



KENT COUNTY NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Qualified Electors of Kent County, Michigan
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a Primary Election will be held on
AUGUST 7, 2018

In the following cities and townships of the County of Kent, State of Michigan:

Cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker, and Wyoming and Townships of Ada, Algoma, Alpine, Bowne, Byron, Caledonia, Cannon, Cascade, Courtland, Gaines, Grand Rapids, Grattan, Lowell, Nelson, Oakfield, Plainfield, Solon, Sparta, Spencer, Tyrone, and Vergennes.

The following offices will appear on the ballot:

Table listing offices: State (Governor, State Senate, Representative in State Legislature), Congressional (U. S. Senate, Representative in Congress), County (Commissioner(s)), and Delegates to the County Convention.

The following proposals will be voted upon:

CITY OF WYOMING
PROPOSAL TO RENEW PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

Shall Section 9.1 (f) of the Charter of the City of Wyoming be renewed to provide for an annual levy of 1.25 mills on the dollar for public safety for operation, maintenance and administration of police and fire services in the City of Wyoming? This is a permanent renewal. The amount of revenue raised by the levy in the first year is estimated at \$2,519,841.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Bowne Township of 1.6341 mills (\$1.63 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced by required millage rollbacks to 1.5961 mills (\$1.59 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed annually for ten (10) years, 2019 through 2029, inclusive, to provide funds for the operation, maintenance, and equipment of the Bowne Township Fire Department, and shall Bowne Township levy such millage on taxable property within the Township for said purpose?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$288,357 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Bowne Township Fire Department for fire services in Bowne Township. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Bowne Township Alto Downtown Development Authority.

TOWNSHIP OF CALEDONIA
MILLAGE RENEWAL AND INCREASE PROPOSITION
FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Shall the previously-approved increase in the Charter Township of Caledonia tax rate limitation be renewed in the amount of 1.4930 mills (\$1.4930 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and increased by 0.5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and be levied in an amount up to 1.9930 mills total (\$1.9930 per \$1,000 of taxable value), on taxable property in the Township for the years 2018-2023, both inclusive?

The purpose of the millage levy is to provide fire protection services in the Township, including the operation of the Township Fire Department and the acquisition and maintenance of fire and rescue vehicles, apparatus and equipment, and real property and improvements used for fire protection purposes; and to provide law enforcement services within the Township. It is estimated that a levy of 1.9930 mills would provide revenue of \$1,273,043 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Charter Township of Caledonia.

COURTLAND TOWNSHIP
PROPOSAL NO. 1
RENEWAL OF FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE

Shall the increase in the tax rate limitation for Courtland Township be renewed and levied on all taxable property in the amount of .8616 mill (\$0.8616 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and increased by .1384 mill (\$0.1384 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the years 2018-2023, both inclusive?

This proposal is for renewal of a millage originally authorized at 1.0 mill, and the increase of 0.1384 mill is intended to offset previous Headlee millage reductions. The purpose of this millage is to provide fire protection for the Township, including the operation of the Township Fire Department, the purchase and maintenance of fire and rescue motor vehicles, apparatus and equipment, the maintenance of the Township fire stations, and the payment of any debt on fire stations. The revenue from this millage would be disbursed to the Township, and would provide revenue of approximately \$314,234 in the first calendar year.

NELSON TOWNSHIP
PROPOSAL NO. 1
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION
0.500 MILL FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES\*

Shall the previously voted increase in the Township of Nelson tax rate limitation, currently 0.4980 mill (\$0.4980 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2018-2023, both inclusive, and shall an additional 0.0020 mill (\$0.0020 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of 0.5000 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds for fire protection services in the Township including the cost of contracting for fire protection services and for the acquisition of fire and rescue motor vehicles, apparatus, equipment and buildings. It is estimated that a levy of 0.500 mill would provide revenue of \$66,225 in the first calendar year, of which \$249 would result from the additional 0.0020 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Nelson.

\*Values subject to revisions based on 2018 millage calculation and tax value

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PROPOSAL NO. 1

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Tyrone Township, of 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9912 mills (\$.9912 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to .9912 mills (\$.9912 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2019 through 2022 inclusive, for fire department operations; raising an estimated \$125,216 in the first year the millage is levied?

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PROPOSAL NO. 2

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Tyrone Township, of .5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .4951 mills (\$.4951 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to .4951 mills (\$.4951 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2019 through 2022 inclusive, for maintaining fire department operations; raising an estimated \$62,545 in the first year the millage is levied?

BELDING AREA 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. The remaining 1.1181 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Belding Area Schools, Ionia, Kent and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be increased by 19.1181 mills (\$19.1181 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2019 to 2024, 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 2019 is approximately \$1,655,000 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2018 tax levy)?

POLLS are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

The Polling locations for cities and townships are as follows:

Table listing cities and townships with their respective precincts and locations. Includes: Ada Township, Algoma Township, Alpine Township, Bowne Township, Byron Township, Cannon Township, Cascade Township, Cedar Springs City, Courtland Township, East Grand Rapids City, Grand Rapids City, Grand Rapids City Ward 1, Gaines Township, Grand Rapids City Ward 1, Grand Rapids City Ward 2, Grand Rapids City Ward 3, Grand Rapids City Ward 4, Grand Rapids City Ward 5, Grand Rapids City Ward 6, Grand Rapids City Ward 7, Grand Rapids City Ward 8, Grand Rapids City Ward 9, Grand Rapids City Ward 10, Grand Rapids City Ward 11, Grand Rapids City Ward 12, Grand Rapids City Ward 13, Grand Rapids City Ward 14, Grand Rapids City Ward 15, Grand Rapids City Ward 16, Grand Rapids City Ward 17, Grand Rapids City Ward 18, Grand Rapids City Ward 19, Grand Rapids City Ward 20, Grand Rapids City Ward 21, Grand Rapids City Ward 22, Grand Rapids City Ward 23, Grand Rapids City Ward 24, Grand Rapids City Ward 25, Grand Rapids City Ward 26, Grand Rapids City Ward 27, Grand Rapids City Ward 28, Grand Rapids City Ward 29, Grand Rapids City Ward 30, Grand Rapids City Ward 31, Grand Rapids City Ward 32, Grand Rapids City Ward 33, Grand Rapids City Ward 34, Grand Rapids City Ward 35, Grand Rapids City Ward 36, Grand Rapids City Ward 37, Grand Rapids City Ward 38, Grand Rapids City Ward 39, Grand Rapids City Ward 40, Grand Rapids City Ward 41, Grand Rapids City Ward 42, Grand Rapids City Ward 43, Grand Rapids City Ward 44, Grand Rapids City Ward 45, Grand Rapids City Ward 46, Grand Rapids City Ward 47, Grand Rapids City Ward 48, Grand Rapids City Ward 49, Grand Rapids City Ward 50, Grand Rapids City Ward 51, Grand Rapids City Ward 52, Grand Rapids City Ward 53, Grand Rapids City Ward 54, Grand Rapids City Ward 55, Grand Rapids City Ward 56, Grand Rapids City Ward 57, Grand Rapids City Ward 58, Grand Rapids City Ward 59, Grand Rapids City Ward 60, Grand Rapids City Ward 61, Grand Rapids City Ward 62.

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YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!
YOUR KENT COUNTY CITY AND TOWNSHIP CLERKS
LISA POSTHUMUS LYONS, KENT COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER