

## **Proposal 18-1**

**A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers**

This proposal would:

- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?

## **Proposal 18-2**

**A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years**

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
  - 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
  - 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners.
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
- Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

### **Proposal 18-3**

**A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution**

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

**AMENDING SECTION 11.3 OF THE CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE CHARTER**

Shall Section 11.3 of the City of New Baltimore Charter be amended to provide that prior to the sale, lease or disposal of real property it be advertised for public bids in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, online, and/or through listing by a licensed real estate broker; to remove the requirement of obtaining appraisals of the property; and, to provide for exchanges of property based upon the valuations established by the Assessor prior to a resolution being approved by an affirmative roll call vote of five (5) or more members of the City Council?

**A PROPOSITION TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO MAYOR OR COUNCILMEMBER FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) to TWENTY-ONE (21).**

Shall Chapter III, 10.043, Section 3.3 of the city of St. Clair Shores Charter be amended to change the minimum age of eligibility for election or appointment to Mayor or Councilmember from twenty-five (25) to twenty-one (21)?

**INCREASE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
MILLAGE FOR FIRE PROTECTION**

Shall the annual assessment on all lands and premises in the Township of Armada, Macomb County, Michigan which compromise a special assessment district previously approved by the electors in 1986 pursuant to Act 33, Public Acts of 1951, as amended, the previously-approved sum not to exceed one and one-half (\$1.50) dollars for each one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of taxable value of such property to a sum not to exceed three and one-quarter (\$3.25) dollars for each one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of taxable value, for the operation of the Armada Township Fire Department including the purchase, repair and maintenance of fire department equipment, apparatus and housing?

The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the special assessment millage is increased and levied is \$675,678.

This proposed special assessment millage is an **INCREASE** of 1.75 mills from the previously approved 1.5 mills.

**Approval of Special Assessment to Join the Suburban Library  
Cooperative in Macomb County**

Shall Richmond Township be authorized to levy a new library millage of .3 mills per year for a period of five (5) years commencing with the December 1, 2018 levy to fund a library contract with the Lois Wagner Memorial Library, a member of the Suburban Library Cooperative, to provide library services for the residents of Richmond Township? Library services would include full library privileges to the member libraries of the Suburban Library Cooperative, including borrowing privileges and other services of the Suburban Library Cooperative on the same basis as the same are available to residents of the other Cooperative member libraries. Approval of this proposal would permit a tax limitation levy of \$30.00 per \$100,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in Richmond Township. The amount of revenue Richmond Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied by Richmond Township in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$51,942 (real and personal property taxable).

**ALMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATIONAL  
NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE**

This proposal authorizes Almont Community Schools to continue to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on non-homestead taxable property and an additional 1 mill to be used to protect against future Headlee rollbacks. No more than 18 mills will be levied pursuant to this proposal. This proposal will allow Almont Community Schools to receive State funding at the full per pupil allowance. The previously authorized 18 mill operational millage expired with the 2018 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, located in the Almont Community Schools District, in Lapeer, St. Clair, Oakland and Macomb counties, Michigan, be increased to 19 mills of which a maximum of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) can be collected, for a period of eight years, 2019 through 2026, inclusive, to provide funds to support the operations of Almont Community Schools? If approved this millage would raise estimated revenues of \$935,710.00 the first year it is levied and collected?



**ALMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
SINKING FUND HEADLEE OVERRIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall a Headlee Override be adopted so that the current limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on taxable property located in the Almont Community Schools District in St. Clair, Lapeer, Macomb and Oakland Counties be increased up to 1 mill from .9827 mills (\$1.00 from approximately \$.9827 dollars per \$1,000 of taxable value) to allow Almont Community Schools to levy the full 1 mill of the sinking fund millage previously approved by voters in 2014 but reduced by the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution. If approved and levied in its entirety, the millage would raise an estimated \$324,314.00 in the first year levied.

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS  
COUNTY OF MACOMB  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**SAFETY, SECURITY AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION**

Shall the Chippewa Valley Schools, County of Macomb, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ninety Seven Million (\$97,000,000) Dollars 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 and other facilities for security, student safety, energy conservation and other purposes;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment and infrastructure in school buildings and other facilities; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities and the purchase of school buses?

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0 mills (which is equal to \$0 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is 1.53 mills annually (\$1.53 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this ballot is expected to remain at or below the current annual debt millage of 8.64 mills.

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 \$377,710,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and approximately \$64,341,319 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 additional borrowing is \$21,793,611 and the estimated total interest thereon is \$66,341,059. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 19 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.64. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be independently audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

**MOUNT CLEMENS COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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. The remaining .1996 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.

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 Mount Clemens Community School District, Macomb County, Michigan, be renewed by 18.1996 mills (\$18.1996 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2020 to 2029, 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 2020 is approximately \$4,901,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2019 tax levy)?

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
COUNTY OF MACOMB  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

**NON-HOMESTEAD OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

*This proposal will renew a prior operating millage authorization and will allow the Roseville Community Schools to continue to levy mills previously authorized and levied for general operating purposes on nonhomestead property (primarily industrial and commercial and rental property) at the statutory rate of 18 mills. The 18 mill levy is required for the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.*

*Renewal of the authorization at 27.5509 mills will also reduce or eliminate the need to seek periodic approval during the term of the authorization from the electors for millage increases which would restore any operating millage authority reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment.*

*Pursuant to State statute, the School District is only currently allowed to levy a maximum of 18 mills on nonhomestead property.*

As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2019 tax levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in the Roseville Community Schools, County of Macomb, State of Michigan, be increased by 27.5509 mills (\$27.5509 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for twenty (20) years, the years 2020 to 2039, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$7,300,000 for the School District in the first year that it is levied.

**BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the Utica Community Schools, County of Macomb, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$155,000,000) and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:

- making safety and security improvements, including cameras and door systems, in School District buildings;
- equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurnishing School District buildings, facilities, and structures, and acquiring school buses and technology equipment;
- constructing additions to and/or remodeling School District buildings; and
- improving and developing sites, including playgrounds, athletic fields, facilities and structures in the School District?

The 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 3.50 mills. The estimated millage to be levied in 2020 to service this issue of bonds is 0.89 mills (\$0.89 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 1.30 mills (\$1.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in one or more series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed 16 years from the date of issue of such series.

The School District currently has \$137,585,000 of qualified bonds outstanding under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. If the School District borrows from the Program, the estimated millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Under 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.)

**VAN DYKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
COUNTY OF MACOMB  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX PROPOSAL**

This proposal authorizes the Van Dyke Public Schools 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 and to purchase technology. 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 Van Dyke Public Schools, County of Macomb, Michigan, be authorized to levy one (1) mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of ten (10) years, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2029, 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 or for other purposes, to the extent permitted by law? This millage if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of approximately three hundred sixty four thousand (\$364,000) dollars during the 2019 calendar year.