

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PROPOSALS

Transit millage proposal

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .25 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System. Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per \$1000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years 2005 through 2008, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year and estimated \$396,755?

Separate tax limitation proposal

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

County of Charlevoix	4.70
Townships	1.00
ISD	0.20
Total	5.90

Senior citizen millage

This proposal will permit the County to renew the current levy of .4 mill for senior citizen programs. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 2000, which expired in 2003. Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Charlevoix County Commission on Aging by .40 mills or \$0.40 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of supporting existing and implementing additional Senior Citizen programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .4 (4/10) mill would raise an estimated \$634,808 for the County when first levied in 2004.

Recycling millage

This proposal will permit the County to renew the current levy of .15 mill for recycling purchases and programs. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 2000, which expired in 2003. Shall the tax limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .15 mills (15 cents \$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable

value for a period of four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of capital purchases and recycling programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$238,053 for the County when first levied in 2004.

Boyne District Library

Library millage proposal Shall the Boyne District Library levy an amount not to exceed .35 mill (\$.35 on each \$1,000 dollars of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Boyne District Library District in perpetuity beginning in the year 2004, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law; and shall the Boyne District Library levy such new additional millage for said purpose; the estimate of the revenue the Boyne District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the 2004 calendar year is approximately \$130,600?

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

BOYNE VALLEY

Millage proposal for library operation
The previously voted millage of .3 mills has expired. This proposal will raise the funds

to continue the Library operation.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by .3 mill, thirty cents (\$.30) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, this being a renewal of its tax levy, for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, which increase will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of \$25,000.

Millage proposal for ambulance program

This proposal will permit the township to levy 1 mill each year for ambulance service for the residents of Boyne Valley and Boyne Falls. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by 1.5 mills? Only 1 mill (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value would be levied each year, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing a vehicle, equip-

ment, operation, and maintenance for ambulance service for Boyne Valley Township and Boyne Falls residents. If approved and levied, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise approximately \$85,000 for the Township when first levied in 2004.

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

Proposal A
This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire department operations and for the purchase of fire department equipment previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9854 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9854 mills and restores the .0146 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire department, ½ mill for operations and ½ mill for sinking funds for the purchase of fire

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WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I will continue representing the voters in my district with an eye toward streamlining local government, while improving accessibility and fiscal responsibility.

DISTRICT 2

W. RANDOLPH FRYKBERG
Republican
Did not respond

DISTRICT 3

RONALD REINHARDT
Republican
Did not respond

DISTRICT 4

VICTOR PATRICK
Republican

AGE: 66

RESIDENCE:

East Jordan

EDUCATION:

High school;

Muskegon

Community

College.

POLITICAL CAREER:

Charlevoix County

Commission, 10 years.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Lieutenant, Muskegon County

Sheriff's Office, 1960-68;

Sergeant, Department of



Natural Resources, 1968-1994; police officer, East Jordan, 1995-present.

TOP ISSUE/WHY?: No response.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: Full-time commissioner, which is a full-time job!

DISTRICT 5

DENNIS JASON
Republican
Did not respond

DISTRICT 6

SHIRLEY ROLOFF
Republican
Did not respond

RICHARD GILLESPIE
Republican

AGE: 49

EDUCATION: High school education and licensed real estate broker, builder and pilot.

POLITICAL

CAREER:

County com-

missioner,

1992-96; board

member of

Beaver Island

Transportation

Authority for 10 years, chair-

man for last six.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:



Licensed builder and real estate broker.

TOP ISSUE/WHY: Taxes and representation. My primary goal will be to represent the taxpayers, not just of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, but all of Charlevoix County effectively and economically. That is my record in the past and shall be in the future.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I pledge to serve the taxpayers of the district and the county equally and fairly. I do not see this position as a means to make a living but to make a difference.