

MISSAUKEE COUNTY PROPOSALS

■ **County Ambulance Service and 911 (renewal)** Shall the County of Missaukee renew a tax in an amount not to exceed fifty cents per thousand dollars (\$.50 per \$1,000) of the taxable value on all taxable property in Missaukee County for 6 (six) years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, in order to continue providing a county-wide ambulance service and for the operation and maintenance of enhanced 911? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$189,177.

■ **Operating millage renewal** Shall the County of Missaukee levy a tax in the amount of .4428 or approximately 44 cents per thousand dollars (\$.4428 per \$1,000) of the taxable value of all taxable property in Missaukee County for five (5) years, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, to bring the 5 mills allocated to the county back in August 1982, back to the original 5 mills which was levied for the operation of the county and to provide services to its people? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$167,535.

TOWNSHIPS

AETNA

■ **Road Millage Renewal** Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6, of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Aetna Township be renewed at 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 taxable value) for the period of 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of road construction and maintenance and shall Aetna Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$28,000.00?

BLOOMFIELD

■ **Roads and Bridges Renewal** Shall the Township of Bloomfield, County of Missaukee, State of Michigan, renew a tax in an amount not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000) taxable value on all taxable property in Bloomfield Township for four (4) years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 in order to reconstruct roads and replace bridges. If approved in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$12,559.00

BUTTERFIELD

■ **Road Millage Renewal** Shall the Township of Butterfield, County of Missaukee, State of Michigan, renew a tax in an amount not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000) taxable value on all taxable property in Butterfield Township for four(4) years, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 inclusive for the purpose of road construction and maintenance? If approved in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$16,154.00.

■ **Additional Road Millage Renewal** Shall the 15.8 fixed tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in one year under the Michigan Compiled Laws, be levied for the Township of Butterfield, County of Missaukee, State of Michigan, by 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of road construction and maintenance to authorize the township to levy said 2.0 mills for the four year period stated above? If approved and levied in its entirety, in the first year follow-

ing authorization this millage would raise \$32,309.00.

CLAM UNION

■ **Road Millage Renewal** Shall the Township of Clam Union, Missaukee County, renew the 1.0 mill (\$100 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) for a period of four (4) years from 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 inclusive for the purpose of road construction and maintenance and to authorize the said township to levy the said 1.0 mill for the 4-year period stated above? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first year following the authorization this millage would raise \$24,084.79.

FOREST

■ **Road Millage Renewal** Shall the Township of Clam Union, Missaukee County, renew a tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.00 per thousand dollars (1.00 mill) of taxable value on all real and personal property located within Forest Township for 4 years from 2005 through 2008 for the maintenance and construction of existing roads within Forest Township? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first year following authorization this millage would raise an estimated

\$21,000.

NORWICH

■ **Fire Millage Renewal** Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Norwich Township, imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6, of the Michigan Constitution be renewed for said township in the amount of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period 2004 through 2007 inclusive for fire protection purposes? If approved in its entirety in the first year following the authorization this millage would raise an estimated \$23,002.00.

RIVERSIDE

■ **Roads and bridges renewal** Shall the township of Riverside, County of Missaukee, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy a renewal of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon the real and personal property within the township of Riverside for a period of four years 2004 through 2007 inclusive to provide funds to maintain and reconstruct roads and bridges in Riverside Township? If approved and levied, this millage would raise approximately \$22,000 in the first year of levy.

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the demands for the needs of its residents.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I will continue to represent my district and work with the other commissioners for the betterment of the county's needs in the future.

DISTRICT 6

DONALD SHARDA
Republican
Did not respond.

DISTRICT 7

BRAD HALE
Democrat
Did not respond.

HUBERT ZUIDERVEEN
Republican
Did not respond.

ROAD COMMISSION

RICHARD BOSSCHER

Republican

AGE: 52

RESIDENCE: McBain

EDUCATION: Ferris State

University.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

None.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Business

owner and

employer, 29

years; own

Cadillac Truck

Service Inc.

and Profes-

sional Oil Fast

Lube Inc.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Fiscal responsibility. The road commission is in relatively good shape financially, with a decent reserve fund. State



government is constantly trying to cut funds to county road commissions. Some bridges in the county need repair, and every year employee costs go up and the roads need more maintenance.

WHY VOTE FOR ME: My experience as a business owner and employer will allow me to help make good choices that maximize the value the taxpayers of Missaukee County receive for each dollar spent.

TROY J. DICK

Republican

AGE: 31

RESIDENCE: McBain

EDUCATION: McBain High

School, Michigan State

University, ag-tech.

POLITICAL CAREER: None

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Dairy cow nutritionist for

McBain Grain for 11 years.

TOP ISSUE/WHY?: To maintain and improve the roads in Missaukee County. To keep them safe for everyone.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU?:

Working for McBain Grain, I travel every road in the county. I travel from one end of the county to the other, weekly, and I know the good roads and the bad.

JACK MCGEE

Republican

Did not respond

JAMES OSSEWAARDE

Republican

AGE: Not provided

RESIDENCE: Lake City

EDUCATION: High school

graduate; some college.

POLITICAL CAREER: Worked

with commissioners on road

budgets, maintenance/equipment road building budget and road building plans.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Heavy equipment operator/ road projects; road maintenance director of 120 miles of roads; retired public works superintendent, City of Walker.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? The Missaukee Road Commission needs a person who has actual experience in this field and knows what is required to maintain roads and equipment and will work with personnel.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I think the citizens of Missaukee County deserve the best job possible when it comes to the maintenance and care of their roads, and with all my years of road experience I feel I can do the job for them.