

CALHOUN COUNTY NOVEMBER 3, 2020 PROPOSAL LANGUAGE

STATE PROPOSAL 20-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches \$800,000,000.
- Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
- Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement.
- Require at least 25% of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

STATE PROPOSAL 20-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications.
- Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.

Should this proposal be adopted?

CALHOUN COUNTY

County 9-1-1 Surcharge Proposal

Shall Calhoun County be authorized to assess a surcharge on all devices capable of accessing the 9-1-1 system located in Calhoun County of up to \$3.00 per month for a period of ten (10) years, commencing July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2031, both inclusive, to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Calhoun County, including facilities, equipment and maintenance, and operating costs?

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MARSHALL CITY

Street Improvement Bond Proposal Millage

Shall the City of Marshall, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed four million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$4,750,000.00) and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed 10 years from the date of issuance of each series, to provide funds, including any premium from the bond sale, to pay the City's cost to improve, replace, and reconstruct major and local City roads, including necessary right of way and appurtenances and attachments thereto? If approved, the estimated millage that would be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 2.50 (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 2.5 mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value). Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law.

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP

Fire Department Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Tekonsha Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9967 mills (\$0.9967 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, approved in November 2009 for levy in 2010-2019 be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 10 years, 2020 through 2029 inclusive, and shall Tekonsha Township levy such millage on all taxable real and personal property in the Township, including the Village of Tekonsha, for disbursement to Tekonsha Township for the purpose of operating and maintaining fire protection services and related emergency service provided by the Tekonsha Township Fire Department, which 1.0 mill increase and levy will raise an estimated \$53,160.67 in the first year the millage is levied?

HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Election Coordinator Calhoun County)

[\(includes portions of Albion, Clarendon, Eckford, Fredonia, Homer and Tekonsha Townships in Calhoun County; Butler Twp. in Branch County; Litchfield Twp. in Hillsdale County; and Pulaski Twp. in Jackson Co.\)](#)

Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 2.2056 mills is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Homer Community School District, Calhoun, Jackson, Hillsdale and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.7056 mills (\$19.7056 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of 10 years, 2022 to 2031, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2022 is approximately \$505,458 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2021 tax levy and the addition of millage which will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore millage lost as a result of a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?