

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Romulus, Michigan

November 6, 2018 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 6, 2018. 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:

Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Rep. in Congress, 13<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. in Congress, 13<sup>th</sup> District-partial term ending 1/3/2019, State Senator-6<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. in State Legislature-12<sup>th</sup> District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County Executive, County Commissioner, 11<sup>th</sup> District, Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals-1<sup>st</sup> District-Incumbent Position, Judge of Court of Appeals-1<sup>st</sup> District partial term ending 1/1/2023, Judge of Circuit Court-3<sup>rd</sup> District-Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court-3<sup>rd</sup> District-Incumbent Position-Partial Term Ending 1/1/2021, Judge of Circuit Court-3<sup>rd</sup> District-Non-Incumbent Position-6 Year Term, Judge of Probate Court, Incumbent Position, Judge of Probate Court-Non-Incumbent Position, District Court, Judge of 34<sup>th</sup> District Court-Incumbent Position, Local School District-Board Member, Romulus Community Schools.

The following State proposals will appear on the ballot:

## PROPOSAL 18-1

**A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers.**

The proposal would: Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.

Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.

Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.

Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.

Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

## PROPOSAL 18-2

**This proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress every 10 years.**

The proposal would: Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State – 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties. Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners. Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates. Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

## 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 requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution.**

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to: 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 and including Election Day. Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason. 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? YES [ ] NO [ ]

The following County proposals will appear on the ballot:

### WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSAL REPLACEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills (\$2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately \$46,533,830 when first levied in 2019.

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Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

The following City proposal will appear on the ballot:

### CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSAL CHARTER AMENDMENT – POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Section 11.1 of the charter of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed four (4) mills for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services?

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

**Full text of the Proposals may be obtained at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 502, Detroit, MI 48226 and telephone: 313-224-6262.**

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.

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
6	West Village Estates, 7040 Shawnee Drive
11	Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road
12	Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road

### 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 October 2, 2018 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

<u>Taxing Authorities</u>	<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Voted Increases</u>	<u>Years Increase Effective</u>
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
Wayne County Public Transportation Authority	August 7, 2018	1 mill	2021
<u>School Districts</u>			
Romulus School District	May, 2011	18 mills	2021 (non homestead only)
	August, 2012	5.1314 mills	2017 (homestead only)
	November, 2008	.75 mills	2018
	November 7, 2017	2.5 mills	2026
Romulus Community Schools Sinking Fund	August 7, 2018	3.0 mills	2027
Wayne – Westland	May, 2010	18 mills	2025 (non homestead only)
Community Schools	February, 2012	1 mill	2022
Woodhaven-Brownstown	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2023 (non homestead only)
School District	February, 2011	1 mill	2020

Eric R Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer

**Dated: October 2, 2018**

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;
- Are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

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

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk  
11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174  
734-942-7540

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