

# UNOFFICIAL LIST OF PROPOSALS

11/06/2018 - STATE GENERAL  
GENESEE COUNTY

## 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?

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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?

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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?

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### GENESEE COUNTY PROPOSAL

Health Care Services  
Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall there be a renewal of the previously approved authorization of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners to levy a tax of 0.9980 mill (\$0.998 per \$1,000.00 of taxable property valuation) upon the taxable valuation of the property within Genesee County, as finally equalized, for each of the seven (7) years from 2020 through 2026, inclusive, for the purpose of providing, through the Genesee County Health Department, a health care services delivery system, such as the Genesee Health Plan, for uninsured low-income residents of Genesee County?

This is a renewal of the Genesee County Health Care Services Millage that expires after the 2019 levy. The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year this millage is authorized and levied is \$9,151,925.

In Genesee County, there are local authorities that capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by the County. Such captured revenue would include a portion of the proposed millage levy. The total amount of captured tax increment revenues from the proposed millage levy in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated to be \$139,835. The following such local authorities presently are expected to capture and receive disbursement of a portion of the County's property tax levy:

City of Burton Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"); City of Clio DDA and Neighborhood Improvement Authority ("NIA"); City of Davison DDA and Local Development Finance Authority ("LDFA"); City of Fenton DDA and LDFA; City of Flint DDA; East Pierson Road Corridor Improvement Authority ("CIA") and NIA; City of Grand Blanc DDA and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority ("BRA"); City of Linden DDA; City of Montrose DDA; City of Mt. Morris DDA; City of Swartz Creek DDA; Genesee County BRA and Land Bank Authority; Davison Township DDA; Flint Township DDA; Beecher Road CIA; Bristol Road CIA; Hill Road CIA; Mt. Morris Township Business Development Authority ("BDA"); Vienna Township BDA; Village of Lennon DDA; Village of Otisville DDA; and Village of Otter Lake DDA.

Other such local authorities could be created in the future.

### CITY OF DAVISON PROPOSAL

Authority To Sell 210 S. Genesee Street

Shall the City of Davison be granted the authority to sell City owned real property commonly known as 210 S. Genesee Street?

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### 11/06/2018 - STATE GENERAL GENESEE COUNTY

Authority To Sell 108 W. Rising Street

Shall the City of Davison be granted the authority to sell City owned real property commonly known as 108 W. Rising Street?

Authority To Sell 112 W. Rising Street

Shall the City of Davison be granted the authority to sell City owned real property commonly known as 112 W. Rising Street?

Authority To Sell Parcel Number 25-52-09-526-127

Shall the City of Davison be granted the authority to sell City owned real property located on W. Rising Street, adjacent to 210 S. Genesee Street, having parcel number 25-52-09-526-127?

### **CITY OF FENTON PROPOSAL**

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 1

Section 11.1 of the Fenton City Charter permits the City, upon voter approval, to levy taxes exceeding 13 mills but not greater than 20 mills on real and personal property. Currently, the Charter does not allow any such tax to be levied for more than 3 years. The City Council desires to amend Section 11.1 of the Charter to allow voter-approved millages solely for road and street improvements to be levied for up to 10 years.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

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### ROAD MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSAL

Note: adoption of this road millage increase proposal is conditioned upon the adoption at this election of charter amendment proposal no. 1

Shall the City of Fenton impose an increase of 5 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the City and levy it for ten (10) years, 2019 through 2028 inclusive, for the sole and exclusive purpose of improving roads and streets within the City, which will raise an estimated \$2,050,000.00 in the first year, of which a portion will be distributed to the City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority and Local Development Finance Authority?

### CITY OF GRAND BLANC PROPOSAL

#### FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE

Shall the limit on the taxes which may be imposed each year for all property in the City of Grand Blanc, Michigan be increased by 1.0 mills (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years from 2018 to 2027, inclusive, for fire protection? The millage replaces the previous approved .5 mills for fire protection which expires in 2019. The winter 2018 collection of the 1.0 mill will be reduced to .5034 mill due to the previous summer collection of .4966. Total tax revenue for the 1.0 mill will be approximately \$217,890.00. The millage will thereafter be continued to be collected in the summer at the 1.0 mill until 2027.

### CITY OF LINDEN PROPOSAL

#### Road Millage Ballot Proposal

Shall the City of Linden levy a new millage of 5.0 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a 10-year term (2019 through 2028 inclusive), for purposes of improving, replacing, resurfacing and reconstructing roads in the City, including drainage improvements and curbs and gutters, together with necessary rights-of-way, appurtenances and attachments, pursuant to the Road Improvement Plan that is available for inspection at Linden City Hall? It is estimated that the levy will generate \$520,000 in the first year.

### CITY OF MONTROSE PROPOSAL

#### ORDINANCE NO. 436 TO REGULATE MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES

Shall the City of adopt proposed Ordinance No. 436 Re: Regulating Medical Marihuana Facilities Act which was written by the Planning Board and rejected by the City Council at the December 21, 2017 Regular City Council Meeting?

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### PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

Shall the City of Montrose be authorized for a period of five years beginning on July 1, 2019 to levy and collect a new millage of 4 mills per \$1,000 of taxable valuations of state taxable value which is estimated to produce \$96,034.72 of collections in the first year and would be exclusively used for contracted public safety services?

### **MONTROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL**

#### Fire Equipment Millage

"Shall the previously approved extra voted property tax levy expiring on 12-31-2018 of 0.2494 mills (\$0.2494 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and since reduced to 0.2471 mills (\$0.2471 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.2471 mills (\$0.2471 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied against the taxable value of real and personal property for up to six (6) years, 2019 through 2024 inclusive, raising an estimated \$32,590.00 in the first year for equipment purchases for the Montrose Township Fire Department."

#### Fire Operating Millage

"Shall the previously approved extra voted property tax levy expiring on 12-31-2018 of 0.4747mills (\$0.4747 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and since reduced to 0.4670 mills (\$0.4670 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.4670 mills (\$0.4670 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied against the taxable value of real and personal property for up to six (6) years, 2019 through 2024 inclusive, raising an estimated \$61,592.59 in the first year for the operation of the Montrose Township Fire Department."

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## **KEARSLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**

Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Kearsley Community School District, Genesee County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to create a sinking fund 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 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 \$868,071?

## **MONTROSE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**

Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Montrose Community Schools, Genesee and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for school security improvements, for the construction or repair of school buildings, 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 2018 is approximately \$155,870?



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## SWARTZ CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

### BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Swartz Creek Community Schools, Genesee County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Eight Million dollars (\$48,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

Erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings and facilities; remodeling, including safety and security improvements to, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; erecting, developing, equipping and improving playgrounds, athletic facilities and fields, driveways, parking areas and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019, under current law, is 3.90 mills (\$3.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-eight (28) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.45 mills (\$3.45 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 \$0.00. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0.00. 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.)

## SAGINAW ISD PROPOSAL

### SAGINAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Shall Saginaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$4,952,143 from local property taxes authorized herein?