MUSKEGON COUNTY PROPOSALS
August 4, 2026 Primary Election

MUSKEGON COUNTY PROPOSAL

MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE RESTORATION

This ballot proposal authorizes an new additional millage of 0.2980 mills for Muskegon Community College to restore the total amount of mills that Muskegon Community College receives for its operating millage to the original 2.4 mills approved by voters under the applicable law in May of 1993. The Headlee Amendment has reduced this operating millage to the current 2.1020 mills

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within Muskegon County be increased by 0.2980 mills ($0.2980 per $1,000 of taxable value) for 30 years, beginning in 2026 and continuing through 2055 inclusive, to support learning environments, safety improvements, infrastructure upgrades, and long-term academic support for Muskegon Community College and other purposes authorized by law? Revenue from the proposal will be disbursed to the Muskegon Community College District and, to the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues will be captured by or disbursed to the brownfield redevelopment authorities of the City of Montague, City of Muskegon, City of Muskegon Heights, City of Norton Shores, City of Roosevelt Park, City of Whitehall, Fruitport Charter Township, and Whitehall Township. It is estimated that 2,100,000.00 will be collected in the first year that the new additional millage is authorized and levied

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
WHITE LAKE AMBULANCE AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the White Lake Ambulance Authority be authorized to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed 1.9 mills (resulting in a tax of $1.90 for each $1,000 taxable value if levied in its entirety) on all taxable property within the limits of Fruitland Township for a period beginning with the December 1, 2026 and running to the December 1, 2030 tax levy year (inclusive), which would raise in the first year of such levy, if collected in its entirety, an estimate revenue of $793,319 to be used for operating purposes?

FRUITPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall an expiring increase on one and one-half (1.5) mills, reduced by required rollback to 1.4892 mills, in the limitation on the total taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fruitport Charter Township, Muskegon County, Michigan, for all purposes in any one year, be increased and renewed for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, above the 15 mill tax limitation, in the amount of one dollar and fifty dents ($1.50) per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (1.5 mills), to provide funds for police and fire public safety services; and shall the Township be authorized to levy up to all of the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately $1,216,208.00.

FRUITPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall an expiring increase on one (1) mill, reduced by required rollback to 0.9845 mills, in the limitation on the total taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fruitport Charter Township, Muskegon County, Michigan, for all purposes in any one year, be increased and renewed for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, in the amount of one dollar ($1,00) per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (1.0 mill), to provide funds for police protection purposes; and shall the Township be authorized to levy up to all of the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately $810,805.00.

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
EXTRA-VOTED MILLAGE FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP GENERAL OPERATIONS

Shall Whitehall Township impose an increase of up to 2 mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, and levy it for 20 years, December 1, 2026 through December 1, 2046 inclusive, for the purpose of Whitehall Township general operations, which 2-mill increase will raise an estimated $184,000, in the first year the millage is levied.

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
EXTRA-VOTED MILLAGE TO MAINTAIN AND/OR IMPROVE PUBLIC ROADS

Shall Whitehall Township impose an increase of up to 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, and levy it for 10 years, December 1, 2026 through December 1 2036 inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and/or improving public roads within Whitehall Township, which 1.5-mill increase will raise an estimated $138,000, in the first year the millage is levied.

SCHOOL PROPOSAL

GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal renews millage and 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 18.0953 mills ($18.0953 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 Grant Public Schools, Newaygo, Kent and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, be renewed 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 $1,821,193 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy its authorized operating 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 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 Reeths-Puffer Schools, Muskegon County, Michigan, be renewed by 17.0586 mills ($17.0586 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 finds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately $3,791,000 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2026 levy and provide additional millage to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?