

**THE FOLLOWING STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSAL WILL APPEAR ON THE  
MAY 5, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT**

**PROPOSAL 15-1**

**A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales / use taxes on gasoline / diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
  - Increase sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
  - Increase gasoline / diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
  - Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
  - Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES

NO

# Instruction Ballot

Charter Township of Blackman

Jackson County, Michigan

Special Election

May 5, 2015

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Instructions: To vote in favor of a proposal, place a cross (X) or check mark ( √ ) in the square to the right of the word “Yes”; to vote against a proposal, place a cross (X) or check mark ( √ ) in the square to the right of the word “No”. Before returning the ballot, fold the ballot so that the face of the ballot is not exposed and so the numbered corner is visible.

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Proposal A

Blackman Charter Township

## Public Safety Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in the Charter Township of Blackman, of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2015 through 2019 inclusive, for the operations and equipment for the Township’s Public Safety Department, raising an estimated \$977,652 in the first year the millage is levied?

Yes

No

## 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 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.2390 mills (\$18.2390 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 Napoleon Community Schools, Jackson and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2016 to 2019, 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 2016 is approximately \$1,320,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?