

# OFFICIAL LIST OF PROPOSALS

## 11/08/2022 - STATE GENERAL BENZIE (10)

### PROPOSAL

#### Proposal 22-1

A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
  - Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted?

#### Proposal 22-2

A proposal to amend the state constitution to add provisions regarding elections.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
  - Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
  - Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
  - Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
    - Require nine days of early in-person voting;
  - Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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### Proposal 22-3

A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecution of individuals exercising established right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
  - Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
  - Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted?

### CITY OF FRANKFORT PROPOSAL

#### CITY OF FRANKFORT MILLAGE FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Shall the City of Frankfort renew the current levy (which was originally authorized at 1.0 mill, or \$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value on property within the City, and which is subject to the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and thereby reduced to 0.5467 mills (\$0.5467 per \$1,000 of taxable value) at 0.5467 mills (\$0.5467 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of one (1) year, 2022 through 2023, to be used to continue fire protection and first responder services throughout the City and for the purpose of defraying the cost of general operations of and the maintenance, acquisition, replacement, and housing of equipment for the Frankfort Fire & Rescue Department? If levied in full, the amount estimated to be raised in the first year of the levy is \$61,195.61.

### CITY OF FRANKFORT MARIHUANA ORDINANCE

Shall the City of Frankfort adopt the proposed initiated ordinance that would (a) allow a single marihuana establishment to operate within the City, and (b) repeal the City's prohibition on marihuana establishments?

### GILMORE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

#### Millage Renewal Road Upgrades

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Gilmore Township, of .45 mill (\$.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .4325 (\$.4325 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted .45 mill (\$.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 6 years, 2022 through 2027 inclusive, for maintenance or improvement of county roads, raising an estimate \$20,271 in the first year the millage is levied.

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### BENZONIA TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

#### BENZONIA TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal is for a reauthorization and increase of the Fire Protection Millage that will expire with the December 1, 2022 tax levy.

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Benzonia Township (the "Township"), Benzie County, Michigan be increased from 1 Mill to up to 2.5 Mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable real and personal property within the Township for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the December 1, 2022 tax levy (to expire after December 1, 2031 tax levy) to provide funds to pay the operating and capital improvement costs of providing fire protection and emergency services within the Township?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$649,381 in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value.

### TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

#### TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 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 Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2023, 2024, and 2025, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$97,209 (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 EDUCATION SERVICES PROPOSAL

#### NORTHWEST EDUCATION SERVICES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT) SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL (RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Northwest Education Services, Michigan (formerly known as Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District), be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 2 mills previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$68,943 from local property taxes authorized herein?