# Oakland County Official Proposal List August 2, 2022 Primary Election

# City

#### **Royal Oak**

# Royal Oak Public Library Library Millage Proposal

Shall the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .8837 mill is a renewal of the previously authorized millage that expires in 2022 and .1163 mill is new additional millage, against all taxable property within the City for a period of ten (10) years, 2023 to 2032 inclusive, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and equipping the Royal Oak Public Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the City will collect in the first year of levy (2023) if the millage is approved is approximately \$3,266,000. By law, revenue from the millage will be disbursed to the Royal Oak Public Library and a portion of the revenue from the millage may be subject to capture by the City of Royal Oak Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

## South Lyon

#### **Street Improvements Bond Proposal**

Shall the City of South Lyon, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Eighteen Million Four Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$18,465,000), and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, payable in not to exceed ten (10) years, to pay the cost of constructing street improvements throughout the City, consisting of paving, repaving, resurfacing, reconstructing and improving streets? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2023 is 1.9946 mills (\$1.99 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 4.0894 mills (\$4.09 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

#### **Township**

#### **Addison Township**

# 22-1 Fire Department Operating and Advanced Life Support Ambulance Services

Shall the Addison Township Fire Department increase the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution with a new 1.5 mill increase (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), to provide fire operating and advance life support ambulance services? The currently approved millage, as rolled back, is 2.1806 mills (2.1806 per \$1,000 of taxable value), The new 1.5 millage is estimated to raise an additional six hundred thirty thousand, seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$630,730) in the first-year levy. This new millage shall be levied for the period of 3 years, 2022 through 2024 inclusive. The new and the existing millage are both necessary to continue the fire services and to meet the regulations for advanced life support ambulance services. The new and existing millage will be used for the purpose of providing fire operating and advanced life support ambulance services.

# 22-2 Addison Township Police Protection and Police Operations

Shall the expired, previously voted increase for Police Protection in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Addison Township, of 3.4874 mills (\$3.4874 per \$1,000 of taxable value), expired 12/2021 and reduced to 3.3799 mills by the required Headlee Amendment millage rollbacks, be renewed at 3.3799 and increased by .1075 to the full rate of the previously voter approved 3.4874 mills (\$3.4874 per \$1,000 of taxable value.)? It is estimated this will raise one million four hundred sixty-six thousand, four hundred and five dollars (\$1,466,405) in the first-year levy. This millage is the only police protection millage levied. The millage shall be levied for the period of 4 years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for police protection and police operations within the Township.

## 22-3 North Oakland Transportation Authority Millage Renewal

Shall the Township of Addison, consistent with Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be authorized to renew the expiring and previously voter approved millage of .25 mills (now rolled back for 2022 under the Headlee Amendment to .2343) in an amount not to exceed the 2024 rolled back value on the taxable value of property located in the Township of Addison for a period of 5 years from 2025 to 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of funding capital and operating expenses for transportation services provided to seniors, disabled and low income residents by the North Oakland Transportation Authority? If approved and levied in full, this proposal will provide estimated revenue of one hundred four thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$104,458) in the first year (2025), which shall be disbursed to the North Oakland Transportation Authority.

#### **Bloomfield Township**

# **Public Safety Millage Replacement**

Shall the Charter Township of Bloomfield replace two (2) voter authorized public safety tax levies of 2.2307 mills, and 1.0572 mills (a combined total of 3.2879 mills reduced by required millage rollbacks), due to expire in 2022 and 2023 respectively, with one new combined replacement rate of 3.89 mills, authorizing a levy of \$3.89 per \$1,000 of taxable value to finance the Charter Township of Bloomfield's continued providing of fire, police and public safety protection, for a period of 10 years, with the new combined replacement millage to be levied commencing in December 2023 and if the new combined replacement millage is approved, the Charter Township of Bloomfield would not levy the December 2023 levy of the 2014 voter authorized public safety 1.0572 mills as rolled back. This new combined replacement millage will be subject to applicable statutory and constitutional tax limitation provisions at the time of the levy and will not exceed the above stated rate. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$18,175,000 in the first year if approved and fully levied.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

#### **Commerce Township**

#### Millage Renewal Proposal for Library Services

Shall the expired previously voted increase of 0.6895 Mills per \$1000 of taxable property value (reduced by required millage rollbacks to 0.6601 mills per \$1000 of taxable property value for year 2022) above the non-voted tax levy limitation of 5 mills imposed by Section 27 of Public Act 359 of 1947, be renewed at the most recent authorized levy of 0.6601 of one mill, being \$0.6601 cents per \$1000 of taxable property value, for a period of ten (10) years for the provision of public library services? The proposed renewal rate of 0.6601 of one mill or \$0.6601 cents per \$1000 of taxable property value may be further reduced by year 2022 required millage rollbacks. The estimated revenue that will be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is \$1,535,649.05, a portion of which will be distributed to the Commerce Township Downtown Development Authority as required by Public Act 197 of 1975.

#### **Highland Township**

# **Township Fire Department Millage**

Shall the Charter Township of Highland impose an increase of up to 1.8500 mills (\$1.85 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, 2023 through 2026, inclusive, for the purpose of providing medical and fire services in the township, which 1.8500 mills increase will raise an estimated \$1,640,186 (based on 2021 taxable value) in the first year of the levy? The proposed millage is a new additional millage that will replace existing millage expiring in 2022, and a portion of the new additional millage, to the extent required by law, will be captured by and disbursed to the Highland Downtown Development Authority.

# Milford Township

## **Fire Services Millage Proposal**

Shall the Charter Township of Milford, Oakland County, Michigan, replace the current levy of 1.2403 mills (less any reduction pursuant to MCL 211.34(d), due to expire in 2027, with a new levy of 3.25 (\$3.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten years, 2022-2031, inclusive, and subject to authorized disbursements mandated by law, for the purposes of the general operation of fire services, estimated to provide revenue of \$3,656,599.28 in the first year of collection?

## **Orion Township**

## North Oakland Transportation Authority Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Orion, consistent with Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be authorized to renew a levy of up to .2316 of 1 mill (.2316 x \$1,000.00) on the taxable value of property located in the Township of Orion for a period of 5 years from 2024 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of funding capital and operating expenses for transportation services provided to seniors, disabled or low income residents by the North Oakland Transportation Authority? If approved and levied in full, this proposal will provide an estimated revenue of \$490,776 in the first year, which shall be disbursed to the North Oakland Transportation Authority (a portion of which, by law, will be disbursed to the Village of Lake Orion Downtown Development Authority and the Orion Township Corridor Improvement Authority).

#### **Oxford Township**

# **North Oakland Transportation Authority Millage Renewal**

Shall the Charter Township of Oxford, consistent with Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be authorized to renew a levy of up to .2315 mill (\$0.2315 x \$1,000.00) on the taxable value of property located in the Township of Oxford for a period of 5 years from 2024 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of funding capital and operating expenses for transportation services provided to seniors, disabled or low income residents by the North Oakland Transportation Authority? If approved and levied in full, this proposal will provide an estimated revenue of \$241,346.00 in the first year, which shall be disbursed to the North Oakland Transportation Authority (a portion of which, by law, will be disbursed to the Village of Oxford Downtown Development Authority).

# **Rose Township**

#### Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services Operating Millage

Shall the Township of Rose be authorized to levy up to 3.5 mills on all taxable property within the Township for a period of six (6) years, starting December 2022 and expiring December 2027, inclusive for the purpose of funding fire protection and emergency medical services, including Advanced Life Support, and all related operations, wages, benefits and capital expenditures?

Approval of the above proposal would allow the Township to levy up to 3.5 mills for purposes of continuing to provide fire protection and emergency medical services; including Advance Life Support, and all related operations, wages, benefits and capital expenditures. Approval of this proposal would allow a tax limitation increase and approximate levy of \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property within the Township. A property with a taxable value of \$100,000 would be taxed each year approximately \$350.00 for the millage. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect approximately \$1,089,785.17 in the first year the millage is approved and levied a portion will be distributed to the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

## **Royal Oak Township**

#### **Fire Protection Special Assessment Proposal**

Shall the Charter Township of Royal Oak have the authority to raise money by special assessment for Township-wide fire protection pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended.

## **Initiation of an Ordinance**

A proposal to amend Chapter Eight of the Code of Ordinances of Royal Oak Charter Township to add a new Article VII, Marihuana Establishments. This proposed ordinance would: Authorize marihuana establishments in Royal Oak Charter Township and designate that funds received from the state marihuana regulation fund shall be allocated to the township's Fire Fund. This proposal would authorize an unlimited number of marihuana establishments on parcels of land that are larger than five acres with a building that has been continuously unoccupied for a minimum of five years.

Should this proposal be adopted?

#### **Springfield Township**

#### **Advanced Life Support Millage Proposition 2022**

Shall the constitutional limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on all taxable real and personal property, in the Charter Township of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan be increased by a new additional millage of 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, from 2022 through 2031, inclusive, to provide funding for the operation and maintenance of Advanced Life Support services within the Township, including personnel, ambulances, and equipment? It is estimated that 0.75 mill will raise approximately \$575,000 when first levied in 2022.

## **Waterford Township**

## Renewal and Increase of Library Millage

Shall the existing authorized charter millage of the Charter Township of Waterford be restored to 1 mill, of which 0.8397 mills (\$0.8397 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) is a renewal and .1603 mills (\$0.1603 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) is a new additional millage due to Headlee rollbacks, upon real property and tangible personal property within the Township for a period of ten (10) years, 2023 through 2032 inclusive, said funds to be used for the cost of operation and maintenance of the Township Public Library; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby generating in the first year an estimated \$2,603,444?

# Renewal and Increase of Fire Operating Expense Millage #3

Shall the existing authorized Charter Millage within the Charter Township of Waterford be restored to .6300 mills, of which .5801 mills (.5801 \$ per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) is a renewal and .0499 mills (.0499 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) is a new additional millage due to Headlee rollbacks, upon real property and tangible personal property within the Township of Waterford for the period of ten (10) years, 2023 through 2032 inclusive, said funds to be used for the cost of operation of the Fire Department, for Waterford Residents only, to continue providing Paramedic Advanced Life Support and Transportation Services and to maintain current staffing levels, and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby generating in the first year an estimated \$1,640,170?

#### **West Bloomfield Township**

## Renewal and Restoration of General Millage: 0.2435 Mills

Shall the previously authorized tax levy of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, of up to 0.2435 mills, reduced by required millage rollbacks to a levy of 0.2288 mills in 2021, and which is due to expire in 2023, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 0.2435 mills (\$0.2435 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), and levied for 10 years from 2024 through 2033 inclusive for the support of the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission for acquisition, maintenance, management, and control of Township parks and places of recreation? It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect up to \$1,150,538. in the first year if approved and levied.

#### Renewal and Restoration of Restore Millage: 0.35 Mills

Shall the previously authorized tax levy of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, of up to 0.35 mills or less, reduced by required millage rollbacks to a levy of 0.329 mills in 2021, and which is due to expire in 2023, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 0.35 mills (\$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), and levied for 10 years from 2024 through 2033 inclusive for the support of the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission for acquisition, maintenance, management, and control of Township parks and places of recreation? It is estimated that this proposal will result in the authorization to collect up to \$1,653,750. in the first year if approved and levied.

#### White Lake Township

#### **Police Millage Renewal Proposal**

Shall the previously authorized increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in the Charter Township of White Lake, as reduced by the required millage rollback, be renewed at the reduced amount of 3.8827 mill(s) (\$3.8827 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and, to restore lost millage, increased by the amount of 0.1544 mill (\$0.1544 per \$1,000 of taxable value) both for ten (10) years, 2022 through 2031, inclusive, for the purpose of operating, equipping, providing personnel, constructing and purchasing for the police department or any other purpose authorized by law for police protection services, and shall the township be authorized to levy this millage on all taxable property in the township raising an estimated \$5,539,186 in the first year of the levy? The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and restoration of previously authorized millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

## Fire Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in the Charter Township of White Lake, as reduced by the required millage rollback, be renewed at the reduced amount of 1.8072 mill(s) (\$1.8072 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and, to restore lost millage, increased by the amount of 0.0720 mill (\$0.0720 per \$1,000 of taxable value) both for ten (10) years, 2022 through 2031, inclusive, for the purpose of operating, equipping, providing personnel, constructing and purchasing for the fire department or any other purpose authorized by law for fire protection service, and shall the township be authorized to levy this millage on all taxable property in the township raising an estimated \$2,578,395 in the first year of the levy? The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and restoration of previously authorized millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

#### **Police-Fire Operating Millage Renewal Proposal**

Shall the previously authorized increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in the Charter Township of White Lake, as reduced by the required millage rollback, be renewed at the reduced amount of .9209 mill(s) (\$.9209 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and, to restore lost millage, increased by the amount of 0.0791 mill (\$0.0791 per \$1,000 of taxable value) both for ten (10) years, 2022 through 2031, inclusive, for fire and police services, with 65% to be allocated for police services and 35% for fire services, and shall the township be authorized to levy this millage on all taxable property in the township raising an estimated \$1,372,071 in the first year of the levy? The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and restoration of previously authorized millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

#### Fire and Emergency Medical Services Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in the Charter Township of White Lake, as reduced by the required millage rollback, be renewed at the reduced amount of 0.6205 mill(s) (\$0.6205 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and, to restore lost millage, increased by the amount of .0535 mill (\$.0535 per \$1,000 of taxable value) both for ten (10) years, 2022 through 2031, inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining current fire and emergency medical services, including personnel, equipment, vehicles, and operational costs, and shall the township be authorized to levy this millage on all taxable property in the township raising an estimated \$924,776 in the first year of the levy? The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and restoration of previously authorized millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

#### **Library Millage Proposal**

Shall the previously authorized increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in the Charter Township of White Lake, as reduced by the required millage rollback, be renewed at the reduced amount of 0.4169 mill (\$0.4169 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and, to restore lost millage, increased by the amount of 0.0831 mill (\$0.0831 per \$1,000 of taxable value), total amount of both not to exceed 0.50 mill, for eight (8) years, 2022 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of operating, equipping, providing personnel, constructing and purchasing for the White Lake Township Library or any other purpose authorized by law for library services, and shall the township be authorized to levy this millage on all taxable property in the Township raising an estimated \$650,000 in the first year (2022) of the levy? The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and restoration of previously authorized millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

#### Village

#### Milford Village

## **Charter Amendment Proposal No. 1**

The Village Charter now states that each Councilperson and President shall be paid on a monthly basis seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per meeting of the Council actually attended by him or her, to a maximum of three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) per year. The proposed amendment would change such compensation to fifty dollars (\$50) per meeting of the Council attended by him or her, to a maximum of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

## **Ortonville Village**

#### **Marijuana Establishments Ordinance**

Shall the Village adopt an ordinance, the full text of which is on file with the Village Clerk, pursuant to section 6 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act, to wit: an ordinance to be known as the "Adult Use Marijuana Establishments Ordinance," to provide for a number of adult use marijuana establishments to be operated within the Village, and which ordinance would repeal Ordinance No. 70 of 2019?

#### **Local School District**

#### **Bloomfield Hills Schools**

#### **Operating Millage Restoration Proposal**

Bloomfield Hills Schools County of Oakland State of Michigan

This proposal would restore and increase the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied by the Bloomfield Hills Schools for general operating purposes by 2.00 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempt by law. This authority, if approved and combined with the School District's other unexpired authorization, would allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18.00 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempt by law, in the event of future Headlee rollbacks.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on all property, except principal residence and other property exempt by law, in the Bloomfield Hills Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for three (3) years, the years 2023 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$256,138 for the School District in the first year that it is levied.

#### **School District of the City of Pontiac**

# **Operating Millage Restoration Proposal**

School District of the City of Pontiac County of Oakland State of Michigan

This proposal would restore and increase the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied by School District of the City of Pontiac for general operating purposes by 2.00 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempt by law. This authority, if approved and combined with the School District's other unexpired authorization, would allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18.00 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempt by law, in the event of future Headlee rollbacks.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on all property, except principal residence and other property exempt by law in the School District of the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for fifteen (15) years, the years 2022 to 2036, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$220,321 for the School District in the first year that it is levied.

#### **District Library**

## **Clarkston Independence District Library**

#### **Library Millage Renewal**

Shall the Clarkston Independence District Library, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 1.1687 mills (\$1.1687 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the previously authorized millage that expired in 2021, against all taxable property within the Clarkston Independence District Library district for a period of eight (8) years, 2022 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Clarkston Independence District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2022) if the millage is approved and levied by the District Library is approximately \$2,326,325. A small portion (approximately \$650.00 in 2021) of the revenue will be subject to capture by the Charter Township of Independence Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

# **Northville District Library**

# **Northville District Library Millage Renewal**

Shall the Northville District Library's previously voted millage of 0.200 mills (\$0.200 per 1,000 of taxable value), which has been reduced by the required millage rollbacks to 0.18955 mills, be renewed at 0.18955 mills (\$0.18955 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for ten (10) years, beginning in 2023 and through 2032 inclusive, for general library operating purposes, raising an estimated \$524,519.00 in 2023, of which an estimated \$11,195.00 will be disbursed to the Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority as being collected only from all properties located within the Authority's district, as required by law?