

LEGAL NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2014

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given, that the GENERAL ELECTION will be held in Moorland Township, Muskegon County, Michigan on November 4, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ELECTIONS WILL BE DECIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PARTISAN OFFICES

- Governor & Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- 2nd District Representative in Congress
- 34th District State Senator
- 91st District State Representative
- 92nd District State Representative
- Member of the State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University

PARTISAN OFFICES - CONTINUED

- Drain Commissioner
- County Commissioner

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

- Justice of Supreme Court
- 3rd District Judge of Court of Appeals-Incumbent
- 14th Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court-Incumbent
- 60th District Judge of the District Court-Incumbent
- MCC Board of Trustees
- Grant Public Schools Board Member
- Ravenna Public Schools Board Member

The following proposals will also appear on the November 4, 2014 ballot:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROPOSAL 14-1

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season.
- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL 14-2

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action.
- Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season.
- Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing.

Should this law be approved?

TOWNSHIP OF MOORLAND

**PROPOSAL NO. 1
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION
2.0 MILL FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES**

Shall the increase in the Township of Moorland tax rate limitation, currently 1.9938 mill (\$1.9938 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2015-2024, both inclusive, and shall an additional .0062 mill (\$0.0062 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of 2.0000 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this levy is to provide fire protection within the Township, including the operation and maintenance of the Township fire department. It is estimated that a levy of 2.0 mills would provide revenue of \$76,790 in the first calendar year, of which \$238 would result from the additional .0062 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Moorland.

**PROPOSAL NO. 2
0.5 MILL FOR TRAINING AND COMPENSATION
FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**

Shall the increase in the Township of Moorland tax rate limitation, currently .4984 mill (\$0.4984 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2015-2024, both inclusive, and shall an additional .0016 mill (.0016 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of .5000 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this levy is to provide training and compensation for Township fire department personnel. It is estimated that a levy of .5 mills would provide revenue of \$19,198 in the first calendar year, of which \$61 would result from the additional .0016 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Moorland.

I, Tony Moulatsiotis, Treasurer of Muskegon County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 1, 2014, 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 unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Moorland Township, Muskegon County, Michigan is as follows:

<u>Units in Muskegon County</u>	<u>Voted Increase</u>	<u>Years Increase Effective</u>
Muskegon County:		
Veterans	0.0752 Mills	2008-2018 Inclusive
Museum	0.3221 Mills	2011-2020 Inclusive
Quality of Life	Unlimited, currently .26 Mills	1995-Paid
Central Dispatch	0.3000 Mills	2008-2015 Inclusive
Community College:	2.2037 Mills	1993-On Inclusive
Muskegon Area District Library:	0.7490 Mills	2006-2015 Inclusive
Muskegon County Area Intermediate Schools:		
Special Education	1.8390 Mills	1964-On Inclusive
Special Education	0.4597 Mills	1980-On Inclusive
Vocational Education	0.9996Mills	2002-On Inclusive
Newaygo County Area Intermediate Schools:		
Special Education	0.4516 Mills	1996-On Inclusive
Special Education	0.4516 Mills	1969-On Inclusive
Special Education	0.9037 Mills	1974-On Inclusive
Special Education	1.0000 Mills	2011-2017 Inclusive
Special Education	0.1931 Mills	2005-2024 Inclusive

Voc-Tech Ed	0.2879 Mills	2006-2024 Inclusive
Vocational Education	2.7121 Mills	1970-On Inclusive
Moorland Township:		
Fire Protection	1.9938 Mills	2005-2014 Inclusive
Fire Training	0.4984 Mills	2005-2014 Inclusive
Ravenna Public School District:		
Non-principal resident & Qualified agricultural	18.000 Mills	2011-2015 Inclusive
School Debt-Unlimited, currently 7.1000 Mills		2008-2038 Inclusive
Grant Public School District:		
Non-principal resident & Qualified agricultural	18.000 Mills	2011-2014 Inclusive
School Debt-Unlimited, currently 1.650 Mills		2003-Paid

RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
19 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative office of Ravenna Public Schools, 12322 Stafford Street, Ravenna, Michigan 49451-9410, telephone: (231)865-2231.

Notice is further given that the POLLING PLACES FOR SAID ELECTION will be as follows:

CITY/TOWNSHIP	PRCT.	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Moorland Township	1	Moorland Twp Hall	12416 E Apple Ave, Ravenna

All the cities and townships in Muskegon County have evaluated their polling places for handicap accessibility. If you are prevented from voting in your precinct due to physical barriers and wish to be reassigned to an accessible polling place, please contact your local Clerk no later than 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

A voter who is physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another person, or who is at least 60 years of age, or will be away from the community is eligible to receive an absent voter ballot. If you wish to apply for an absent voter ballot contact your local City or Township Clerk or call Michigan Relay Center TDD# 800-649-3777.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 4, 2014 General Election has been scheduled for **October 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** at Moorland Township Hall, 12416 E Apple Avenue , Ravenna, MI 49451

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!
Nancy A. Waters, Muskegon County Clerk
www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk

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