

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ELECTION NOTICE**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing for the following offices:

President and Vice President	Township Supervisor
United States Senator	Township Clerk
Representative in Congress (11th District)	Township Treasurer
Representative in Congress (11th District Partial Term)	Township Trustee
State Representative (20th & 21st Districts)	Justice of Supreme Court
State Board of Education	Justice of Supreme Court (Partial Term)
Regent of the University of Michigan	Judge of Court of Appeals (1st Dist. Incumbent) Trustee of Michigan
State University	Judge of 3rd Circuit Court (Incumbent Position)
Governor of Wayne State University	Judge of 3rd Circuit Court (Non-incumbent)
Prosecuting Attorney	Judge of 3rd Circuit Court (Incumbent/Partial Term)
County Sheriff	Judge of Probate Court (Incumbent/Partial Term)
County Clerk	Judge of Probate Court (Incumbent/Partial Term)
County Treasurer	Judge of 35th District Court (Incumbent Position)
Register of Deeds	Township Library Board Director
County Commissioner (District 10)	Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees
	Schoolcraft Community College Board (Part. Term)

and to vote on the following State and County Proposals:

Proposal 12-1
A Referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011 - The Emergency Manager Law

Public Act 4 of 2011 would:
Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.
Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.
Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.
Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter in a local government approved consent decree.
Should this law be approved?

_____ Yes _____ No

Proposal 12-2
A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution Regarding Collective Bargaining

This proposal would:
Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.
Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.
Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.
Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.
Should this proposal be approved?

_____ Yes _____ No

Proposal 12-3
A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish a Standard for Renewable Energy

This proposal would:
Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025
Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.
Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.
Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.
Should this proposal be approved?

_____ Yes _____ No

Proposal 12-4
A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and Provide Collective Bargaining for In-Home Care Workers

This proposal would:
Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue to current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.
Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.
Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.
Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.
Should this law be approved?

_____ Yes _____ No

Proposal 12-5
A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Limit the Enactment of New Taxes by State Government

This proposal would:
Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.
This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.
Should this proposal be approved?

_____ Yes _____ No

Proposal 12-6
A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution Regarding Construction of International Bridges and Tunnels

This proposal would:
Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.
Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012".
Should this proposal be approved?

_____ Yes _____ No

Wayne County Proposals
Form of the Wayne County Budget and Appropriation Ordinance

Shall the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to add a new Section 5.120 and to amend the existing Section 5.134 to authorize the Wayne County Commission rather than the Wayne County Executive to establish the form (including but not limited to lump-sum and line-item) of the County Budget and Appropriation Ordinance; and to require the County Commission to establish the form of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance by December 7, 2012 and to adopt changes to the form at least ten months before the beginning of the fiscal year to be effective for that fiscal year and to also amend Section 5.121 to require the County Executive to prepare and submit the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance in the form established by the County Commission?
_____ Yes _____ No

Independent External Auditor

Shall Section 3.119(E) of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to remove the restriction that prohibits an independent external auditor from providing audit services to the County for more than eight (8) consecutive years; and further to require independent external auditors be selected based on a competitive process in accordance with the County's Procurement Ordinance?
_____ Yes _____ No

Membership on the Wayne County Retirement Commission

Shall Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to expand the Wayne County Retirement Commission's membership from 8 to 9, adding as a member the Wayne County Treasurer or his or her designee; and also to authorize the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission, who is also a member of the Wayne County Retirement Commission, to appoint a person to serve as his or her designee on the retirement Commission; and to further allow employees and retirees of the Wayne County Airport Authority to vote for and serve as members of the Wayne County Retirement Commission (with no more than one member being an airport employee or retiree) until such time as the Airport Authority establishes its own retirement system or pension plan?
_____ Yes _____ No

Removal of the Wayne County Executive from Office by the Governor

Shall the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to add Section 4.124 to authorize the Governor to remove the Wayne County Executive from office for the same reasons and with the same due process as provided by law for the Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer?
_____ Yes _____ No

The Wayne County Commission's Power to Approve Compensation

Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter, which sets forth the powers and duties of the Wayne County Commission, be amended to include the power and duty to approve all compensation of every employment position in the County, unless the compensation is established by State or Federal Law?
_____ Yes _____ No

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 20, 2012 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			
<u>Taxing Authorities</u>	<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Voted Increases</u>	<u>Years Increase Effective</u>
County of Wayne	November 2, 2010	1 mill	2015
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne County Comm. College	November 6, 2009	1.25 mills	2020

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Grosse Ile	August 7, 2012	2 mills	2021
	August 3, 2010	0.4995 mills	2015
	November 4, 2008	1 mill	2013
	November 4, 2008	1.5 mills	2013
	May 8, 2007	0.4 mills	2012
	May 8, 2007	0.33 mills	2012
	May 8, 2007	0.75 mills	2012
Sumpter	May 3, 2011	1 mill	2015
	August 3, 2010	2 mills	2015

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Airport Comm. Schools	May, 2008	18 mills	2013 (non-homestead only)
Allen Park Public Schools	November, 2008	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)
Clarenceville School Dist.	May, 2005 May, 2006 May, 2005	18 mills 4.5 mills 1.1210	2016 (non-homestead only) 2016 2016
Crestwood School Dist.	February, 2005 February, 2005	17.0194 mills 3 mills	2014 (non-homestead only) 2014 (non-homestead only)
City Dearborn School Dist.	August, 2004 August, 2004 November, 2003 November, 2003	6.17 mills 18 mills .50 mills 2.50 mills	2015 2015 (non-homestead only) 2015 2015
Dearborn Heights School District N. 7	November, 2004 November, 2008 May, 2006 November, 2008	18 mills 1.3342 mills 2 mills 3 mills	2014 (non-homestead only) 2014 2016 2016
City of Detroit School District	November, 2005	18 mills	2012 (non-homestead only)
Ecorse Public Schools	June, 2005	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)
Flat Rock Community Schools	November, 2010	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)
Garden City Public Schools	August, 2012 August, 2011	18 mills 2 mills	2018 (non-homestead only) 2015
Gibraltar School District	December, 2004 May, 2006	18 mills 3 mills	2015 (non-homestead only) 2015
Grosse Ile Township Schools	August, 2010 August, 2010	18 mills 2.086 mills	2020 (non-homestead only) 2020
Grosse Pointe Schools	February, 2005 November, 2009 November, 2009	18 mills 1 mill 8.0784 mills	2015 (non-homestead only) 2015 2015 (non-homestead only)
Hamtramck School District	November, 2005 November, 2006 November, 2005	18 mills 4.467 mills 1 mill	2015 (non-homestead only) 2016 2015
Harper Woods School District	June, 1995	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)
Highland Park School District	April, 1997 January, 1997	18 mills 5.00 mills	2016 (non-homestead only) 2016
Huron School District	November, 2011	18 mills	2017 (non-homestead only)
Inkster School District	May, 2006 May, 2006	21 mills 6 mills	2015 (non-homestead only) 2015
Lincoln Consolidated Schools	June, 1994 June, 2003 November, 2008	18 mills 2.0 mills 0.1 mills	2013 (non-homestead only) 2013 2012
Lincoln Park School District	November, 2008 November, 2005	18 mills 1.5 mills	2017 (non-homestead only) 2014
Livonia Public School District	November, 2009 November, 2009	18.4568 mills 1.12 mills	2015 (non-homestead only) 2014
Melvindale Northern Allen Park School District	November, 2008	18 mills	2018 (non-homestead only)
Northville Public Schools	November, 2011 September, 2004 November, 2005 May, 2011	18 mills 0.25 mills 3 mills 1 mill	2021 (non-homestead only) 2012 (non-homestead only) 2012 (non-homestead only) 2012
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	September, 2004	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)
Redford Union School District No. 1	November 2, 2010	18.7551 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)
River Rouge School District	March, 2002 March, 2002	17.35 mills 17.35 mills	2012 (non-homestead only) 2012 (homestead only)
Riverview Community School District	May, 2006	18 mills	2016 (non-homestead only)
Romulus School District	May, 2011 November, 2008	18 mills 0.75 mills	2021 (non-homestead only) 2018
South Redford School District	May, 2005 June, 2003	18 mills 2.8 mills	2024 (non-homestead only) 2013 (non-homestead only)
Southgate Community School District	June, 1995 April, 1999	18 mills 3.82 mills	2015 (non-homestead only) 2024
Taylor School District	January, 2008	18 mills	2013 (non-homestead only)
Trenton Public Schools	June, 2004 August, 2010	18 mills 4.90 mills	2014 (non-homestead only) 2020
Van Buren Township School District	August, 2011 June, 1998	18 mills 1.30 mills	2016 (non-homestead only) 2015
Wayne-Westland Community Schools	May, 2010 February, 2012	18 mills 0.9922 mills	2025 (non-homestead only) 2022
Westwood Community School District	April, 1995 May, 2006	18 mills 3 mills	2014 (non-homestead only) 2014
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	May, 2005 February, 2011	18 mills 1 mill	2015 (non-homestead only) 2020
Wyandotte School District	May, 2005	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)

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PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

Listed below are the polling locations for the Tuesday, November 6, 2012 General Election, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting:

<u>Precinct No.</u>	<u>Name of Facility</u>	<u>Address</u>
1 & 23	Discovery Middle School	45083 Hanford Rd
2	Connection Church	3855 S. Sheldon Rd
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Rd
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Rd
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Rd
6 & 32	Life Church	7001 N. Haggerty Rd
7 & 8	Salem High School	46181 Joy Rd
9 & 34	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Rd
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Rd
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet St
15	Walker-Winter Elementary School	39932 Michigan Ave
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S. Sheldon Rd
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Rd
20	Township Fire Station No. 1	1100 S. Canton Center Rd
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Rd
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center Rd
26, 27, 36 & 40	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Canton Township DPW Yard	4847 S. Sheldon Rd
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 N. Lilley Rd
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 N. Beck Rd
35	Canton Human Services Center	50430 School House Rd
38	Historic Cherry Hill School	50440 Cherry Hill Rd
39	Plymouth High School	8400 N. Beck Rd
41 & 42	Workman Elementary School	250 N. Denton Rd

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2012 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot. On Monday, November 5, 2012, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, November 6, 2012. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 prior to Election Day. If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at www.canton-mi.org/clerk/voting.aspx, or call the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk