

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TOWNSHIPS OF BRUCE AND WASHINGTON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

To the Qualified Electors of Bruce and Washington Townships:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Special 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, November 2, 2021.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

**BRUCE TOWNSHIP VOTERS:**

**Pct. 1**

Bruce Township Hall  
223 East Gates

**Pct. 3**

Orchards Community Church  
74903 McKay Rd.

**Pct. 2**

Romeo Community Center  
361 Morton

**Pct. 4**

Orchards Community Church  
74903 McKay Rd.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOTERS:**

**Pcts. 1 and 5**

Capital Banquet Center  
12350 31 Mile Road

**Pcts. 6 and 11**

SS John & Paul Church  
7777 28 Mile Road

**Pcts. 2, 9 and 10**

Stoney Church  
11711 26 Mile Road

**Pct. 7**

Washington Lions Club  
58000 Van Dyke

**Pct. 3**

Graubner/Romeo District Library  
65821 Van Dyke

**Pct. 8**

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

**Pct. 4**

East Village Estates  
57400 Bedford Blvd.

For the purpose of electing a candidate to the following office:

**LEGISLATIVE**

State Senator, 8<sup>th</sup> District, Partial Term Ending 01/01/2023

**AND** the Romeo School District will be voting on the following millage proposals as presented and listed below:

**ROMEO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

**School Improvement Bond Proposition**

Shall the Romeo Community Schools, Counties of Macomb and Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed EIGHTY SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$87,500,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:

- Constructing additions to and improving and remodeling the interiors and exteriors of School District Buildings;
- Constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the Crowell Early Childhood Center;
- Constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Robotics/STEM Center on the Campus of Romeo Middle School;
- Furnishing, re-furnishing, equipping and re-equipping School District Buildings, including equipping and re-equipping for technology and safety;
- Constructing, improving and equipping outdoor learning spaces, athletic fields, athletic support facilities and playgrounds;

- Preparing, developing, improving and landscaping sites, including sites for School District Buildings and additions thereto and for the improvement and new construction of drives and parking lots;
- Purchasing athletic equipment and buses?

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty four (24) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 1.55 mills (which is equal to \$1.55 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for an 0.00 mill net increase over the prior year's levy; and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 1.68 mills annually (\$1.68 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has \$73,845,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0.00 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances.

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

### **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.

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 19.500 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of three (3) years, 2022 to 2024, inclusive with 0.0847 mills of the above 19.5 mills being 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 Eight Million Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Four Dollars (\$8,025,374) during the 2022 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2021 tax levy).

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Bruce Township Clerk's Office, 223 East Gates, Romeo, MI, 48065 or the Washington Township Clerk's Office, 57900 Van Dyke, Washington, MI, 48094. A sample ballot can also be found at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local Clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Susan Kraft, Bruce Township Clerk  
Stan Babinski, Washington Township Clerk

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