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08/02/2022 - STATE PRIMARY BENZIE (10)

BENZIE COUNTY PROPOSAL

Benzie County School and Youth Resource Officer Program Operating Millage Proposal

For the purpose of paying the cost of enhancing law enforcement presence in all schools and youth programs in Benzie County, specifically for funding two (2) School and Youth Resource Officers, and necessary equipment and training, to be provided for all Benzie County schools and youth programs, shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie, Michigan, be increased by up to 0.1800 mills (\$.1800 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and be levied for a period of six (6) years (2022-2027) inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage would raise an estimated \$256,070.00 for two School and Youth Resource Officers operating purposes in the first calendar year.

As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by and disbursed to the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and Benzie County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Animal Control Services Program Millage Proposal

For the purpose of providing funding for the County Animal Control Services Program in Benzie County, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased by up to 0.1400 of one (1) mill, (\$.1400 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years (2022-2025) inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$199,116 for County Animal Control Services purposes in the first calendar year of the levy. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Authority.

County Conservation District Programs Millage Renewal and Restoration Proposal

For the sole purpose of approving 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 tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be renewed and continued at 0.1222 mills (\$.1222 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall the previously authorized reduced millage of 0.0028 mills (\$.0028 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be restored, for a return to the previously voted total limitation increase of up to 0.1250 of one (1) mill (\$.1250 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of eight (8) years, 2022 through 2029, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$177,826.27 for County Conservation District Programs in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Authority.

Benzie County Drug Enforcement Program Operating Millage Proposal

For the purpose of continuing to pay costs of enhancing law enforcement efforts and preserving and protecting the safety of the citizens of Benzie County, specifically for funding the drug interdiction program known as the Traverse Narcotics Team (TNT) and/or other drug enforcement and awareness programs in the TNT jurisdictions, including Benzie County, shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie, Michigan, as previously approved by the electors of Benzie County, be increased by up to 0.1000 mills (\$.1000 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and be levied for a period of four (4) years (2022-2025) inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage would raise an estimated \$142,261.00 for County Drug Enforcement Program operating purposes in the first calendar year.

As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

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County Emergency Medical and Advanced Life-Support Services Program Millage Proposal

For the sole purpose of continuing funding for the Emergency Medical and Advanced Life-Support Services Program in Benzie County, including funding Emergency Medical and Advanced Life-Support Program operations, equipment, capital improvements and financing, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be restored up to 0.8000 of one (1) mill, (\$0.80 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of three (3) years (2022-2024) inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,138,088.00 for County Emergency Medical and Advanced Life-Support Services program purposes in the first calendar year of the levy. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Authority.

Benzie County Jail Operations Millage Proposal

For the sole purpose of providing funds for Benzie County Jail Operations, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Benzie County, Michigan be increased by up to 1.266 mills, (\$1.266 per \$1,000.00 taxable value), and be levied for a period of two (2) years (2022-2023), inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,801,024 to fund County Jail Operations in the first calendar year of the levy based upon taxable value. In accordance with State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Authority.

Benzie County Medical Care Facility (The Maples) Operation Millage Renewal and Restoration Authorization Question

For the purpose of continuing to provide funds for operating the Benzie County Medical Care Facility (The Maples), at the same millage level approved by the voters in 2017, as constitutionally reduced in 2021, shall the previously voted millage in excess of the constitutional limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie be renewed and continued at 0.3531 mills (\$0.3531 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall the previously authorized reduced millage of 0.0095 mills (\$0.0095 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be restored, for a return to the previously voted total limitation increase of up to 0.3626 of one (1) mill (\$0.3626 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value), to be levied for a period of four (4) years (2022-2025) inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$515,838.00 for providing funds for operating the Benzie County Medical Care Facility (The Maples) in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Authority.

ALMIRA TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Proposal to Renew Fire and EMS Equipment and Apparatus Replacement Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to .5 mills for the purpose of replacing equipment and apparatus of the Fire & EMS Department

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Almira Township, of .5 mills (\$.50 per \$1000 of taxable value), reduced to .4804 mills (\$.4804 per \$1000 of taxable value) by required rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted .5 mills (\$.50 per \$1000 of taxable value) and levied for two (2) years, 2023 through 2024 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for equipment and apparatus replacement for the Almira Township Fire & EMS Department, raising an estimated \$95,000 in the first year the millage is levied.

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BLAINE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Fire Millage Renewal

This proposal established the 1.0 fire and rescue millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December 2021 levy. Specifically the proposal renews the previously authorized .9764 mills and restores the .0236 mills rolled back by the Headlee amendment.

Shall the limitation on the ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Blaine, Benzie County, Michigan against taxable property in the township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years 2022-2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and rescue services, and shall the Township levy such millage for such purposes?

If approved and levied in its entirety, the millage would raise an estimated \$47,065 for the Township in 2022.