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## **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

General Election
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Kent County, Michigan
Cascade Charter Township Precinct 1

Partisan Section		State Board	Nonpartisan Section
State		Member of the State Board of	Judicial
Governor and Lieutenant Governo  Vote for not more than 1	or	Education  Vote for not more than 2	Justice of Supreme Court  Vote for not more than 2
Bill Schuette		Tami Carlone Republican	Kerry Lee Morgan
Lisa Posthumus Lyons Republican		Republican  Richard Zeile Republican	Kurtis T. Wilder  Justice of Supreme Court
Gretchen Whitmer Garlin D. Gilchrist II	$\supset$	Judith P. Pritchett Democrat	Samuel Bagenstos
Democrat		Tiffany Tilley Democrat	Megan Kathleen Cavanagh
Bill Gelineau Angelique Chaiser Thomas	$\supset$	Scotty Boman Libertarian	Elizabeth T. Clement Justice of Supreme Court
Libertarian		John J. Tatar Libertarian	Doug Dern _
Todd Schleiger	$\supset$	Karen Adams U.S. Taxpayers	0
<b>Earl P. Lackie</b> U.S. Taxpayers		Douglas Levesque U.S. Taxpayers	0
Jennifer V. Kurland	$\supset$	Sherry A. Wells Green	Judge of Court of Appeals
Charin H. Davenport Green		Mary Anne Hering Working Class	3rd District Incumbent Position
Keith Butkovich	$\supset$	Logan R. Smith Working Class	Vote for not more than 2
Raymond Warner Natural Law		C	Jane Marie Beckering Judge of Court Of Appeals
	$\supset$	C	Douglas B. Shapiro Judge of Court Of Appeals
		Regent of the University of Michigan	
Secretary of State		Vote for not more than 2	
Vote for not more than 1		Andrea Fischer Newman Republican	Judge of Circuit Court
Mary Treder Lang Republican	$\supset$	Andrew Richner Republican	17th Circuit - Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 2
Jocelyn Benson Democrat	$\supset$	Jordan Acker Democrat	Mark A. Trusock Judge of Circuit Court
Gregory Scott Stempfle Libertarian	$\supset$	Paul Brown Democrat	Christopher P. Yates Judge of Circuit Court
Robert Gale U.S. Taxpayers	$\supset$	James Lewis Hudler Libertarian	
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Attorney General		Joe Sanger U.S. Taxpayers	Judge of Circuit Court
Vote for not more than 1		Crystal Van Sickle U.S. Taxpayers	17th Circuit - Non-Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 2
Tom Leonard Republican	$\supset$	Kevin A. Graves Green	Curt Benson 🔾
Dana Nessel Democrat	$\supset$	Marge Katchmark Sallows Natural Law	Alida Bryant
Lisa Lane Gioia	$\supset$	C	Christina Elmore
Gerald T. Van Sickle U.S. Taxpayers	$\supset$	C	Scott A. Noto
Chris Graveline No Party Affiliation	$\supset$	Trustee of Michigan State University	
	$\supset$	Vote for not more than 2	
Congressional		Dave Dutch Republican	Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position
United States Senator		Mike Miller Republican	Vote for not more than 2
Vote for not more than 1		Brianna T. Scott Democrat	Patricia D. Gardner Judge of Probate Court
John James Republican	$\supset$	Kelly Charron Tebay Democrat	G. Patrick Hillary Judge of Probate Court
Debbie Stabenow Democrat	$\supset$	Bruce Campbell Libertarian	
George E. Huffman III U.S. Taxpayers	$\supset$	Tim Orzechowski Libertarian	
Marcia Squier Green	$\supset$	Janet M. Sanger U.S. Taxpayers	Community College
John Howard Wilhelm Natural Law	$\supset$	John Paul Sanger U.S. Taxpayers	Board of Trustees Member Grand Rapids Community College
	$\supset$	Aaron Mariasy Green	Vote for not more than 2
Representative in Congress 3rd District		Bridgette R. Abraham-Guzman Natural Law	Kathy S. Crosby
Vote for not more than 1		C	Carlos Sanchez
Justin Amash Republican	$\supset$	C	Sheryl Siegel
Cathy Albro Democrat	$\supset$	Governor of Wayne State University	Troy Williams
Ted Gerrard U.S. Taxpayers	$\supset$	Vote for not more than 2	
	$\supset$	Diane Dunaskiss Republican	
Legislative		David Nicholson Republican	Local School District
State Senator 29th District		Bryan C. Barnhill Democrat	Board Member Forest Hills Public Schools
Vote for not more than 1		Anil Kumar Democrat	Vote for not more than 2
Chris Afendoulis Republican	$\supset$	Jon Elgas Libertarian	Kris Covelle
Winnie Brinks Democrat	$\supset$	John T. Hargenrader Libertarian	Vik Srinivasan 🔘
Robert VanNoller Libertarian	$\supset$	Christine C. Schwartz U.S. Taxpayers	Bob Tsironis 🔾
Louis Palus Working Class	$\supset$	Marc Joseph Sosnowski U.S. Taxpayers	Martha W. Atwater
	$\supset$	C	0
Representative in State Legislature 86th District	е		0
Vote for not more than 1		County	
Thomas A. Albert Republican	$\supset$	County Commissioner 5th District	
Lauren Taylor Democrat	$\supset$	Vote for not more than 1	
Sue Norman No Party Affiliation	$\supset$	Mandy Bolter Republican	
	$\supset$	Neville J. Mark Democrat	
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VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

**Local School District** 

**Forest Hills Public Schools** 

**Bonding Proposal** 

Shall Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent

(\$130,000,000) and issue its general

or more series, for the purpose of:

County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to

exceed One Hundred Thirty Million Dollars

obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one

remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and

furnishing and refurnishing school buildings;

school buildings; acquiring, installing and

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to

equipping or re-equipping school buildings for

instructional technology; erecting, furnishing

and equipping a new administration building;

purchasing school buses; erecting, furnishing

The following is for informational purposes

The estimated millage that will be levied for

on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a

0.10 mill net decrease over the prior year's

levy. The maximum number of years the

bonds of any series may be outstanding,

exclusive of any refunding, is fifteen (15)

of taxable valuation).

years. The estimated simple average annual

millage anticipated to be required to retire this

bond debt is 1.99 mills (\$1.99 on each \$1,000

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond

cannot be used for repair or maintenance

costs, teacher, administrator or employee

salaries, or other operating expenses.)

proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds

Yes (

No

the proposed bonds in 2019 is 0.45 mill (\$0.45

and equipping playgrounds, play fields,

athletic fields, athletic facilities and sites?

## Proposal Section County **State** Ready By Five **Early Childhood Proposal** Proposal 18-1 A proposed initiated law to authorize Shall Kent County levy .25 of one mill which is and legalize possession, use and equal to 25 cents per \$1,000 of the taxable cultivation of marijuana products by value on all real and personal property subject individuals who are at least 21 years of to taxation for the period 2018 through 2024 age and older, and commercial sales of inclusive for the purpose of providing planning, marijuana through state-licensed evaluating, and providing early childhood development services to persons up to age 5 retailers and their parents? The amount raised by the This proposal would: levy in the first calendar year is estimated at Allow individuals 21 and older to \$5,702,887 purchase, possess and use marijuana and In Kent County there are local authorities that marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 capture and use, for authorized purposes, tax marijuana plants for personal consumption. increment revenues from property taxes levied Impose a 10-ounce limit for by the County. Such capture would include a marijuana kept at residences and require portion of the millage levy. The total amount of amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in captured tax increment revenue from such millage in the first calendar year of the levy is locked containers. an estimated \$243,962. Tax increment Create a state licensing system for authorities in Kent County include the following: marijuana businesses and allow municipalities Ada Township-Brownfield Redevelopment to ban or restrict them. Authority Bowne Township - Alto Downtown Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to **Development Authority** implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, Byron Township-Downtown Development roads, and municipalities where marijuana Authority, Corridor Improvement Authority businesses are located. Cascade Charter Township - Downtown **Development Authority** Change several current violations Cedar Springs, City of - Downtown from crimes to civil infractions. Development Authority, Local Development Finance Authority Should this proposal be adopted? Grand Rapids, City of - Downtown Development Authority, Monroe North-Tax Yes Increment Finance Authority, Smart Zone Local Development Finance Authority. No Brownfield Redevelopment Finance Authority, Corridor Improvement Authority Proposal 18-2 Grandville, City of - Downtown Development A proposed constitutional amendment Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment to establish a commission of citizens Authority Kent City, Village of - Downtown Development with exclusive authority to adopt Authority district boundaries for the Michigan Kentwood, City of - Brownfield Redevelopment Senate, Michigan House of Authority Representatives and U.S. Congress, Lowell, City of - Downtown Development every 10 years Authority Rockford, City of - Downtown Development This proposed constitutional amendment Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment would: Authority Create a commission of 13 Sparta, Village of - Downtown Development registered voters randomly selected by the Authority Secretary of State: Walker, City of - Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with Authority the 2 major political parties; and Wyoming, City of - Downtown Development Authority, Local Development Finance 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment major political parties. Authority Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners. Yes Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, **Township** reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not **Pathway Millage Renewal Proposition** provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates. Shall the previously voted increase in the Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation. Should this proposal be adopted? 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of Yes No Public Pathway System? 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

## No $\bigcirc$

constitutional tax rate limitation of general ad valorem taxes within Township of Cascade of 0.4000 mills, reduced to 0.3985 mills (39.85 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) by required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.3500 mills for a period of ten (10) years, 2018 through continuation of funding of the Construction and Maintenance of the Cascade Township

This millage renewal would raise an estimated \$535,500 in the first year of the levy. To the extent required by law, a small portion of the tax levy revenues (approximately \$19,997 in the first year) will be captured and disbursed to the Township's Downtown Development Authority for its use.

Yes ( ) No

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requirements for military and overseas

voting and post-election audits to the **Michigan Constitution** This proposed constitutional amendment

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

Obtain an absent voter ballot without

Yes O No

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?

would allow a United States citizen who is

qualified to vote in Michigan to:

and including Election Day.

providing a reason.