

**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, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following:

Governor  
Secretary of State  
Attorney General  
United States Senator  
United States Congress 11<sup>th</sup> District  
State Senator 7<sup>th</sup> District  
State Representative (20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Districts)  
Member of the State Board of Education  
Regent of the University of Michigan  
Trustee of Michigan State University  
Governor of Wayne State University  
County Commissioner (10th District)  
County Executive  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District – Incumbent  
Judge of Court of Appeals 1<sup>st</sup> District– Incumbent Partial Term  
Judge of Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District – Incumbent  
Judge of Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District – Incumbent Partial Term  
Judge of Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District – Non Incumbent  
Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent  
Judge of Probate Court – Non Incumbent  
Judge of District Court 35<sup>th</sup> District – Incumbent  
Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College  
Board Member Plymouth Canton Community Schools  
Board Member Plymouth Canton Community Schools – Partial Term

and to vote on the following proposal(s):

**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

This 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 of 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 cost, 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**

A 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

This proposal constitutional amendment 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 servings 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

This 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

**Schoolcraft College Millage Restoration Authorization with 10 Year Expiration**

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills (\$0.5038 per \$1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963. If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately \$7,136,000 in 2019. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Wayne-Westland Community Schools School Improvement Bond Proposition**

Shall the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Eight Million (\$158,000,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:

- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields and other facilities for safety and security, energy conservation and other purposes;

- Acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment and infrastructure in school buildings and other facilities;
- Construction of additions to existing school buildings and athletic field houses at both high sites; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities and the purchase of school buses;

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 4.48 mills (which is equal to \$4.48 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds if 4.38 mills annually (\$4.38 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the “Program”). The School District currently has \$6,370,000 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator of employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operation expenses.) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Wayne County Community College District Replacement Operating Millage Proposal**

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. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**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 June 20, 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 Township of Canton			
<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 Comm. College	November 6, 2008 November 6, 2012	1.25 mills 1 mill	2020 2022
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2024 (non-homestead only)
Van Buren Township School District	August, 2011	18 mills	2016 (non-homestead only)
Wayne-Westland Community Schools	May, 2010 February, 2012	18 mills 1 mill	2025 (non-homestead only) 2022

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PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS**

Listed below are the polling locations for the Tuesday, November 6, 2018 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 & 28	Connection Church	3855 S. Sheldon Rd
3 & 30	Life Church	7001 N. Haggerty Rd
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Rd
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Rd
6 & 34	Workman Elementary School	250 N. Denton Rd
7 & 8	Salem High School	46181 Joy Rd
9 & 22	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Rd
10 & 38	Village Theater	50400 Cherry Hill Rd
11 & 24	Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center Rd
12 & 32	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet St
14 & 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Rd
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
19 & 39	Plymouth High School	8400 N. Beck Rd
20, 26, 27, & 40	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
25, 35, & 36	Liberty Middle School	46250 Cherry Hill Rd
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 N. Beck 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, 2018 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, November 5, 2018, 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, 2018.

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](http://www.canton-mi.org/clerk/voting.aspx), or call the Clerk’s office at 734-394-5120.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

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