

# ELECTION 2002: LOCAL BALLOT PROPOSALS

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## Proposal 2

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed against all property in Peninsula Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, be increased as provided by Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 by two (2) mills of the taxable value of all property in Peninsula Township (\$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of twenty (20) years, 2002 through 2021, for the purpose of purchasing development rights in farmland and open space lands that are voluntarily offered by property owners in accordance with the Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance 23, adopted by the Peninsula Township Board on May 4, 1994; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for such purposes during such period, which will in the first year of such levy an estimated \$768,000.00?

## ■ CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY Proposal 1

The purposes of this amendment is to require the city to have a police department.

Shall the Charter of the City of Traverse City, Section 51, be added to require that there be a police department?

The purpose of this amendment is to require the city to have a fire department.

Shall the Charter of the City of Traverse City, Section 52, be added to require that there be a fire department?

## KALKASKA COUNTY

### ■ COUNTY PROPOSITIONS Court retirement funds

Shall the constitutional limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Kalkaska, State of Michigan be increased by up to \$1 per \$1,000 (1 mill) on the taxable value on all taxable property in the county for five years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the 46th Circuit Court retirement expense? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$546,622 for the county when first levied in 2002.

### Commission on aging

Shall the County of Kalkaska be authorized to levy an additional .75 of a mill on all real and personal property within the County of Kalkaska for a five-year period for the purpose of financing operations, expenses and capital improvements in conjunction with providing Commission on Aging services for Kalkaska County residents (i.e., respite care, personal care, homemaker, in-home med set up, transportation, information and assistance, congregate meals and home-delivered meals) which will raise in the

first year of such levy and estimated \$409,966.50?

### Library millage

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Kalkaska County, Michigan imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said county by .37 mills for the period of 20 years, beginning with the December 2002 levy through December 2022, inclusive, for county library operating purposes, and shall the county levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$202,250?

### ■ BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP Gypsy moth program

Shall the township of Bear Lake, Kalkaska County, Michigan levy an ad valorem tax levy of 1 mill for a period of two years from 2002 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of implementing a Gypsy moth suppression program in said township? This 1 mill will raise in the first year of such levy, an estimated \$40,977.25.

### CLEARWATER TOWNSHIP Road millage

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the township of Clearwater, County of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, be increased by up to \$1 per \$1,000 on the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$74,148 for the township when first levied in 2002.

## LEELANAU COUNTY

### Enhanced 911 emergency service

To continue enhanced 911 emergency service shall Leelanau County assess telephone customers within the geographical boundaries of Leelanau County up to 12% of the lesser of \$20.00 or the highest monthly rate flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line in Leelanau County, in addition to the 4% assessment which may be authorized by the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners, making a total of up to a 16% assessment, for a period of 5 years (2002-2006, inclusive), to cover the operational costs of the enhanced 911 emergency telephone and central dispatch service program to be distributed to Leelanau County to fund Leelanau County Central Dispatch as called for under the 911 Service Plan, as amended.

### Bay Area Transportation Authority millage

Shall up to .35 mills for a period up to five 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.

### ■ ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP

Shall the limitations of the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all properties in the Township of Elmwood, Leelanau County, Michigan for all purposes be increased as provided by Section 6, Article IX, of the Michigan Constitution, by an amount not to exceed 0.4 mil (\$0.40 per \$1,000.00 taxable valuation) of the taxable valuation as equalized by the State of Michigan on all property in Elmwood Township, for a period of five years (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007) to be used for equipment and operation of the fire department?

## MANISTEE COUNTY

### ■ BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP Fire and rescue millage

Shall Bear Lake Township, Manistee County, Michigan, increase the constitutional limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in Bear Lake Township, Manistee County, Michigan, by an additional one-half mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and levy an additional one-half mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of five years (2003-2007, inclusive) for Township fire and rescue operations? (This is a renewal of the one-half mill for Township fire and rescue operations which expired in 2002; if approved, it is estimated that the revenue generated by this proposal in the first year would be \$25,410.00)

### Fire and emergency response equipment

Shall Bear Lake Township, Manistee County, Michigan, increase the constitutional limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in Bear Lake Township, Manistee County, Michigan, by an additional one-quarter mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and levy an additional one-quarter mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of five years (2003-2007, inclusive) for fire fighting and emergency response equipment acquisition and operating purposes? (This is a renewal of the one-quarter mill fire fighting and emergency response equipment acquisition and operating purposes which expired in 2002; if approved, it is estimated that the revenue generated by this proposal in the first year would be \$12,705.00.)

### ■ PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP Fire protection millage

Shall Pleasanton Township, Manistee County, Michigan,

increase the constitutional limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in Pleasanton Township, Manistee County, Michigan, by an additional one-half mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and levy an additional one-half Mill (\$.05 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four years (2002 through 2005, inclusive) for township fire protection services? (This is a renewal of the millage of one-half mill for fire protection services which expired in 2001; if approved, it is estimated that the revenue generated by this proposal in the first year would be \$14,580.)

### ■ NORMAN TOWNSHIP Fire and ambulance facility millage

Shall Norman Township, Manistee County, Michigan, increase the constitutional limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in Norman Township, Manistee County, Michigan, by an additional two mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and levy an additional two mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of two years (2002-2003, inclusive) for purposes of township fire department operations and for purposes of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new township fire and ambulance facility, together with parking lot and utility improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto for use by the township? (This is a new request for two mills township fire department operations and for constructing and equipping a new township fire and ambulance facility for two years which replaces the three year fire department millage which expired in 2001; if approved, it is estimated that the revenue generated by this proposal in the first year would be \$72,342.)

## MISSAUKEE COUNTY

### ■ COUNTY

#### Teen center millage

Shall the county of Missaukee, at the petitioned request of its citizens, levy a tax in an amount not to exceed 33 cents per \$1,000 of the taxable value on all taxable property in Missaukee County for 10 years, 2003 through 2012, inclusive, in order to provide for the operation of youth centers within the county for the benefit of its children and under the authorization of MCLA 123.461? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$116,558.

### ■ CITY PROPOSALS Treasurer become appointed position

Should sections 5.13 and 7.1 of the Lake City charter be amended to change the treasurer from an elective to an

appointive officer under the same charter provisions for employment as all other administrative officers?

### Clerk become an appointed position

Should sections 5.13 and 7.1 of the Lake City charter be amended to change the city clerk from an elective to an appointive officer under the same charter provisions for employment as all other administrative officers?

## OTSEGO COUNTY

### ■ PROPOSAL 1

#### Otsego County Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services Millage

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes that may be assessed against all property in Otsego County be increased, as provided for in Article 9, section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, and the Otsego County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy an additional tax not to exceed 4 mills (\$.40 per \$1,000) of taxable value of such property for a period of five year beginning with the levy to be made on December, 1, 2004, estimated to generate \$439,102.436 in the first year of the millage, for the purpose of funding ambulance and emergency medical services in Otsego County.

### PROPOSAL TWO

#### Otsego County Community Center Operating Millage

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes that may be assessed against all property in Otsego County be increased, as provided for in Article 9, section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, and the Otsego County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy an additional tax not to exceed .1875 mills (0.1875 per \$1,000) of taxable value of such property for a period of 5 years beginning with the levy to be made December 1, 2002, estimated to generate \$183,187.29 in the first year of the millage, for the purpose of funding general operating expenses for the Otsego County Community Center, a recreation facility serving all residents of Otsego County

## WEXFORD COUNTY

### ■ SELMA TOWNSHIP

#### Fire department millage

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem (both real and personal) taxes within Selma Township, Wexford County imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said township by .5 mill for the period of 2003 through 2011 inclusive for the purpose of fire protection, purchasing and housing fire motor vehicles, apparatus and equipment and for building, maintenance and operation of same; and shall the Township levy such increases in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$25,000.