INGHAM COUNTY

JUSTICE MILLAGE QUESTION

For the purpose of constructing, equipping, and financing a new combined justice complex facility and expanding correctional programming, to include a new county jail, Sheriff’s department offices, and court facilities, which would replace the existing facilities and will be safer for the public, staff and inmates, and allow for more efficient operations; and including programming for the treatment of substance addictions, treatment of mental illness, and reduction of re-incarceration among arrested persons, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Ingham, Michigan be increased by up to 85/100 (0.8500) of one (1) mill, $0.85 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation, for a period of twenty (20) years (2018-2037) inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this Millage will raise an estimated $6,207,147 in the first calendar year of the levy, based on state taxable valuation.

YES [    ]       NO [    ]
CITY OF EAST LANSING

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall Section 11.1 of the East Lansing City Charter be amended to authorize an excise tax on income for 12 years commencing January 1, 2019 implementing reduction of the City property taxes from a maximum of 20 mills to a maximum of 13 mills and requiring the net income tax revenue to be dedicated as follows: 20% to police and fire protection; 20% to the maintenance and improvement of streets and sidewalks, water and sewer systems, and parks, and recreation, and city-owned facilities; and, 60% to supplemental payments for unfunded pension liabilities for retired city employees.

YES [  ]      NO [  ]
HASLETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Haslett Public Schools, Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($32,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings;
- remodeling, furnishing and re-furnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings;
- acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings;
- erecting, remodeling, improving, furnishing and equipping athletic facilities, athletic fields and support buildings;
- purchasing school buses;
- and developing and improving playgrounds, driveways, parking areas and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2018, under current law, is 0.00 mill ($0.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.61 mills ($2.61 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 $8,445,290 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is $7,325,412. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 15 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.33 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $38,790,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately $2,042,657.

(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.)
HASLETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Haslett Public Schools, Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .7689 mill ($0.7689 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of and the purchase of real estate for sites for school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology 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 2019 is approximately $450,000?
STOCKBRIDGE 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. The remaining 5.2595 mills are 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 Stockbridge Community Schools, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 23.2595 mills ($23.2595 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2019 to 2024, 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 2019 is approximately $4,909,310 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

YES [ ] NO [ ]
WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND MILLAGE REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will replace and extend 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 millage. This proposal allows the use of proceeds of the millage for all purposes previously permitted by law as well as newly authorized security improvements and the acquisition or upgrading of technology. Pursuant to State law, the expenditure of the building and site sinking fund millage proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, maintenance or other operating expenses.

As a replacement of existing authority, shall the Williamston Community Schools, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy 1.00 mill ($1 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2019 to 2028, 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 or for other purposes, to the extent permitted by law? This millage would provide estimated revenues to the School District of approximately $ 408,890.00 during the 2019 calendar year, if approved and levied.

YES [ ]  NO [ ]
CAPITAL AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR A DISTRICTWIDE TAX

Shall the Capital Area District Library renew its annual tax levy upon the taxable value of all property, subject to ad valorem taxation, within the District of the Capital Area District Library in a renewal amount not to exceed 1.56 mills ($1.56 per $1000 of taxable value) for a period of 4 years 2018 through 2021 inclusive, to continue funding library operations?

The renewal amount of 1.56 mills is $1.56 per thousand dollars of taxable value. If approved and levied in full, this millage renewal request of 1.56 mills will generate an estimated $10,308,630 for the Capital Area District Library during the first calendar year. If approved and levied in full, a small portion of the millage will, pursuant to statute, be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the Townships of Delhi and Lansing; as well as the Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities of the County of Ingham, the City of Lansing, and the Township of Delhi; and the Ingham County Land Bank.

YES [ ]  NO [ ]