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Public Ballot

State General

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Hillsdale County, Michigan
City of Litchfield, 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	\$ Republican
Gretchen Whitmer	\$ Democratic
Garlin D. Gilchrist II	\$ Democratic
Bill Gelineau	\$ Libertarian
Angelique Chaiser Thomas	\$ Libertarian
Todd Schleiger	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Earl P. Lackie	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Jennifer V. Kurland	\$ Green
Charin H. Davenport	\$ Green
Keith Butkovich	\$ Natural Law
Raymond Warner	\$ Natural Law
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	
16th DISTRICT	
Vote for not more than 1	
Mike Shirkey	\$ Republican

STATE BOARD - Continued		
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
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 ROAD COMMISSIONER		
Vote for not more than 1		
Michael Parney		No Party Affiliation
COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
2nd DISTRICT		
Vote for not more than 1		
Julie Games		Republican
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 1		
Incumbent Position		

Val Cochran Toops	\$ Democratic
Ronald A. Muszynski	\$ Libertarian
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE	
58th DISTRICT	
Vote for not more than 1	
Eric Leutheuser	\$ Republican
Tamara C. Barnes	\$ 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 Jascob	\$ Libertarian
Joe Sanger	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Crystal Van Sickle	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Kevin A. Graves	\$ Green
Marge Katchmark Sallows	\$ Natural Law

6 Year Term	
Vote for not more than 2	
Kirsten Frank Kelly	\$
Judge of Court of Appeals	\$
Michael J. Riordan	\$
Judge of Court of Appeals	\$
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS	
COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT 1	
Incumbent Position	
Partial Term Ending 01/01/2023	
Vote for not more than 1	
Thomas C. Cameron	\$
Judge of Court of Appeals	\$
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT	
HILLSDALE COUNTY PROBATE COURT	
Incumbent Position	
6 Year Term	
Vote for not more than 1	
Michelle A. Bianchi	\$
Judge of Probate Court	\$
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
BOARD MEMBER	
LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	
4 Year Term	
Vote for not more than 3	
Tamara Dow	
BOARD MEMBER	
LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	
Partial Term Ending 12/31/2020	
Vote for not more than 2	
Jason R. Eichler	
Shannon Lewis	

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?