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GENESEE (25)

PROPOSAL

Proposal 20-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches \$800,000,000.
 - Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
 - Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement.
- Require at least 25% of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 20-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications.
- Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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FLUSHING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal would renew and restore the authority of the School District to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead property (principally industrial and commercial real property and residential rental property) which currently expires with the School District's 2020 tax levy and allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead property in the event of future Headlee rollbacks of up to 1 mill. The authorization will allow the School District to continue to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State. Personal residences are exempt from this levy.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, situated within the Flushing Community Schools, be increased, in the amount of 19 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable annual levy (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of ten (10) years, 2021 to 2030, inclusive with 17.7237 mills of the above 19 mills being a renewal of authorized millage which will otherwise expire with the 2020 levy and 0.2763 mills of the above 19 mills being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution? This operating millage if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of \$2,335,402 during the 2021 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.

BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND MILLAGE EXTENSION PROPOSAL

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will extend the authority last approved by the electors in 2015 and which expires with the 2020 levy for the School District to levy a building and site sinking fund millage. This proposal allows the use of proceeds of the millage for all purposes previously permitted by law as well as newly authorized security improvements and the acquisition or upgrading of technology. Pursuant to State law, the expenditure of the building and site sinking fund millage proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, maintenance or other operating expenses.

Shall the Flushing Community Schools be authorized to levy 0.75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all property, except as otherwise exempted by law, situated in the School District, for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2021 to 2030, inclusive, to create a building and site sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings, school security improvements, the acquisition or upgrading of technology or any other purpose allowed under Michigan law? This millage, if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of \$553,939 during the 2021 calendar year.

LINDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Linden Community Schools, Genesee and Livingston Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) 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 Linden Elementary School, an addition to Linden High School, and a multipurpose facility; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2021 is 1.46 mills (\$1.46 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 1 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 twenty-six (26) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.92 mills (\$2.92 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 \$15,365,000. 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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