

# UNOFFICIAL LIST OF PROPOSALS

05/05/2015 - MAY CONSOLIDATED

INGHAM COUNTY

## STATE PROPOSALS

### PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales / use taxes on gasoline / diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
  - o Increase sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
  - o Increase gasoline / diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
  - o Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
  - o Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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## CITY OF EAST LANSING PROPOSALS

### PROPOSAL 1

City of East Lansing

#### EXPLANATORY CAPTION:

The proposed charter amendment below, which was initiated by petition, would limit the City of East Lansing from having or enforcing certain local ordinances regulating marijuana. The charter amendment, if approved, would not change current federal and/or state prohibitions regarding the possession, use, transfer, or transportation of marijuana in East Lansing or on the campus of Michigan State University that may be enforced by the East Lansing Police Department or any other law enforcement agency.

#### BALLOT QUESTION:

Shall Chapter 6 of the Charter of the City of East Lansing be amended to add a new Section 6.12, entitled "Marijuana", to state that: "Nothing in the Code of Ordinances shall apply to the use, possession or transfer of less than 1 ounce of marijuana, on private property, or transportation of less than 1 ounce of marijuana, by a person who has attained the age of 21 years"?

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### PROPOSAL 2

City of East Lansing

#### BALLOT QUESTION:

Shall Section 4.8 of the East Lansing Charter be amended to change the requirement for voter approval to sell certain real property from a three fifths (3/5) majority vote of the electors to a simple majority vote of the electors and add an annual inflation adjustment, tied to the consumer price index, to the current four dollar (\$4.00) per capita dollar limitation to sell real property?

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**LANSING TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**

Charter Township of Lansing

**OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal renews previously authorized millage for operating purposes that will expire with the 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Charter Township of Lansing, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2016 is approximately \$265,977.00 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

Charter Township of Lansing

**MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL FOR POLICE, FIRE AND GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES**

This proposal renews previously authorized millage for police, fire and general operating purposes that will expire with the 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Charter Township of Lansing, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for police, fire and general operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2016 is approximately \$265,977.00 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

**HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSALS**

Holt Public Schools

**OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will enable 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.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Holt Public Schools, Ingham and Eaton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2015 and 2016, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$143,271 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

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**WEBBERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS**

Webberville Community Schools

**OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue 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. The remaining 2 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the 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 the Webberville Community Schools, Ingham and Livingston Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, 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 2016 is approximately \$601,701 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

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**WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS**

Williamston Community Schools

**NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE REAUTHORIZATION PROPOSAL**

This proposal would reauthorize the levy of mills by Williamston Community Schools for general operating purposes, and would restore the authority lost through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The School District's existing authorization, which has been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment, expires with the 2015 levy. Approval of this proposal would allow the District to continue to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.

Shall the limitation on the amount of tax upon taxable non-homestead property in Williamston Community Schools, Ingham County, Michigan be increased by 18.00 mills (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for twenty years, the years 2016 to 2035, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the District? If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$1,300,000 for the District in 2016.

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