

**OFFICIAL LIST OF PROPOSALS****11/05/2024 - STATE GENERAL  
BENZIE (10)****BENZIE COUNTY PROPOSAL****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 by Benzie County in and throughout all of 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 increased by up to 0.9000 of one (1) mill, (\$0.90 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of seven (7) years (2025-2031) inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,611,623 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 RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

For the sole purpose of continuing to provide funds for Benzie County Jail Operations at the same rate approved by the voters in 2022, 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 renewed by up to 1.266 mills, (\$1.266 per \$1,000.00 taxable value), and be levied for a period of three (3) years (2024-2026), inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$2,267,017 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 ROAD COMMISSION FACILITY BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the County of Benzie, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issuance, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs to acquire, construct, furnish and equip a new Road Commission Facility, including garage and administrative facilities, together with all related site improvements?

The estimated millage to be levied in the first year of the levy in 2025 is 0.6148 mills (\$0.6148 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.6147 mills (\$0.6147 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

**CRYSTAL LAKE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL****Crystal Lake Township Proposal to Renew Road Millage**

*This proposal reestablishes the up to, but no more than, 1 mill road millage originally approved by the electors in 2015 and renewed by the electors in 2019 that will expire after the December 2024 levy.*

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Crystal Lake, Benzie County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2025 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement, repair, and maintenance of asphalt roads in the Township, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and **levied in its entirety**, this millage would raise an estimated \$235,235.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

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### **GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**

Glen Lake Community Schools  
Bond Proposal

Shall Glen Lake Community Schools, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,175,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning improvements to and remodeling of a school building?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025 is 0.48 mill (\$0.48 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.41 mill (\$0.41 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditures 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.)

### **TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL**

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This proposal will allow the school district to continue 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. The remaining 2.0616 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

As a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy, shall the currently authorized millage rate 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 renewed at the current authorized level of 20.0616 mills (\$20.0616 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2026 is approximately \$57,302,865?