

## **PROPOSALS ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 BALLOT**

### **STATE PROPOSAL 14-1**

#### **A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS**

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season.
- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved?

### **STATE PROPOSAL 14-2**

#### **A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action.
- Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season.
- Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing.

Should this law be approved?

### **PROPOSAL TO RESTORE AND SUPPLEMENT LIBRARY MILLAGE**

Shall the limitation on taxes which may be imposed each year for library purposes upon taxable property in the Charter Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, Michigan, be increased in an amount not to exceed 0.5410 mills (\$0.5410 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2014 to 2023, inclusive, as a new additional millage, of which .2946 mills of the increase is to restore the original August 10, 1982 1 mill levy, which had been reduced to .7054 mills by the required millage rollbacks and .0338 mills is to restore the August 6, 2002 .7874 mill levy, which had been reduced to .7536 mills by the required millage rollbacks. The remaining .2126 mills of the proposed .5410 levy is a millage to provide additional library funds for all library purposes authorized by law for the Bloomfield Township Public Library. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$1,756,004.00 in the first year if approved and fully levied.

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### AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the Avondale School District, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Two Million One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,175,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:

- equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurbishing School District buildings and acquiring buses; and
- acquiring and installing technology equipment in School District buildings?

The estimated millage to be levied in 2015 to service this issue of bonds is 0.07 mills (\$0.07 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 0.60 mills (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The debt millage levy required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed by this ballot proposal is currently estimated to remain at or below 7.30 mills. The bonds shall be payable in not to exceed six (6) years from the date of issue. The School District currently has \$103,200,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program. The School District expects to borrow from the program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of additional borrowing is \$2,509,950 and the estimated total interest thereon is \$2,629,808. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 20 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.30 mills. The computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Under state law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance costs or other School District operating expenses.)