STATE PROPOSALS

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?

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

Proposal 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?

YES [ ]  NO [ ]
Proposal 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?

YES [    ]    NO [    ]
INGHAM COUNTY

INGHAM COUNTY FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION INITIATIVE MILLAGE QUESTION

For the purpose of protecting farmland and other open space lands, including waterways, wildlife habitat, wetlands, and other natural lands, and to encourage urban development, at the same millage level previously approved by the voters in 2008, 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 Ingham, Michigan, previously increased by up to 14/100 (0.1400 of one mill, $0.14 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation, be continued and renewed for a period of ten (10) years (2018-2027) inclusive? (If approved and levied in full, this Millage will raise an estimated additional $1,036,059 for farmland and open space preservation in the first calendar year of the levy based on state taxable valuation.)

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

INGHAM COUNTY

INGHAM CENTRAL DISPATCH PROPOSITION FOR 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICE SYSTEM FUNDING

Shall the County of Ingham, Michigan, be authorized to assess a charge on all landline, wireless, and voice over internet protocol service users located in Ingham County of up to $1.80 per month to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Ingham County, including facilities, infrastructure, equipment and maintenance, and operating costs?

YES [ ]  NO [ ]
CITY OF LANSING

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY IN DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP TO THE CITY OF LANSING

Shall the following listed parcels and described land, which is contiguous with the City of Lansing and generally located West of Waverly Road and North of Jolly Highway within Delta Charter Township, be annexed from Delta Charter Township to the City of Lansing, such that this land will thereafter be included within the jurisdiction of the City of Lansing?

Parcels to be Annexed:

Legal Description of Property to be Annexed:
A parcel of land situated in the State of Michigan, County of Eaton, Township of Delta (Township 4 North, Range 3 West), Section 36, residing entirely within the Southeast One-quarter of said Section 36, further described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 36, said point being a steel bar and cap #25837 as recorded in liber 1989, page 165 of corners, Eaton County records; Thence North 89°41 ' 32" West, 580.80 feet along the south line of Section 36 (said line being a straight line between the said Southeast corner and a steel bar and cap # 47942 at the South 1/ 4 Corner of Section 36 as recorded in liber 2546, page 1102 of corners, Eaton County records); Thence North 00°06' 38" East, 825.00 feet parallel with the east line of said Section 36 (said east line being a straight line between the said Southeast corner of Section 36 and a steel bar and cap # 47942 at the East 1/ 4 Corner of Section 36, as recorded in liber 2546, page 1117 of corners, Eaton County records); Thence South 89°41 ' 32" East, 580. 80 feet parallel with the said south line of Section 36, to the east line of said Section 36; Thence South 00°06' 38" West, 825.00 feet along said east line to the point of beginning. This description contains 479157. 16 square feet, 10.9999 acres, more or less.

A “YES” VOTE MEANS THE PROPERTY WILL BE ANNEXED.

A “NO” VOTE MEANS THE PROPERTY WILL NOT BE ANNEXED.

YES ☐    NO ☐
LESLIE TOWNSHIP

ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Leslie Township impose an increase of up to 0.5 mills ($0.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for five (5) years, 2018 to 2022, inclusive, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and repairing roads within the Leslie Township, raising an estimated $48,685 in 2018?

YES [ ] NO [ ]
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELHI

I. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expired with the 2017 tax levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed on taxable property within the Charter Township of Delhi, Ingham County, Michigan, be increased by 1.4961 mills ($1.4961 on each $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of eight (8) years, 2018 to 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for law enforcement services in the Charter Township of Delhi? It is estimated that 1.4961 mills will raise approximately $1,147,326 when first levied in 2018. All millage dollars shall be subject to an independent yearly audit and be reported on a public website.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELHI

II. FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expired with the 2017 tax levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed on taxable property within the Charter Township of Delhi, Ingham County, Michigan, be increased by 1.4961 mills ($1.4961 on each $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of eight (8) years, 2018 to 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operational costs of fire protection and emergency medical services in the Charter Township of Delhi? It is estimated that 1.4961 mills will raise approximately $1,147,326 when first levied in 2018. All millage dollars shall be subject to an independent yearly audit and be reported on a public website.

YES [ ] NO [ ]
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELHI

III. FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed on taxable property within the Charter Township of Delhi, Ingham County, Michigan, be increased by 0.50 mills ($0.50 on each $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 to 2021, inclusive, as new additional millage for the purpose of providing funds to repair and replace fire, emergency medical and ambulance equipment and vehicles? It is estimated that 0.50 mills will raise approximately $383,439 when first levied in 2018. All millage dollars shall be subject to an independent yearly audit and be reported on a public website.

YES [ ]      NO [ ]

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELHI

IV. PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed on taxable property within the Charter Township of Delhi, Ingham County, Michigan, be increased by 1.00 mills ($1.00 on each $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 to 2021, inclusive, as new additional millage for the purpose of providing funds for restoring, operating, maintaining, acquiring, constructing and equipping parks, trails and recreation facilities? It is estimated that 1.00 mills will raise approximately $766,878 when first levied in 2018. All millage dollars shall be subject to an independent yearly audit and be reported on a public website.

YES [ ]      NO [ ]
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF EAST LANSING

I. OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district 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.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in the School District of the City of East Lansing, Ingham and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 22 mills ($22.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, 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 2019 is approximately $9,729,657?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF EAST LANSING

II. SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the School District of the City of East Lansing, Ingham and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill ($1.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for and the construction or repair of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately $1,145,786?

YES [ ] NO [ ]