

Term	Jurisdiction	Candidate Office	Party	Name	Date filed	Mailing Address
STATE OFFICE CANDIDATE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSITE: www.mi.gov/sos						
OFFICIAL Jackson County Candidate Listing for the Tuesday, August 5, 2014 Primary Election						
full	District 1	County Commissioner	REP	Sarah Lightner	4/3/2014	9915 North Parma Road Springport, MI 49284
full	District 2	County Commissioner	DEM	Roger Maufort	4/10/2014	5696 Shady Oak Lane Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 2	County Commissioner	REP	Mark Douglas Carpenter	4/22/2014	975 South Portage Road Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 2	County Commissioner	REP	Elden Parsons	4/22/2014	6567 Clear Lake Rd. Grass Lake, MI 49240
full	District 2	County Commissioner	REP	Rodney V. Walz	4/22/2014	233 Clark St. Grass Lake, MI 49240
full	District 3	County Commissioner	REP	Carl Rice, Jr.	12/19/2013	5562 Dogwood Drive Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 3	County Commissioner	DEM	Val Cochran Toops	3/31/2014	824 Napoleon Road Michigan Center, MI 49254
full	District 4	County Commissioner	REP	Philip Duckham	1/17/2014	11610 Waterman Road Brooklyn, MI 49230
full	District 4	County Commissioner	REP	Del Anteau	3/28/2014	5301 Jefferson Road Clarklake, MI 49234
full	District 4	County Commissioner	REP	James Anthony Minnick, Jr.	4/15/2014	P.O. Box 656 Brooklyn, MI 49230
full	District 5	County Commissioner	REP	James E. Shotwell, Jr.	3/6/2014	6140 South Jackson Road Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 5	County Commissioner	REP	Joe Cranmore	3/10/2014	5000 South Jackson Road Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 5	County Commissioner	DEM	Steven R. Tucker	4/22/2014	1781 Lochmoor Blvd Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 6	County Commissioner	REP	Julie Alexander	2/27/2014	5815 Hanover Hanover, MI 49241
full	District 7	County Commissioner	REP	Craig Radala	4/4/2014	1118 Burr Street Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 7	County Commissioner	DEM	Adam M. Shelton	4/20/2014	1029 Martin Street Jackson, MI 49203
full	District 7	County Commissioner	DEM	Daniel J. Mahoney	4/22/2014	1205 Sheldon St. Jackson, MI 49203
full	District 7	County Commissioner	DEM	Larry Timothy O'Neill	4/22/2014	410 Bates St. Jackson, MI 49202
full	District 8	County Commissioner	DEM	John R. Polaczyk	1/27/2014	801 South Webster Street Jackson, MI 49203
full	District 8	County Commissioner	REP	Shane LaPorte	4/17/2014	712 West Morrell Street Jackson, MI 49203
full	District 8	County Commissioner	REP	John Wilson	4/22/2014	1045 S. Durand St Jackson, MI 49203
full	District 9	County Commissioner	DEM	Justin Center	2/25/2014	P.O. Box 392 Michigan Center, MI 49254
full	District 9	County Commissioner	REP	David K. Elwell	3/18/2014	4219 Clinton Jackson, MI 49201
full	District 9	County Commissioner	REP	Nyan Klavon	4/21/2014	6211 Penny Lane Jackson, MI 49201

TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION #1

APPROVAL OF SALARY RESOLUTION FOR CLERK

Vote on proposition of approving a resolution of the Blackman Charter Township Board providing a salary increase to Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$49,260.00), per annum, to the Clerk, from the previous salary of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$12,600.00) per annum.

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To approve the resolution. Yes []

To approve the resolution. No []

TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION #2

APPROVAL OF SALARY RESOLUTION FOR TREASURER

Vote on proposition of approving a resolution of the Blackman Charter Township Board providing a salary increase to Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$49,260.00), per annum, to the Treasurer, from the previous salary of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$12,600.00) per annum.

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To approve the resolution. Yes []

To approve the resolution. No []

TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION #3

APPROVAL OF SALARY RESOLUTION FOR SUPERVISOR

Vote on proposition of approving a resolution of the Blackman Charter Township Board providing a salary increase to Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$49,260.00), per annum, to the Supervisor, from the previous salary of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) per annum.

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To approve the resolution. Yes []

To approve the resolution. No []

CITY OF JACKSON
STORM WATER CONTROL CHARGE

Shall an ordinance be adopted authorizing a charge upon property owners for storm water control that is proportionate to the direct and indirect costs of providing storm water control based upon the percentage of pervious and impervious surface area of a property, and that further provides credits for the voluntary actions of a property owner to control contributions of storm flows to the storm water system?

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

ROAD MAINTENANCE AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Concord Township, Michigan be renewed at .9435 mills (\$.9435 per \$1000 of taxable value) for a period of four years, being 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the road maintenance and/or improvements within the township and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$69,056.06

YES

NO

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will enable 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.

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 Homer Community School District, Calhoun, Jackson, Hillsdale and Branch Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2014 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 2014 is approximately \$3,500 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

SUMMARY:

HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
2 MILLS FOR 8 YEARS
FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY

PROPOSITION A

MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE EARMARKED
FUNDS TO OPERATE A SYSTEM OF
PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be assessed against all property in Jackson Public Schools, Jackson County, Michigan, be increased by one-half of one (0.5) mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten years, 2015 through 2024, inclusive, to provide funds for purposes of operating a system of public recreation and playgrounds, such increase being an authorization of 0.5 new additional mill (the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in calendar year 2015 if said 0.5 mill is authorized and levied is \$530,616, all of which will be disbursed to Jackson Public Schools)?

I. 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 Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2014 to 2018, 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 2014 is approximately \$392,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2013 tax levy)?

II. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Litchfield Community Schools, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhoun and Branch Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2015 to 2018, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$81,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

**SUMMARIES OF BALLOT PROPOSITIONS TO BE INSERTED
IN THE NOTICES OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND
ELECTION:**

- I. LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

- II. LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY
.75 MILL FOR 4 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the administrative offices of Litchfield Community Schools, 210 Williams Street, Litchfield, Michigan 49252, telephone: (517) 542-2388.

EXHIBIT "A"

I. BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Six Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,635,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

acquiring, installing and equipping instructional technology for school facilities; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities, in part, for technology and security; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the first series of proposed bonds in 2014, under current law, is .94 mill (\$0.94 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years for each series of bonds, exclusive of any refunding, is eight (8) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .66 mill (\$0.66 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$1,541,794 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$1,640,603. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 23 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.50 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$26,690,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$12,398,568.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

II. 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 2014 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 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 Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 20 years, 2015 to 2034, 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 2015 is approximately \$1,116,679 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

EXHIBIT "B"

**SUMMARIES OF BALLOT PROPOSITIONS TO BE INSERTED IN THE
NOTICES OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:**

I. MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$3,635,000

II. MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18 MILLS FOR 20 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the administrative offices of
Manchester Community Schools, 410 City Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, telephone: (734)
429-9711.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS
ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS
PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

Springport Public Schools, Jackson, Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham Counties, Michigan (the "District").

A Regular meeting of the board of education (the "Board") of the District was held in the Board Room, in the District on the 21 day of April, 2014, at 7:00 o'clock in the p.m..

The meeting was called to order by Rob Baum, Vice President.

Present: Members Baglien, Baum, Caudill, Hoaglin, Kubiak, Lightner

Absent: Members Ward

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Caudill and supported by Member Lightner:

WHEREAS:

1. This Board intends to submit one millage proposition at a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014; and

2. On or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, the Board shall certify any ballot proposition to be submitted to the voters at such election to the election coordinator or coordinators designated to conduct elections within the District (the "Election Coordinator").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A special election of the electors of the District be called and held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

2. The proposition to be voted on at the special election shall be stated on the ballots in substantially the form as set forth in Exhibit "A".

3. The Election Coordinator is requested to:

a. Utilize The Springport Signal, a newspaper published or of general circulation within the District, for publication of notices in accordance with the election law requirements.

b. Utilize ballot proposition summary information, as prepared by legal counsel, in the form of the notice of the last day of registration and notice of election in the form as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

c. Provide a proof copy of the ballot to the District and its legal counsel in sufficient time to allow the ballot to be proofread prior to printing.

4. The Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Election Coordinator and with any Election Clerk or clerks designated to conduct elections within the District by 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members Baglien, Baum, Caudill, Hoaglin, Kubiak, Lightner

Nays: Members none

Motion declared adopted.

Don Hoaglin_____
Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Springport Public Schools, Jackson, Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham Counties, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting held on April 21, 2014, the original of which resolution is a part of the Board's minutes and further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public under the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended.

Don Hoaglin_____
Secretary, Board of Education

JJS:jmw

EXHIBIT "A"

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 2014 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.7725 mills (\$18.7725 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 Springport Public Schools, Jackson, Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 8 years, 2015 to 2022, 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 2015 is approximately \$682,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

EXHIBIT "B"

**SUMMARY OF BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE INSERTED IN
THE NOTICES OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND
ELECTION:**

SUMMARY:

**SPRINGPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18.7725 MILLS FOR 8 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Springport Public Schools, 300 West Main, Springport, Michigan 49284, telephone: (517) 857-3495.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION NO. 1
RENEWAL OF PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED
ADDITIONAL MILLAGE FOR POLICE PROTECTION

The Township of Springport proposes to increase the limitation on general ad valorem taxes, as established by Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, by 2.75 mills (\$2.75 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) upon all taxable real and personal property within the Township for a period of 6 years, 2014 through 2019, inclusive, to provide funds for a portion of the costs for police protection within the Township. This proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

If approved, it is estimated that the levy of 2.75 mills will provide revenue of \$157,839 in the first calendar year of the levy. The tax revenue received by the Township will be disbursed to the Township of Springport for police protection.

It is the intent of the Township to fund a portion of the costs of police protection through this approval/renewal of additional millage. Any amounts not provided from the proceeds of the additional, renewal millage will be supplemented from the Township's General Fund.

Shall this renewal of an additional millage be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

POLICE/FIRE MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Summit Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at a level of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and be levied for a period of 5 years, 2015 through 2019 inclusive, for police and fire services, raising an estimated \$583,635 in the first year the millage is levied.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROPOSAL 14-1

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF AMENDATORY ACT TO REDUCE STATE USE TAX AND REPLACE WITH A
LOCAL COMMUNITY STABILIZATION SHARE TO MODERNIZE THE TAX SYSTEM TO HELP SMALL
BUSINESSES GROW AND CREATE JOBS

The amendatory act adopted by the Legislature would:

1. Reduce the state use tax and replace with a local community stabilization share of the tax for the purpose of modernizing the tax system to help small businesses grow and create jobs in Michigan.
2. Require Local Community Stabilization Authority to provide revenue to local governments dedicated for local purposes, including police safety, fire protection, and ambulance emergency services.
3. Increase portion of state use tax dedicated for aid to local school districts.
4. Prohibit Authority from increasing taxes.
5. Prohibit total use tax rate from exceeding existing constitutional 6% limitation.