



ON THE BALLOT PROPOSALS AND MILLAGES



What is
it?



Language
on the
ballot



Implications



Proposal 1

Constitutional Convention

Michiganders will vote on whether Michigan should hold a constitutional convention — colloquially known as a “con-con” — to revise the state’s fundamental governing document. This question is required to be on the ballot every 16 years.

“A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution. Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the state constitution for presentation to the state’s voters for their approval or rejection?”

A yes vote is one in favor of starting the process of rewriting the state’s constitution. The entire document would be rewritten over a period of months (or longer) by representatives chosen by voters across the state.

A no vote is one in favor of leaving the state’s constitution as written.



Proposal 2

Money out of politics

Prohibits certain organizations and individuals — such as regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over \$250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to those utilities or contractors — from making direct or indirect contributions to those who run for office, and also provide further regulations for campaign finance laws and spending on political communications

“A proposed initiated law to prohibit campaign contributions from certain regulated utilities and government contractors and apply campaign finance laws and regulations to additional types of political communications.”

A yes vote is one in favor of making the proposal law in Michigan — no governor signature required. It would be more difficult to overturn than a typical law, requiring three-quarters of each chamber to vote to amend or overturn it.



Millage

Detroit Zoo

Voters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties will vote on a millage renewal for the Detroit Zoo that was first approved back in 2008. The tax goes to “fund zoological services through the Wayne County Zoological Authority, supporting animal care for more than 2,000 animals and 200 species, educational and senior programs, and facility maintenance at the Detroit Zoo.”

“Do you approve the renewal and restoration of the levy of 0.10 mill on all taxable property in Wayne County for a period of ten (10) years, from 2028 through 2037?”

The millage is for a 0.1-mill property tax levied for 10 years. This means the tax would cost the owner of a \$200,000 home a total of \$10 per year. This is a renewal and not a new tax. The last time the millage was renewed was in 2016.



Millage

Detroit museums

The Detroit Historical Society and Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History are asking the public for financial support after years of financial hardship.

“Shall a 0.2 mill tax on all taxable property located within Wayne County be imposed by the Authority for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2026 through 2035, inclusive, to provide historical museum services for the benefit of the residents of the Counties?”

The 10-year, 0.2 mill levy in Wayne and Oakland counties would amount to \$30 per year for the owner of a home with an average value of \$300,000. It would provide free admission at 3 locations, free transportation for students and seniors, new curriculum for teachers and protect the collections.