OCEANA COUNTY PROPOSALS
August 4, 2026 Primary Election

OCEANA COUNTY PROPOSAL

Mason-Oceana 911 Operating Millage Question

For the purpose of continuing to provide funds for operations of Mason-Oceana 911 in Oceana County previously supported by the voters in 2014 and 2020, 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 Oceana, Michigan, be increased by up to 0.1400 of one (1) mill ($0.1400 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2026 through 2031, inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $246,500 for the purpose of providing funds for operations of Mason-Oceana 911 in Oceana County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value.

Oceana County Emergency Ambulance Operating Millage Renewal and Restoration Question

For the purpose of providing funds for Emergency Ambulance Service in Oceana County, at the same millage level previously approved by the voters in 2020, shall the constitutional limitation total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Oceana, Michigan, be renewed at 0.9656 of one (1) mill, and shall the previously authorized reduced millage of 0.0344 of one (1) mill be restored, for a return to the previously voted total limitation increase of up to 1.0000 mill ($1.000 per pe $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2026 t 2031, inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $1,760,688 for the purpose of providing funds for Emergency Ambulance Service in Oceana County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value

Proposition for Renewal of Separate Tax Limitations

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of ten (10) years, 2027 through 2036, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Oceana and the townships and intermediate school districts within the County of Oceana, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 7.30 in mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Oceana	5.75
Townships	1.25
Intermediate school districts	.30
Total	7.3

BENONA TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Benona Township Road Millage

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property in the Township of Benona, Oceana County, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a millage in the amount not to exceed 1.00 mill er each $1,000.00 of taxable value) of which 9866 is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2025, and 0134 mill is a new additional millage, for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive for the purpose of providing funds to maintain and/or improve public roads within Benona Township, which 1 mill will raise an estimated $235,277 in the first year the millage is levied?

Benona Township

Shelby Area District Library Millage Proposal

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property in the Township of Benona, Oceana County, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a millage in the amount not to exceed .25 mill ($0.25 per each $1,000.00 of taxable value), of which .2465 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2025 and .0035 mill is new additional millage, for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for library services to the residents of Benona Township and for all library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue Benona Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Township in the first year (2026) is approximately $58,000. The revenues from this millage will be disbursed to Shelby Area District Library pursuant to a library services agreement with Benona Township.

GRANT TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Grant Township Millage for Road Construction and Maintenance

Shall the previously voted increase of 1.9722 mills ($1.9722 per $1000.00 of taxable value), in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, on all Real and Personal property in Grant Township, Oceana County, Michigan which expired in 2025 be renewed for a period of two (2) years commencing in the tax year 2026-2027 inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance within the Township? It is anticipated that the revenue collected by Grant Townshio as a result of this proposal will be $224.422.00 in the first year of the levy.

HART TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Hart Township Cemetery Millage
7 year Cemetery Millage

Shall Hart Township impose a Cemetery Millage, which was previously authorized but expired in December 2024, as a new additional millage of up to 0.50 mill ($0.50 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) under the tax limitation imposed by Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, and levy it for a period of seven (7) years (2026 through 2032, inclusive) for the sole purpose of operating and maintaining the Hart Township Cemeteries? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $55,264.00 in the first year the millage is authorized and levied.

SHELBY TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shelby Township Millage Renewal Proposition

2.0 Mills for Shelby Township Road Maintenance and Improvement

Shall the previously voted increase in the Township of Shelby tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6, of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes, previously 1.9559 mills ($1.9559 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) in 2020, be renewed and levied for seven (7) years, 2027 through 2033 inclusive, and shall an additional 0.0441 mill ($0.0441 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore the previous millage reductions under the ‘Headlee Amendment’ since this millage was last approved, resulting in a total levy of 2.0 mills ($2.00 per $1,000.00 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by Michigan law, on taxable property in the Township of Shelby? The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Shelby to improve and maintain public roads.

It is estimated that a levy of 2.0 mils would provide revenue of $294,130.00 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Shelby to improve and maintain the public roads within the Township of Shelby.

Shelby Township Millage Renewal Proposition

0.5 Mill for Township Cemeteries and Public Parks Improvement and Maintenance Purposes

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitations under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes, in Shelby Township, Oceana County, Michigan, of 0.5 mill ($0.50 per $1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 0.4931 mill ($0.4931 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks under the Headlee Amendment, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 0.5 mill ($0.50 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years, 2027 through 2031 inclusive, on all taxable property within the Township for the purpose of the improvement and maintenance of Township cemeteries and public parks?

It is estimated that a levy of 0.5 mill would provide revenue of $73,532 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Shelby to improve and maintain the cemeteries and public parks within the Township of Shelby.

WALKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

Walkerville Public Schools
Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will replace expiring millage and 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 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 Walkerville Public Schools, Oceana, Newaygo and Mason Counties, Michigan, be increased by 19 mills ($19.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2027 to 2036, 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 2027 is-approximately $868,196 (this millage replaces millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

HESPERIA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSAL

Hesperia Community
Library Millage Proposal

Shall the Hesperia Community Library, Counties of Newaygo and Oceana, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 1.1 mills ($1.10 per each $1,000 of taxable value), of which .8490 mill is a renewal of the previously authorized millage rate that expired in 2025 and .251 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate previously authorized and provide for additional funding, against all taxable property within the Hesperia Community Library district for a period of eight (8) years, 2026 through 2033, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Hesperia Community Library will collect in the first year of levy (2026) if the millage is approved and levied by the Library is approximately $244,000.

PENTWATER DISTRICT LIBRARY PROPOSAL

Pentwater District Library
Millage Proposal

Shall the Pentwater District Library, County of Oceana, Michigan, be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.25 mills ($1.25 on each $1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the Pentwater District Library district for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Pentwater District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Pentwater District Library in the first year (2026) is approximately $465,000. By law, a portion of the revenue from the millage may be subject to capture by Oceana County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.