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Public Ballot

State General

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Eaton County, Michigan

City of Grand Ledge, Precinct 1

General Information

- Please visit this site frequently to see updated information.
- Information for some local candidates and proposals may not be available.
- The Public Ballot includes every office on the ballot in the precinct. It is possible that a voter's official ballot will not include every office listed. The official ballot may have a slightly different format than what is displayed below.
- Please note that this is not an official ballot. You will be provided with your official ballot at your polling location.
- View the Official Ballot Marking Instructions for more information.

PARTISAN SECTION	
STATE	
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Vote for not more than 1	
Bill Schuette	\$ Republican
Lisa Posthumus Lyons	\$
Gretchen Whitmer	\$ Democratic
Garlin D. Gilchrist II	\$
Bill Gelineau	\$ Libertarian
Angelique Chaiser Thomas	\$
Todd Schleiger	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Earl P. Lackie	\$
Jennifer V. Kurland	\$ Green
Charin H. Davenport	\$
Keith Butkovich	\$ Natural Law
Raymond Warner	\$
SECRETARY OF STATE	
Vote for not more than 1	
Mary Treder Lang	\$ Republican
Jocelyn Benson	\$ Democratic
Gregory Scott Stempfle	\$ Libertarian
Robert Gale	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Vote for not more than 1	
Tom Leonard	\$ Republican
Dana Nessel	\$ Democratic
Lisa Lane Gioia	\$ Libertarian
Gerald T. Van Sickle	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Chris Graveline	\$ No Party Affiliation
CONGRESSIONAL	
UNITED STATES SENATOR	
Vote for not more than 1	
John James	Republican
Debbie Stabenow	Democratic
George E. Huffman III	U.S. Taxpayers
Marcia Squier	Green
John Howard Wilhelm	Natural Law
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
7th DISTRICT	
Vote for not more than 1	
Tim Walberg	Republican
Gretchen Driskell	Democratic
LEGISLATIVE	
STATE SENATOR	
24th DISTRICT	
Vote for not more than 1	
Tom Barrett	\$ Republican

STATE BOARD - Continued		
GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY		
Vote for not more than 2		
Diane Dunaskiss	\$	Republican
David Nicholson	\$	Republican
Bryan C. Barnhill	\$	Democratic
Anil Kumar	\$	Democratic
Jon Elgas	\$	Libertarian
John T. Hargenrader	\$	Libertarian
Christine C. Schwartz	\$	U.S. Taxpayers
Marc Joseph Sosnowski	\$	U.S. Taxpayers
COUNTY		
COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
3rd DISTRICT		
Vote for not more than 1		
Terrance Augustine		Democratic
NONPARTISAN SECTION		
JUDICIAL		
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT		
8 Year Term		
Vote for not more than 2		
Samuel Bagenstos	\$	
Megan Kathleen Cavanagh	\$	
Elizabeth T. Clement	\$	
Justice of Supreme Court	\$	
Doug Dern	\$	
Kerry Lee Morgan	\$	
Kurtis T. Wilder	\$	
Justice of Supreme Court	\$	
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS		
COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT 3		
Incumbent Position		
6 Year Term		
Vote for not more than 2		
Jane Marie Beckering	\$	
Judge of Court of Appeals	\$	
Douglas B. Shapiro	\$	
Judge of Court of Appeals	\$	
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT		
56TH CIRCUIT COURT		
Incumbent Position		
6 Year Term		
Vote for not more than 1		
Janice K. Cunningham	\$	
Judge of Circuit Court	\$	
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT		
56TH CIRCUIT COURT		
Incumbent Position		
Partial Term Ending 01/01/2021		

Kelly Rossman-McKinney \$ Democratic
 Katie Nepton \$ Libertarian
 Matthew Shepard \$ U.S. Taxpayers

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

71st DISTRICT

Vote for not more than 1

Christine E. Barnes \$ Republican
 Angela Witwer \$ Democratic

STATE BOARD**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Vote for not more than 2

Tami Carlone \$ Republican
 Richard Zeile \$ Republican
 Judith P. Pritchett \$ Democratic
 Tiffany Tilley \$ Democratic
 Scotty Boman \$ Libertarian
 John J. Tatar \$ Libertarian
 Karen Adams \$ U.S. Taxpayers
 Douglas Levesque \$ U.S. Taxpayers
 Sherry A. Wells \$ Green
 Mary Anne Hering \$ Working Class
 Logan R. Smith \$ Working Class

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Vote for not more than 2

Andrea Fischer Newman \$ Republican
 Andrew Richner \$ Republican
 Jordan Acker \$ Democratic
 Paul Brown \$ Democratic
 James Lewis Hudler \$ Libertarian
 John Jacob \$ Libertarian
 Joe Sanger \$ U.S. Taxpayers
 Crystal Van Sickle \$ U.S. Taxpayers
 Kevin A. Graves \$ Green
 Marge Katchmark Sallows \$ Natural Law

TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Vote for not more than 2

Dave Dutch \$ Republican
 Mike Miller \$ Republican
 Brianna T. Scott \$ Democratic
 Kelly Charron Tebay \$ Democratic
 Bruce Campbell \$ Libertarian
 Tim Orzechowski \$ Libertarian
 Janet M. Sanger \$ U.S. Taxpayers
 John Paul Sanger \$ U.S. Taxpayers
 Aaron Mariasy \$ Green
 Bridgette R. Abraham-Guzman \$ Natural Law

Vote for not more than 1

John D. Maurer \$
 Judge of Circuit Court

JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

EATON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Incumbent Position

6 Year Term

Vote for not more than 1

Thomas K. Byerley \$
 Judge of Probate Court

COMMUNITY COLLEGE**COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER**

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Vote for not more than 2

Lawrence Hidalgo, Jr.
 Shaquila Myers
 Samantha Wilbur

CITY**CITY COUNCIL**

WARD 1

Vote for not more than 1

No candidates on ballot

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

6 Year Term

Vote for not more than 3

Benjamin L. Cwayna
 Jon Shiflett
 Jarrod T. Smith

LIBRARY DISTRICT**DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER**

GRAND LEDGE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Vote for not more than 3

Jeanne A. Garthe
 James Hogan
 Martha Brunger Parks

PROPOSAL SECTION**STATE PROPOSALS**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 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?

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 proposed 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 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?

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?

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS

GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Grand Ledge Public Schools, Eaton, Clinton and Ionia Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Eighteen Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$118,640,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping new school buildings; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving playgrounds, parking areas, driveways and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019, under current law, is 1.99 mills (\$1.99 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a projected 0.89 mill 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 twenty-six (26) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.56 mills (\$3.56 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$39,885,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(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.)

GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Grand Ledge Public Schools, Eaton, Clinton and Ionia Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Nine Million Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$29,485,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling, erecting, furnishing and equipping athletic fields and facilities and erecting swimming pool additions to school buildings; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping, and erecting fine arts facilities additions to a school building; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019, under current law, is 0.55 mill (\$0.55 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-six (26) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.90 mill (\$0.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$39,885,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(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.)