

**Oakland County**  
**Unofficial Proposal List**  
**November 8, 2022 General Election**

Proposal Section
Oakland County
Authority
Oakland County Public Transportation Millage

A proposal to authorize Oakland County to levy a millage for the purpose of funding public transportation services in Oakland County, including operating, maintaining, improving, and expanding transit services, creating and expanding new fixed routes for bus service connecting local communities, expanding transportation services for seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities, and providing transportation to get employees to jobs, patients to healthcare, students to colleges and universities, for the general public to have more transportation options, and for related purposes authorized by law.

This millage would be levied at a maximum rate of .95 mills (95 cents per \$1,000 in taxable value) for a period of 10 years beginning in 2022 and ending in 2031.

This millage would replace an expiring millage levied by the Oakland County Public Transportation Authority supporting the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), and fund replacement of other local public transportation millages.

If this new millage is approved and levied, revenue will be distributed to Oakland County, SMART, North Oakland Transportation Authority (NOTA), Older Persons' Commission (OPC), and the Western Oakland Transportation Authority (WOTA). It is estimated that \$66,163,000 will be collected in the first year. Expenditure of revenue from the millage will be subject to oversight by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and to independent audits.

Should this proposal be adopted?

City
Auburn Hills
City Adult Use Marijuana Establishments Proposal

Shall the City of Auburn Hills adopt an ordinance to repeal the City of Auburn Hills Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments and Medical Marijuana Facilities Ordinance and adopt an ordinance to require the City to approve at least 4 adult use marijuana establishments to operate in the City?

Birmingham
Proposed Amendment to Chapter VI, City of Birmingham Charter

Proposed amendments to Chapter VI. – CONTRACTS, Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 of the City of Birmingham Charter. The proposed amendments substitute in these sections the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the current amounts of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) in Section 1.-[Specifications for bids.], Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) in Section 2.-[Bids required.], and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) in Section 3-[Commission approval required.]. While the first Section relates to all City contracts, the latter two (2) Sections relate solely to contracts for public improvements.

Shall the proposed Amendment be adopted?

Keego Harbor
Keego Harbor Charter Amendment Adding Section 11.5(b) Dedicated Police Millage

It is proposed that the supplemental police millage in Section 11.5(a) expiring in 2026 of 4.0 mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000.00 taxable value) on taxable property within the city of Keego Harbor, reduced to 3.6189 mills (\$3.619 dollars per \$1,000.00 taxable value) by required millage rollbacks, be replaced and increased to 8.00 mills levied for 7 years 2023 to 2029, inclusive by adding Section 11.5(b). When levied in 2023, this millage would raise an estimated \$853,128.00 in the first year. Approximately \$111,592.00 will be required to be distributed to the Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Shall this proposed amendment be adopted?

**Pontiac****Restoration of Pontiac Operating Millage Rate**

To support the general operations and fire services of the City of Pontiac, shall the City of Pontiac be authorized to impose an increase of 1.0868 (1.09 per 1,000 of taxable value), for a period of ten (10) years (2023-2032) inclusive, as new additional millage in excess of the limitation imposed by MCL 211.34d to restore additional millage previously authorized by Charter as reduced by operation of the Headlee amendment? Such millage, if fully levied, would raise an estimated \$1,218,038 in the first year.

[All amounts levied under this millage on property located outside of certain Tax Increment Financing, Brownfield and Land Bank Authority jurisdictions will be disbursed directly to the City of Pontiac. Michigan law requires that certain amounts levied under this millage on property located within the referenced Tax Increment Financing, Brownfield and land Bank Authority jurisdictions be disbursed to these authorities. Total disbursement to these authorities is estimated to account for less than 15% of total millage revenue.]

**Royal Oak****Senior Services Millage Proposal**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the City of Royal Oak, Michigan be increased by 0.2000 mill (\$0.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2022 to 2026, inclusive for the sole purpose of providing fundings for services, activities, and programs for "older persons" pursuant to the authority provided by Act 39 of PA 1976, specifically MCL 400.576? It is estimated that, if levied, the 0.2000 mill would raise approximately \$622,000 when first levied in December 2022.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

**Charter Proposal****Parks, Forestry, Recreation, Playgrounds and Animal Shelter Millage**

City of Royal Oak Charter Amendment authorizing the levy of a five-year tax millage of up to 0.700 mills for parks, forestry, recreation and playgrounds including animal shelter purposes, commencing December 2022.

It is proposed that Section 11(e) be added to the City Charter of the City of Royal Oak authorizing the levy of up to 0.700 mills (\$0.70 per \$1000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2022 to 2026, inclusive, to be used for parks, forestry, recreation and playgrounds, including animal shelter purposes which will raise an estimated \$2,175,794 when first levied in 2022.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

**Southfield****Advisory Ballot Question**

Do you support the reduction of the deer herd in the City of Southfield by humane, lethal means with the intent to engage local partners and ensure that donation of meat, deemed safe and where feasible, is made to local foodbanks and similar organizations?

**Township****Bloomfield Township****Safety Path Millage Renewal**

Shall the Charter Township of Bloomfield renew and continue to levy the voter authorized safety path tax levy of .4511 mills, (reduced by required millage rollbacks), due to expire in 2024, authorizing a levy of \$.4511 per \$1,000 of taxable value to support, fund and finance the Charter Township of Bloomfield's continuing safety path program, including for the construction and maintenance of safety paths and the acquisition of rights-of-way for said safety paths, for a period of 5 years, with the renewed millage to be levied commencing in December 2024. This renewed safety path 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 \$2,287,000 in the first year if approved and fully levied.

**Senior Services Millage Renewal and Increase**

Shall the Charter Township of Bloomfield renew the voter authorized senior services millage of .2273 mills (reduced by required millage rollbacks) due to expire in 2024 and increase said millage by a new .1027 mills for a total millage rate of .3300, authorizing a levy of \$.3300 per \$1,000 of taxable value to finance the Charter Township of Bloomfield's continued staffing, equipping and operating of the Township's Senior Center and providing of senior services in the Township, including, but not limited to, adult day care service, transportation service, nutrition service, management service and marketing and outreach services, including consultation projects, for a period of 10 years, with the total renewed and new millage to be levied commencing in December 2024. This total renewed and new 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 \$1,673,000 in the first year if approved and fully levied.

<b>Holly Township</b>
<b>Holly Township Proposal 2022-01</b>

Shall the Township of Holly add two additional trustees to the township board, for a total of four trustees, with the two additional trustees to be elected at the November 2024, General Election?

<b>Independence Township</b>
<b>Police Protection Millage</b>

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to levy a tax limitation increase up to 2.8678 mills, reduced by the required millage rollbacks, for a period of three (3) years, starting with the December 2023 levy, for the purpose of continuing to provide police protection and law enforcement services within the Township?

In 2018, Independence Township voters approved a millage for police protection in the amount of 2.8678 mills. Approval of the above proposal would allow the Township to increase the current tax levy back to the 2018 levy amount of up to 2.8678 mills (\$2.8678 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which may be reduced by the required millage rollbacks beginning with the first levy in December 2023. The proposal will continue police protection services within the Township, which may include the purchase of equipment, operating costs, officer quarters, and personnel costs related to police and school liaison law enforcement protection. It is estimated that if levied in 2022 this proposal would result in the authorization to collect up to \$5,831,436.00, if approved and levied. It is estimated that 98.27% of the annual millage revenue would be disbursed to the Charter Township of Independence for police services and 1.73% would be disbursed to the Township's Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority. The amount disbursed to the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority is required by law and is collected solely from properties located in the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority District.

<b>Lyon Township</b>
<b>Library Bond Proposition</b>

Shall the Charter Township of Lyon, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow a sum of money not to exceed Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000) and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new, approximately 19,000 sq. ft. public library facility on Township property and improving the site thereof? The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 30 years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 0.4677 mills (\$0.4677 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the Charter Township of Lyon); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is 0.3931 mills.

<b>Orion Township</b>
<b>Parks and Recreation Millage Renewal</b>

Shall the Charter Township of Orion be authorized to levy up to .9537 mills, as reduced by millage rollbacks required by law, for a period of five (5) years beginning in 2023 through 2027, inclusive, for operating and maintaining the Township's Parks and Recreation services and facilities? The proceeds of the levy will be used for operation, programming, equipment, facilities, personnel, maintenance, acquisition, capital improvements and all related costs of the Orion Township Parks and Recreation Department. Approval of this proposal would approve a tax levy of up to .9537 mills (\$.9537 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect up to \$2,020,953.49 in the first year, if approved and levied.

<b>Royal Oak Township</b>
<b>Ballot Proposal for Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan</b>

The proposal, if adopted, would enact an ordinance to assist patients in need of medical marihuana for conditions such as epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, colitis, arthritis, crohn's disease, cerebral palsy, chronic pain, parkinson's disease, post traumatic stress disorder and other critical medical conditions, and repeal the Township's prohibition of marihuana establishments. Shall the proposal be adopted?

<b>Village</b>
<b>Bingham Farms Village</b>
<b>Charter Amendment Proposition A</b>
<b>Chapter II, Section 3</b>

Shall Chapter II, Section 3 of the Charter which reads "The Village shall not have the power: (1) To acquire by purchase or gift or any real property if the value exceeds \$10,000 or by lease if the annual rental exceeds \$10,000, any real property, unless the acquisition shall have first been approved by two-thirds of the electors voting thereon at any general election. The Village may lease office space which shall be exempt from the annual rental limitation" be deleted in its entirety since the requirement is archaic and has become obsolete?

**Charter Amendment Proposition B**  
**Chapter III, Section 3-A**

Shall Chapter III, Section 3-A of the Charter be amended to clarify that the requirement that no person shall be elected or appointed to any office unless he or she shall be an elector of the Village of Bingham Farms applies only to the elective offices of president and trustee, and appointment to the Planning Commission?

**Charter Amendment Proposition C**  
**Chapter III, Section 11**

Shall Chapter III, Section 11 of the Charter be amended to read: "Absence from 4 regular meetings of the Council in a twelve-month period by a member of Council is deemed neglect of duty and shall be cause for removal from office unless the member's absence is excused by resolution of the Council setting forth such excuse"?

**Charter Amendment Proposition D**  
**Chapter VII, Section 1**

Shall the first sentence of Section 1 of Chapter VII of the Charter be amended to provide that any ordinance which may legally be adopted by the Council of the Village of Bingham Farms may be proposed by petition, signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the number of registered electors in the Village of Bingham Farms as certified by the Village Clerk, or as otherwise authorized under State law?

**Franklin Village**  
**Millage Increase Proposal**

Shall the authorized charter millage of the Village of Franklin, established at 3.5 mills (\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and reduced to 2.5639 mills (\$2.5639 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the "Headlee" required millage rollbacks, be increased in an amount not to exceed .9361 mills (\$.9631 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore the original charter authorized millage rate of 3.5 mills, 2023 to 2032, inclusive; and shall the City levy such new additional millages? The estimate of the increased revenue the Village will collect in the 2023 calendar year is approximately \$346,637 to be used for general operating purposes consisting of police, maintenance and repair of public grounds and facilities, daily operations and maintaining services to the community.

**Holly Village**  
**Proposition for Police Public Safety Operations Special Assessment**

Shall the Village of Holly be authorized to levy and collect a new special assessment on all taxable parcels in the Village in an amount of three (3) mills per \$1,000 of taxable valuation (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of fifteen years from 2022 through 2036, inclusive, for police/fire public safety operations in the Village? The special assessment is estimated to produce a minimum of \$378,000 in collections in the first year of the levy.

**Leonard Village**  
**This Petition Would Require the Village of Leonard Initiation of an Ordinance to Allow an Adult Use Recreational Marihuana Establishment.**

The Village of Leonard, as required by the authority of Section 6, Subsection 1 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation Marihuana Act, 2018 Initiated Law 1 MCL 333.27951 Forward the proposition to allow and regulate within the Village limits the business operations of persons/businesses licensed by the State to operate Marihuana Establishment(s).

This proposition would:

- 1) Allow State licensed Marihuana Establishments to operate within the Village in ANY zoning district including residential zoning;
- 2) Provide for an Ordinance for regulation of Recreational Marihuana for the operation of an establishment within the Village limits for growers, processors, retailers, transporters and micro-businesses.

Should this proposition be adopted?

<b>Local School District</b>
<b>Clarkston Community Schools</b>
<b>Bonding Proposal</b>

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$197,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to, and an outdoor learning space and a storage structure at, the Junior High School; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and other facilities; acquiring, installing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings for, instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities, parking areas, drives, sidewalks, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 1.58 mills (\$1.58 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- 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 twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retired this bond debt is 3.27 mills (\$3.27 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 \$26,620,735 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$10,512,610. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is twelve (12) years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.0 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$146,305,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$4,966,052.

(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.)

<b>Farmington Public School District</b>
<b>Operating Millage Restoration Proposal</b>

This authorization will:(i) restore the authority of Farmington Public School District to levy 18.00 mills previously authorized and levied for general operating purposes on all property, except principal residence and other property exempt by law which has been reduced by 0.6152 mill by application of the Headlee Amendment; and (ii) increase the prior authority by 1 mill in the event of future Headlee rollbacks of the same amount. This authority, combined with other unexpired authorizations, would allow the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on all property, except personal residence and other property exempt by law, in the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased by 1.6152 mills (\$1.6152 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, the years 2022 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$878,336 for the School District in the first year that it is levied.

**Royal Oak Schools**

**Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Renewal Proposition**

**Royal Oak Schools  
County of Oakland  
State of Michigan**

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will renew and restore the authority, last approved by the electors in 2013 and which expires with the 2022 levy, for the School District to levy a building and site sinking fund tax, the proceeds of which will be used to make improvements and repairs to the School District's facilities. Pursuant to State Law, the expenditure of the building and site sinking fund tax proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, maintenance or other operating expenses.

Shall the Royal Oak Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2023 to 2032, inclusive, to create a building and site sinking fund to be used for the construction or repair of school buildings, school security improvements, the acquisition or upgrading of technology and other purposes, to the extent permitted by law? This millage would provide estimated revenues to the School District of approximately \$3,434,697 during the 2023 calendar year, if approved and levied.

**Southfield Public Schools**

**School Improvement Bond Proposition**

**Southfield Public Schools  
County of Oakland  
State of Michigan**

Shall the Southfield Public Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Hundred Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$345,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:

- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security, energy conservation and other purposes;
- Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing additions to school buildings and a stadium building;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings 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 to this ballot is expected to be at or below 5.56 mills which is a 3.26 mill increase from the 2.30 mills of annual debt millage levied in 2022. 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 3.63 mills (which is equal to \$3.63 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 5.30 mills annually (\$5.30 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 \$32,160,000 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.)

**Troy School District**

**School Improvement Bond Proposition**

**Troy School District  
County of Oakland  
State of Michigan**

Shall the Troy School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Hundred Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$555,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:

- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security and other purposes;
- Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing a replacement middle school and classroom additions and other additions to existing school buildings and other facilities;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities; and
- Acquiring sites, preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings 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 to this ballot is expected to be at or below 6.10 mills which is a 2 mill increase from the 4.10 mills of annual debt millage levied in 2022. 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 3.35 mills (which is equal to \$3.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 3.94 mills annually (\$3.94 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 \$104,165,000 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 near 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.)

**Walled Lake Consolidated School District**

**Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Renewal Proposition**

**Walled Lake Consolidated School District  
County of Oakland  
State of Michigan**

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will renew and restore the authority, last approved by the electors in 2012 and which expires with the 2022 levy, for the School District to levy a building and site sinking fund tax, the proceeds of which will be used to make improvements and repairs to the School District's facilities. Pursuant to State Law, the expenditure of the building and site sinking fund tax proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, maintenance or other operating expenses.

Shall the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy one-half (0.50) mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2023 to 2032, inclusive, to create a building and site sinking fund to be used for the construction or repair of school buildings, school security improvements, the acquisition or upgrading of technology and other purposes, to the extent permitted by law? This millage would provide estimated revenues to the School District of approximately \$3,034,496 during the 2023 calendar year, if approved and levied.

<b>Waterford School District</b>
<b>Operating Millage Proposal</b>

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 restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Waterford School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be renewed by 17.6023 mills (\$17.6023 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, 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 2024 is approximately \$13,905,800 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2023 levy and to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?