

STATE PRIMARY
Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Van Buren County, Michigan
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, Precinct 1

**PARTISAN SECTION
VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

State GOVERNOR
Vote for not more than 1
Gretchen Whitmer Democratic

Congressional REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
4th DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
No candidates on ballot

Legislative STATE SENATOR
20th DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
Kim Jorgensen Gane Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
39th DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
Jared Polonowski Democratic

County COUNTY COMMISSIONER
3rd DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
No candidates on ballot

Delegate DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION
Vote for not more than 1
No candidates on ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY

State GOVERNOR
Vote for not more than 1
Tudor M. Dixon Republican
Ryan D. Kelley Republican
Ralph Rebandt Republican
Kevin Rinke Republican
Garrett Soldano Republican

Congressional REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
4th DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
Bill Huizenga Republican

Legislative STATE SENATOR
20th DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
Kaleb M. Hudson Republican
Austin Kreutz Republican
Aric Nesbitt Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
39th DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
Matt Nilson Republican
Pauline Wendzel Republican

County COUNTY COMMISSIONER
3rd DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1
Kurt Doroh Republican

Delegate DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION
Vote for not more than 4
Linda Norton Republican
Steven Rogusta Republican

PROPOSAL SECTION

County

AMBULANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow Van Buren County to continue to levy 0.9370 mill, which was previously approved by the electors to fund ambulance services, but which will expire with the 2022 levy.

As a renewal of previously authorized millage which will expire with the 2022 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Van Buren County be increased by 0.9370 mill (\$0.9370 per thousand dollars of taxable value), for a period of four (4) years, 2023 to 2026, inclusive, for the exclusive purpose of providing funds for ambulance services?

A portion of the revenue collected may be required to be distributed to the Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities established in South Haven City, Bangor City, Harford, City, Gobles City, Keeler Township, South Haven Township, Villages of Lawrence, Lawton, Paw Paw and Mattawan.

Public Safety Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow Van Buren County to continue to levy 0.5332 mill, which was previously approved by the electors to fund drug enforcement and road patrol services but which expired with the 2021 levy.

As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expired with the 2021 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Van Buren County be increased by 0.5332 mill (\$0.5332 per thousand dollars of taxable value), for a period of five (5) years, 2022 to 2026, inclusive, for the exclusive purpose of providing funds for the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office for Drug Enforcement and Road Patrol?

A portion of the revenue collected may be required to be distributed to the Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities established in South Haven City, Bangor City, Harford, City, Gobles City, Keeler Township, South Haven Township, Villages of Lawrence, Lawton, Paw Paw and Mattawan. It is estimated that 0.5332 mill would raise approximately \$1,884,933 when first levied in 2022.

Township

PROPOSAL FOR NEW SENIOR SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes and Public Act 39 of 1976, within the Township of Columbia be increased to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the 8 year period of 2022 through 2029 inclusive (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029) for the purpose of providing funds to be paid to Senior Services of Van Buren County, Inc. for providing activities and general senior services pursuant to Public Act 39 of 1976 for individuals 60 years of age or older; and shall the Township be authorized to levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$99,542.64.

PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL OF POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Columbia Township, as reduced by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of providing police protection, housing, services, and including ordinance enforcement, within Columbia Township, raising an estimated \$117,500 in the first year that the millage is levied?

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP "HEADLEE" OVERRIDE MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSAL

Shall the general fund millage previously voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Columbia Township, of 1.00 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.7308 mills (\$0.7308 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in 2021 by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2022 through 2026 inclusive, for general operating purposes, raising an estimated \$28,404 in the first year that the millage is levied?

PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL OF ROAD MILLAGE

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, in Columbia Township of 2.8 mills (\$2.80 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks be renewed at and up to the original voted 2.8 mills (\$2.80 per \$1000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years, 2023 through 2027 includes, for the purpose of road maintenance, improvements, repair and construction, raising an estimated \$295,445 in the first year that the millage is levied?