

Sample Ballot

Special Election, Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Muskegon County, Michigan City of Whitehall, Precinct 1

Intermediate School District
Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal Proposal
<p>This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy regional enhancement millage that will expire with the 2023 levy. Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to constituent districts based on pupil membership count.</p> <p>Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Muskegon Area Intermediate School District, Michigan, be renewed by 0.9831 mill (\$0.9831 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for constituent district operating and capital acquisition purposes related to security and technology; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2024 is approximately \$5,550,146, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to: Fruitport Community Schools, Holton Public Schools, Mona Shores Public Schools, Montague Area Public Schools, Public Schools of the City of Muskegon, Muskegon Covenant Academy, Muskegon Heights Public School Academy, Muskegon Heights Public Schools, Muskegon Maritime Academy, Muskegon Montessori Academy for Environmental Change, North Muskegon Public Schools, Oakridge Public Schools, Orchard View Schools, Ravenna Public Schools, Reeths-Puffer Schools, Three Oaks Academy, Timberland Academy, Whitehall District Schools, and Muskegon Area Intermediate School District (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 levy)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

Local School District
Whitehall District Schools Bond Proposal
<p>Shall Whitehall District Schools, Muskegon County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Two Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$32,375,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:</p> <p>erecting, completing, remodeling, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities, and parts of and additions to school buildings and facilities, including safety and security improvements and secure entrances to school buildings; furnishing and refurbishing new and remodeled school buildings; purchasing school buses; acquiring, installing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping structures, athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds and sites?</p> <p>The following is for informational purposes only:</p> <p>The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023 is 3.17 mills (\$3.17 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is seventeen (17) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.84 mills (\$3.84 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).</p> <p>(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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