GRATIOT COUNTY PROPOSALS
August 4, 2026 Primary Election

GRATIOT COUNTY PROPOSAL

Gratiot County Agricultural and Economic Development Millage Renewal Proposal

For the purpose of providing funds to promote agriculture, industry, trade, and tourism interests, and industry, commerce or agriculture economic activities in Gratiot County, including the MSU Extension Services and its 4-H Programs, and the Economic Development Corporation for Gratiot County; shall the Constitutional limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Gratiot, Michigan, be continued and renewed, and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 0.5000 mill ($0.50 per $1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $1,016,844 for agricultural and economic development purposes in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. Funds may be distributed to the MSU Extension Services and its 4-H programs, and the Economic Development Corporation for Gratiot County pursuant to contract. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, a portion of which millage, as required by State law, may be captured by the Downtown Development Authority of the City of St. Louis, the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Alma, and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority of the County of Gratiot.

Senior Citizen Services Millage Renewal Proposal

For the sole purpose of continuing funding necessary to maintain and expand services for senior citizens in Gratiot County, shall the previously voted increase on the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Gratiot, Michigan, be continued and renewed at up to 0.6492 mill ($0.6492 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $1,320,270 for providing funds to maintain and expand services for senior citizens in Gratiot County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the Downtown Development Authorities of the Cities of Alma and St. Louis; and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority of Gratiot County.

ARCADA TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Fire and Rescue Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Arcada Township, of 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.50 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable Value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.50 mills ($1.50 per$ 1,000 of taxable value) and levied for eight additional years, 2026 through 2033 inclusive, for fire and rescue services in Arcada Township, raising an estimated $133,500.00 in 2026?

NEW HAVEN TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Roads, Bridges, Hall, & Cemetery Millage Renewal

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in New Haven Township of 1.00 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at the same 1.00 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) additional years, 2027 through 2030 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining (including dust control), repairing, and replacing roads and bridges within New Haven Township as well as maintaining, improving, and repairing the New Haven Township Hall and cemetery raising an estimated $176,308.84 in 2027?

PINE RIVER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Fire and Rescue Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Pine River Township, of 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.50 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.50 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for eight additional years, 2026 through 2033 inclusive, for fire and rescue services in Pine River Township, raising an estimated $246,306.64 in 2026?

SEVILLE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Fire and First Responder Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously authorized increase in tax limitation on all taxable property in Seville Township, Gratiot County, that expired in 2025 be renewed and the Township be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed 1.9922 ($1.9922 on each $1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property for a period of four (4) years, 2026 to 2029, inclusive, to provide funds for the purpose of operating, equipping, purchasing, and any making any other expenditures for fire and first responder services? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year (2026) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately $115,000. Funds from this millage may be used by the Township to provide services to Township residents by contract with other local units of government, including but not limited to, the Alma Fire District.

NORTH STAR TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Road Improvements Millage Renewal

Shall the previously voted Increase In the tax !Imitation Imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution In North Star Township, of up to 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000.00 of taxable value), be renewed at the rate of up to 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) addltlonal years, beginning In 2026 through 2029 Inclusive, for the purpose of defraying expenses for road resurfacing, bridges, culverts, road improvements, and dust layer applications and thereby raising an estimated $143,082 In the first year the millage Is levied?

GRATIOT COUNTY I ASHLEY AREA FIRE AUTHORITY PROPOSAL

Ashley Area Fire Authority Fire Services Millage Renewal

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in the jurisdiction of the Ashley Area Fire Authority, of 1.5 mills ($1. 5 per $1,000.00 of taxable value), be renewed at the rate of 1.5 mills ($1.5 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) additional years, beginning in 2026 and through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for equipping, operating and maintaining fire services within the territorial limits of the Authority, which will raise an estimated $248,890 in 2026?

GRATIOT COUNTY/ GRATIOT EMS AUTHORITY PROPOSAL

Gratiot Emergency Services Authority Fire Protection and EMS Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution within the territorial limits of the incorporating municipalities of the Gratiot Emergency Services Authority of 1.500 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at, and increased if applicable to account for any required millage rollbacks, to the original voted 1.500 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive, for the purposes of providing, equipping, operating, and maintaining fire protection and emergency medical services within the territorial limits of the Authority's service area which will raise an estimated $1,211,230.79 in 2026?

VILLAGE OF ASHLEY PROPOSAL

Village of Ashley Millage Increase Proposal to Restore Authorized Operating Millage

Shall the authorized millage for the Village of Ashley, established at 12.5 mills ($12.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and reduced to 9.6184 mills ($9.6184 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be increased and restored to 12.5 mills ($12.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and be levied as the Village's ongoing operating millage according to law, which 2.8816 mills increase and restoration will raise an estimated $151.025.69 in the first year the millage is levied.

FULTON SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

Fulton Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy its authorized millage rate 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17. 7146 mills ($17. 7146 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 Fulton Schools, Gratiot and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be renewed 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 levied in 2027 is approximately $1,029,594 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

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 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 mills ($18.00 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 Ithaca Public Schools, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2027 to 2031, 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 $1,825,041 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?