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INGHAM COUNTY BALLOT PROPOSALS

INGHAM COUNTY POTTER PARK ZOO AND POTTER PARK OPERATIONAL MILLAGE QUESTION

For the purpose of reauthorizing funding for the operation of the Potter Park Zoo and Potter Park, including funding for operations, maintenance, and improvements, 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 50/100 (0.5000) of one (1) mill, $0.50 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation, for a period of six (6) years (2021-2026) inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this Millage will raise an estimated $3,841,444 in the first calendar year of the levy, based on state taxable valuation.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF TRAILS AND PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL QUESTION

For the purpose of renewing funding at the same millage level previously approved by the voters in 2014 for the creation and maintenance of a countywide system of recreational trails and adjacent parks, which may incorporate trails or parks created by local units of government, including Lansing’s River Trail, and may acquire rights of way to connect and extend existing trails, 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, previously increased by up to 0.5000 mills, $0.50 per $1,000 of taxable value, be continued and renewed for a period of six (6) years (2020-2025) inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $3,841,444.00 for the system of recreational trails and adjacent parks in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable valuation.

YES [ ] NO [ ]
INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES MILLAGE

For the purpose of reauthorizing funding for providing basic health care and mental health services to low-income Ingham County residents who are not eligible for Medicaid under the Federal Affordable Care Act, and who do not have medical insurance, including use of these funds to help pay for access to doctor visits, generic medications, mental health services and essential care such as preventive testing and treatment for cancer, diabetes, heart disease and other serious illnesses, 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 63/100 (0.6300) of one (1) mill, $0.63 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation, for a period of four (4) years (2020-2023) inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this Millage will raise an estimated $4,840,219 in the first calendar year of the levy, based on state taxable valuation.

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

CITY OF EAST LANSING

BALLOT PROPOSAL

In order to allow Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU) to construct a five to eight story commercial office building, not to exceed a height of 112 feet, which may include an MSUFCU branch office, intern center, office space, and a community room that may be utilized to host MSUFCU, MSU, and non-profit events, shall the East Lansing City Council be authorized to sell for Eight Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars ($810,000.00), as fair market value determined by its recent appraisal, approximately 13,250 square feet of City-owned land at the NW corner of Albert Avenue and Abbot Road, commonly known as Parking Lot #4, to MSUFCU?

YES [ ]  NO [ ]
TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSTOWN

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the Township of Williamstown, County of Ingham, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not-to-exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($7,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds in one or more series, payable in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of issuance of each series, to provide funds, including any premium from the bond sale, to pay costs to improve, replace and reconstruct roads in the Township, including related site improvements, appurtenances and attachments?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2020 is 2.97 mills ($2.97 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 2.97 mills ($2.97 per $1,000 of taxable value).

YES [ ] NO [ ]

INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL
(RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Ingham Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 0.2438 mill ($0.2438 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2020 to 2039, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 4.75 mills previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately $2,300,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

YES [ ] NO [ ]
CATA DISTRICT

CAPITAL AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (CATA)
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

CITY OF LANSING, CITY OF EAST LANSING, MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP, LANSING TOWNSHIP and DELHI TOWNSHIP

Shall the previously voter approved millage of 3.007 mills (that being $3.007 per thousand dollars of taxable value) be renewed and authorized to be levied by the Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA), for continued service, as provided for by Public Act 55 of 1963, as amended, on real and personal property located within the City of Lansing, City of East Lansing, Meridian Township, Lansing Township, and Delhi Township for the years 2021 through 2025 inclusive, which is a period of five years? (The current levy of 3.007 mills was approved by the voters in 2014 and is authorized through 2020.) Based on currently available taxable value data, if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately $18,986,240 in 2021.

YES [ ]       NO [ ]