

MONTCALM COUNTY PROPOSALS
August 4, 2026 Primary Election

MONTCALM COUNTY PROPOSAL

Proposition for an Increase of Montcalm County Commission on
Aging Millage

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property in the County of Montcalm be increased and the County be authorized to levy a millage in the amount of .70 mill (\$.70 on every \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2027 through 2030, inclusive, of which .45 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2026 and .25 mill is new additional millage for the purpose of providing the necessary funding to increase services provided to the ever-increasing senior population of Montcalm County, Michigan (such levy is estimated to provide revenues of approximately \$1,961,163.15, inclusive of a renewal of a previously authorized millage in the amount of .45 mills).

To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage will be captured and retained by the Village of Edmore Downtown Development Authority, the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority, the Village of Howard City Downtown Development Authority, the Village of Lakeview Downtown Development Authority, the City of Stanton Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Greenville Downtown Development Authority.

Proposition for Renewal of Montcalm County Michigan State
University Extension, Including 4-H, and Montcalm Conservation
District Millage

This millage will allow the County of Montcalm, Michigan to continue to levy the previous voted constitutional tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes of 0.2000 mills to provide funds for the Montcalm

County MSU Extension, including 4-H, and Montcalm County Conservation District.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased for funding to continue operations of MSU Extension services, including 4-H Youth Programs and the Montcalm Conservation District, in Montcalm County, and levy for that purpose not more than 0.2000 mill (equal to \$.20 on every \$1,000.00 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property) for a period of four (4) years, 2027 through 2030, inclusive, for the purpose of providing operating funds to Montcalm County MSU Extension, including 4-H Programs (? levy or approximately \$ 373,555.00 in 2026) and Montcalm Conservation District (? levy or approximately \$186,777.00 in 2026) and together is a renewal of previously authorized millage in the amount of 0.2000 mills ?

To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage will be captured and retained by the Village of Edmore Downtown Development Authority, the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority, the Village of Howard City Downtown Development Authority, the Village of Lakeview Downtown Development Authority, the City of Stanton Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Greenville Downtown Development Authority.

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Crystal Township Road Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Crystal Township of 1.1653 mills (\$1.1653 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 1.0849 mills (\$1.0849 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required rollbacks, be renewed at 1.0849 mills (\$1.0849 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall Crystal

Township levy such millage annually for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for public road maintenance and improvements, including, but not limited to, gravel and asphalt?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$166,862 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Montcalm County Road Commission for public road improvements within Crystal Township. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority.

Crystal Township

Police Services Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Crystal Township of 0.9722 mill (\$0.9722 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.9050 mill (\$0.9050 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required rollbacks, be renewed at an amount not to exceed 0.9050 mills (\$0.9050 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall Crystal Township levy such millage annually for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for police services?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$139,192 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department or other governmental agency for police services within Crystal Township. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority.

DAY TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Day Township 26-1 Fire Department Millage Renewal

Shall the expiring previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Day Township of 1.000 mills (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to .9738 mills (\$0.9738 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mills (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), and levied for 4 years, 2026 to 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of purchasing new fire equipment and/or fire building improvements raising an estimated amount \$63,928.39 assuming all taxes are paid, in the first year of the millage is levied?

Day Township 26-2

Road Millage Renewal

Shall the expiring previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Day Township of 2.000 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 1.9477 mills (\$1.9477 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), and levied for 4 years, 2026 to 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road improvements and maintenance, raising an estimated amount \$127,856.78 assuming all taxes are paid, in the first year of the millage is levied?

DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Douglass Township Fire Millage Proposal

Shall Douglass Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed .75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .5754 mill is a renewal of the previously authorized millage that expired in 2025 and .1746 mill is new additional millage, against all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of operating, equipping, constructing and purchasing for fire service or any other purpose authorized by law for fire protection service? 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 \$86,000.

EUREKA TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Eureka Charter Township Proposition for Renewal of Police Protection Millage

This proposition will allow Eureka Charter Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, to continue to levy the previous voted increase on general ad valorem taxes of one mill, to provide funds for Police Protection and Police Equipment in Eureka Charter Township.

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Eureka Charter Township renew, at the previous voted increase, up to one (1) mill, (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value; example - a property with the taxable value of \$50,000 would be taxed \$50.00), thereby levying up to one (1) full mill, for the years 2026 through 2031, inclusive, for additional police protection and police equipment in Eureka Charter Township, which will collect in the first year an estimated total of \$204,618.61?

PINE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Pine Township Fire Millage Proposal

Shall Pine Township impose a one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, a renewed millage following the expiration of the previous approved fire millage which expires in 2025, and levy for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, for fire protection? If approved and levied, a one (1) mill will raise an estimated \$64,000.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Richland Township General Fire Department Operation

Shall the expired tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Richland Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2026-2030 inclusive, for general fire department operation, raising an estimated \$ 85,000 in the first year the millage is levied?

ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

Ithaca Public 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 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)?

MORLEY-STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Morley Stanwood Community Schools Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district 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 Morley Stanwood Community Schools, Mecosta, Montcalm and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 17.7732 mills (\$17.7732 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2027, 2028, and 2029, and also be increased by .2268 mill (\$.2268 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2027, 2028, and 2029, 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 \$2,602,990 (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)?

TRI COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

Tri County Area 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 Tri County Area Schools, Montcalm, Kent and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2027 to 2030, 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 \$3,377,472 (this millage replaces millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

IONIA ISD PROPOSAL

IONIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy special education millage previously approved by the electors and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of .4013 mill (\$0.4013 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ionia County Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2027 to 2036, inclusive, and also be increased by .1323 mill (\$0.1323 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a total of .5336 mill,

for a period of 10 years, 2027 to 2036, inclusive, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately \$1,509,968 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?