

# Election: May 6, 2008

## Candidates and Proposals

### Chelsea School District – Vote for 2

School Board Member Candidate(s): Jeffrey D. Crowder  
Steve Olsen

### Columbia School District – Vote for 2

School Board Member Candidate(s): Dan Fulara  
Martha Kelly Spicer  
Billy White

Proposal(s): Jackson County Intermediate School District Special Education Millage Proposal  
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#### Millage Proposal, Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Columbia Schools District, Jackson, Lenawee, Washtenaw and Hillsdale Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the Board of Education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.00 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2008 to 2012, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and 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 2008 is approximately \$566,000.00?

### Concord Community School District – Vote for 2

School Board Member Candidate(s): Caryn K. Brandonisio  
John Highlen  
Gifford Householder  
Ronald D. Lewis  
Brian D. Philson

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**East Jackson Community School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Mickey Cromley  
Douglas P. Scott

Proposal(s):      Leoni Township Public Safety Operations Millage Proposal

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## **Grass Lake Community School District – Vote for 1 Each**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Florine Herendeen – Regular Term  
Darrell Hart – Partial Term ending 6/30/2012

Proposal(s): Leoni Township Public Safety Operations Millage Proposal

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## **Hanover Horton School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Kirk N. Mercer  
Michelle Rogotzke  
Gary Schuette  
Nicholas Snow

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## **Jackson Public School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Robert Inman  
Shelia Patterson  
Steven Trosin

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## **Manchester Community School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Sheryl E. Purol  
N. Marlene Wagner

## **Michigan Center School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Linda J. Hall  
Gerald J. Holda

Proposal(s): Leoni Township Public Safety Operations Millage Proposal  
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to 2012, inclusive (.8863 mill of the above is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2007 tax levy and .0137 mill is a restoration of millage which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); if approved, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the first year of levy, 2008, is approximately \$4,000,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

**Proposition A:**

Operating Millage Proposal, Non-Homestead & Non-Qualified Agricultural Property Tax

The Proposition A and Proposition B millage will allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the School District to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting homestead and qualified agricultural property in Michigan Center School District, Jackson County, Michigan, be increased by 17.2998 mills (\$17,2998 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2008 to 2010, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes, such increase being a renewal of 16.7998 mills which expired with the 2007 tax levy and authorization of .5 of 1 new additional mill (the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in calendar year 2008 if said 17.2998 mills is authorized and levied is \$1,084,941.00 all of which will be disbursed to Michigan Center School District)?

**Proposition B:**

Operating Millage Proposal, Non-Homestead & Non-Qualified Agricultural Property Tax

The Proposition A and Proposition B millage will allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the School District to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting homestead and qualified agricultural property in Michigan Center School District, Jackson County, Michigan, be increased by 1.7002 mills (\$1.7002 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2008 to 2010, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes, such increase being a renewal of 1.2002 mills which expired with the 2007 tax levy and authorization of .5 of 1 new additional mill (the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in calendar year 2008 if said 1.7002 mills is authorized and levied is \$106,626.00 all of which will be disbursed to Michigan Center School District)?

**Napoleon Community School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Sue Allen  
Judith Bostedor  
J. Steven Deland  
Tracy Hatt  
Patrick J. Norkey  
Stuart A. Smith  
Tarry Sullivan

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#### 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 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 Napoleon Community Schools, Jackson and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2008 to 2015, 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 2008 is approximately \$57,162 (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)?

## **Northwest Community School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Scott M. Hutchins  
Christopher P. Kelly  
Robert Sayles  
Russell Severance

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## **Springport Public School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Jeff Caudill  
Raymond Courter  
Linda B. Fink  
Steve Lake  
Craig L. Ward

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## **Stockbridge Community School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Judy A. Heeney  
Christopher B. Kruger  
Arlene J. Martin  
Harold G. Patrick, Jr.

## **Vandercook Lake Public School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Gene Fushi  
Scot B. Harvey

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## **Western School District – Vote for 2**

School Board Member Candidate(s): Lillian Fields  
Mike Garver  
James Philo

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