

PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Michigan Primary Election will be held in the TOWNSHIP South Haven Charter, County of Van Buren; State of Michigan within said Township on

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

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

At the places of HOLDING the ELECTION in said TOWNSHIP as indicated below, VIZ...

SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL

09761 Blue Star Hwy, South Haven

FOR THE PURPOSE of Nominating Candidates of the Libertarian, Democratic & Republican Parties for Partisan Offices, VIZ.:

State

Governor

Congressional

U.S. Senator & U.S. Representative

Legislative

State Senator & State Representative

County

County Commissioner

Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties.

Also to vote on the following proposition(s) listed below:

VAN BUREN COUNTY

PUBLIC SAFETY RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the county to continue to levy the 0.5332 mill previously approved by electors to fund drug enforcement and road patrol services, the previous authorization having expired with the 2017 levy.

As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expired with the 2017 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Van Buren, Michigan, be increased by 0.5332 mill (\$0.5332 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 to 2021, inclusive, for the exclusive purpose of providing funds for the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office for Drug Enforcement and Road Patrol? It is estimated that 0.5332 mill would raise approximately \$1,725,955 when first levied in 2018.

9-1-1 SURCHARGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall Van Buren County be authorized to assess a county 9-1-1 emergency services charge on monthly billings to each service user located within Van Buren County at a rate not to exceed \$.75 each month (renewing the current surcharge), subject to annual approval by the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners, for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023, to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Van Buren County, including facilities, equipment and operations?

AMBULANCE RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the county to continue to levy the 0.9370 mill previously approved by electors to fund ambulance services, the previous authorization will otherwise expire with the 2018 levy.

As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expires with the 2018 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Van Buren, Michigan, be increased by 0.9370 mill (\$0.9370 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2019 to 2022, inclusive, for the exclusive purpose of providing funds for ambulance services? It is estimated that 0.9370 mill would raise approximately \$3,033,045 when first levied in 2019. A portion of the revenue from this millage is expected to be disbursed to Keeler Township, Covert Township, South Haven Emergency Services Authority, and certain contracted ambulance services.

ROAD NEW MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Van Buren County levy an additional 3.0000 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 dollars of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on the taxable value of real and personal property located in Van Buren County for twelve (12) years, 2018-2029, inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance, repair and reconstruction of public highways, streets, avenues and roads in Van Buren County? It is estimated that the revenue generated by this proposal will be \$10,432,956 in the first year of the levy. If approved, this would be a new additional millage.

A portion of the revenue collected may be required to be distributed to the Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities established in Van Buren County, City of South Haven, Bangor City, Gobles City, Hartford City, Keeler Township, Villages of Lawrence, Lawton, Paw Paw and Mattawan.

SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ROAD NEW MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Charter Township of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.45 mills (\$1.45 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2018 to 2021 inclusive, to provide funds for constructing, preserving, improving, mowing, repairing, and maintaining roads and ditches in the Township? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year if the millage is approved and levied in the 2018 calendar year is approximately \$219,000.

SENIOR SERVICES RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted millage of .25 mil in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes and Public Act 39 of 1976, within South Haven Township be renewed and at the original .25 mil (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value for real and personal property) for the 4-year period of 2018 through 2021 inclusive (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) for the purpose of providing funds to be paid to Senior Services of Van Buren County for the purpose of providing senior citizen activities and general senior services; and shall the Township be authorized to levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$36,000?

SENIOR SERVICES NEW MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes and Public Act 39 of 1976, within South Haven Township be increased by .25 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the 4 year period of 2018 through 2021 inclusive (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) for the purpose of providing funds to be paid to Senior Services of Van Buren County for the purpose of providing senior citizen activities and general senior services; and shall the Township be authorized to levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$36,000?

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls **Election Law**, Act 116, P.A. 1954, Section 720. On the date of any election, the polls shall be opened by 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP CLERK

Brenda Bertorelli