

# **PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 4, 2026**

## **BALLOT PROPSALS**

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### **MIO AUSABLE 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. The remaining 1 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

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 Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan, be increased by 19 mills (\$19.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2027 to 2032, 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 2027 is approximately \$3,374,023 (this replaces millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

### **MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2027 to 2031, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for and the construction or repair of school buildings; for school security improvements; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used to maintain such trucks and vans; and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately \$323,880 (this replaces millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

### **Library Millage Proposal**

Shall the Oscoda County District Library, County of Oscoda, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed .50 mill (\$.50 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .4883 mill is a renewal of the previously authorized millage rate that expired in 2025 and .0117 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reductions, against all taxable property within the Oscoda County District Library district for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Oscoda County District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2026) if the millage is approved and levied by the Library is approximately \$276,000.

### **The Oscoda County Department of Veterans Affairs Ballot**

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by 0.3333 mills (which is equal to \$0.3333 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for all veterans affairs purposes authorized by law, including, but not limited to acquiring both real and tangible personal property, paying costs of operating and providing monetary support and assistance services to veterans through the Oscoda County Department of Veterans Affairs Office? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first calendar year is estimated to be **\$179,472.38**. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

### **The Oscoda County Sheriff Equipment Ballot**

*This millage represents authorization to levy .50 mills for four years, 2026-2029, for costs of operating the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department, replacing previous authorization of .25 mills for such operating expenses, which expires with the 2029 levy.*

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by .50 mills (which is equal to \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining, and operating vehicles, equipment and inventory for the use by the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year is estimated to be **\$269,235.49**. The proposed millage is a new additional millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

### **The Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services Operation Ballot**

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by 1.5 mills (which is equal to \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of (2) two years, 2026 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of operating the Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$807,706.46. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

### **The Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services Equipment Ballot**

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan, not to exceed .50 mills (which is equal to \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of (4) four years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining vehicles, equipment and inventory for the use by the Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year is estimated to be **\$269,235.49**. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

### **Oscoda County Proposition for 9-1-1 System Funding**

Shall the County of Oscoda, Michigan, be authorized to assess a charge on all landline, wireless, and voice over internet protocol service users located in Oscoda County of up to \$3.00 per month to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Oscoda County, including facilities, equipment, maintenance, and operating costs?

### **RENEWAL OF MENTOR TOWNSHIP OPERATING MILLAGE**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Mentor Township, of 1.00 mills (\$ 1.00 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .8259 mills ( \$ .8259 per \$ 1,000 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 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive , for general township operating purposes, raising an estimated \$ 68,410 in the first year the millage is levied