



**BALLOT PROPOSALS
NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROPOSAL 10-1

**A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION**

Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

PROPOSAL 10-2

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS
FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
POSITIONS**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy-making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if:

- within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or breach of the public trust; and
- the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.

Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.

Should this proposal be adopted?

CROCKERY TOWNSHIP

**PROPOSAL FOR NEW ADDITIONAL MILLAGE
FOR CROCKERY TOWNSHIP HALL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR 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 five (5) years, beginning in the year 2010 and continuing through the year 2014, 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 repair 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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CITY OF FERRYSBURG PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against property in the City of Ferrysburg, Ottawa County, Michigan, as provided by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased up to the amount of \$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (1.00 mills) for a period of ten (10) years, 2011 through 2020, inclusive, to replace Fire Department, Police Department, and Public Services Department motorized equipment, and shall the City be authorized to levy said tax? The estimate of the additional taxes the City will collect if 1.00 mills is levied in 2011 is approximately \$159,386.

GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP LIQUOR PROPOSAL

Shall the sale of spirits and mixed spirit drink in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the Charter Township of Georgetown under the provisions of the law governing same?

CITY OF HOLLAND (ALLEGAN COUNTY PROPOSAL)

SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CORRECTIONS CENTER MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the County of Allegan levy a new millage not to exceed 0.394 of one mill (\$0.394 per \$1,000 of taxable value) against all property in the County for a period not to exceed 20 years, beginning with the levy to be made in 2010 through 2029, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Sheriff's Office and Corrections Center with related site improvements? The amount of revenue raised by the levy in 2010 is estimated to be \$1,604,385.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall Olive Township impose an increase of .75 mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for a period of three (3) years, 2011 through 2013 inclusive, for fire and emergency equipment and apparatus for the Olive Township Fire Rescue, raising in the first year an estimated \$118,040.00?

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

Shall the expiring previous voted increase in the tax limitations upon the general ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within Park Township be renewed at 0.67 mills (which is equal to \$0.67 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 Park Township 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 \$594,000.00.



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PORT SHELDON TOWNSHIP

MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LIBRARY SERVICES

Shall Port Sheldon Township impose an increase of up to .1 mills (\$0.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for five (5) years, 2010 through 2014 inclusive, for library services, raising an estimated \$63,632.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE

Harbor Transit Millage Renewal

Shall the Village of Spring Lake include within its authorized operating millage, a separate voted levy of up to 0.9898 mills for a period of two (2) years, 2011 and 2012 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of participation of the Village of Spring Lake in the Harbor Transit Transportation System (also known as the Harbor Transit Dial-A-Ride program), excluding expenditures related to the former summer trolley service, and shall the Village of Spring Lake be authorized to levy said millage for such purpose? If approved, the operating millage of the Village of Spring Lake will not change. If the millage is authorized and levied, the amount the Village will collect in the first year is estimated to be \$84,786.

TALLMADGE TOWNSHIP

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against property in Tallmadge Charter Township be increased in the amount of .30 mill (\$0.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 6 years, 2010 through 2015 inclusive, to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the Allendale Township Library, operated by Allendale Charter Township; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the increase in millage for this purpose, raising in the first year an estimated \$77,000?

**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.
