



**BALLOT PROPOSALS
AUGUST 3, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

BLENDON TOWNSHIP

**SPECIAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO RENEW AND COMBINE PREVIOUSLY
APPROVED MILLAGES INTO SINGLE MILLAGE FOR TOWNSHIP SAFETY
SERVICES DEPARTMENT PURPOSES**

Shall the current, voter-approved increases in the Township of Blendon tax rate limitation of .4885 mill for Fire Department operating purposes and .9771 mill (\$0.9771 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for Fire Department vehicle and equipment purposes, which total 1.4656 mills (\$1.4656 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and which are authorized to be levied through 2012, be renewed by a combined increase in the tax rate limitation of the same total amount of 1.4656 mills (\$1.4656 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of four years, beginning in 2011 and continuing through 2014, inclusive, to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the Blendon Township Safety Services Department and the acquisition and maintenance of fire-protection and emergency vehicles, apparatus and equipment and, in addition, fire department buildings and land, and shall the Township of Blendon levy such renewed millage, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this proposal is to combine the two current, voter-approved fire department millages into a single special millage in the same total number of mills, authorized for 2011 through 2014, both inclusive; if approved, this single millage for Township Safety Services Department purposes will fully replace the two current, voter-approved fire department millages, at the same total millage rate. It is estimated that a levy of 1.4656 mills, subject to Headlee-Amendment reduction, will provide revenue of \$303,804.23 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this renewed and combined millage will be disbursed to the Township of Blendon.

**SPECIAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUATION
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP**

Shall the Township of Blendon property tax rate limitation be increased in the amount of 0.3 mill (\$0.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall such millage be levied in the years 2010 - 2013, both inclusive, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this proposed special millage levy is to provide funds for the continuation of public library services for residents of the Township, through library services provided by contracting public libraries that are members of the Lakeland Library Cooperative. It is estimated that a levy of 0.3 mill would provide revenue of \$62,021.03 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Blendon, for expenditure for public library purposes.



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BLENDON TOWNSHIP (CONTINUED)

**PROPOSAL FOR APPROVAL AND LEVY OF 1.5 MILLS FOR TOWNSHIP ROAD
IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES**

Shall the Township of Blendon property tax rate limitation be increased in the amount of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall such millage be levied in the years 2011 - 2014, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this proposed special millage levy is to provide funds for road improvement and maintenance within the Township. It is estimated that a levy of 1.5 mills would provide revenue of \$310,105.15 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Blendon, for deposit in the Road Improvement Fund.

**CHESTER TOWNSHIP
FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the previously voted increase of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), in the tax limitation, imposed under Article IX § 6 of the Michigan Constitution, as reduced by the required millage rollback which last resulted in a levy of 1.4875 mills (\$1.4875 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon taxable property within the Township of Chester, Ottawa County, Michigan, which expires in 2010, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for levy in the years 2011 through 2014, inclusive, for the purpose of operating and providing fire protection and emergency services and the provision of equipment; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$112,941?

**CROCKERY TOWNSHIP
PROPOSAL FOR NEW ADDITIONAL MILLAGE FOR CROCKERY TOWNSHIP HALL
MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES**

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxation within the Township of Crockery imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Crockery Township by up to .25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning in the year 2010 and continuing through the year 2019, inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this new millage levy is to provide for the maintenance and improvement of Crockery Township Hall. It is estimated that a levy of .25 mills would provide revenue of \$30,645.00 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this new millage levy will be disbursed by the Township of Crockery to the Township.



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**HOLLAND TOWNSHIP
POLICE/E-UNIT MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

SShall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations upon the general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Holland Charter Township be renewed for the Charter Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan at 1.00 mill (which is equal to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value of all taxable property) for a period of four (4) years, beginning in the calendar year 2011 and ending December 31, 2014, to provide funds for police services (which will include an E-Unit to provide emergency medical care and police services); and shall the Charter Township of Holland be authorized to levy said tax? The amount of revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in full by the Township in the first calendar year of authorization is estimated to be \$1,198,500.

JAMESTOWN TOWNSHIP

FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Jamestown Charter Township reduced by required rollback to .9979 mills (2010-tentative), be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2011 through 2014, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Jamestown Charter Township Fire Department; and shall Jamestown Charter Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$280,000.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Jamestown Charter Township reduced by required rollback to 1.5 mills (2010-tentative), be renewed at 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of two years, 2011 through 2012, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of secondary roads situated in Jamestown Charter Township; and shall Jamestown Charter Township be authorized to levy such millage for such purpose? If that renewal millage is authorized and levied, the amount the Township will collect in the first year is estimated to be \$420,200.

**PARK TOWNSHIP
Renewal Question for Extra-Voted Millage (Renewal)**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Park Township, of 0.6 mills (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.5572 mills (\$0.5572 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.4 mills (\$0.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 10 years, 2010 through 2019 inclusive, for the purpose of paying costs for planning, construction, right-of-way acquisition, maintenance, reconstruction, and operation of bicycle paths, raising an estimated \$354,600 in the first year the millage is levied?



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**PORT SHELDON TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Port Sheldon Township, of .35 mills (\$.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .3477 mills (\$.3477 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted .35 mills (\$.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 10 years, 2010 through 2019, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended by the Township for the operation of the Port Sheldon Township Fire Department, the maintenance of the Fire Department's facilities and equipment, and the purchase of equipment for the Fire Department including apparatus; raising an estimated \$222,249.00 in 2010, and shall the Township be authorized to levy said tax?

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROPOSITION

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation on General ad valorem taxes within Olive Township imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be renewed for said Township at 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years being 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 inclusive for road improvement purposes and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$314,774.00?

LIBRARY PROPOSITION

Shall Olive Township impose an increase of .25 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for three (3) years, 2011 through 2013 inclusive, for library services, raising an estimated \$39,347.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

**ROBINSON TOWNSHIP
ROAD MAINTENANCE MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Robinson Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, be increased for eight (8) years, 2010 through 2017, in the amount of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for all property in the Township, to provide funds for the paving, repair, construction or reconstruction of roads, bridges or drainage structures; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2010 calendar year is approximately \$203,713.

TALLMADGE TOWNSHIP



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POLICE AND FIRE RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall an expiring voted increase of .70 mill (\$.70 per \$1,000 of taxable revenue), reduced by required rollback to .6987 mill, levied against property in Tallmadge Charter Township, be renewed and increased to the original .70 mill for the period of 2010 through 2013, inclusive, to provide funds for police, fire, medical and related services from and necessary equipment (including water hydrants) for the Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department and the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the renewal in millage for this purpose, raising in the first year an estimated \$178,500?

ZEELAND TOWNSHIP

**FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPENSATION
RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitations upon the general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Zeeland Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, be renewed at .5 mill (\$.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for six years, 2011 through 2016, inclusive, for all property in the Township, to provide funds for the compensation of Zeeland Charter Township volunteer firefighters; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2011 calendar year is approximately \$167,876.00.

**ROAD MAINTENANCE RENEWAL
MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitations upon the general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Zeeland Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, be renewed at 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for six years, 2011 through 2016, inclusive, for all property in the Township, to provide funds for the repair, construction and/or reconstruction of roads, bridges and/or drainage structures; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2011 calendar year is approximately \$335,754.00.

**UTILITY MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS
AND EXTENSIONS MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the tax limitations upon the general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Zeeland Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, be increased by .5 mill (\$.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for 10 years, 2010 through 2019, inclusive, for all property in the Township, to provide funds for the maintenance, improvements and extensions of the Township's public water and public sanitary sewage disposal systems; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in its entirety in the 2010 calendar year is approximately \$167,876.00.