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Voters Overwhelmingly Support Oak Park Public Safety Millage Renewals

August 8, 2018, Oak Park, Michigan – Oak Park voters came out in force to vote at Tuesday’s Primary Election resulting in overwhelming support for two millage renewals for public safety purposes.

“There are many people to thank for the hard work that has gone into getting these measures passed, but there are none more important than our residents. These men and women have shown us they will continue to give us their support to turn this city around and do great things,” said Oak Park City Manager Erik Tungate. “Our appreciation for that support goes beyond words.”

As renewals, the passing of these two millages allow the City to continue capturing tax revenue at current rates which in turn allows funding and service to continue at current levels. “With the gracious support of our amazing residents, these renewals will help us to fund our long-term Public Safety pensions and retiree health care and support the personnel, equipment and operations of the Public Safety Department,” said Mr. Tungate.

The Headlee Override Millage Renewal for Public Safety (Ballot Proposal No. 18-01) enjoyed 74.6% voter approval (4,778 of 6,402 votes), while the Public Safety Retirement System Millage Renewal - Act 345 (Ballot Proposal No. 18-02) received 70.06% voter approval (4,489 of 6,407 votes).

Voter turnout was impressive for the City. Out of the 24,034 registered voters in Oak Park, preliminary reports are showing 7,335, or 34%, ballots were cast. By comparison, during the City’s two previous primary elections, voter turnout averaged between 17% to 21% voter turnout.

“I would like to say thank you to the residents of Oak Park for all the support you have shown the Public Safety Department over the years. It truly is humbling,” said Public Safety Director Steve Cooper. “Together, we can pride ourselves on the progress we have been able to make in having the best officers, tools and relationships in place to keep our community safe.”

*Election results have yet to be certified by Oakland County. Oakland County election results can be found on the Oakland County Clerk’s website at <http://bit.ly/PrimaryElectionAug2018>.

About Oak Park: The City of Oak Park is situated on the southern-most border of Oakland County, Mich., and serves as a suburban ambassador to Detroit. Incorporated as a city in 1945, Oak Park’s current population exceeds 29,300 and is home to more than 500 local businesses, including corporate headquarters.

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**Oak Park Public Safety Renewal Ballot Results
Primary Election 2018**

Ballot Proposal No. 18-01 - Oak Park (Vote For 1)			VIEW PRECINCT DETAIL	VOTE TYPE SUMMARY	PRECINCT DETAIL MAP
16 of 16 Precincts Reporting					
				Percent	Votes
Yes				74.63%	4,778
No				25.37%	1,624
					6,402

Ballot Proposal No. 18-02 - Oak Park (Vote For 1)			VIEW PRECINCT DETAIL	VOTE TYPE SUMMARY	PRECINCT DETAIL MAP
16 of 16 Precincts Reporting					
				Percent	Votes
Yes				70.06%	4,489
No				29.94%	1,918
					6,407

Source: Oakland County Election Division, <http://bit.ly/PrimaryElectionAug2018>

**Ballot Proposal No. 18-01 - Headlee Override Millage Renewal for Public Safety
Primary Election 2018**

Ballot Proposal No. 18-01 - Oak Park (Vote For 1)									
Precinct	Registered Voters	Yes			No			Total	
		Absentee	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Election	Total Votes		
Oak Park, Precinct 1	1204	30	117	147	11	28	39	186	
Oak Park, Precinct 2	1579	85	214	299	43	90	133	432	
Oak Park, Precinct 3	1742	136	271	407	50	89	139	546	
Oak Park, Precinct 4	1398	88	90	178	27	32	59	237	
Oak Park, Precinct 5	1094	32	147	179	6	53	59	238	
Oak Park, Precinct 6	1544	85	230	315	27	70	97	412	
Oak Park, Precinct 7	1536	63	242	305	25	69	94	399	
Oak Park, Precinct 8	1608	109	248	357	26	106	132	489	
Oak Park, Precinct 9	1569	95	189	284	43	71	114	398	
Oak Park, Precinct 10	1780	112	283	395	33	108	141	536	
Oak Park, Precinct 11	1455	33	153	186	9	55	64	250	
Oak Park, Precinct 12	1728	100	261	361	29	117	146	507	
Oak Park, Precinct 13	1681	107	243	350	46	89	135	485	
Oak Park, Precinct 14	1303	86	267	353	22	77	99	452	
Oak Park, Precinct 15	1331	72	213	285	19	74	93	378	
Oak Park, Precinct 16	1482	67	310	377	10	70	80	457	
Total:	24034	1300	3478	4778	426	1198	1624	6402	

Source: Oakland County Election Division, <http://bit.ly/PrimaryElectionAug2018>

Ballot Proposal No. 18-02 - Public Safety Retirement System Millage Renewal - Act 345 Primary Election 2018

Precinct	Registered Voters	Yes			No			Total
		Absentee	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Election	Total Votes	
Oak Park, Precinct 1	1204	26	105	131	16	39	55	186
Oak Park, Precinct 2	1579	68	184	252	60	109	169	421
Oak Park, Precinct 3	1742	109	237	346	73	117	190	536
Oak Park, Precinct 4	1398	92	91	183	23	31	54	237
Oak Park, Precinct 5	1094	27	139	166	10	61	71	237
Oak Park, Precinct 6	1544	82	229	311	35	80	115	426
Oak Park, Precinct 7	1536	58	230	288	28	89	117	405
Oak Park, Precinct 8	1608	98	258	356	37	96	133	489
Oak Park, Precinct 9	1569	96	185	281	44	76	120	401
Oak Park, Precinct 10	1780	96	284	380	48	107	155	535
Oak Park, Precinct 11	1455	32	152	184	11	57	68	252
Oak Park, Precinct 12	1728	88	264	352	40	119	159	511
Oak Park, Precinct 13	1681	102	224	326	49	109	158	484
Oak Park, Precinct 14	1303	81	249	330	28	95	123	453
Oak Park, Precinct 15	1331	63	198	261	28	90	118	379
Oak Park, Precinct 16	1482	61	281	342	16	97	113	455
Total:	24034	1179	3310	4489	546	1372	1918	6407

Source: Oakland County Election Division, <http://bit.ly/PrimaryElectionAug2018>

Oak Park Voter Turnout by Precinct Primary Election 2018

Precinct	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
Oak Park, Precinct 1	1204	224	18.60 %
Oak Park, Precinct 2	1579	497	31.48 %
Oak Park, Precinct 3	1742	575	33.01 %
Oak Park, Precinct 4	1398	307	21.96 %
Oak Park, Precinct 5	1094	294	26.87 %
Oak Park, Precinct 6	1544	487	31.54 %
Oak Park, Precinct 7	1536	446	29.04 %
Oak Park, Precinct 8	1608	557	34.64 %
Oak Park, Precinct 9	1569	452	28.81 %
Oak Park, Precinct 10	1780	591	33.20 %
Oak Park, Precinct 11	1455	287	19.73 %
Oak Park, Precinct 12	1728	575	33.28 %
Oak Park, Precinct 13	1681	545	32.42 %
Oak Park, Precinct 14	1303	533	40.91 %
Oak Park, Precinct 15	1331	449	33.73 %
Oak Park, Precinct 16	1482	516	34.82 %
Total:	24034	7335	30.25%
Oakland County			
Total:	942340	320502	34.01%

Source: Oakland County Election Division, <http://bit.ly/PrimaryElectionAug2018>