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**CITY OF ALLEN PARK PROPOSALS**

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO INCREASE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Shall Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Charter of the City of Allen Park be amended to authorize, in addition to the 12 ½ mill limitation authorized above, 3 ½ mills for a period of 5 years, effective December 1, 2011. Taxes raised from the millage shall be used solely for the specific purposes of providing revenues for fire and police personnel and support costs.

Do you favor adoption of the above Charter amendment?

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PROPOSED DEBT REDUCTION MILLAGE FOR THE ALLEN PARK STUDIO PROPERTY

Shall the City of Allen Park, County of Wayne, Michigan, be authorized to pledge its unlimited tax full faith and credit for payment of its General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2009A which are outstanding in the principal amount of \$25,275,000, which are currently payable through 2039, its General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2009B which are outstanding in the principal amount of \$3,000,000, which are currently payable through 2039, and its General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2010 which are outstanding in the principal amount of \$2,725,000, which are currently payable through 2034, which bonds were issued for the purpose of acquiring a 104 acre site and to provide infrastructure and site improvements on the site in the City and for the development of multi-purpose film production facilities, to be first levied and collected on December 1, 2011? The estimated millage to be levied in 2011 is 3.30 mills (\$3.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 2.30 mills (\$2.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Shall the proposed millage be adopted?

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**CITY OF DEARBORN PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL 1 OPERATING MILLAGE

The City of Dearborn has cut 35% of its non-Police and Fire workforce and reduced spending by \$12 million annually. Lower tax revenues will require more reductions and impact services and programs further. An additional 5-year millage will allow Dearborn to maintain core services while permanently reducing operating costs.

Shall Section 13.2 of the Dearborn City Charter be amended to temporarily allow the City to levy an additional ad valorem tax up to \$3.50 per \$1,000 in taxable value (3.5 mills) which will raise approximately \$12,250,000 in the first year it is levied, for no more than 5 years?

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PROPOSAL 2 LIBRARY MILLAGE

State law allows citizens to authorize that 1 mill be dedicated to offset the costs of providing library services. Due to declining revenues, library services have been reduced. Additional revenues will be used to support greater technology so that the City of Dearborn can provide effective and efficient access to informational, developmental, and entertainment-oriented materials in order to meet current and future user demands.

Shall the City of Dearborn in accordance with State law MCL § 397.201 levy an additional ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed \$1 per \$1,000 in taxable value which equals 1 mill or approximately \$3,500,000 in the first year it is levied for no more than 10 years dedicated to fund the ongoing operational and capital costs of a library system?

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PROPOSAL 3 ELIMINATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

The Civil Service System as defined in Chapter 11 of the Dearborn City Charter was created before City employees formed 8 different labor unions to represent them in negotiating contracts covering wages, benefits, and work rules. The provisions in these contracts take precedence over Civil Service policies. Dearborn is one of a few Michigan cities that still has a Civil Service System. If necessary, the City Council could create a Human Resources Commission by ordinance to oversee any employment issues for City employees.

Shall the Dearborn City Charter be amended to eliminate the Civil Service System by repealing Chapter 11?

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**CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS PROPOSALS**

HEADLEE OVERRIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Dearborn Heights be authorized to levy the maximum millage rates previously authorized by the City Charter which have been reduced by virtue of the "Headlee Amendment" to the Michigan Constitution? If adopted, this proposal would authorize the City to levy in 2012 and thereafter up to an additional 2.9449 mills on each dollar (\$2.9449 per thousand dollars) of taxable value of all property in the City by raising the authorized millage rates for general operations from 6.324 mills to 8.5 mills, for sanitation obligations from 0.7436 mills to 1 mill, and for police and fire protection from 1.4875 mills to 2 mills. If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$3,488,400.00 in the first year for the City.

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**CITY OF DETROIT PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL C - PROPOSAL TO ADOPT A NEW CITY CHARTER

Shall the City of Detroit Home Rule Charter proposed by the Detroit Charter Revision Commission be adopted?

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**CITY OF FLAT ROCK PROPOSALS**

MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Should the millage for the City of Flat Rock be increased an additional 1.75 mills (\$1.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2012 to 2017, both inclusive, to provide funds to be allocated equally for the operations of the police and fire departments to maintain current service levels, in addition to such other funds as may be allocated by the City Council, raising an estimated \$656,250 in the first year the millage is levied.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROPOSALS**

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax limitation imposed on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased in an amount not to exceed 1.0 Mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2012 to 2021 inclusive, pursuant to Act 164 of Public Acts of 1877 (as amended) MCLA 397.210a et seq. to provide funds for the establishment, operation and equipping of a free public library and for all other library purposes authorized by law; said millage would be a new additional millage for such purpose and the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected by the City in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is approximately \$ 570,167.

Shall the proposed millage be approved?

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**GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**

JUDGMENT BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the Township of Grosse Ile, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Six Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,855,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from issuance, for the purpose of paying all or part of the judgment in the Wayne County Circuit Court against the Township of Grosse Ile, Michigan (the "Township") in favor of L. D'Agostini & Sons, Inc., the costs and interest on the judgment, and all costs in connection with issuing said bonds? The estimated millage to be levied in 2011 is 0.90 mills (\$0.90 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.07 mills (\$1.07 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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MILLAGE FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Shall Grosse Ile Township impose an increase of up to .40 mills (\$.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the total tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for a period of ten (10) years from 2011 through 2020 inclusive, to provide funds for the maintenance to roads within the Township, which .40 mills increase will raise an estimated \$225,000 in the first year the millage is levied.

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**CITY OF ROCKWOOD PROPOSALS**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3.3,3.7 AND 4.5 OF CHAPTERS III AND IV OF THE CIT

Shall the proposed amendments to Sections 3.3, 3.7 and 4.5 of Chapters III and IV of the City Charter be adopted to remove the positions of City Clerk and City Treasurer from elective officers of the city to appointed administrative officials, appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval and confirmation of the City Council?

Shall the proposed amendment to Section 3.3, 3.7 and 4.5 of Chapters III and IV of the Charter of the City of Rockwood be adopted?

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12.1 OF CHAPTER XII OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF

Shall the proposed amendment to Section 12.1 of Chapter XII of the City Charter be adopted to increase the amount of a purchase the Purchasing Officer is authorized to make without first securing approval of the Council from five hundred (\$500) dollars to three thousand (\$3,000) dollars and to increase the amount of sales or purchases authorized without first securing formal sealed bids from three thousand (\$3,000) to seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars?

Shall the proposed amendment to Section 12.1 of Chapter XII of the Charter of the City of Rockwood be adopted?

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**CITY OF SOUTHGATE PROPOSALS**

STREET IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE

Shall the City of Southgate be authorized to renew the 2 mill levy for the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving City streets for an additional period of five (5) years beginning December 1, 2011, at an effective rate of 1.9334 mills, which will generate an estimated \$1,544,229.00 in the first year of its levy"

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**CITY OF TAYLOR PROPOSALS**

RECALL PROPOSAL

Statement of Reason:

On April 20, 2011 Mayor Lamarand terminated the employment of nine Taylor Police Officers.

Justification of Conduct in Office:

On July 11, 2011, the nine (9) Taylor police officers were called back to work due to retirements within the department.

There is a long-term commitment to maintain public safety excellence within our community. This includes the hiring of even more police officers starting this year.

Two years ago, I was elected Mayor of the City of Taylor and it is my job to manage the finances of the City. Like many households, the City has lost income and continues to see rising costs. In dealing with this challenge I have had to make extremely difficult decisions, including lay-offs.

It is my duty to balance the needs of the entire community while managing costs. With this said, I also believe that children deserve to have parks to play in and seniors deserve a place to meet and be involved.

I am committed to doing the job of Mayor without asking residents to raise taxes simply to cover the high salaries and premium healthcare costs of employees. Do you want the City's history of overblown pensions to continue to dig into your pockets?

Shall Jeffrey Lamarand be recalled from the Office of Mayor?

**CITY OF TRENTON PROPOSALS**

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO.1

Shall Sections 7.4 of the Trenton City Charter, entitled "Publication and Recording of Ordinances." and Section 17.4 "Definition of Publication" be amended to permit, as an alternative to newspaper publication, the posting and publishing of locally required notices and ordinances on the City's official internet website along with paper copies to be posted in three public buildings; or on the public access stations of all cable and satellite providers operating within the City together with paper copies to be posted in three public buildings?

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**VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**

MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan renew the 4.0 mill levy as previously approved by the Electors to provide funds for police and fire protection? The four (4) mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000 taxable valuable) to be levied against all property within the Township, pursuant to Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1947 as amended for a period of five years beginning December 1, 2012 which would be approximately \$4,067,840 when first levied on December 1, 2012. This is a renewal of a millage that expires December 31, 2011.

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**CITY OF WYANDOTTE PROPOSALS**

CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR OPERATING MILLAGE

Shall Section 5 of Chapter XIII of the City Charter of the City of Wyandotte be amended to require the levy of an ad valorem tax in an amount of .175 of one percent of the assessed value (1.75 mills) for a period of three (3) years, from 2011 through 2013, on all real and personal property subject to taxation in the city as new additional millage for the purpose of providing additional funds for general operating purposes? It is estimated that 1.75 mills would raise approximately \$1,015,000 when first levied in 2011.

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**HURON SCHOOLS PROPOSALS**

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2012 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.598 mills (\$18.598 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Huron School District, Wayne and Monroe Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2013 to 2017, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately \$2,245,876 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2012 tax levy)?

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**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSALS**

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 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 Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 20.91 mills (\$20.91 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2012 to 2021, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2012 is approximately \$8,044,850 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2012 tax levy)?

**VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSALS**

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-principal residence and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to continue to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of five ( 5 ) years, 2012 to 2016, inclusive, to provide in part the funds to operate and maintain the school system? It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2012 calendar year will be approximately \$9,875,223 from the local taxes authorized in this proposal. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage of 18 mills.