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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?

YES

NO

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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?

YES

NO

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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?

YES

NO

CITY OF FLAT ROCK PROPOSAL

MILLAGE PROPOSAL INCREASE - ROAD REPAIR

Shall the City of Flat Rock impose an increase of an additional 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for road repair, road placement, and road maintenance, which 1.0-mill increase will raise an estimated \$280,000 in the first year the millage is levied?

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROPOSAL

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT #1

It is proposed that Sections 2.03 and 2.09 be amended to provide that when a mayoral vacancy is filled on a permanent basis by an election, the Mayor Pro-Tem, who acts as Mayor on an interim basis, shall resume his or her Council seat and that the person appointed by the Council to replace the Mayor Pro-Tem on the Council shall be a member of the Council for the limited period of time during which the Mayor Pro-Tem is acting as Mayor.

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT #2

Shall Section 2.03 of the Garden City Charter be amended to provide that if the Council member receiving the highest number of votes in the last general election is unable or unwilling to act as Mayor Pro Tem during the absence or disability of the Mayor, or unable or unwilling to hold the office of Mayor if a vacancy occurs, the Council member who received the second highest number of votes in the last general election shall act as Mayor Pro Tem during the absence or disability of the Mayor, and hold the office of Mayor if a vacancy occurs?

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT #3

Shall Section 2.06(A) of the Garden City Charter be amended to delete the meeting attendance compensation contingency for members of Council other than the Mayor, and provide instead that such members of Council shall receive a flat rate of compensation in the amount of \$2,880 per fiscal year?

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK PROPOSAL

MILLAGE PROPOSAL - STREET IMPROVEMENT

Ballot Language for Street, Alley and Parking Lot Improvement Millage

Shall the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan be authorized to levy millage on the taxable property within the City not to exceed the annual rate of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of 10 years, beginning with the December 1, 2019 levy and extending through the 2028 levy, inclusive, for the purpose of reconstruction, resurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving major and local streets within the City, alleys, parking lots and related infrastructure? This millage would represent a partial renewal, reduction and expansion of the purpose of the annual levy of 1.75 mills that expires with the December 1, 2018 tax levy which was approved by the electors in 2014 for the purpose of reconstruction, resurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving City streets. The estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is \$590,641.00.

CITY OF MELVINDALE PROPOSAL

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall Chapter 33, Section 19 of the City of Melvindale Charter be amended to eliminate term limits to the office of The City Clerk for the City of Melvindale?

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PROPOSAL

Street Improvements Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Three Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,050,000), and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of issue, to pay the cost of constructing street improvements throughout the City, consisting of paving, repaving, grading, resurfacing, reconstructing and improving streets, including curb, gutter, sidewalk, drainage, land and right-of-way acquisition and related improvements? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 0.9787 mills (\$0.98 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.9763 mills (\$0.98 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSAL

CHARTER AMENDMENT - POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Section 11.1 of the Charter of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed four (4) mills for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services?

GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

MILLAGE FOR IMPROVEMENT TO ROADS WITHIN TOWNSHIP

Shall Grosse Ile Township impose an increase of 2.00 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the total tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for a period of twelve (12) years from 2018 through 2029 inclusive, to provide funds for the Township to pay certain bond indebtedness under a contract or contracts to be entered into with the County of Wayne or contractors for the purpose of providing various construction, improvements and maintenance to roads within the Township, which 2.00 mills increase will raise an estimated \$1,200,000 in the first year the millage is levied?

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the Charter Township of Plymouth impose an increase of 1.2 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the charter township tax levy limitation imposed under MCL 42.27 for a period of 18 years, 2018 through 2035 inclusive, with the revenues to be used only for: 1) paying pension, retirement, and healthcare obligations for public safety personnel; 2) obtaining, maintaining, and improving fire and police equipment and facilities; and 3) providing police, fire, and dispatch public safety services, thereby raising in the first year \$2,100,000?

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ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**SINKING FUND BALLOT PROPOSITION**

Shall Ecorse Public Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, levy three (3) mills (which is equal to \$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property) against all property in the school district for a period of ten (10) years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to be used for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology as well as other purposes authorized by law? The estimated amount of revenue that the school district will collect in the year 2019 if the millage is authorized and levied will be \$299,401. The proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred Eleven Million Forty Thousand Dollars (\$111,040,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:

- remodeling and/or constructing additions, primarily additions for secure vestibules, to existing School District buildings, including security, roof, energy conservation and mechanical systems improvements;
- equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurnishing School District buildings;
- acquiring and installing technology infrastructure and instructional technology equipment; and
- improving and developing sites, including outdoor athletic facilities, paving, fencing, and drains, in the School District?

The debt millage levy required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed by this ballot proposal is estimated to be at or below 1.50 mills higher than the debt millage levy for 2018. The estimated millage to be levied in 2019 to service this issue of bonds is 1.82 mills (\$1.82 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 2.21 mills (\$2.21 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in multiple series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed 21 years from the date of issue of such series.

(Under State law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)

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RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Riverview Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$12,925,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping an addition to the middle school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings for safety, security, and other purposes; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019 is .76 mill (\$0.76 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mill 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 fifteen (15) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.06 mills (\$3.06 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$2,740,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (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.)

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RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Riverview Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2019 to 2024, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of 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 \$645,684?

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WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Eight Million (\$158,000,000) 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, athletic fields and other facilities for safety and security, energy conservation and other purposes;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment and infrastructure in school buildings and other facilities;
- Construction of additions to existing school buildings and athletic field houses at both high school sites; 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 any series of 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 4.48 mills (which is equal to \$4.48 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 4.38 mills annually (\$4.38 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 \$6,370,000 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.)

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PLYMOUTH AREA RECREATION AUTH PROPOSAL**PLYMOUTH AREA RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority, formed by the Charter Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth, levy a new millage of up to 0.75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of twenty (20) years (2019 through 2038, inclusive), to be used to provide funds for the purposes of improving the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (formerly the Central Middle School), including the construction of a performing arts center, located at 650 Church Street in the City of Plymouth, to be used as an arts and recreation facility serving residents of the Township and the City, and to pay administrative expenses and debt service on any indebtedness incurred by the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority for such purposes, which levy is estimated to raise \$1,767,079 in the first year of the levy?

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSAL**MILLAGE CONTINUATION PROPOSAL**

This millage proposal would continue the existing 1 mill levied by the School District of the City of Dearborn and allocated to Henry Ford College for general operating purposes (which millage was voted for in 2013 for five (5) years and which will expire with the School District's 2018 tax levy) for five (5) years from 2019-2023 inclusive.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of one (1) mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which will expire with the School District of the City of Dearborn's 2018 tax levy be renewed on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in the School District of the City of Dearborn, County of Wayne, Michigan, except property exempted by laws, and levied for five (5) years, 2019 through 2023 inclusive, to continue to provide funds for operating expenses of Henry Ford College? If approved this millage would raise an estimated \$4.2 million for the College/District in 2019.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE PROPOSAL**MILLAGE RESTORATION****Millage Restoration Authorization With 10 Year Expiration**

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills (\$0.5038 per \$1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963. If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately \$7,136,000 in 2019.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSAL REPLACEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills (\$2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately \$46,533,830 when first levied in 2019.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSAL LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the .6847 mills (\$0.6847 per \$1,000 of taxable value) currently levied be renewed for a period of eight years from 2020 to 2027, inclusive, to provide funds for library purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety in 2020, the millage would raise an estimated \$1,899,443 for the Grosse Pointe Public Library.