

# NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

City of Romulus, Michigan

November 8, 2016 State General Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016 BY 4:00 p.m.** Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Romulus Clerk's office.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following offices will appear on the ballot: **President and Vice-President of the United States, Representative in Congress (13<sup>th</sup> District); Representative in State Legislature (12<sup>th</sup> District); Representative in State Legislature (District 11 – partial term ending 01/01/2017); State Board of Education; Regent University of Michigan; Trustee Michigan State University; Wayne State University Governors; County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner (11<sup>th</sup> District), Justice of Supreme Court; Justice of Supreme Court–Incumbent Position (partial term ending 01/01/2019) Judge of Court of Appeals, 1<sup>st</sup> District Incumbent Position; Judge of Circuit Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) – Incumbent Position; Judge of Circuit Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) Incumbent Position (partial term ending 01/01/2019; Judge of Circuit Court–3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Non-Incumbent Position; Judge of Probate Court–Incumbent Position; Judge of District Court–34<sup>th</sup> District Court Incumbent Position, Wayne County Community College Districts 4, 6, and 7; Board Member Romulus Community Schools and Local School District Board Member (Woodhaven-Brownstown School District).**

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

## WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS

### REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

#### 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 mills (\$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 REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN 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 this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to the RTA. It is estimated that \$160,907,285 will be collected in the first year.

Should this assessment be approved? YES [ ] NO [ ]

### WAYNE RESA PROPOSAL

#### 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 mills (\$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 mills would raise approximately \$80,000,000 when first levied in 2016.

The revenue from this millage will be disbursed 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

YES [ ] NO [ ]

**PERSONS ENTITLED** to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.

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