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PROPOSAL

18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

This proposal would:

- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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18-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
 - 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
 - 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
 - Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

PINE RIVER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

PINE RIVER TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Pine River Township impose an increase of up to 1.50 mills (\$ 1.50 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for eight (8) years, 2018 through 2025, inclusive, for fire and rescue services in Pine River Township, raising an estimated \$140,325 in the first year the millage is levied?

VILLAGE OF ASHLEY PROPOSAL

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Village of Ashley, County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, be increased 0.5 mills (\$.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state taxable value for a period of six (6) years, 2019-2024, inclusive, which is estimated to raise \$4,159.00 in the first year, to fund maintenance, repair and replacement of sidewalks within the limits of the Village of Ashley.

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MOSQUITO CONTROL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Village of Ashley, County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, be increased 0.5 mills (\$.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2019-2022, inclusive, which is estimated to raise \$4,159.00 in the first year, to fund periodic spraying for mosquitoes within the limits of the Village of Ashley.

VESTABURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROPOSAL

VESTABURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Vestaburg Community School, Montcalm, Isabella and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$2,180,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

remodeling the elementary and high school building; and purchasing school buses?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019, under current law, is 1.60 mills (\$1.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-seven (27) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.13 mills (\$1.13 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$335,367 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$530,754. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 26 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 8.60 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$9,155,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$3,882,441.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

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CLINTON COUNTY RESA PROPOSAL

I. CLINTON COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL 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 area career and technical education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for area career and technical education in Clinton County Regional Education Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by .0464 mill (\$0.0464 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2018 to 2037, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 1 mill previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$94,500 from local property taxes authorized herein?

II. CLINTON COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY 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 limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Clinton County Regional Education Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by .0297 mill (\$0.0297 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 7 years, 2018 to 2024, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 2.625 mills previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$60,500 from local property taxes authorized herein?

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SAGINAW ISD PROPOSAL

SAGINAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Shall Saginaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$4,952,143 from local property taxes authorized herein?