

List of Ballot Proposals for Kalamazoo County Voters

NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO

KALAMAZOO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (KCTA) MILLAGE RENEWAL

May the Kalamazoo County Transportation Authority (KCTA) continue to levy a tax for public transportation purposes of up to 0.3124 mills (31.24¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value)? This millage:

- a) Would be a renewal of a previously authorized millage expiring with the 2021 levy;
- b) Would be levied for five years, 2022 through 2026;
- c) Is estimated to raise \$3,003,000 in its first year; and
- d) Applies to the taxable value of all taxable property within Kalamazoo County.

The KCTA provides on demand public transportation van services to all Kalamazoo County through the Metro Connect Program.

YES [] NO []

**PAVILION TOWNSHIP
FIRE MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution within Pavilion Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan of 1.50 mill (\$1.50 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), presently reduced to 1.4686 mill (\$1.4686 per each \$1000 of taxable value) by the required millage roll backs and which millage will expire with the 2021 tax levy, be renewed at 1.50 mill (\$1.50 per each \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years, 2022 through 2026 inclusive, on all taxable real and personal property in the Township, for the purpose of funding appropriate staffing for a full time fire department, funding for weekend shifts, vacation periods, for facility upgrades, major equipment and future apparatus purchases; the cost in whole for operating and maintaining the Pavilion Township Fire Department, thereby raising an estimated \$347,638.38 in the first year the millage is levied.

YES [] NO []

**CITY OF GALESBURG
FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

Shall the City of Galesburg impose an increase of up to 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 in taxable value) on taxable value of property located in the City of Galesburg for 15 years, (2021 through 2036 inclusive) which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of \$60,108 for the purpose of funding fire services including fire department operations, equipment, maintenance and first responder services?

YES [] NO []

**GALESBURG-AUGUSTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools, Kalamazoo 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, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, completing, remodeling, or equipping or reequipping school buildings, a multipurpose instructional facility or other facilities, or parts of or additions to those facilities; furnishing or refurbishing school buildings; acquiring, preparing, developing, improving, or equipping structures, a multipurpose athletic facility, athletic fields or sites, or parts of or additions to sites, for school buildings or other facilities; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, installing, or equipping or reequipping school buildings for instructional technology?

YES [] NO []

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2022, under current law, is 1.90 mills (\$1.90 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 nineteen (19) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.24 mills (\$3.24 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 \$15,870,000. 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.)
