



**MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
BALLOT PROPOSALS  
MAY 4, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION  
OFFICIAL**

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**SCHOOLS**

**FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

**Bonding Proposal**

Shall Fruitport Community Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; erecting, furnishing and equipping a storage building; purchasing school buses; and erecting, preparing, developing, improving, and equipping athletic fields and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2021, under current law, is .96 mill (\$0.96 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is sixteen (16) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .73 mill (\$0.73 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 \$52,795,000. 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.)

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**GRAND HAVEN AREA 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.

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 Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, be increased by

18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2021, 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 2021 is approximately \$15,654,853 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2020 tax levy)?

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## **RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **I. Bonding Proposal**

Shall Ravenna Public Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Million Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$10,890,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing and improving the high school site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2021, under current law, is -0- mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.06 mills (\$1.06 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 \$3,989,281 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$6,445,340. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 22 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.60 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$21,525,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$2,524,160.

(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.)

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## **RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **II. Bonding Proposal**

Shall Ravenna Public Schools, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,300,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping a stage/band room addition to the high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2021, under current law, is 0.90 mill (\$0.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.90 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.93 mill (\$0.93 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 \$127,409 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$14,948. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 22 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.50 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in

certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$21,525,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$2,524,160.

(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.)

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## **REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS**

### **Bonding Proposal**

Shall Reeths-Puffer Schools, Muskegon County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Three Million Dollars (\$23,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school facilities; 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 2021, under current law, is 1.95 mills (\$1.95 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-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.50 mills (\$1.50 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 \$47,163,895. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$8,277,477. 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.)

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## **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 \$1000 taxable value if levied in its entirety) on all taxable property within the limits of the authority for a period beginning with the December 1, 2021 and running to the December 1, 2026 tax levy year (inclusive), which would raise in the first year of such levy, if collected in its entirety, an estimated revenue of \$770,640.56 to be used for operating purposes? If approved, this would be a renewal of a previous millage.