

**GENESEE COUNTY**

**GENESEE COUNTY PARKS  
REPLACEMENT MILLAGE**

Shall Genesee County replace the current levy of 0.4847 mills due to expire in 2016, with a new levy of 0.75 mills (less any reduction pursuant to MCL 211.34d) for a period of ten years, 2014-2023, inclusive, for the purposes of operating, maintaining and patrolling Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission facilities and programs, including providing nature education for children and teens, outdoor recreation opportunities, and maintaining and improving trails, playgrounds and park safety, with an annual independent audit and full public disclosure of all expenditures?

The new levy of 0.75 mills would be for \$0.75 per \$1000 on the taxable value of property in Genesee County. It is estimated that 0.75 mills will raise \$6,443,358 in the first year of the replacement levy.

In Genesee County, there are local authorities that capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues collected from property taxes levied by the County. Such captured revenue would include a portion of the proposed millage levy. The following such local authorities are expected to capture and receive disbursement of a portion of the County's property tax levy: City of Clio Downtown Development Authority (DDA) (for the Clio Tax Increment Finance Authority); City of Davison DDA and Local Development Finance Authority; City of Fenton DDA and Local Development Finance Authority; City of Flint DDA; City of Grand Blanc DDA; City of Linden DDA; City of Montrose DDA; City of Swartz Creek DDA; Genesee County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Land Bank Authority; Davison Township DDA; Hill Road Corridor Improvement Authority; Vienna Township Business Development Area; Village of Lennon DDA; Village of Otisville DDA; and Village of Otter Lake DDA.

Other such local authorities could be created in the future.

**GENESEE COUNTY MILLAGE  
FOR THE GENESEE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed against all taxable property by Genesee County be increased by a new additional millage of 0.20 mill (twenty cents on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of seven (7) years, from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2020, for the purpose of supplementing and supporting operations and modernization of the Genesee County Animal Control Shelter (estimated to provide revenue of \$1,705,467.52 in the first year of the authorized levy, subject to the tax capture provisions identified below)?

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### **MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY NEW ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Mass Transportation Authority be authorized to levy a new additional tax of .425 mills (\$0.425 per \$1,000.00 of taxable property valuation) upon the taxable property within Genesee County as finally equalized for each of the five (5) years from 2015 through 2019 inclusive to offset reductions in state and federal operating assistance and local tax revenue reductions caused by lower taxable values in Genesee County to allow it to meet the demand for fixed route ("Big Bus") and demand response ("Your Ride") and other related services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, the disadvantaged and other members of the public both in the City of Flint and other areas in Genesee County.

The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year this millage is authorized and levied is \$3,851,784.

In Genesee County there are local authorities that capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues collected from taxpayers within their district boundaries. The following local authorities are expected to capture and receive a disbursement from this millage: City of Clio Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for the Clio Tax Increment Finance Authority, City of Davison DDA and Local Development Finance Authority, City of Fenton DDA and Local Development Finance Authority, City of Flint DDA, City of Grand Blanc DDA, City of Linden DDA, City of Montrose DDA, City of Swartz Creek DDA, Genesee County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Land Bank Authority, Davison

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Township DDA, Mundy Township Hill Road Corridor Improvement Authority, Vienna Township Business Development Area, Village of Lennon DDA, Village of Otisville DDA, Village of Otter Lake DDA.

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**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP**

**Mosquito Control Program**

Shall each parcel of real estate in the Township be assessed the sum of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year commencing with the December 2015 property tax statements for a four year period to fund a proposed township-wide Mosquito Control Program for the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?

**ATLAS TOWNSHIP**

**Recreational Pathways**

Shall Atlas Township impose an increase of up to .125 mills (\$.125 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for five (number of years of levy) years, 2014 through 2018 inclusive, for the construction and maintenance of recreational pathways, which will raise an estimated \$33, 292.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

**FENTON TOWNSHIP**

**Trash Collection Assessment Renewal**

Shall each parcel of real estate in the Township upon which there is located a detached single-family dwelling or two-family dwelling or attached single-family dwelling be assessed the sum of up to one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$155.00) per year per dwelling unit commencing with the December 2014 property tax statements for a four year period to continue funding for Residential Trash Collection Services for the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?

**FLINT TOWNSHIP**

**Police and Fire Millage**

Shall the Charter Township of Flint be authorized to levy and increase the limitations of the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Charter Township of Flint, Genesee County, as provided in Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, 1963, by 3.85 mills, (\$3.85 per \$1000 of taxable value), for a period of 10 years from 2014-2023, both inclusive, to provide police and fire protection services? The first year of this levy shall generate estimated revenue of \$3,048,027.

**GENESEE TOWNSHIP**

**Proposed Millage Increase**

Shall the authorized charter millage for the Charter Township of Genesee currently established at 4.7533 mills (\$4.7533 per \$1000.00 of taxable value) be increased up to 2 additional mills (\$6.7533 per \$1000.00 of taxable value) for 10 years, 2014 through 2023 inclusive for the purpose of funding road and street improvements, blight enforcement, maintaining the current level of protection for the Fire and Police Departments and to have funds available when Public Work projects become necessary including general operating expenses, which 2 mills will raise an estimated \$572,000.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

**DAVISON CITY**

**City Property Sale**

Shall the City of Davison be granted the authority to sell City owned real property commonly known as 124 S. Main St. and including ingress, egress, and associated parking areas?

**FLINT CITY**

**PROPOSAL 1  
GENERAL REVISION OF CITY CHARTER**

Shall there be a general revision of the city charter?

**PROPOSAL 2  
AN AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MAYORAL  
PRINCIPAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

Shall the Flint City Charter Section 4-202(A) and (C) be amended by reducing the number of Mayoral principal staff appointments for legal counsel and administrative services from no more than ten (10) to no more than five (5)?

**PROPOSAL 3  
AN AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE BUDGETARY BEST PRACTICES**

Shall the Flint City Charter be amended to provide that the annual budget presented to Council shall be accompanied by a budget message explaining the budget, to provide for multi-year financial plans and revenue projections and the establishment of a budget stabilization fund?

**PROPOSAL 4  
AN AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE FLINT CITY  
CHARTER SECTION 4-203(A), EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS**

Shall the Flint City Charter be amended by eliminating Section 4-203(A), which would eliminate the requirement for specific executive departments?

**PROPOSAL 5  
AN AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Shall the Flint City Charter be amended by eliminating Section 5-101 through Section 5-402, which would eliminate the Civil Service Commission?

**PROPOSAL 6  
AN AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

Shall the Flint City Charter be amended by eliminating Section 3-501 through Section 3-517, which would eliminate the Office of the Ombudsman?

**BEECHER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

**Charter Amendment**

Shall section 1.195(10) of the District Charter be amended to increase each Commissioners compensation from eight (\$8.00) dollars for each meeting actually attended by him but not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in any calendar year, to forty (\$40.00) dollars for each meeting actually attended by him/her but not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in any calendar year, to take effect January 1, 2015.