

# UNOFFICIAL LIST OF PROPOSALS

11/02/2021 - NOVEMBER CONSOLIDATED  
WAYNE (82)

## CITY OF DEARBORN PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL 1 – CITY OF DEARBORN PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR A TEMPORARY 2.75 MILL SUPPLEMENTAL MILLAGE TO AVOID REDUCTIONS IN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Dearborn's City Charter limits operating mills to 15. State law allows 20. So, voters have approved raising the Charter limit since 2011. Approving this amendment will reduce the current upper limit to 17.75 mills. Without the supplemental millage, programs and service levels will be diminished.

Shall Section 13.2 of the Dearborn City Charter be amended to authorize the City to levy up to 2.75 mills for 3 years, beginning on July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025, which is up to \$2.75 per \$1,000 in taxable value or \$167 per year for the average Dearborn homeowner?

## CITY OF DETROIT PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL R - REPARATIONS TASK FORCE

Should the Detroit City Council establish a Reparations Task Force to make recommendations for housing and economic development programs that address historical discrimination against the Black community in Detroit?

PROPOSAL E: Entheogenic Plants

Shall the voters of the City of Detroit adopt an ordinance to the 2019 Detroit City Code that would decriminalize to the fullest extent permitted under Michigan law the personal possession and therapeutic use of Entheogenic Plants by adults and make the personal possession and therapeutic use of Entheogenic Plants by adults the city's lowest law-enforcement priority?

PROPOSAL S: Amendment to City Charter

*"Do you agree to amend a provision of the City of Detroit Charter to amend Sec. 12-101 of the Charter that restricts power from the voters to enact City ordinances for the appropriation of money?"*

*The amended section shall read: The voters of the city reserve the power to enact City ordinances, call the "initiative", and the power to nullify ordinances, enacted by the City, called the "referendum". However, these powers do not extend to the budget and the referendum power does not extend to any emergency ordinance. The initiative and the referendum may be invoked by petition as provided in this chapter.*

## CITY OF GIBRALTAR PROPOSAL

Infrastructure Improvements Millage – 2021

Shall the City of Gibraltar, Michigan be authorized to levy a dedicated millage on taxable property not to exceed the annual rate of 2.5 mills (\$2.50 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of five years, beginning with the 2022 summer tax levy and extending through the 2026 levy, specifically dedicated for the purpose of repairs, replacements, and improvements to the storm/sanitary sewer systems and water system? The millage will generate \$370,090.55 in the first year.

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## **CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS PROPOSAL**

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 1**

Adoption of Proposal No. 1 is conditioned upon adoption by the voters of Proposal No. 2.

Currently, the City Clerk reports to Council and is not under the supervision of the City Administrator. This amendment will amend Section 4.5 of the City Charter to allow Council to establish by ordinance that the Clerk shall work under the supervision of the City Administrator and will perform duties assigned by the City Administrator, with a corresponding change to Section 4.7 to allow oversight by the City Administrator of the Clerk's department.

Shall this amendment be adopted?

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 2**

Adoption of Proposal No. 2 is conditioned upon adoption by the voters of Proposal No. 1.

Currently, the City Treasurer reports to Council and is not under the supervision of the City Administrator. This amendment will amend Section 4.5 of the City Charter to allow Council to establish by ordinance that the Treasurer shall work under the supervision of the City Administrator and will perform duties assigned by the City Administrator, with a corresponding change to Section 4.7 to allow oversight by the City Administrator of the Treasurer's department.

Shall this amendment be adopted?

## **CITY OF HAMTRAMCK PROPOSAL**

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 1**

The City Council proposes that Section 4.2 of the Hamtramck City Charter be amended to include that "Only registered voters of the City who have been a resident for at least one year at the time of filing to run for office, or appointment to office, are eligible to hold office as mayor or council member."

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 2**

The City Council proposes that Section 4.2 of the Hamtramck City Charter be amended to include the following language to establish term limits: "A person may not hold the office of mayor for more than three terms, or hold the office of city council member for more than three (3) terms."

This limitation on the number of times a person shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of office that begin after adoption of this provision.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

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## **CITY OF ROCKWOOD PROPOSAL**

INITIATIVE PETITION  
AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER

**A proposed charter amendment to authorize the operation of medical marihuana facilities in the City of Rockwood and to establish a Department of Medical Marihuana to oversee the licensing and regulation of medical marihuana facilities in the City**

This proposal would authorize the operation of medical marihuana facilities within the City of Rockwood and create a Department of Medical Marihuana that would be responsible for overseeing the licensing and regulation of medical marihuana facilities in the City.

Should this proposal be adopted?

## **CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSAL**

Romulus City Charter Proposed Amendment  
Sections 2.7, 6.12, 6.13, and 11.10

Shall the City amend Section 2.7, 6.12, 6.13, and 11.10 of the City Charter to allow for the publication of legal notices and minutes of Council, Board, and Commission meetings in two electronic sites or in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and for the reappointment of the official publications by Council every odd year beginning calendar year 2023?

## **CITY OF SOUTHGATE PROPOSAL**

CITY OF SOUTHGATE STREET IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE

Shall the City of Southgate be authorized to renew the 2 mill levy for the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving City streets for an additional period of five (5) years beginning December 1, 2021, at an effective rate of 1.9268 mills, which will generate an estimated \$1,453,081 in the first year of its levy?

## **ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**

ALLEN PARK PUBLIC 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 2022 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 20.8769 mills (\$20.8769 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 Allen Park Public Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, 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 2023 is approximately \$1,717,512 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2022 tax levy)?

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## **DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 PROPOSAL**

### **MILLAGE PROPOSAL HEADLEE OVERRIDE OPERATING MILLAGE TAX LEVY**

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory maximum rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to continue to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in Dearborn Heights School District No. 7, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3.0052 mills (\$3.0052 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2021 to 2024, inclusive, to provide in part the funds to operate and maintain the school system? This is a restoration of any Headlee Reduction through 2024. It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2021 calendar year shall be approximately \$78,100.38; revenues from this millage will be disbursed to Dearborn Heights School District No. 7.

Pursuant to State law, expenditures 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.”Pursuant to State law, expenditures 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.

## **HURON SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**

### **HURON 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2022 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.5980 mills (\$18.5980 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 Huron School District, Wayne and Monroe Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, 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 2023 is approximately \$2,375,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2022 taxy levy)?

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## TAYLOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Taylor School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Thirty Million Dollars (\$130,000,000) 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:

- Erecting a new High School building and Career Center building which will include athletic fields and parking lots;
  - Erecting additions to and remodeling of the current High School for conversion to a Middle School;
- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic and play fields and other facilities to create a modern learning environment for students, for safety and security and other purposes;
  - Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities; and
    - Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, athletic and play fields and other facilities?

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than thirty (30) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 3.64 mills (which is equal to \$3.64 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 3.64 mills annually (\$3.64 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 \$0 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.)