

**Official List of Proposals
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Special Election
Ottawa County, Michigan**

Township

Grand Haven Charter Township

Four Pointes Millage Renewal Proposition

Shall the expired previously voted increase in property taxes that may be levied against property in Grand Haven Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, reduced by required rollback to .2450 mill, be renewed and increased for four (4) years, 2025 through 2028, inclusive, in the amount of 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation), for all property in the Township, to provide funds for appropriation to the North Ottawa County Council on Aging (doing business as Four Pointes Center for Successful Aging) for the purposes of planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons residing in the Township; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2025 calendar year is approximately \$275,000.

Port Sheldon Township

Fire Department Operating Millage Proposition

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Port Sheldon Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased by 0.55 mill (\$0.55 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for seven years, 2025 through 2031, inclusive, to provide operating funds for the Fire Department; 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 \$326,957 of additional revenues from this millage in 2025).

Intermediate School District

Ottawa Area Intermediate School District

Special Education Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy the special education millage previously approved by the electors and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 1.2425 mills (\$1.2425 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 18 years, 2027 to 2044, inclusive, and also be increased by .5000 mill (\$0.5000 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2025 to 2044, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$4,545,865 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

Local School District
Allendale Public Schools
Bond Proposal
<p>Shall Allendale Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Eight Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$88,135,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: erecting additions to, including security improvements for, remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and reequipping school buildings; erecting, furnishing, and equipping a multi-purpose field house, a robotics/STEM building, and school and athletic support buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and equipping, preparing, developing and improving playgrounds, play fields, athletic fields and facilities, sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, and sites?</p> <p>The following is for informational purposes only:</p> <p>The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025, under current law, is 3.35 mills (\$3.35 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.00 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 5.70 mills (\$5.70 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).</p> <p>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 \$12,174,940 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$19,053,201. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 17 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 10.06 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$51,220,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$20,445,780.</p> <p>(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.)</p>
Fruitport Community Schools
Bond Proposal
<p>Shall Fruitport Community Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Two Million Dollars (\$82,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: acquiring, erecting, completing, remodeling, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities, and additions to school buildings and facilities; furnishing and refurnishing school buildings and facilities; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites?</p> <p>The following is for informational purposes only:</p> <p>The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025 is 1.44 mills (\$1.44 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.00 mills 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 thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.15 mills (\$3.15 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).</p> <p>(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.)</p>
Grand Haven Area Public Schools
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal
<p>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 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 Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2025, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$20,870,000 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2024 tax levy)?</p>

School District of the City of Holland
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal
<p>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 revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy.</p> <p>Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 19.2523 mills (\$19.2523 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in the School District of the City of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 3 years, 2026, 2027, and 2028, 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 2026 is approximately \$13,295,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?</p>
Sparta Area Schools
Operating Millage Proposal
<p>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 revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy.</p> <p>Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.5358 mills (\$18.5358 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Sparta Area Schools, Kent and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, 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 2026 is approximately \$3,038,785 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?</p>
Spring Lake Public Schools
Operating Millage Proposal
<p>This proposal will allow the school district 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. The remaining .4894 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.</p> <p>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 Spring Lake Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be increased by 18.4894 mills (\$18.4894 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2025 and 2026, to provide funds for operating purposes (17.9894 mills of the above is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2024 tax levy and .5 mill is additional millage to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction); the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately \$4,660,000?</p>
West Ottawa Public Schools
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal
<p>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 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 West Ottawa Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2025, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$19,633,720 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2024 tax levy)?</p>

Zeeland Public Schools

Operating Millage Renewal 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 revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.6727 mills (\$18.6727 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Zeeland Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed for the year 2026, 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 2026 is approximately \$11,355,713 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?