

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

A Proposal Authorizing the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to Levy an Assessment

The proposal would authorize the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy within Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment:

- at a rate of 1.2 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value);
- for 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035;
- that may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval; and
- to be used upon the affirmative vote of an RTA board member from each RTA member jurisdiction for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties, including rapid transit bus routes across county lines, specialized service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, commuter rail, airport express service, and other public transportation purposes permitted by law, consistent with RTA bylaws and subject to the limitations of the Regional Transit Authority Act.

If this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to the RTA.

It is estimated that \$160,907,285 will be collected in the first year.

Should this assessment be approved?

EASTPOINTE LIBRARY MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed for library purposes upon taxable property in the City of Eastpointe, County of Macomb, State of Michigan, be renewed in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of all taxable property in the City of Eastpointe beginning with the 2017 levy, for a period of 5 years, in order to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the City's public library known as the Eastpointe Memorial Library? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated additional amount of \$441,077.00 for the Library in 2017.

Department of Public Safety Protection Proposition

Shall the entire City of Fraser of Macomb County, Michigan, be created into a Department of Public Safety Protection Special Assessment District under the provisions of Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, for the purpose of raising money by special assessment for furnishing Department of Public Safety protection, including purchasing and housing equipment, and for operation of both, such special assessment to be levied upon each parcel of real property subject to assessment in an annual amount of five (\$5.00) dollars per one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of taxable value which is estimated to raise approximately \$1,900,000.00 when first levied on July 1, 2017?

**Proposed Amendment To The City of Memphis Charter Deleting Section 5.3
(Residence Requirement for Appointive Officers)**

Shall Section 5.3 of the Charter which requires most of the City's appointive officers to live in the City, which is unenforceable under current state law, be deleted?

**Proposed Amendment to Section 13.6 of the City of Memphis Charter
(Purchase and Sale of Property)**

Shall Section 13.6 be amended to provide for: (1) purchases and sales up to \$1,000 (up from \$300) subject to City Council authorization and comparative pricing procedures, (2) sealed bids for sales and purchases over \$1,000 (up from \$300) except when waived by Council action, (3) selection by the Council of the bidder satisfying all specifications which would be in the City's best interest, and (4) written contracts and purchase orders for purchases and sales of major equipment and capital outlays (rather than for all purchases and sales in excess of \$25.00)?

**CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
FOR PARKS AND RECREATION MILLAGE**

Shall Section 10.01 of the Charter of the City of Sterling Heights, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed ninety-seven hundredths mill (0.97 mill) for twenty (20) years, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2037, to acquire, construct, furnish, equip and operate parks and recreation improvements, including a new community center?

A PROPOSAL TO RENEW FOR TWENTY YEARS THE 3.75 MILLAGE RATE TO SUPPORT AND FUND THE OPERATIONS FOR FIRE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP FOR YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2037, INCLUSIVE.

Shall the authorized Charter Millage for Fire Operations proposed within the Charter Township of Shelby, Macomb County, Michigan be renewed at up to 3.75 mills (\$3.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon real and tangible personal property which, if levied, will raise estimated revenues in the first year of up to \$11,325,953 which shall be allocated for fire protection services, including vehicles, apparatus, equipment, housing, personnel, and emergency medical and ambulance service?

NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

**MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE
SINKING FUND TAX LEVY**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in New Haven Community Schools, Macomb County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.2 mills (\$1.20 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings 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 2017 is approximately \$695,531?

**RICHMOND COMMUNITY 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2017 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 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 Richmond Community Schools, Macomb and St. Clair Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 20 years, 2018 to 2037, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$2,782,107 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2017 tax levy)?

**ROMEO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF MACOMB AND OAKLAND
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Romeo Community Schools to continue to levy the number of operating mills required for the School District to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State of Michigan.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Romeo Community Schools, Counties of Macomb and Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased as provided in the Michigan Constitution, in the amount of 19.5 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of five (5) years, 2017 to 2021, inclusive? This operating millage if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of Six Million Seven Hundred Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Two (\$6,719,402) Dollars during the 2017 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.