

# August 8, 2017 Ballot Proposals

## Byron Area Schools

### **SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2017 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 2.9865 mills (\$2.9865 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Byron Area Schools, Shiawassee, Livingston and Genesee Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 2 years, 2018 and 2019, 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 2018 is approximately \$530,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2017 tax levy)?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

## City of Durand

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT ONE**

Shall Chapter 12, Section 12.1 of the Durand City Charter be amended by changing the second and third paragraphs to replace one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) with three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) such that the new text reads as follows:

“Comparative prices shall be obtained for the purchase or sale in amount not in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of all materials, supplies, and public improvements except in the employment of professional services.

In all sales or purchases in excess of three thousand dollars, (a) the sale or purchase shall be approved by the Council (b) sealed bids shall be obtained, and (c) the requirements of Section 12.2 shall be complied with.”

This amount was last amended by voter approval in 1985.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

## MILLAGE TO SUBSIDIZE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Shall the City of Durand assess and collect 1.35 (\$1.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 3 years, that being fiscal years 2017-18 through 2019-20, inclusive for the purpose of using the money to subsidize ambulance service for the entire city?

The City estimates that it will collect \$84,334.64 in the first fiscal year if this proposal is approved.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

## Morrice Area Schools

### BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Morrice Area Schools, Shiawassee, Livingston and Ingham Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

replacing boilers, pumps and related equipment at the elementary school;  
replacing portions of the roof and parking lots at the junior/senior high school;  
erecting an addition to and remodeling and equipping the transportation building;  
erecting and equipping a concession/restroom building and a track at the stadium;  
and preparing, developing, improving and equipping school sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2017, under current law, is 0- mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series 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 1.34 mills (\$1.34 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$1,326,301 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$1,653,719. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 20 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$10,395,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$705,234.

(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.)

YES [ ] NO [ ]

## Senior Citizens Services

### **MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

For the sole purpose of providing operating millage for the funding of senior citizen services within Shiawassee County, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Shiawassee imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution of be increased up to 0.5000 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive?

(If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$864,410 for the senior citizen services in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by law, a portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the Cities of Corunna, Durand, Laingsburg, and Owosso, and the Villages of Byron, Lennon, Morrice, New Lothrop and Vernon, the Brownfield Authorities of Owosso Township and the City of Owosso.)

YES [ ] NO [ ]