

OFFICIAL LIST OF KALAMAZOO COUNTY CANDIDATES - GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 8, 2016

District	Office	FirstName	LastName	Address1	Address2	City	State	PostalCode	Email	DateFiled	Phone	Incumbent
KALAMAZOO CITY	MAYOR Elect 1	David	Anderson	513 Stuart Ave.		Kalamazoo	MI	49007	dfa_kazoo@gmail.com	6/28/2019	269-344-2169	N
		David	Benac	1410 Henderson Dr.		Kalamazoo	MI	49006	dbenac24@gmail.com	7/19/2019	269-903-7859	N
		Esteven	Juarez	1226 Washington		Kalamazoo	MI	49001	ejuaraz012@gmail.com juarezformayor@gmail.com	7/15/2019	269-352-7693	N
		Corey	Smith	529 Ada St.		Kalamazoo	MI	49007	leaona1977@gmail.com	6/20/2019	269-366-2817	N
	CITY COMMISSIONER Elect 3	Jacob	Andrews	346 S. Rose St.	Apt. 2	Kalamazoo	MI	49007	jacob@jacobcandrews.com	7/12/2019	269-967-4119	N
		Andrew	Argo	827 W. Cedar St.		Kalamazoo	MI	49007	dangergroove@gmail.com	7/11/2019	269-903-9624	N
		Emily	Demorest	3509 Lowden St.		Kalamazoo	MI	49008	emilyforkzoo@gmail.com	6/7/2019	269-903-6762	N
		Patrese	Griffin	1013 Princeton		Kalamazoo	MI	49007	PatreseNicole247@gmail.com	6/26/2019	269-254-6137	Y
		Jeanne	Hess	1327 Northampton		Kalamazoo	MI	49006	jeanne.hess01@gmail.com	7/15/2019	269-207-4133	N
		Pete	Kushner	2002 Benjamin Ave.		Kalamazoo	MI	49008	pete@kushnerforcommissioner.com	6/18/2019	269-501-5190	N
		Chris J.	Praedel	1203 Miles Ave.		Kalamazoo	MI	49001	cpraedel@gmail.com	6/6/2019	269-491-2188	N
		Benjamin Hayden	Stanley	1008 W. North St.		Kalamazoo	MI	49007	bjhs88@gmail.com	7/22/2019	269-501-1818	N
PARCHMENT CITY	CITY COMMISSIONER Elect 3	Michael	Conner	1150 Parchmount		Parchment	MI	49004	mecicon@sbcglobal.net	5/6/2019	269-349-1012	N
		Holly	Evans	221 Espanola Ave.		Parchment	Mi	49004	hollybolly21@hotmail.com	7/22/2019	269-921-1093	Y
		Doug	Fooy	415 E. Glenguile		Parchment	MI	49004	dcfoovy@hotmail.com	7/11/2019	269-385-2631	Y
		Robin	Madaras	815 Parchmount Ave.		Parchment	Mi	49004		7/19/2019	269-217-9967	N
PORTAGE CITY	MAYOR Elect 1	Patricia M.	Randall	6702 Oleander Lane		Portage	MI			5/21/2019	269-806-2875	Y
	CITY COUNCIL Elect 3	Chris	Burns	5706 Briarhill Ct.		Portage	Mi	49024	cdburns03@gmail.com	7/22/2019	708-710-3102	Y
		Richard J.	Ford	994 Rainbow Ave.		Portage	Mi	49024	richard.ford@portagemi.gov	7/19/2019	616-560-8328	Y
		Jim	Pearson	3005 East Shore Dr.		Portage	MI	49003	jimpearson4@gmail.com	6/25/2019	269-303-5460	Y
PROPOSALS												
Jurisdiction - Wakeshma Township	FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE	<p>Shall the previous voted millage increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Wakeshma Township of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which has been reduced to .9810 mills by required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 10 years (2020 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of funding fire department operations and first responder services and paid to the South County Fire Department or such other fire department that the Township Board shall contract with; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose during said period, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$69,195.</p>										

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<p>Local School District</p>	<p>PLAINWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL</p> <p>Shall Plainwell Community Schools, Allegan, Kalamazoo and Barry Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Eight Million Six Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$48,655,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:</p> <p>erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds and sites?</p> <p>The following is for informational purposes only:</p> <p>The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020, under current law, is .55 mill (\$.55 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a net 3.27 mills increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series 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 5.46 mills (\$5.46 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).</p> <p>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 \$-0- and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$1,464,723. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 16 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 10.55 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.</p> <p>The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$36,495,000.00 The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$6,235,083.</p> <p>(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.)</p>				
<p>Local School District</p>	<p>PORTAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS RENEWAL OF BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY</p> <p>If approved, this authorization renews and extends the previously authorized building and site sinking fund tax levy which expires with the 2019 levy. Pursuant to state law, the expenditure of the sinking fund tax proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds may not be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, maintenance or other operating expenses.</p> <p>As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expires with the 2019 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of property taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Portage Public Schools be increased by, and the Board of Education be authorized to levy, not to exceed 0.50 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of five (5) years, being 2020 to 2024, inclusive, to be used to fund a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and/or the construction or repair of, school buildings? The estimate of the revenue the School District will collect if the millage renewal is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$1,195,452.</p>				

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<p>Local School District</p>	<p>SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL</p> <p>Shall Schoolcraft Community Schools, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$39,900,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:</p> <p>erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new elementary school; erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to the high school to convert it to a grades 7-12 facility; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and re-equipping existing school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and erecting, equipping, preparing, developing and improving playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields and facilities, and sites?</p> <p>The following is for informational purposes only:</p> <p>The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020, under current law, is 4.53 mills (\$4.53 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 6.52 mills (\$6.52 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).</p> <p>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 \$6,307,568 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$11,831,648. The estimated duration of the millage levy is 7.00 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.</p> <p>The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$4,345,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-.</p> <p>(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.)</p>				
<p>Intermediate School District</p>	<p>KALAMAZOO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL</p> <p>Shall Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2020 to 2039, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$8,264,827 from local property taxes authorized herein?</p>				
<p>Intermediate School District</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL</p> <p>Shall St. Joseph County Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately \$2,370,330 from local property taxes authorized herein (which funds are expected to be disbursed to a consortium of school districts operating an area career and technical education program, which consortium may include Burr Oak Community Schools, Centreville Public Schools, Colon Community Schools, Constantine Public Schools, Mendon Community Schools, Mendon Community Schools, Nottawa Community School, The Sturgis Public School District, Three Rivers Community Schools, White Pigeon Community Schools and St. Joseph County Intermediate School District)?</p>				

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<p>District Library</p>	<p>PORTAGE DISTRICT LIBRARY LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL</p> <p>Shall the Portage District Library, County of Kalamazoo, Michigan, be authorized to levy a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed .5 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the Portage District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Portage District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Portage District Library in the first year (2019) is approximately \$1,204,000. By law, revenue from this millage may be subject to capture by the Portage Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and the Kalamazoo County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.</p>				
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