

Antrim County August 4, 2020 Primary Election Proposals

County Props - 4

Conservation District Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal is a renewal of the previously approved millage and will allow Antrim County to continue to levy 0.10 mills (\$ 0.10 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) to provide funds for the operations of the Antrim Conservation District.

This proposal being a renewal, for the sole purpose of funding Antrim County Conservation District programs including assisting land owners in their efforts to protect, enhance and restore natural resources within the boundaries of Antrim County, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Antrim imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased by up to one-tenth (1/10) of (1) mill, (\$0.10 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 inclusive? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$201,239 when first levied in 2021.

To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage may be captured by and retained by the Downtown Development Authority/Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Commission on Aging Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal is a renewal of the previously approved millage and will allow Antrim County to continue to levy 0.40 mills (\$ 0.40 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) to provide funds for the operations of the Commission on Aging.

This proposal being a renewal, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the County of Antrim, Michigan against all property within Antrim County be four-tenths (4/10) of 1 mill (\$0.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 inclusive, to provide operation funding for the Antrim County Commission on Aging? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$804,956 for the County in 2021.

To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage may be captured by and retained by the Downtown Development Authority/Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Recycling Millage Renewal

This proposal is a renewal of the previously approve millage and will allow the County to continue to levy up to 25/100 of one mill (\$.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of a county-wide recycling program.

This proposal being a renewal, shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the County of Antrim, Michigan, against all taxable property in the County be increased by up to 25/100 of one mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years, 2021 through 2024, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of a county-wide recycling program, and shall the Antrim County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$503,098 for Antrim County in 2021.

To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage may be captured by and retained by the Downtown Development Authority/Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Separate Tax Limitations Renewal

This proposal being a renewal, shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Antrim, and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 6.67 mills, as follows:

County of Antrim	5.40 mills
Townships	1.00
Intermediate School Districts	0.27
TOTAL	6.67 mills

Township Props

Banks Township

Proposal to Renew Road Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2019 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously authorized .9909 mills and restores the .0091 mills rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Banks, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2020 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$102,207 for the Township in 2020.

Chestonia Township 3 Props (converted from pdf)

Proposal to Renew Road Millage

This proposal renews the 2 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2019 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Chestonia, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2020 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$38,460 for the Township in 2020.

Proposal for Library Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to .5 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Township Library.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Chestonia, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to .5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2020 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Township Library, and shall the Township levy such

millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$9,615 for the Township in 2020.

Proposal to Renew Fire Millage

This proposal renews the 2 mill fire millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2019 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Chestonia, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2020 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$38,460 for the Township in 2020.

Custer Township 2 Props (converted from pdf)

Proposal to Renew Road Millage

This proposal renews the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December 2019 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Custer, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2020 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$95,708 for the Township in 2020.

Proposal to Renew Trash Millage

This proposal renews the 1.9 mill trash millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December 2019 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Custer, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased up to 1.9 mills (\$1.90 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2020 through 2023 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for weekly curbside trash collection and bi-annual township trash collection and disposal, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$181,845 for the Township in 2020.

Forest Home Township – 1 Prop

Road Proposal

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Forest Home Township, of 1.00 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to .9857 mills (\$0.9857 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1.00 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2021 through 2024 inclusive, to provide funds for continued improvements, repair, paving and maintenance of established roads located within the Township, raising an estimated \$230,800.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

Helena Township – 1 Prop (was converted from pdf)

Road Millage Renewal

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Helena Township of 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), be renewed at 0.75 mill (\$.75 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for a period of ten (10) years, 2021 through 2030 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance in Helena Township, thereby raising an estimated \$103,525.00 for the Township when first levied in 2021?

Warner Township 1 Prop for the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority

**Elmira-Warner Fire Authority
Millage Renew Proposal**

This proposal renews up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds to the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority to purchase equipment, operate, and maintain fire and rescue services within the Authority's district. The electors previously approved 1 mill, which has now expired.

Should the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the territorial limits of the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority (Elmira Township, Otsego County, Michigan and Warner Township, Antrim County, Michigan) be increased by up to one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00) on the taxable value of all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority for four (4) years, 2020 through 2024 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing equipment, operations and maintenance of fire and rescue services, and should the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority levy that millage for these purposes?

If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$175,832.17 for the Elmira-Warner Fire Authority when first levied in 2020.