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INGHAM COUNTY

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 14-1

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season.
- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL 14-2

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action.
- Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season.
- Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing.

Should this law be approved?

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INGHAM COUNTY PROPOSALSCOUNTY SYSTEM OF TRAILS AND PARKS
MILLAGE QUESTION

For the purpose of creating and maintaining a county system of recreational trails and adjacent parks trail system, which may incorporate trails or parks created by local units of government, including Lansing's River Trail, and may acquire rights of way to connect and extend existing trails, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Ingham, Michigan, be increased by up to 50/100 (0.50) of one (1) mill, \$0.50 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation, for a period of six (6) years (2014-2019) inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this Millage will raise an estimated additional \$3,519,041 for the system of recreational trails and adjacent parks in the first calendar year of the levy based on state taxable valuation.

INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES RENEWAL MILLAGE

For the purpose of reauthorizing and continuing a millage at the same millage level previously approved by the voters in 2012 for funding of providing basic health care services to Ingham County residents who are not eligible for Medicaid under the Federal Affordable Care Act, and whose individual income is less than \$28,000 and who do not have medical insurance, including use of these funds to help pay for access to doctor visits, generic medications, and essential care such as preventative testing and treatment for cancer, diabetes, heart disease and other serious illnesses for low-income residents, shall the previously approved millage above the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Ingham, Michigan, be continued and renewed at up to 0.52 mills (\$0.52 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation) for a period of five years (2015-2019), inclusive?

If levied in full, this millage would raise an estimated \$3,425,803 in the first calendar year.

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DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the Charter Township of Delhi to continue to levy millage for Fire Department purposes.

Shall the previously voted increase in the authorized charter millage for the Charter Township of Delhi, Ingham County, Michigan, which may be assessed on all taxable property as defined by law within the Township, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2014 through 2017, inclusive, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of operating and maintaining the Delhi Charter Township Fire Department; the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2014 is approximately \$1,000,000 (this is a renewal of previously authorized millage that expired with the 2013 tax levy)?

MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the Charter Township of Delhi to continue to levy millage for Law Enforcement and Police Protection purposes.

Shall the previously voted increase in the authorized charter millage for the Charter Township of Delhi, Ingham County, Michigan, which may be assessed on all taxable property as defined by law within the Township, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2014 through 2017, inclusive, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of law enforcement and police protection services; the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2014 is approximately \$1,000,000 (this is a renewal of previously authorized millage that expired with the 2013 tax levy)?

CITY OF EAST LANSING PROPOSALS

Authorization of Sale of City Owned Property

For the purpose of redevelopment into a mixed-use development that includes commercial, residential and parking, shall the City Council be authorized, but not mandated, to sell for fair market value all or portions of the following parcels of real property consisting of approximately 1.3 acres:

Parking lot # 4, located on the northwest corner of Albert Avenue and Abbot Road

Parking lot # 8, located east of Valley Court Park between Evergreen Avenue and Valley Court

Parking lot # 15, located across from City Hall between Abbot Road and Evergreen Avenue

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CITY OF LANSING PROPOSALS

AUTHORIZE SALE OF MILLER ROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

SHALL THE CITY OF LANSING BE AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF MILLER ROAD COMMUNITY CENTER, ALSO DESCRIBED AS:

COM 198 FT N OF SE COR LOT 2, TH N 139 FT, W 165 FT, S 40 FT, E 16.5 FT, S 99 FT, E 148.5 FT TO BEG; SUPERVISORS PLAT NO 9 T3N R2W, DELHI TOWNSHIP, (NOW CITY OF LANSING), INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF GRAND WOODS PARK

SHALL THE CITY OF LANSING BE AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF GRAND WOODS PARK, ALSO DESCRIBED AS:

Commencing at a point North 0 degrees 51 minutes East 903.0 feet, from the South quarter post of Section 1, Town 4 North, Range 3 West, Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, said point being the Northeast corner of Lot Fifty-five (55) of River Ridge No. 1, running thence along the Northerly line of said River Ridge No. 1, North 60 degrees 51 minutes West 505.0 feet, thence South 87 degrees 44 minutes West 363.83 feet, thence South 77 degrees 49 minutes West 481.6 feet, thence North 82 degrees 24 minutes West 394.67 feet, thence North 86 degrees 13 minutes West 1293.86 feet, thence North 60 degrees 01 minute West 565.02 feet, thence North 47 degrees 57 minutes West 260.75 feet, thence North 74 degrees 22 minutes West 338.15 feet to the West line of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 2, thence North 1 degree 25 minutes West 97.84 feet, thence North 80 degrees 35 minutes East 374.39 feet, thence North 72 degrees 27 minutes East 1000.65 feet, thence North 55 degrees 32 minutes East 343.98 feet, thence South 77 degrees 13 minutes East 717.55 feet, thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes East 571.93 feet, thence South 83 degrees 44 minutes East 322.03 feet, thence South 76 degrees 34 minutes East 362.03 feet, thence South 56 degrees 34 minutes East 504.22 feet to the North-South quarter line, thence South 0 degrees 51 minutes East 986.3 feet to the point of beginning together with the land lying between the Northerly line of said description and the water's edge of the Grand River

and

That part of Southeast fractional 1/4 lying Southwest of Grand River, Section 1, T4N, R3W

and

Out Lot C of River Ridge #3, according to the recorded plat thereof, Eaton County Records.

**CITY OF LANSING CHARTER AMENDMENT
BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT MEMBERSHIP**

SHALL THE LANSING CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SECTION 5-103.12 THAT PROVIDES FOR THE ADDITION TO THE BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT OF THREE ADVISORY NON-VOTING REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF THE

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BOARD WHO ARE UTILITY SERVICE CUSTOMERS OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT FROM MUNICIPALITIES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF LANSING?

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE LANSING CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

5-108.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, the Board of Water and Light shall be subject to the emergency powers provided the Mayor by city ordinance and state law and shall include administrative and executive authority.

Shall this amendment be adopted?

CITY OF WILLIAMSTON PROPOSALS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTON TO HAVE THE COUNCIL AUTHORIZE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND MAKE THE CITY MANAGER RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Shall Section of 6.6 of Chapter 6 of the Charter of the City of Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, be amended to provide that the deputy administrative officers, including the deputy clerk and deputy treasurer, shall be authorized by Council and appointed and removed by the city manager?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF WILLIAMSTON CHARTER SECTION 8.9

Shall Section 8.9, Notice to City of Claim for Injuries, of the City of Williamston Charter be amended to state that the procedures and limitations for the examination and adjustments of claims against the city for injury to persons and property shall be provided in accordance with state law?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTON TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CITY JUSTICE COURT FROM THE CLERK'S AUDITING RESPONSIBILITIES LISTED IN THE CHARTER

Shall Section 6.4(i) of Chapter 6 of the Charter of the City of Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, be amended so that the obsolete references to the City Justice of the Peace and City Justice Court in the listed Clerk's responsibilities are deleted?

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WILLIAMSTOWN TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the General Law Township of Williamstown to levy millage for Secondary Road Preservation, Reconstruction and Maintenance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Williamstown, Ingham County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1.5 mill (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2014 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for secondary road preservation, reconstruction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, the estimated revenue that the Township would collect from this 1.5 mill is \$328,342 in 2014.

EATON RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSALS

EATON RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE
SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Eaton and Ingham Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2015 to 2024, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for 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 2015 is approximately \$495,800?

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSALS

MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE
SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 0.95 mill (\$0.95 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2014 and 2023, inclusive, to create 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 2014 is approximately \$187, 434?

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STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2014 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 23.2595 mills (\$23.2595 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Stockbridge Community Schools, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2015 to 2018, 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 2015 is approximately \$1,650,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?
