

UNOFFICIAL

2014 Election - Benzie County
Primary Election
August 5, 2014

__13__ of 13 Precincts Reporting

Partisan Section

Republican Party

Governor

Rick Snyder 1800

United States Senator

Terry Lynn Land 1704

Representative in Congress - 1st District

Alan Arcand 606

Dan Benishek 1339

State Senator - 35th District

Darwin L. Booher 1698

Representative in State Legislature - 101st District

Ray A. Franz 1672

County Road Commissioner

Bob Rosa 1730

County Commissioner - 1st District

Lisa A. Tucker 177

County Commissioner - 2nd District

Vance Bates 290

County Commissioner - 3rd District

Roger Griner 227

County Commissioner - 4th District

Marvin Jones 213

County Commissioner - 5th District

Roger Chorley 57

Richard Fast 112

Frank F. Walterhouse 125

County Commissioner - 6th District

Tom Kelley 116

Evan Warsecke 202

County Commissioner - 7th District

Gary G. Sauer 195

Donald C. Smeltzer 138

**Crystal Lake Township
Clerk**

Treasurer

Trustee

Inland Township

Trustee

Carol Brouwer 199

Lake Township

Trustee

Sally E. Casey 168

Weldon Township

Clerk

Precinct Delegates

City of Frankfort

Almira Township

Christopher Woods 241

Benzonia Township

Alan Appelhof 159
Joanne Appelhof 149
Leonard M. Merrill III 139
Penelope L. Misner 135
Linda E. Nugent 171
Neil Nugent 179
Roark V. Pargeon 131

Blaine Township

Janice Mick 86
Ted Mick 87

Colfax Township

Barney Gary 36

Crystal Lake Township

Mary C. Haan 84
Andrew Miller 101
Rebecca Miller 87
Donald W. Nugent 101
Gail M. Nugent 105

Gilmore Township

Adrian Michael Poulisse 43
Jennifer Poulisse 34

Homestead Township

Donald G. McCash 126
Patricia A. McCash 124
Dennis Michael Rodzik 123
Debra Dee Schaub 124
Joe P. Schettek 113
Thomas M. Stapelton Jr. 178

Inland Township

Joyfield Township

James Banasiak 61
Matthew Emery 66

Jim Evans	84
Ken Fallowfield	73

Lake Township

Donna Clarke	129
J.P. Francis	132
Ruth M. Francis	134
Carolyn Petti	124
Jean Vogler	147

Platte Township

James M. Bleyaert	38
Christine D. Stapleton	49

Weldon Township

Michael Bancroft	37
Charles Samuel Mayer	28
Marian Frances Mayer	30

Democratic Party

Governor

Mark Schauer	1005
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United States Senator

Gary Peters	994
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Representative in Congress - 1st District

Jerry Cannon	945
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State Senator - 35th District

Glenn Lottie	936
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Representative in State Legislature - 101st District

Tom Stobie	989
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County Road Commissioner

County Commissioner - 1st District

County Commissioner - 2nd District

County Commissioner - 3rd District

County Commissioner - 4th District

Coury Carland	173
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County Commissioner - 5th District

County Commissioner - 6th District

Charity Lynn Miller	88
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County Commissioner - 7th District

Donald R. Tanner	168
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Crystal Lake Township

Clerk

Treasurer

Trustee

Inland Township
Trustee

Lake Township
Trustee

Weldon Township
Clerk

Precinct Delegates

City of Frankfort

Robert McQuilkin	80
Bruce C. Ogilvie	82

Almira Township

Judy A. Baker	107
Lisbeth Bank	95
Delores A. Berta	101
Jill A. Kimball	99
Christie J. Trout	103

Benzonia Township

Jason A. Barnard	135
Coury Carland	139
Mary M. Chandler	145
Jim Dulzo	124
David Johnson	126
Mary C. Robling	136
Michael Ross	133
Steven B. Thompson	124

Blaine Township

Colfax Township

Crystal Lake Township

Amy Ferris	86
Doreen Fitzgerald	63

Gilmore Township

Richard Robb	69
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Homestead Township

Jeffery Sandman	67
M. Carroll Volpe	72

Inland Township

Joyfield Township

Randy Rice	43
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Lake Township

Platte Township

Weldon Township

Proposal Section

STATE

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 constitution 6% limitation.

Yes 2146

No 1018

COUNTY

COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

For the sole purpose of renewing and continuing a millage for the funding of operation of the County Conservation District Programs, including assisting land owners in their efforts to protect, enhance and restore natural resources within the boundaries of Benzie County, shall the previously approved millage above the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the county of Benzie imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be continued and renewed at up to 0.1000 of one (1) mill (\$0.1000 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years, 2014 through 2017, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$111,968.72 for county Conservation District services in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value.

Yes 2148

No 1028

BENZIE COUNTY 911 OPERATING SURCHARGE REAUTHORIZATION PROPOSAL

For the purpose of continuing funding for the operation of 911 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Benzie County, shall Benzie County be authorized to continue to assess to each 911 service user the current monthly surcharge of up to \$3.00 in the monthly bills of landline, wireless and VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) service suppliers within the geographic boundaries of Benzie County for a period of five (5) years, effective from January 1, 2016 through December, 2020?

Yes 2451

No 747

TOWNSHIP

ALMIRA TOWNSHIP FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the township to renew the Township's 1.5 mills for the general operation and maintenance of the Fire & EMS Department previously approved by the electors and which will expire in December, 2014.

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Almira Township, of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.3611 mills (\$1.36 per \$1000 of taxable value) by required rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2015 through 2020 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation and maintenance of the Almira Township Fire & EMS Department, raising an estimated \$199,761.00 in the first year the millage levied.

Yes 360

No 111

ALMIRA TOWNSHIP FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS REPLACEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 0.5 mills for the purpose of replacing equipment and apparatus of the Fire & EMS Department.

Shall Almira Township impose an increase of up to 0.5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, 2015 through 2018 inclusive, for equipment and apparatus replacement for the Almira Township Fire & EMS Department, raising an estimated \$66,587 in the first year the millage is levied.

Yes 301

No 168

COLFAX TOWNSHIP

RENEWAL OF EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICES MILLAGE LEVY PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1.0 mill for emergency fire services previously approved by the electors and expiring December 2015. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9147 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9147 mills and restores the .0853 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Colfax Township, of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9147 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for ten (10) years, 2016 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of continuing funding for emergency fire service for the township, raising an estimated \$24,252.93 in the first year the millage is levied.

Yes 55

No 21

LAKE TOWNSHIP

FIRE MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previously established increase in the constitutional limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and personal property in Lake Township be renewed so that the Township Board of Trustees is authorized to levy the amount previously authorized which, as

reduced by required millage rollbacks, is currently 0.3689 mills (\$0.3689 per \$1,000 of the taxable value of such property) for a period of 5 years beginning with 2015 and running through the year 2019, inclusive, for the sole purpose of providing fire protection services in the township?

Said millage would generate estimated revenues of \$81,669 in the first year.

The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

Yes 233

No 35

WELDON TOWNSHIP
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased in Weldon Township in the amount of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for 10 years, 2016 through 2025 inclusive, solely for fire protection services? If levied in the full amount, it is estimated that said millage would raise approximately \$75,500.00 in the first year it is levied.

Yes 58

No 19

SCHOOLS

BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS
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 20.5 mills (\$20.50 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 Benzie County Central Schools, Benzie, Manistee, Grand Traverse and Wexford Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2015 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 2015 is approximately \$6,735,783 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy, 2.5 mills of which 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)?

Yes 1472

No 763

Totals include Grant Township, Grand Traverse County; Cleon, Marilla, Springdale and Pleasanton Townships, Manistee County

FRANKFORT-ELBERTA AREA SCHOOLS
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

Frankfort-Elberta Area Schools, Benzie County, Michigan, be increased by 20.5 mills (\$20.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2015 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 2015 is approximately \$4,956,517 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2014 tax levy, 2.5 mills of which 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)?

Yes 601

No 189

DISTRICT LIBRARY

BETSIE VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

(Colfax and Weldon Townships Only)

Shall the Betsie Valley District Library be authorized to levy a new additional tax annually upon the taxable value of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the district of the Betsie Valley District Library in an amount not to exceed 0.35 mill (\$0.35 for each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2014 through 2018, inclusive, to provide funds for all library purposes authorized by law?

This millage would raise an estimated \$58,700 if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the first year of the levy.

Yes 102

No 49