

**Official List of Proposals
Tuesday, November 7, 2023
General Election
Kalamazoo County, Michigan**

County

Kalamazoo County

Veterans Millage

For the purpose of funding dedicated services and programs to Kalamazoo County veterans of United States military service, National Guard, and Reserves, and their dependents, including providing funding for the County Department of Veterans' Services, 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 Kalamazoo, Michigan, be increased by a reduced rate of up to a maximum of an additional 0.10 of one (1) mill (0.10 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of ten (10) years from 2023 through 2032 inclusive? For example, on a property with a residential market value of \$200,000 (with an estimated taxable value of \$100,000), the .10 mills would equal approximately \$10 of levied tax annually to support veterans throughout Kalamazoo County.

City

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Ranked Choice Voting for The Election of City Officers

Shall the City Charter be amended to provide that the Mayor and City Commission members are to be elected by a Ranked Choice Voting method when it is authorized by State Law?

Township

Kalamazoo Township

Proposal To Establish Authorized Charter Millage

Shall the authorized charter millage for the Charter Township of Kalamazoo established at 8.9691 mills (\$8.9691 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and reduced to 8.7013 mills (\$8.7013 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks levied upon taxable real and tangible personal property within the Township, be renewed at and increased to the established charter millage rate of 8.9691 mills (\$8.9691 per \$1,000 of taxable value) ; and shall such millage be levied pursuant to budget for 4 years being 2024 through 2027 inclusive for the general operation of the Township and to supplement state revenue sharing, which total if levied will raise in the first year of levy an estimated \$4,993,000?

Richland Township

Fire Millage

Shall Richland Township impose an increase of 0.80 mill (\$0.80 per \$1,000 of taxable value or \$80 for every \$100,000 in taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for seven (7) years, 2023 through 2029 inclusive, for the purposes providing partial funding for fire protection services and equipment, which 0.80 mill increase will raise an estimated \$421,899 in the first year the millage is levied?

Local School District

Parchment School District

Operating Millage 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 full 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 Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, be renewed by 17.8902 mills (\$17.8902 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, and also be increased by .1098 mill (\$0.1098 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 11 years, 2024 to 2034, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and .1098 mill is levied in 2024 is approximately \$12,861 and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately \$1,584,373 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?