

NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Romulus, Michigan

November 7, 2017 November City 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 7, 2017. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices will appear on the ballot:

City Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Seven (7) City Council Members – all offices are full terms of four (4) years ending 2021.

THE FURTHER PURPOSE of the election is to vote on the following School Proposals as presented and listed below:

ROMULUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, Director of Business Operations, Dr. Vincent Mensah, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 and telephone: 734-532-1622.

PROPOSAL I.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy a reduced number of mills previously authorized to be levied on all property, except property exempted by law and renews hold harmless millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy. Shall the total limitation on the hold harmless mills used for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property, except property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from hold harmless taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$870,000 (this is a renewal of 2.5 mills out of 5.1314 previously authorized millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy)?

YES [] NO []

PROPOSAL II.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$2,300,000?

YES [] NO []

All electors who are registered with the City of Romulus Clerk are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Romulus Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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| 1, 7 & 10 | Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road |
| 2 & 4 | Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road |
| 3, 8, & 9 | Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road |
| 5 | Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Street |
| 6 | West Village Estates, 7040 Shawnee |
| 11 | Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road |
| 12 | Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road |

(All located in Romulus, MI)

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964

Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, ERIC R. SABREE, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 13, 2017 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne County, Michigan, City of Romulus

Taxing Authority	Date of Election	Voted	Years
		Increases	Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Community College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
Wayne County RESA	November 8, 2016	2 mills	2021
Romulus School District	May, 2011	18 mills	2021 (non homestead only)
	August, 2012	5.1314 mills	2017 (homestead only)
	November, 2008	.75 mills	2018

Eric R. Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer

Dated: September 13, 2017

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

- Are unable to attend the polls without assistance;
- Are 60 years of age or older;
- Expect to be absent from your city for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day;
- Are in jail, awaiting arraignment or trial.
- Have been assigned to work as a precinct inspector in a precinct other than where you are registered; or
- Are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

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. 734-942-7540

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