

PROPOSALS
August 2, 2016 Election

COUNTY

**PROPOSITION FOR SHIAWASSEE COUNTY MILLAGE TO FUND
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AND 4-H**

For the purpose of funding MSU Extension services in Shiawassee County, which include a full time 4-H youth development coordinator and program, agriculture and agribusiness, health and nutrition and other community education programs, shall the constitutional limitation on general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one (1) year upon all property within the County of Shiawassee, Michigan, be increased, and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 0.0760 of one (1) mill (\$0.076 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of six (6) years, from 2017 through 2022 inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$129,278 for providing funds for MSU Extension services in Shiawassee County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by law, a small portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the Cities of Corunna, Durand, Laingsburg, and Owosso, the Villages of Lennon, Morrice, New Lothrop and Vernon, and Perry Township, and the Brownfield Authorities of Owosso Township and the City of Owosso.

**SHIAWASSEE COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY
(PLEASANT VIEW)
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

For the purpose of renewing funding to assist in the operation of the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility, which is also known as Pleasant View, at the same millage level previously approved by the voters in 2012, shall the previously voted increase in the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Shiawassee, Michigan, be continued and renewed, and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 2.000 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$3,402,073.00 for providing funds for the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by law, a small portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the Cities of Corunna, Durand, Laingsburg, and Owosso, the Villages of Lennon, Morrice, New Lothrop and Vernon, and Perry Township, and the Brownfield Authorities of Owosso Township and the City of Owosso.

ANTRIM TOWNSHIP

MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR EXISTING AMBULANCE SERVICE FUNDING

Shall Antrim Township be authorized to levy a Special Assessment on each household in the amount of \$45.00 per year for the exclusive purpose of using the money received to provide ambulance service for the entire Township and to levy such a Special Assessment each year for four years for the period of 2016 through 2019 inclusive with the first assessment collected during the Winter Tax Roll 2016. The Township estimates that it will collect \$38,880.00 in the first calendar year if this proposal is approved. The proposed tax levy is a renewal of previously authorized millage.

**MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR EXISTING
FIRE DEPARTMENT PROTECTION FUNDING**

Shall the previously voted increase in the ad valorem taxes within Antrim Township be renewed at 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) each year for four years for the period of 2016 through 2019 inclusive for the contracting of fire department protection within Antrim Township; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purposes, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$83,500.00. The proposed tax levy is a renewal of previously authorized millage.

BURNS TOWNSHIP

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

Shall the Township of Burns, Shiawassee County, Michigan, levy 1 mil (1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation of such property) on all property in the Township for a period of 3 years, 2016 through 2018 inclusive, to provide funds to operate a fire department, this being a renewal of 1 mil for the same purpose which expires with the 2016 tax levy? The Township estimates it will collect \$90,000.00 in the first calendar year if this proposal is approved.

FIRE EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FUNDINGS

Shall Burns Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, be authorized to fund the purchase of required and necessary fire equipment and apparatus by the levy of one-half (1/2) (\$.50 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation of such property) on all property in the Township for a period of 3 years, 2016 through 2018 inclusive this being a renewal of one-half (1/2) mil for the same purpose which expires with the 2016 tax levy? The Township estimates it will collect \$45,000.00 in the first calendar year if this proposal is approved.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RENEWAL
FOR EXISTING AMBULANCE SERVICE FUNDING**

Shall Burns Township be authorized to levy a Special Assessment on each household and business of \$45.00 per year for the exclusive purpose of using the money received to provide Ambulance Service for the entire Township; and to levy such Special Assessment each year for three (3) years, for the period of 2016, 2017 and 2018 if this proposal is approved? The Township estimates it will collect \$65,000 in the first calendar year.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP

**CALEDONIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE**

This proposal requests the authorization for the levy of a renewal millage for the purpose of supporting the provision of public transportation services in the Charter Township of Caledonia. This millage would be disbursed to the Shiawassee Area Transportation Agency and used to defray the expenses of existing transportation services. If authorized by the voters, it is estimated that the levy of the entire millage would generate \$28,414 the first year.

Shall a renewal millage for public transportation services be levied in an amount of .19 mills (\$.19 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) annually for a period of two years?

MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP

2016 ROAD MILLAGE

Shall Middlebury Township continue to levy a two mill (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the Township of Middlebury, Shiawassee County, Michigan, for four years beginning with the 2016 tax levy year and running through the 2019 tax levy year (inclusive), which will raise in the first year of such levy, estimated revenue of \$80,000.00, which shall be used for the specific purpose of road repairs and maintenance. If this millage is approved this will be a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

NEW HAVEN TOWNSHIP

ROAD REPAIRS

Shall the New Haven Township continue to levy a total of two mill (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the New Haven Township, Shiawassee County for five years beginning with the 2016 tax levy year and running through 2020 tax levy year (inclusive), which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of (Dollars \$91,500.00) to be used for the specific purpose of Road repairs and maintenance. If approved this would be a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

CITY OF PERRY

SPECIAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL (CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE)

This proposal requests authorization for the levy of the continuation of a millage for the purpose of supporting the provision of public transportation services in the City of Perry. This millage would be used to defray the expenses of existing transportation services provided by the Shiawassee Area Transportation Agency and be used to defray the expenses of transportation services in the future. If authorized by the voters, it is estimated that the levy of the entire millage would generate \$9,975.72 the first year.

Shall a special millage for public transportation services be levied in an amount not to exceed .25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) annually for a period of four (4) years?

COMMUNITY DISTRICT LIBRARY

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION 0.7000 MILL FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES

Shall the Community District Library renew and continue to levy up to seven-tenths (0.7000) of one mill (\$0.7000 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, beginning in the year 2016, and continuing through the year 2019, inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, for library purposes on taxable property in the Community District Library District, which includes the entire geographic boundaries of the Township of Burns, the Charter Township of Caledonia, the City of Corunna, the Township of Hazelton, the Township of Perry, the Township of Shiawassee, the Township of Venice, and the City of Perry?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to be used for all Library purposes authorized by the District Library Act, PA 24 of 1989, as amended, including but not limited to, the operation and maintenance of a public library and acquisition, maintenance and improvement of public library facilities, equipment, and property within the Community District Library District. It is estimated that the levy of 0.7000 mills would provide revenue of \$451,101 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to and used by the Community District Library and as required by State law, a portion of the millage revenues will be captured by and disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the City of Corunna and the Village of Morrice, and the I-69 International Trade Corridor Local Development Finance Authority.

MORRICE AREA 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 2016 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 16.5032 mils (\$16.5032 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 Morrice Area Schools, Shiawassee, Livingston and Ingham Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, 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 2017 is approximately \$244,075 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2016 tax levy)?