will be collected in the first year.

Do you approve the renewal and restoration of the levy of 0.10 mill on all taxable property in Macomb County for a period of ten (10) years, from 2028 through 2037?

City of Centerline

Library Millage Proposal

Shall the City of Center Line be authorized to levy a new millage of up to 1 mil ($1.00 per $1000 of taxable value) on all taxable property within the City, for the purpose of operating and the improvement and maintenance of the Center Line Public Library, for a period of ten (10) years? It is estimated that this additional millage, if approved and levied in 2026, would generate approximately $211,989 in the first year.

CITY OF MEMPHIS

POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL

For the purpose of raising funds to be used exclusively to provide police protection within the City of Memphis, located in St. Clair and Macomb counties, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one year upon all taxable property located in the City be increased by up to 2.86550 mills ($2.86550 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six years from, 2027 through 2032, inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise approximately $99,192.00 in its first year which by law can only be used to provide police protection within the City.

CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE

Municipal Facilities Bond Proposal

Shall the City of New Baltimore, County of Macomb, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seventeen Million Forty Thousand Dollars ($17,040,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of each series, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of (1) constructing an addition to and renovating, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping the existing City Hall and fire station building to be used as a fire station and recreation center; and (2) acquiring, renovating, furnishing and equipping a new City Hall building, together with all related site improvements, appurtenances, attachments and ancillary facilities therefor? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2027 is 1.7590 mills ($1.7590 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.7569 mills ($1.7569 per $1,000 of taxable value).

CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS

FILLING A VACANCY OF 2 YEARS OR MORE IN ELECTIVE OFFICE

Shall the City Charter be amended to require that any vacancy in elective office be filled by a special election on the next regular election date provided by state law that is more than 180 days from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy when either an appointment is not made by City Council to fill the unexpired term of office, or when 2 or more years remain in the unexpired term of office?

CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS
CHARTER AMENDMENT

In 1968, the Charter established $5,000.00 as the amount over which council pre-approval is required for public purchases and improvements. The amount approved by the voters in 1968, as adjusted for inflation, is approximately equivalent to $50,000.00. The City is seeking to update sections 13.03 and 13.04 of the Charter regarding purchasing authority to account for inflation.

Shall the purchasing authority in Sections 13.03 and 13.04 be updated to the amount of $50,000.00 to reflect an inflationary adjustment of the amount approved by the voters in 1968?

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

A PROPOSAL TO LEVY A NEW MILLAGE TO SUPPORT GRANTS

Shall the Charter Township of Harrison, Macomb County, Michigan levy an additional ad valorem millage of not more than 0.3000 mills for 4 years, from 2027 through 2030 for the purpose of providing revenue to help procure and provide matching funds for grants from federal, state, or county agencies, as well as private foundations? This new additional millage will result in a collection of an estimated $394,207 of revenue in the first year the millage is levied.

Village of Romeo
Street Improvements Bond Proposal

Shall the Village of Romeo, County of Macomb, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($7,500,000), and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, payable in not to exceed sixteen (16) years, to pay the cost of acquiring and constructing street improvements in the Village, including curb, gutter, drainage and related improvements?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2027 is 2.2645 mills ($2.26 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 2.2634 mills ($2.26 per $1,000 of taxable value).

ALMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Almont Community Schools, Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb and Oakland Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2 mills ($2.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2026 to 2029, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings; for school security improvements; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used to maintain such trucks and vans; and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately $1,094,871?

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF MACOMB
STATE OF MICHIGAN

SCHOOL SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Chippewa Valley Schools, County of Macomb, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Million ($288,000,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, to pay for the cost of the following projects for the purpose of creating a modern, safe and healthy learning environment for students:

- Equipping school buildings for safety and security improvements including security cameras, secure keyless access system, emergency communication systems, upgraded fire alarms and emergency generators;

- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, career technical education program facilities, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities including improvements to roofs, flooring, mechanical systems, parking lots;

- Acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment and infrastructure in school buildings and other facilities; and

- Erecting and completing a replacement elementary school and classroom and other additions to school buildings, preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds and other facilities and the purchase of school buses?

The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant this Proposition is expected to be at or below 8.64 mills which is a 0 mill increase from the annual debt millage levied in 2026. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0 mills (which is equal to $0 per $1,000 of taxable value); the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is 2.47 mills annually ($2.47 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years.

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has $323,265,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and approximately $33,286,048 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District expects to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of additional borrowing is $31,063,179 and the estimated total interest thereon is $20,646,936. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 9 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.64. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be independently audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

EASTPOINTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF MACOMB
STATE OF MICHIGAN

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Eastpointe Community Schools, County of Macomb, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ninety-Nine Million Dollars ($99,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, to pay the cost of the following projects for the purpose of consolidating the middle school into the high school and creating a modern, safe and healthy learning environment for students:

- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and re-furnishing school buildings;

- Constructing an addition to and preparing, developing and improving sites at a school building; and

- Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in a school building?

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than thirty (30) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 3.50 mills (which is equal to $3.50 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 5.45 mills annually ($5.45 per $1,000 of taxable value).

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has $35,090,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and $0 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District expects to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of additional borrowing is $5,737,821 and the estimated total interest thereon is $10,821,346. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 32 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.00 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)