

NOTICE OF ELECTION

**To the qualified electors of:
FREEDOM TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE SPECIAL ELECTION
WILL BE HELD ON:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Polls are open:

7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

The November 7, 2017 Election is being held for the purpose of voting on The Special Election for the following proposals:

Washtenaw County Proposal:

Washtenaw County Community Mental Health and Public Safety Preservation Millage

For the purposes of using the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Department to improve the treatment of people with mental health needs, provide increased financial support for mental health crisis, stabilization and prevention, and for continued law enforcement services provided by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, and for local governments which have their own police force, shall the limitations on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against taxable property within Washtenaw County, Michigan, as provided for by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased up to the amount of \$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (1.0 mills) for a period of eight years, beginning with the December 1, 2018 levy and extending through the 2025 levy, which shall raise in the first year an estimated \$15,433,608.00 to be used as follows: 38% shall be allocated to Washtenaw County's Community Mental Health Department for mental health crisis, stabilization and prevention, and to meet mental health needs in an appropriate setting, thus reducing the burden on the jail and improving care; 38% shall be allocated to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office to ensure continued operations and increased collaboration with the mental health community; and 24% shall be allocated to jurisdictions in the County which maintain their own police force (currently Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Milan, Saline, Ypsilanti, Pittsfield Township and Northfield Township) in proportion to their respective 2016 population values?

Washtenaw Intermediate School District:

Washtenaw Intermediate School District Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy special education millage previously approved by the electors.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .9719 mill (\$0.9719 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2018 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for the education of students with a

disability; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$15,200,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2017 tax levy)?

Saline Area Schools Proposals:

**Saline Area Schools
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Saline Area Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .35 mill (\$0.35 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, 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 2018 is approximately \$594,082?

**Saline Area Schools
Millage Proposal to Provide Funds
To Operate a System of Public Recreation and Playgrounds**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Saline Area Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating a system of public recreation and playgrounds; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect for such recreation program if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$848,689?

Catherine McClary Treasurer

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, September 28, 2017, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Freedom Township Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes. The records in this Office may not yet include all updated tax levies for the current year.

<u>Purpose of Millage</u>	<u>Millage Amount</u>	<u>Expiration of Millage</u>
Chelsea School District		
Sinking Fund - All Prop	0.9226	2026
Operating Non-Home	19.2187	2020
Dexter Community Schools		
Operating Non-Home	2.9889	12/31/2033
Operating Non-Home	17.9334	12/31/2033
Dexter District Library		
Operating	0.6819	1/2023
Operating	0.4294	Indefinite
Freedom Township		
Roads	0.2497	2019
Operating	0.9965	Indefinite
Manchester Community Schools		
Non-Home Operating	18	12/2034
Manchester District Library		

Saline Area Schools	Operating	1.0452	11/2024
	Operating	22.2332	12/2023
	Sinking	0.3461	12/2018
	Rec-All	0.4945	12/2018
Saline District Library	Operating	0.824	Indefinite
	Operating	0.544	2026
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0211	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8436	12/2026
	Operating	0.5757	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9863	12/2020
Washtenaw County	HCMA	0.214	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2465	12/2026
	Parks	0.2334	12/2019
	Parks	0.2376	12/2020
	Roads	0.4963	12/2019
	Veterans' Relief	0.0992	12/2023
	EECS	0.1972	12/2025
	Operating	4.488	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating	0.9719	12/2017
	Special Ed Operating	2.853	Indefinite
	Special Education	1.489	12/2025
	Gen Ed Operating	0.097	Indefinite

Dated: Thursday, September 28, 2017
Catherine McClary
Washtenaw County Treasurer

Precincts and Polling Locations:

All locations are handicap-accessible with voting instructions available in audio and braille:

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP:

TOWN HALL: 11508 Pleasant Lake, (Cor. Pleasant Lake & Lima Center Rds.)

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Valisa Bristle - Freedom Township Clerk