

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATE GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to Plymouth Township residents that **October 11, 2016** is the last day to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the November 8, 2016 State General Election. Below is a listing of the offices and proposals that will be on the election ballot:

Partisan Section

Straight Party Ticket, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, Representative in Congress - 11th District, Representative in State Legislature - 20th District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner - 10th District, Township: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee

Nonpartisan Section

Judicial: Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent Position (Partial Term Ending 01/01/2019), Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd District Non-incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position (Partial Term Ending 01/01/2019), Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Position, Judge of District Court - Incumbent Position

Community College: Board of Trustee Member Schoolcraft Community College

Local School District: Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community Schools - 6 Year Term, Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community Schools - 4 Year Term

District Library: Board Member Plymouth District

Proposal Section

Authority

A Proposal Authorizing the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to Levy an Assessment

The proposal would authorize the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy within Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment

- At a rate of 1.2 mils (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value),
- For 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035
- That may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval and
- To be used upon the affirmative vote of an RTA board member from each RTA member jurisdiction for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties, including rapid transit bus routes across county lines, specialized service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, commuter rail, airport express service, and other public transportation purposes permitted by law, consistent with RTA bylaws and subject to the limitations of the Regional Transit Authority Act.

If the new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be distributed to the RTA, it is estimated that \$160,907,285 will be collected in the first year.

Should the assessment be approved?

Intermediate School District

Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local public school districts within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 2.00 mils (\$2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2016 to 2021, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mils would raise approximately \$80,000,000 when first levied in 2016.

The revenue from the millage will be distributed to the following school districts:

Allen Park Public Schools, Crestwood School District, Dearborn City School District, Dearborn Heights School District #7, Detroit Public Schools Community District, Ecorse Public School District, Flat Rock Community Schools, School District of the City of Garden City, Gibraltar School District, Grosse Ile Township Schools, The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Hamtramck Public Schools, City of Harper Woods Schools, School District of the City of Highland Park, Huron School District, School District of the City of Lincoln Park, Livonia Public Schools, Melvindale-Northern Allen Park Schools, Northville Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Redford Union School District, River Rouge School District, Riverview Community School District, Romulus Community Schools, Southgate Community School District, South Redford School District, Taylor School District, Trenton Public Schools, Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community School District, Westwood Community Schools, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Wyandotte City School District

Residents of Plymouth Township who are not already registered to vote may register at a Secretary of State Branch Office or State Designated Agency, or by visiting the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI, 48170, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mail-in registrations postmarked by October 11, 2016 will also be accepted.

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