

**Official List of Proposals
 Tuesday, May 5, 2026
 Special Election
 Ottawa County, Michigan**

Authority

Macatawa Area Express (MAX) Transportation Authority

Macatawa Area Express (MAX) Transportation Authority Operating Millage

This proposal will authorize the City of Holland and Holland Charter Township to levy 0.6 mill for the purposes of funding operations of the Macatawa Area Express (MAX) Transportation Authority, including replacing reductions in State funding. Of the 0.6 mill, (i) 0.3854 mill represents a renewal of the 0.4 mill authorization approved by the electors in 2021, which will expire December 31, 2026, (ii) 0.0146 mill represents a restoration of that portion of the same authority which has been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment, and (iii) 0.2 mill represents an increase in the levy:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the City of Holland and Holland Charter Township be increased by 0.6 mill (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2027 through 2031 inclusive, as a renewal of the 0.3854 mill previously authorized by the electors which expires December 31, 2026 plus new additional millage in the amount of 0.2146, for the purpose of operating Macatawa Area Express (MAX) Transportation Authority (whose geographic boundaries are coterminous with those of the City of Holland and Holland Charter Township), including maintaining existing public transportation services, and expanding new mobility options like micro-transit services to improve access for seniors, workers, students, and residents with limited transportation? It is estimated that, if levied, the 0.6 mill would raise approximately \$2,454,982.00 in the 2027 calendar year.

Township

Zeeland Charter Township

Fire Department Compensation Millage Proposition

Shall the previously voted levy of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 in taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution upon general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Zeeland Charter Township reduced by required rollback to 0.9857 mills be renewed at 0.9857 (\$0.9857 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four years (2026-2029), inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for compensation of full-time and "paid-on-call" firefighters; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? If that renewal millage is authorized and levied, the amount the Township will collect in the first year is estimated to be \$729,533.

Local School District

Coopersville Area Public Schools

Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal renews millage and will allow the school district to continue to levy its authorized operating 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 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 levied in 2026 is approximately \$3,590,000 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2025 tax levy)?

Grand Haven Area 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.

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 2026 to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$20,680,000 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2025 tax levy)?

Ravenna Public Schools

Bond Proposal

Shall Ravenna Public Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$22,600,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling school buildings and facilities; equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and refurnishing school buildings and facilities; purchasing school buses; acquiring and installing instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026, under current law, is 0.00 mill (\$0.00 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 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 2.96 mills (\$2.96 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 \$1,728,329 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$5,186,461. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 17 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.60 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

School District of the City of Holland

Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the School District of the City of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2027 to 2036, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for and the construction or repair of school buildings; for school security improvements; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; 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 2027 is approximately \$2,540,000?

Spring Lake 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy. The remaining .4894 mill is only available to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.4894 mills (\$18.4894 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 Spring Lake Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 2 years, 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 2027 is approximately \$5,100,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

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.</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 West Ottawa Public Schools, Ottawa County, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) 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 levied in 2026 is approximately \$21,251,723 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2025 tax levy)?</p>
Zeeland 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy.</p> <p>Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.3090 mills (\$18.3090 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 2027 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 2027 is approximately \$12,504,064 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?</p>