# **CALHOUN COUNTY NOVEMBER 5, 2019 PROPOSAL LANGUAGE**

## **FREDONIA TOWNSHIP**

FIRE APPARATUS MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall Fredonia Township impose a renewal of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for eight (8) years, 2020 through 2027, inclusive, for the purchase of new fire apparatus, which 1-mill renewal will raise an estimated \$69,275.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

## **TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP**

### BONDS FOR TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Shall the Township of Tekonsha issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds in one or more series in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand and No Dollars (\$900,000) for the specific purpose of paying the cost of financing the renovation of and improvements to the Township Fire Hall in the Township?

The bonds will be outstanding a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. It is estimated that it will be necessary to levy 0.9731 mill (\$0.9731 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to pay debt service on the bonds in the first year of the levy, and to levy an estimated average of 0.9994 mill (\$0.9994 per \$1,000 of taxable value) each subsequent year for debt service, until the bonds are retired.

The improvements to the Township Fire Hall building located at 166 Spires Parkway include, but are not limited to, the following building improvements: purchase and installation of up to four sets of overhead doors, including structural upgrades; ventilation and exhaust system upgrades; utility, plumbing and electrical upgrades; parking lot, approach and site improvements; purchase and installation of safety equipment, including non-skid surfaces.

The tax revenue received by the Township as a result of the unlimited tax pledge will be disbursed to the Township of Tekonsha to repay the proposed bonds.

## KALAMAZOO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY (KRESA)

(Election Coordinator Kalamazoo County)

(City of Battle Creek and Leroy Township electors will vote at Climax Township in Kalamazoo County on Election Day; absentee voters must contact their respective clerk. Bedford Charter Township will consolidate their three precincts in to one at Precinct 1.)

#### AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Shall Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish 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 1 mill (\$1.00 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 \$8,264,827 from local property taxes authorized herein?

## TEKONSHA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Election Coordinator Calhoun County)

(Burlington and Clarendon Township electors will vote at Tekonsha Township on Election Day; absentee voters must contact their respective clerk. Fredonia and Tekonsha Townships will be open to conduct this election. Butler and Girard Townships in Branch County will be open to conduct this election.)

## SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2019 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 0.9977 mill (\$0.9977 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Tekonsha Community Schools, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 8 years, 2020 to 2027, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for and the construction or repair of 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 \$68,212 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2019 tax levy)?