

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIPS OF
BRUCE AND WASHINGTON
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

To the Qualified Electors: **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Special Election will be held in Bruce and Washington Townships, County of Macomb, County of Oakland, State of Michigan within said Townships on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at the place or places of holding the Election in said townships as indicated below. The Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

BRUCE TOWNSHIP VOTERS:

Pct. 1

Bruce Township Hall
223 East Gates

Pct. 3/4

Orchards Community Church
74903 McKay Rd.

Pct. 2

Romeo Community Center
361 Morton

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOTERS:

Pct. 1/5

Capital Banquet Center
12350 31 Mile Road

Pct. 4

East Villages Comm. Ctr.
57400 Bedford Blvd.

Pct. 2/9 And 10

Stoney Creek Community Church
11711 26 Mile Road

Pct. 6/8

Washington Twp. Municipal Bldg.
Front Entrance – Board Rm
57900 Van Dyke

Pct. 3

Graubner/Romeo District Library
65821 Van Dyke

Pct. 7

Washington Lions Club
58000 Van Dyke

All precincts are handicap accessible & Voting instructions are available in alternative formats. Contact your Clerk's office for details. Photo identification requirement implemented per Michigan Election Law, will require voters appearing at polling locations to present picture identification, or sign an affidavit if they do not have picture identification with them.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

ROMEO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Bruce and Washington Twps)

BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Romeo Community Schools to continue to levy a building and site sinking fund millage, the proceeds of which will be used to make infrastructure improvements and repairs to the School District's facilities and also to allow for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, or for the acquisition or upgrading of technology. This proposal is a request to renew 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) of the voter approved building and site sinking fund millage that will otherwise expire on June 30, 2020 and 0.0606 mills is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution. Pursuant to State Law, the expenditure of the building and site sinking fund millage proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, maintenance or other operating expenses.

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Shall the Romeo Community Schools be authorized to levy 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, from 2020 through 2024, inclusive, to create a building and site sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings or any other purpose allowed under Michigan law with 0.0606 mills being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution? This millage would provide estimated revenues to the Romeo Community Schools of approximately Two Million Four Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$2,472,718) Dollars during the 2020 calendar year, if approved and levied. YES or NO

OPERATING MILLAGE RESTORATION PROPOSAL

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Romeo Community Schools to continue to levy the number of operating mills required for the School District to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State of Michigan. This proposal is a request to renew 19.5 mills, with 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of

taxable valuation) being the maximum allowable levy, is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Romeo Community Schools, Counties of Macomb and Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased as provided in the Michigan Constitution, in the amount of 19.5 mills with 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) being the maximum allowable levy, for a period of three (3) years, 2019 to 2021, inclusive, with 1.984 mills of the above 19.5 mills being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution? This operating millage, if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of Seven Million Four Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$7,439,581) Dollars during the 2019 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes. YES or NO

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Washington Twp Only)

Millage Proposal Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in Rochester Community School District, Counties of Oakland and Macomb, State of Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.5000 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 (ten) years, 2020 to 2029, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of construction or repair of school buildings, the improvement and development of sites, security improvements, acquiring or upgrading technology, and for any other purpose which may be authorized by law? It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2020 calendar year shall be approximately \$7,881,817; revenues from this millage will be disbursed to Rochester Community School District. YES or NO

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP LOCAL PROPOSAL (Washington Twp Only)

Millage Renewal and Increase for Parks and Recreation Operation and Facilities

Shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable real and personal property in the Charter Township of Washington, Macomb County, Michigan be increased by one (1.0) mill for each one (\$1.00) dollar (\$1.00 for each \$1,000) of the taxable value of such property for a period of twenty (20) years commencing 2020 and ending 2039, for the purposes of acquiring, improving, constructing, furnishing, equipping and operating a Recreation/Community Center and operating a Parks and Recreation program? The estimated revenue that will be collected in the first year of the millage is \$1,447,978.01. The proposed millage constitutes a renewal of a previously approved millage of 0.75 mills and a new additional millage of 0.25 mills. YES or NO

A sample ballot may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local Clerk for details.

Susan Brockmann, Bruce Township Clerk
Kathy Bosheers, Washington Township Clerk

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