

# NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

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 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 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:**

**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-1st District partial term ending 1/1/2023, Judge of Circuit Court-3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit-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 proposal 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.

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.**

**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, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office at 734-942-7540.