

**GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2020
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**State of Michigan
Proposal 20-1**

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches \$800,000,000.
- Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
- Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement.
- Require at least 25% of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

**State of Michigan
Proposal 20-2**

A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications.
- Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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**Conway Township
Road Millage Proposition**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution in Conway Township, of 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at up to 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for the period of four years beginning in 2020 through 2023 inclusive, for road improvements, road maintenance, and dust control on Conway Township roads, raising in the first year of such levy an estimated \$255,695?

**Hamburg Township
Road Millage Proposal**

Shall Hamburg Township, Livingston County, Michigan be authorized to levy a tax annually not to exceed 1.00 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all property in the Township for a period of five (5) years, 2021 to 2025 inclusive, to provide funds for the purpose of improvements, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Hamburg Township only? If this new millage is approved and levied in December 2021, the estimated amount of revenue that would be collected the first year would be approximately \$1,143,079.90.

**Hartland Township
Fire Millage Proposal**

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Hartland Township, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 2.06 mills (\$2.06 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), for five (5) years, 2021 to 2025 inclusive, to provide funds for operating, equipping, constructing and purchasing for the Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority or for any other purpose authorized by law for fire service purposes? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2021) if the millage is approved is approximately \$1,545,000.

Village of Pinckney

A proposal, if adopted, to provide for the number of Marihuana Establishments within the Village, including regulatory and application provisions incidental to a system of safe and legal access to marijuana within the municipality. Shall the proposal be adopted?

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**Brighton Area Schools
Operating Millage Proposal**

This proposal will allow the school district 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 Brighton Area Schools, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased by 2.2 mills (\$2.20 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 13 years, 2020 to 2032, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 0.0373 mills are levied in 2020 is approximately \$25,245 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

**Linden Community Schools
Bonding Proposal**

Shall Linden Community Schools, Genesee and Livingston Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping an addition to Linden Elementary School, an addition to Linden High School, and a multipurpose facility; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2021 is 1.46 mills (\$1.46 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 1 mill net 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 twenty-six (26) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.92 mills (\$2.92 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

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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 \$15,365,000. 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.)

**Brighton Area Fire Authority
Millage Renewal**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be levied against all property in Brighton City, Brighton Township and Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan be levied to 1.5 mils (an ad valorem tax of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of Five (5) years, commencing December 1, 2021-2025, inclusive, to continue the current 1.5 mil levy which expires in December 2020, for the purpose of providing funds to be used by the Brighton Area Fire Authority for the continuation of operations, fire protection, rescue and other safety services and equipment as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, that being MCL 124.612, which this millage, If approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an estimated \$4,337,164.?