

VOTE (not a tax increase!)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 ON 3 MILLAGE RENEWALS

Coming up on your August 4 Primary Election ballot, you will have the opportunity to renew 3 important millages:
one for Public Safety,
one for Recreation,
and one for the Library.

**Vote Tuesday, August 4
or by absentee ballot.**

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2020 Millage Renewals



Oak Park Residents!

You have three millage renewals on your August 4 Primary Election ballot:

Public Safety, Recreation, and Library!



Q: Why are these millages up for renewal?

A: These millages were originally voted on and passed in 2010 when the City began to feel the effects of the Great Recession because of decreasing property values. In Michigan, municipalities must ask voters to renew millages like these every 10 years.

Q: Why are these millages so important?

A: These millages help fund the personnel, equipment, events, and operations of the Public Safety Department, the Recreation Department, and the Oak Park Public Library. Without these millages, the City will lose approximately \$1,000,000 of revenue annually dedicated to funding crucial City services in these three departments.

Q: What does this mean for me as a resident?

A: First and foremost, these are not tax increases. Renewing these millages will not result in an increase in your City taxes. In fact, you will actually see a tax decrease due to statutory millage rollbacks and the refinancing of debt. Second, renewing these millages will have a positive impact on funding the City services and amenities that residents have come to expect and enjoy.