

CALHOUN COUNTY MARCH 10, 2020 PROPOSAL LANGUAGE

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 1

The City Charter currently uses, throughout its text, the words, “he,” “him,” and “his” when referring to City officers, officials, and employees. The proposed amendment would revise the full text to refer to such individuals in ungendered terms.

Shall the Battle Creek Charter be amended to restate the entire Charter in ungendered terms?

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 2

City Charter currently provides for a Commission consisting of four At-large and five Ward Commissioners, with the Mayor and Vice Mayor selected by City Commission. The proposal would provide that City Commission would be composed of a Mayor, three At-large and five Ward Commissioners.

Shall Charter Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.9, and 3.3 be amended to provide Commission would be composed of a Mayor, elected At-large as a separately elected office, three At-large and five Ward Commissioners and that no person shall be a candidate for the offices of Mayor and City Commissioner on the same ballot?

LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Election Coordinator Branch County)

[\(includes Homer Township in Calhoun County\)](#)

SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2020 to 2023, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology, for the purchase of real estate for sites for school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$43,000?

HILLSDALE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Election Coordinator Branch County)

[\(includes Homer Township in Calhoun County\)](#)

AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Shall Hillsdale County Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and expand an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to .6082 mill (\$0.6082 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2020 to 2039, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$703,332 from local property taxes authorized herein?