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**Special Election
Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Barry County, Michigan
Barry Township, Precinct 1**

Proposal Section

**Local School District
Gull Lake Community Schools
Operating Millage Proposal**

This proposal will allow the school district 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.

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 Gull Lake Community Schools, Kalamazoo, Barry and Calhoun Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.90 mills (\$2.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 11 years, 2023 to 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$62,000 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

Yes

No

Intermediate School District

**Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency
Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal Proposal**

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy regional enhancement millage that expired with the 2022 levy. Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to local public school districts based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2023 to 2028, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$14,044,867, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to the following schools districts: Climax-Scotts Community Schools, Comstock Public Schools, Forest Academy, Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools, Gull Lake Community Schools, Kalamazoo Covenant Academy, Kalamazoo Public Schools, Oakland Academy, Paramount Charter Academy, Parchment School District, Portage Public Schools, Schoolcraft Community Schools, Vicksburg Community Schools and Youth Advancement Academy?

Yes

No

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Barry County, Michigan

Thornapple Township, Precincts 1 & 2

Proposal Section

Local School District

**Caledonia Community Schools
Bond Proposal**

Shall Caledonia Community Schools, Kent, Allegan and Barry Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-One Million Dollars (\$61,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an elementary school building; erecting and equipping an addition to the high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; erecting storage structures; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, erecting, preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields, athletic facilities, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

(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.)

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 0 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 0 mill increase from the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.99 mill (\$0.99 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$6,419,557 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$2,387,046. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 7 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.00 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is estimated to be \$148,335,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$12,132,957.

Yes

No

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Woodland Township, Precinct 1

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Village

**Village of Woodland
Millage Renewal for Village Special Projects**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Village of Woodland be renewed at the two (2) mills (\$2 per \$1000 of taxable value) for the period of 2023 through 2026 inclusive for the purpose of Special Projects (Leaf pickup, Spring Clean-up and Equipment) and shall the Village levy such renewal in millage for the said purpose thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$16,143.98?

Yes

No

**Village of Woodland Renewal
for Village Operations**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Village of Woodland be renewed at the two (2) mills (\$2 per \$1000 of taxable value) for the period of 2023 through 2026 inclusive for the purpose of Village operation and shall the Village levy such renewal in millage for the said purpose thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$16,143.98?

Yes

No

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Yankee Springs Township, Precincts 1 & 2**

Proposal Section

Local School District

**Wayland Union School District
Bond Proposal**

Shall Wayland Union School District, Allegan, Barry and Kent Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$49,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

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

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 0.00 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.00 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-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.23 mills (\$2.23 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$1,599,733 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$1,211,188. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 7 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.4 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$40,725,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$4,055,854.

(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.)

Yes

No