

November 2, 2021 Ballot Proposals

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP**  
**ROAD MAINTENANCE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

Shall the previously increased limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed and levied against property in Saugatuck Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, approved at 0.9967 mill but reduced by Headlee rollback to 0.9339 mill, be renewed and increased by the Township Board to levy not to exceed 0.9967 mill (\$0.9967 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of five (5) years from 2022 through 2026, inclusive, to pave, repair, construct, or reconstruct roads, bridges, or drainage structures; and shall the Township be authorized to levy this tax? If approved by voters the Township estimates that it will receive \$360,942.95 of additional revenues from this millage renewal in 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

**CITY OF FENNVILLE**  
**Proposal to Amend City Charter**

The City Commission of the City of Fennville, Allegan County, Michigan, proposes to amend Section 6.3 (“Limit of Direct Property Taxation”) of the City Charter to change the maximum authorized levy on taxable property in the City for municipal purposes from 15 mills to 20 mills, such that Section 6.3 would state: The annual general ad-valorem tax levy for municipal purposes shall not exceed 2.0 percent (20 mills) of the taxable value of all real and personal property in the City.

Shall the proposed Charter amendment to Section 6.3 of the City Charter, as described above, be adopted?

YES \_\_\_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

## **CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN PROPOSAL**

### **Controlled Substances Enforcement Millage Proposal**

Shall the previously voted millage to fund activities to enforce laws in the City of South Haven, which prohibit or control the manufacture, sale, delivery and use of “controlled substances” as defined by applicable state laws, rules and regulations, as reduced by the required millage rollback, be renewed at the reduced amount of 0.6612 mill (\$0.6612 per thousand dollars of taxable value) and increased by the amount of 0.0388 mill (\$0.0388 per \$1,000 of taxable value) both for a period of 5 years (2022 through 2026, inclusive) and shall the city be authorized to levy this millage on all taxable property in the city raising an estimated \$280,084.68 in the first year of the levy?

(To the extent required by law, a portion of the tax levy will be captured by the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority of the City of South Haven, the Downtown Development Authority of the City of South Haven and the City of South Haven Local Development Finance Authority)

## **HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

### **Bonding Proposal**

Shall Hamilton Community Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-One Million Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$21,675,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving playgrounds, multipurpose and athletic fields, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2022 is 1.85 mills (\$1.85 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year’s levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is eighteen (18) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.49 mills (\$1.49 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 \$30,380,000. 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.)