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**Proposal 22-1**

**A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature**

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
- Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES  
 NO

WORD COUNT: 100



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**Proposal 22-2**

**A proposal to amend the state constitution to add provisions regarding elections**

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
- Require nine days of early in-person voting;
- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

[ ] YES  
[ ] NO

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**Proposal 22-3**

**A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecution of individuals exercising established right**

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
- Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
- Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES  
 NO

WORD COUNT: 100

# **GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LOCAL PROPOSALS**

## **GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal is for the purpose of renewing an existing millage in the amount of .5 mills to fund and operate the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging which provides services to citizens aged 60 years and older. This proposal is a renewal of a previously authorized millage. The estimated cost for a residential parcel with a taxable value of \$100,000 would be \$50.00 per year.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be renewed and Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy and collect up to and including .5 mills, permanently reduced to .4739 mills by the required millage rollbacks, for a period of ten years, 2023 through 2032 inclusive, for the purpose of funding the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging which provides services to citizens aged 60 years and older? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$3,025,157 in the first calendar year of the levy.

By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will also be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that capture property taxes, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

## **GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal is for the purpose of renewing an existing millage in the amount of .10 mills to fund and operate Grand Traverse County Senior Centers. This proposal is a renewal of a previously authorized millage. The estimated cost for a residential parcel with a taxable value of \$100,000 would be \$10.00 per year.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be renewed and Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy and collect up to and including .10 mills, permanently reduced to .0945 mills by the required millage rollbacks, for a period of ten years beginning 2023 through 2032 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funding to operate Grand Traverse County Senior Centers? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$547,010 in the first calendar year of the levy.

By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will also be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that capture property taxes, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal is for the purpose of renewing an existing millage in the amount of .12 mills to fund and operate a Grand Traverse County Veterans Affairs Office. This proposal is a renewal of a previously authorized millage. The estimated cost for a residential parcel with a taxable value of \$100,000 would be \$12.00 per year.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be renewed and Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy and collect up to and including .12 mills, permanently reduced to .1135 mills by the required millage rollbacks, for a period of six years, 2022 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a Grand Traverse County Veterans Affairs Office? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$695,553 in the first calendar year of the levy.

By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will also be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that capture property taxes, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY  
ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY  
MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal is for the purpose of authorizing a new additional millage to fund the animal control programs, facilities, personnel, and necessary expenses for the Grand Traverse County

Animal Control Agency in the amount of 0.037 mills. The estimated cost for a residential parcel with a taxable value of \$100,000 would be \$3.70 per year.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be increased, and shall Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy and collect up to and including 0.037 mill (\$0.037 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2022 through 2027 inclusive for the purpose of funding animal control programs, facilities, personnel and necessary expenses of the Grand Traverse County Animal Control Agency? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$236,190 in the first calendar year of the levy.

By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will also be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that capture property taxes, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

### **BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Bay Area Transportation Authority, Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed .4788 mill (\$0.48 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the .5 mills rolled back to .4788 mills under the Headlee Amendment, against all taxable property within the Bay Area Transportation Authority limits (the jurisdictional limits of Grand Traverse County and Leelanau County) for a period of five (5) years, 2023 to 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all public transportation authority purposes permitted by law, including all capital and operating expenses and providing transportation services to seniors and persons with disabilities? The estimate of the revenue the Bay Area Transportation Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Bay Area Transportation Authority in the first year (2023) is approximately \$4,783,786.

By law, a portion of the Bay Area Transportation Authority millage raised will be distributed to other governmental entities which capture property taxes. These are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, Interlochen Downtown Development Authority, and Leelanau County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

### **CITY AND TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**

#### **CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY**

## **PROPOSAL 1**

The City Charter of the City of Traverse City provides that the City or City Commission may not grant approval for the construction of any building in excess of 60 feet in height without approval by the voters. The City of Traverse City has received an application to construct a building at 145 Hall Street and 125 Hall Street, with a height above 60 feet.

Shall a building with a height above 60 feet be constructed at 145 Hall Street and 125 Hall Street?

## **GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL**

A proposed initiated ordinance to authorize recreational marihuana establishments within Green Lake Township

Specifically, this ordinance would:

Authorize the operation within Green Lake Township of three (3) marihuana growers, three (3) marihuana processors, two (2) marihuana retailers, three (3) marihuana secure transporters, and three (3) marihuana safety compliance businesses

Should this ordinance be enacted?

## **PENINSULA TOWNSHIP POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE INCREASE**

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Peninsula Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, be increased by up to 0.5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purposes of police protection, raising an estimated \$449,539.48 in 2022 if levied in full?

## **SCHOOL PROPOSALS**

### **ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted

by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Elk Rapids Schools, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2024 to 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2024 is approximately \$9,607,030?

### **FOREST AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Forest Area Community Schools, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2022 to 2027, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$92,867 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

### **TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2023, 2024, and 2025, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$97,209 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

# **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL**

**NORTHWEST EDUCATION SERVICES  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS TRAVERSE BAY AREA  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT)  
SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
(RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)**

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Northwest Education Services, Michigan (formerly known as Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District), be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 2 mills previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$68,943 from local property taxes authorized herein?