BRANCH COUNTY PROPOSALS
August 4, 2026 Primary Election

NOBLE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Special Assessments for Fire Operations

Shall the Township of Noble establish an annual special assessment, pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951, MCL 41.801, et seq? The special assessment shall be levied only for the purposes of the purchase of fire protection equipment and fire operations. The special assessments shall not exceed .5 mills, raising an estimated $14300?

ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

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 Athens Area Schools, Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 18 mills ($18.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2027 to 2030, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill ($0.50 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2027 to 2030, 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 2027 is approximately $1,267,759.91 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 levy and the addition of millage which will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

HOMER SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Homer Community School District, Calhoun, Jackson, Hillsdale and Branch Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($11,920,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting additions to, and partially remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping the school building; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment; constructing, installing, and improving ADA access, lighting improvements, and security fencing at the RK Curry Complex; and developing, equipping, and improving a playground and the school building site?

LITCHFIELD SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.2859 mills ($18.2859 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 Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 8 years, 2027 to 2034, 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 2027 is approximately $727,629 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

LITCHFIELD SINKING FUND RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2026 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 0.7308 mill ($0.7308 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2027 to 2030, inclusive, to continue to provide for 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 2027 is approximately $105,156 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

TEKONSHA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

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 Tekonsha Community Schools, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 17.6616 mills ($17.6616 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2027 to 2032, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill ($0.50 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2027 to 2032, 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 2027 is approximately $416,260 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963?