**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIPS OF**

**BRUCE AND WASHINGTON**

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020**

To the Qualified Electors: **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in Bruce and Washington Townships, County of Macomb, County of Lapeer, County of Oakland, State of Michigan within said Townships on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 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**  **Pct. 3**

Bruce Township Hall Orchards Community Church

223 East Gates 74903 McKay Rd.

**Pct. 2**  **Pct. 4**

Romeo Community Center Orchards Community Church

361 Morton 74903 McKay Rd.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOTERS:**

**Pct. 1 and 5 Pct. 6 and 11**

Capital Banquet Center St. John & Paul Church

12350 31 Mile Road 7777 28 Mile Road

**Pct. 2, 4\*, 9 And 10** **Pct. 8**

Stoney Church Washington Twp. Municipal Bldg.

11711 26 Mile Road Front Entrance – Board Rm

57900 Van Dyke

**Pct. 3**

Graubner/Romeo District Library **Pct. 7**

65821 Van Dyke Washington Lions Club

58000Van Dyke

**Pct. 4\* (Temp relocated to Stoney Church location)**

East Villages Comm. Ctr.

57400 Bedford Blvd.

The purpose of the August 4, 2020 Primary Election, being conducted in all precincts in Bruce and Washington Townships, is as follows:

**Nominating candidates for the office of:**

CONGRESSIONAL US Senator, Representative in Congress

LEGISLATIVE Representative in State Legislature

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds,

Treasurer, Public Works Commissioners, County Commissioner, Judge of Probate Court

BRUCE TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees (2)

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees (4)

**AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES**

**AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:**

**BRUCE TOWNSHIP:**

**Bruce Township Millage Renewal for Operation of Parks a nd Recreation**

Shall the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable real and personal property in the Township of Bruce, Macomb County, Michigan be increased by three-quarters (3/4) of one (1) mill for each one ($1.00) dollar ($0.75 for each $1,000.00) of the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years commencing 2020 and ending 2023, for the operation of parks and recreation pursuant to 1917 pa 156. The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is 390,654. This proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and does not constitute new additional millage.

**Bruce Township Millage Renewal for Senior Citizen Transportation (Star)**

Shall the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable real and personal property in the Township of Bruce, Macomb County, Michigan be increased by one-quarter (1/4) of one (1) mill for each one ($1.00) dollar ($0.25 for each $1,000.00) of the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years commencing 2020 and ending 2023, for the purpose of providing funds for senior citizens and permanently disabled transportation services. The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is $ 130,218. This proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and does not constitute new additional millage. No taxes will be levied unless the above question is approved by the electors of both Bruce and Washington Townships.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP:**

**Washington Township Renewal of Special Assessment for Fire Department Operation and Maintenance, Acquisition of Fire Extinguishing Apparatus and Equipment and Housing for the Same**

Shall the Charter Township of Washington, Macomb County, Michigan, renew a special assessment on all lands and premises in the unincorporated area of the Township pursuant to Act 33, Public Acts of 1951, as amended, for a period of ten (10) years (2020 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the Township Fire Department, purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus and equipment and housing for the same and limit the annual assessment to a sum not exceeding three ($3.00) dollars for each $1,000.00 of taxable value? The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is $4,072,389.64. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and does not constitute new additional millage.

**Washington Township Millage Renewal for Operation of Parks and Recreation**

Shall the Constitutional Limitation on 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 three-quarters (3/4) of one (1) mill for each one ($1.00) dollar ($0.75 for each $1,000.00) of the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years commencing 2020 and ending 2023, for the operation of Parks and Recreation? The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is $1,145,546.81. This proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and does not constitute new additional millage. The renewal of this millage in an amount not to exceed .75 mills is not contingent upon approval by the electors of Bruce Township.

**Washington Township Millage Renewal for Senior Citizen Transportation (STAR)**

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-quarter (1/4) of one (1) mill for each one ($1.00) dollar ($0.25 for each $1,000.00) of the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years commencing 2020 and ending 2023, for the purpose of providing funds for senior citizens and permanently disabled transportation services? The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is $381,848.93. This proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage and does not constitute new additional millage. No taxes will be levied unless the above question is approved by the electors of both Washington and Bruce Townships.

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.

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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