

MAY 5, 2015 ELECTION BALLOT PROPOSALS

State Proposal

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/sue tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales/use taxes on gasoline/diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career/technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges/universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
 - ❖ Increase sales/use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
 - ❖ Increase gasoline/diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
 - ❖ Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
 - ❖ Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Township Proposals

HAZELTON TOWNSHIP

FIRE EQUIPMENT AND FIRE HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Shall the constitutional limitations on the total amount of property taxes which may be imposed be increased by \$50.00 for each single family dwelling, individual mobile home, apartment and duplex units and commercial or industrial units? The tax shall be levied for eight (8) years:

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. The funds shall be used to purchase a new fire truck, equipment, and for improvements to the fire hall and replacing the old part of the fire hall.

VENICE TOWNSHIP

Fire Equipment and Apparatus Fundings

Shall Venice Township be re-authorized to fund the purchase of required and necessary fire equipment and apparatus by the renewal of a one-half mill levy (\$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of State equalized valuation of such property) on all property in the Township, to be levied each year starting in 2015 for 20 years.

City Proposals

CITY OF LAINGSBURG

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXISTING AMBULANCE SERVICE FUNDING
WHERE 2004 TEN (10) YEAR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HAS EXPIRED**

Shall the City of Laingsburg be authorized to levy a special assessment on all real property within the city of not to exceed 1.1182 mills (\$1.1182 per thousand) annually for a period of ten (10) years (fiscal years 2015-16 to 2024-25 inclusive) for the purpose of subsidizing ambulance service for the entire city? The city estimates that it will collect \$25,864 in the first fiscal year if this proposal is approved.

Authority Proposals

PERRY TOWNSHIP

PERRY CITY

SOUTHWEST SHIAWASSEE EMERGENCY SERVICE ALLIANCE

Shall the Southwest Shiawassee Emergency Service Alliance levy a tax on all of the taxable property within the limits of the Alliance at a rate not to exceed one and one quarter (1.25) mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the eight (8) year period from 2016 through 2023 inclusive for the purpose of funding emergency services, including but not limited to fire and rescue services, which if levied will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated \$163,643.00. The proposed tax levy is a renewal of previously authorized millage.

School Proposals

CORUNNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Corunna Public Schools, Shiawassee County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to Elsa Meyer Elementary School;
remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school

buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping athletic fields, playgrounds, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2015 is 2.69 mills (\$2.69 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.21 mills (\$4.21 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$1,230,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)