

ELECTION 2002: LOCAL BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Almira Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said township by up to 1.33 mills (\$1.33 per \$1,000 taxable value) for the period of 2002 through 2015 inclusive for construction, maintenance and operation of the Almira Township Fire/EMS/Township Office Building and shall the township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$110,390?

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

■ COUNTY PROPOSITION

Grandvue operating millage renewal — 0.75 mill for 15 years to provide operating revenues for the county-run medical care facility. Renews existing 0.7035 mill and restores 0.0465 mill rolled back by the state Headlee Amendment. Would raise \$1.041 million in its first year.

Grandvue operating millage increase — 0.25 mill for 15 years, to provide additional operating revenues for the county-run medical care facility. Would raise \$347,000 in its first year.

■ BAY TOWNSHIP

Road construction and maintenance renewal — 1 mill for two years. Would raise \$89,000 in its first year.

■ CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Zoning ordinance revisions — Shall the newly revised zoning ordinance (Number 1.69) be adopted?

■ PEAINE TOWNSHIP

Airport operation and maintenance renewal - 0.75 mill for five years. Renews 0.7025 mill now expired, and restores 0.0475 mill rolled back by the state Headlee Amendment. Would raise \$33,000 in its first year.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

■ ALOHA TOWNSHIP

Renewal proposition for road improvement

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Aloha Township, be renewed at 1 mill \$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for improvements and maintenance of roads; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$32,641.

■ KOEHLER TOWNSHIP Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise

Confirming grant of a non-exclusive and irrevocable electric franchise to Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op its successors and assigns, the right, power and franchise for a period of thirty years (30) years from and after the adoption hereof, to acquire, construct, operate and maintain in the Township of Koehler, Cheboygan County, the necessary facilities for the production, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy for public and private use, and to use and occupy the highways, streets, alleys and other public places of the township to set poles, string wires, lay pipes or conduits, and to transact a local electric

■ NUNDA TOWNSHIP Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise

Confirming grant of a non-exclusive and irrevocable electric franchise to Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op its successors and assigns, the right, power and franchise for a period of thirty years (30) years from and after the adoption hereof, to acquire, construct, operate and maintain in the Township of Nunda, Cheboygan County, the necessary facilities for the production, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy for public and private use, and to use and occupy the highways, streets, alleys and other public places of the township to set poles, string wires, lay pipes or conduits, and to transact a local electric business.

■ WOLVERINE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Townships of Mentor, Nunda, and Wilmot Townships
Shall the Wolverine Community Library, County of Cheboygan, Michigan, levy an amount not to exceed 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 dollars of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Wolverine Community Library District for a period of five (5) years, 2002 to 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for

constructing, operating, maintaining and equipping a new library building, and shall the District Library levy such new additional millage for said purpose: the estimated of the revenue the District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2002 calendar year is approximately \$60,841.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

■ COUNTY OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the county of Crawford, Michigan, be authorized to levy taxes against all real and tangible personal property in the county for the year 2003 at a rate of .2443 mills (which is equal to \$.2443 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property in excess of the limitation set by section 34d of Act. No. 206, Public Acts of Michigan, 1983, as amended, and Section 31, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, to provide funds for county operating purposes? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2002 is estimated to be \$106,093. The proposed millage is a new additional millage that is intended to restore the county's allocated millage to 6.5 mills.

■ COUNTY GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATING MILLAGE

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution to be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 2.00 mills (which is equal to \$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of three years, 2003 through 2005, inclusive, for the purpose of operating general county government service? The amount of revenue the county will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the county in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$868,552. The proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.

■ CITY OF GRAYLING INCOME TAX PROPOSAL

Shall the current funds and anticipated net revenues from the city of Grayling Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance be used to defray the cost of capital improvement projects such as, but not limited to, parks, recreation and beautification, in addition to the amount necessary for construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, and in conjunction therewith increase the personal exemption from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per person.

■ GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Shall the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, add two trustee positions to the township board pursuant to MCL 168:358 (4), bringing the board to seven members, with those two additional trustees being first elected at the next November election.

EMMET COUNTY

■ BEAR CREEK REFERENDUM

This ballot question involves approximately 70 acres of real estate within Bear Creek Township, bounded primarily by the Wal-Mart store to the north, Intertown Road to the south, Anderson Road to the east and Cemetery Road to the west ("the subject property") the property tax parcel numbers for the subject property include: 24-01-19-18-100-021, 031, 032, 036, 037 and 24-01-19-07-300-019.

"Shall the zoning of the subject property be changed from R-1 - One Family Residential and FF-1 - Farm Forest, to Planned Unit Development - 2 (PUD-2), to permit a combination of retail/commercial and multi-family residential uses?"

■ CARP LAKE TOWNSHIP

Fire millage renewal proposal
Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Carp Lake Township be renewed at 0.50 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of the taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2002 through 2005, inclusive, for Fire Protection and for operating and maintaining the fire department; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy and estimated \$13,968?

■ MAPLE RIVER TOWNSHIP

Fire millage renewal proposal
Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Carp Lake Township be renewed at 0.50 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of the taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2002 through 2005, inclusive, for Fire Protection and for operating and maintaining the fire department; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy and estimated \$16,780?

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

■ COUNTY PROPOSAL

BATA Proposal
Shall up to 0.35-mill for a period of up to five (5) years be

levied on all taxable property in Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties for BATA public transportation purposes? If approved, this millage is to replace the existing BATA millage approved in 1998. If levied entirely in the first calendar year, this millage would raise an estimated \$1,525,647.

■ ACME TOWNSHIP

Shall Acme Township add two (2) trustees to the Acme Township Board of Trustees pursuant to MCLA 168.358(4), bringing the total number of trustees of the board to seven (7), with those two additional trustees being first elected at the next November general election?

■ BLAIR TOWNSHIP

Shall the township of Blair, Grand Traverse County, add two trustee positions to the township board pursuant to MCL 168.358(4), bringing the board to seven members, with those two additional trustees being first elected at the next November general election?

■ GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP

As authorized by MCLA 168.358(4), shall the number of trustees elected to the Green Lake Township Board be increased from two (2) to four (4)?

■ LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP

As authorized by MCLA 168.358(4), shall the number of trustees elected to the Long Lake Township Board be increased from two (2) to four (4)?

■ PARADISE TOWNSHIP

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 on general and ad valorem taxes within Paradise Township be renewed by one (1) mill and increased by up to an additional one-half (½) mill (for a total of up to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value on taxable property) for a period of three (3) years, 2003 to 2006, inclusive, for township fire protection services; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for such purposes during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Five Dollars (\$107,505.00)?

■ PENINSULA TOWNSHIP Proposal 1

As authorized by MCL 168.358(4), shall the number of trustees elected to the Peninsula Township Board be increased from two (2) to four (4)?