

August 2, 2016 Otsego County Candidates/Ballot Proposals

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Bagley Precinct 2, vote for no more than 4 for republican party/1 for democrat party:

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Ballot Proposals:

Charlton Township:

PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS CO-OP ELECTRIC FRANCHISE
Township of Charlton, Otsego County, Michigan

Confirming grant of an irrevocable Electric Franchise to Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op its successors and assigns, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an electric distribution system on, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places and to conduct a local non-exclusive electric distribution business in the Township of Charlton, Otsego County, Michigan for a period of thirty (30) years from August 10, 2015.

Corwith Township:

VILLAGE OF VANDERBILT-CORWITH TOWNSHIP FIRE AUTHORITY

Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal renews up to 1.25 mills for the purpose of providing funds to the Village of Vanderbilt-Corwith Township Fire Authority to provide funds for the operational and equipment purchase expenses of the Authority fire department. The electors previously approved 1.25 mills, which has now expired.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the territorial limits of the Village of Vanderbilt-Corwith Township Fire Authority (the Township of Corwith, County of Otsego, Michigan) be increased by up to one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(1.25 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Village of Vanderbilt-Corwith Township Fire Authority for four(4) years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive, for the purposes of providing funds for the operational and equipment purchase expenses of the Authority fire department, and shall the Village of Vanderbilt-Corwith Township Fire Authority be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.25 mills would raise an estimated \$79,898 for the Village of Vanderbilt-Corwith Township Fire Authority when first levied in 2016.

Elmira Township:

ELMIRA-WARNER FIRE AUTHORITY

Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal renews up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds to the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority to purchase equipment, operate, and maintain fire and rescue services within the Authority's district. The electors previously approved 1 mill, which has now expired.

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the territorial limits of the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority (Elmira Township, Otsego County, Michigan and Warner Township, Antrim County Michigan) be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority for four (4) years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing equipment, operations and maintenance of fire and rescue services, and shall the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$109,364 for the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority when first levied in 2016.

County proposal:

OTSEGO COUNTY

This proposal will permit the County to levy up to ¼ of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of all programs, parks and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Otsego County Parks and Recreation Commission, including the Community Center.

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the County of Otsego, State of Michigan, against taxable property in the County be increased by up to one-quarter (1/4) of one mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of such property for a period of five (5) years, 2017 through 2021, inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the continued operation and maintenance of all programs, parks and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Otsego County Parks and Recreation Commission, including the Community Center, and shall the Otsego County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$284,768 for Otsego County in 2017.

VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOLS

**MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy building and site sinking fund millage previously approved by the electors.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Vanderbilt Area Schools, Otsego, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties, Michigan, be increased by the Board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2017 to 2020, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings 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 2017 is approximately \$70,000.