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11/08/2022 - STATE GENERAL
LAKE (43)
PROPOSAL

Proposal 22-1

A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
 - Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 22-2

A proposal to amend the state constitution to add provisions regarding elections.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
 - Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
 - Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
 - Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
 - Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
 - Require nine days of early in-person voting;
 - Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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Proposal 22-3

A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecution of individuals exercising established right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
 - Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
 - Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
 - Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.
- Should this proposal be adopted?

LAKE COUNTY PROPOSAL

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE (911 Service)
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

For the purposes of continuing funding of the comprehensive county-wide 911 Emergency Telephone and Dispatch Service, shall the previously voter authorized increase of the constitutional limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all taxable property within the County of Lake, Michigan, that has been reduced by the Headlee Amendment to 1.6994, be renewed in an amount not to exceed 1.6994 mills (\$1,6994 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and the County authorized to levy this millage for a period of six (6) years (2023-2028) inclusive? (If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,170,550 for the county-wide 911 Emergency Telephone and Dispatch Service in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. In accordance with State law, a portion of the revenue collected may be disbursed to the Village of Baldwin Downtown Development Authority).

COUNTY OF LAKE SENIOR CITIZENS
RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL

For purpose of reauthorizing funding for providing services to the senior citizens of Lake County through the Lake County Council on Aging, shall the previously voter authorized increase of the constitutional limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all taxable property within the County of Lake, Michigan, that expired in 2021, and that has been reduced by the Headlee Amendment to .6387, be renewed in an amount not to exceed .6387 mills (\$.6387 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and the County authorized to levy this millage for a period of five (5) years (2022-2026) inclusive? (If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$426,742 for County senior citizen services in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. In accordance with State law, a portion of the revenue collected may be disbursed to the Village of Baldwin Downtown Development Authority).

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BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

**Baldwin Community Schools
Bonding Proposal**

Shall Baldwin Community Schools, Lake and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$54,400,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the Junior/senior
- high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and
- equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing,
- equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional

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technology, erecting an athletic support building; and preparing,
developing, improving and equipping a playground, athletic
facilities, athletic fields, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 5.14 mills (\$5.14 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 3.90 mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-eight (28) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.35 mills (\$4.35 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$605,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure 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.)