

Oakland County
Unofficial Proposal List
May 6, 2025 Election

Proposal Section
City
Clawson
Charter Amendment No. 1

Clawson Proposed Amendment Number 1 to maintain the size of the Clawson City Council as four members, plus the mayor.

Under the City Charter adopted in 2023, commencing with the 2025 regular city election, the city council shall be expanded from four to six city council members, plus the mayor shall continue to be on the city council.

The proposed amendment will provide that the Clawson City Council shall consist of four council members, plus the mayor shall continue to be on the city council.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted? This proposal is contingent on proposal 2 being approved by the voters at this election.

Charter Amendment No. 2

Clawson Proposed Amendment Number 2 to set the term duration and election schedule of the Clawson City Council Members.

Under the current charter adopted in 2023, at the 2025 regular city election, four city council members shall be elected. The three highest vote-getters shall hold office for a term of four years. The fourth highest vote-getter shall hold office for a term of two years.

The proposed amendment will provide that the Clawson City Council Members shall be elected to four-year terms every two years.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted? This proposal is contingent on proposal 1 being approved by the voters at this election.

Ferndale
Millage Restoration Proposal

This proposal will restore a portion of the City's operating millage which has been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment and revenues collected from the millage would be used for general operating purposes.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, Michigan, be increased by 5.4452 mills (\$5.44 per \$1,000 of the taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, from 2026 to 2035, as new additional millage in excess of the limitation imposed by Michigan Compiled Laws section 211.34d, to provide funds for general operating purposes? It is estimated that 5.4452 mills would raise approximately \$5,398,746.73 when first levied in 2026.

Township

Local School District
Ferndale Public Schools
School Improvement Bond Proposition

**County of Oakland
State of Michigan**

Shall the Ferndale Public Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fourteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$114,800,000) and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, to pay the cost of the following projects to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security, energy conservation and other purposes:

- Erecting additions to the Ferndale Middle/High School building and remodeling, equipping and reequipping, furnishing and refurbishing the school building, additions, and athletic fields, including for classrooms and modernizing instructional and fine arts spaces;
- Preparing, developing and improving sites for the Ferndale Middle/High School building and athletic fields and acquiring and installing technology equipment and technology infrastructure in the school building?

The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding, to be issued and proposed pursuant to this ballot is expected to remain at or below 7.00 mills which is an estimated -0- mill increase from the debt millage levied in 2024. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 1.35 mills (\$1.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of the bonds is 3.58 mills annually (\$3.58 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than thirty (30) years.

If approved by the voters, the repayment of the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has \$92,695,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$434,560 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 the additional borrowing is \$50,668,773 and the estimated total interest thereon is \$105,020,948. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 36 years. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future 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.)

The Lamphere Schools
School Improvement Bond Proposition

County of Oakland
State of Michigan

Shall The Lamphere Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$85,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, to pay the cost of the following projects to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security, energy, conservation and other purposes:

- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities;
- Erecting and completing secure entryway additions at school buildings, a gymnasium addition at the high school and additions to other facilities;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment for the robotics program at the middle school building; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities?

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 4.15 mills (which is equal to \$4.15 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 3.81 mills annually (\$3.81 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 \$0 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future 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.)