Garfield Charter Township, Precinct 3

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General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 2020
Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Garfield Charter Township, Precinct 3

Partisan Section

Straight Party Ticket
Vote for not more than 1

- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Libertarian Party
- U.S. Taxpayers Party
- Working Class Party
- Green Party
- Natural Law Party

Presidential

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States
Vote for not more than 1

- Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris — Democrat
- Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence — Republican
- Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy Cohen — Libertarian
- Don Blankenship / William Mohr — U.S. Taxpayers
- Howie Hawkins / Angela Walker — Green
- Rocky De La Fuente / Darcy Richardson — Natural Law

Congressional

United States Senator
Vote for not more than 1

- Gary Peters — Democrat
- John James — Republican
- Valerie L. Willis — U.S. Taxpayers
- Marcia Squier — Green
- Doug Dern — Natural Law

Representative in Congress 1st District
Vote for not more than 1

- Dana Ferguson — Democrat
- Jack Bergman — Republican
- Ben Boren — Libertarian

Legislative

Representative in State Legislature 104th District
Vote for not more than 1

- Dan O'Neil — Democrat
- John R. Roth — Republican
- Jason Crum — Libertarian

State Boards

Member of the State Board of Education
Vote for not more than 2

- Ellen Cogen Lipton — Democrat
- Jason Strayhorn — Democrat
- Tami Carlone — Republican
- Michelle A. Frederick — Republican
- Bill Hall — Libertarian
- Richard A. Hewer — Libertarian
- Karen Adams — U.S. Taxpayers
- Douglas Levesque — U.S. Taxpayers
- Mary Anne Hering — Working Class
- Hali McEachern — Working Class
- Tom Mair — Green

Regent of the University of Michigan
Vote for not more than 2

- Mark Bernstein — Democrat
- Shauna Ryder Diggs — Democrat
- Sarah Hubbard — Republican
- Carl Meyers — Republican
- James L. Hudler — Libertarian
- Eric Larson — Libertarian
- Ronald E. Graeser — U.S. Taxpayers
- Crystal Van Sickle — U.S. Taxpayers
- Michael Mawila — Green
- Keith Butkovich — Natural Law

Trustee of Michigan State University
Vote for not more than 2

- Brian Mosallam — Democrat
- Rema Ella Vassar — Democrat
- Pat O'Keefe — Republican
- Tonya Schuitmaker — Republican
- Will Tyler White — Libertarian
- Janet M. Sanger — U.S. Taxpayers
- John Paul Sanger — U.S. Taxpayers
- Brandon Hu — Green
- Robin Lea Laurain — Green
- Bridgette Abraham-Guzman — Natural Law

State Boards

Governor of Wayne State University
Vote for not more than 2

- Eva Garza Dewaelsche — Democrat
- Shirley Stancato — Democrat
- Don Gates — Republican
- Terri Lynn Land — Republican
- Jon Elgas — Libertarian
- Christine C. Schwartz — U.S. Taxpayers
- Susan Odgers — Green

County

Prosecuting Attorney
Vote for not more than 1

- Noelle Moeggenberg — Republican

Sheriff
Vote for not more than 1

- Greg Hall — Democrat
- Tom Bensley — Republican

Clerk
Vote for not more than 1

- Bonnie Scheele — Republican

Treasurer
Vote for not more than 1

- Heidi Scheppe — Republican

Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than 1

- Peggy Haines — Republican

Drain Commissioner
Vote for not more than 1

- Andy Smits — Republican

County Commissioner 2nd District
Vote for not more than 1

- Bryce Hundley — Democrat

Township

Supervisor
Vote for not more than 1

- Chuck Korn — Republican

Clerk
Vote for not more than 1

- Lanie McManus — Republican

Treasurer
Vote for not more than 1

- Jeane Blood Law — Republican

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Trustee
Vote for not more than 4

- Jill W. Bentgen — Democrat
- John A. Nelson — Democrat
- L. Eric Ranieri — Democrat
- Nicholas Roster — Democrat
- Molly Agostinelli — Republican
- Chris Barsheff — Republican
- Steven J. Duell — Republican
- Denise Schmuckal — Republican

Board Member Traverse City Area Public Schools
Vote for not more than 3

- Benjamin McGuire
- Scott Newman-Bale
- Josey Ballenger
- Flournoy Humphreys
- Michael N. Hurd
- Jane Klegman
- Jeff Leonhardt

Proposal Section

Proposal 20-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches $800,000,000.
- Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
- Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement.
- Require at least 25% of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- Yes
- No

Proposal 20-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications.
- Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- Yes
- No

911 Public Safety Call Answering and Dispatch Services System Surcharge Ballot Proposal

Shall Grand Traverse County be authorized to assess a charge of up to $2.50 per month against all landline, wireless, and voice over internet protocol service users located in Grand Traverse County for a period of six (6) years beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2027 for the exclusive purpose of financing facility, equipment, maintenance, and operating costs of Grand Traverse County 911 Public safety call answering and dispatch services? If this proposal is approved, then the current charge may be increased from $1.85 up to $2.50 per device, per month, which may represent an increase of up to $0.65 per device, per month.

- Yes
- No

Local Streets, Roads, Highways, and Bridges Repair and Improvement Millage Renewal

This proposal is for the purpose of renewing and restoring the previously approved 1 mill for Local Streets, Roads, Highways, and Bridges Repair and Improvement Millage beginning with the December 2020 tax levy for repair and improvement of streets, roads, highways, and bridges within Grand Traverse County. Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County of up to and including 1 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9835 mills ($0.9835 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased in the amount of up to and including the original voted 1 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, beginning 2020 through 2023, inclusive, on all taxable property within Grand Traverse County for the purpose of repair and improvement of streets, roads, highways, and bridges within Grand Traverse County?

If approved and levied in full, the renewal millage will generate an estimated $5,000,000.00 in revenue to be disbursed to the Grand Traverse County Road Commission, the City of Traverse City, the Village of Kingsley, and the Village of Fife Lake for road, street, highway, and bridge repairs and improvements when first levied in 2020.By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that are entitled to receive a portion of this millage, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Grand Traverse County Land Bank Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

- Yes
- No

City of Traverse City and Charter Township of Garfield Recreational Authority Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow a new millage for the City of Traverse City and Charter Township of Garfield Recreational Authority to protect the water quality of rivers, creeks, lakes, and bays, protect wildlife habitat, protect natural woodlands and forests, preserve environmentally sensitive lands, and provide opportunities for children and families to enjoy the outdoors by continuing its operations at the Historic Barns Park, Hickory Meadows, and the West Bay Waterfront along with continued historic preservation of the Historic Barns Park for the next 20 years as well as acquiring a new property adjoining Hickory Hills to expand the public park area near Hickory Meadows. State law requires an annual independent audit of the Recreational Authority.

For the purpose of providing funds for the continued acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and improvement of public parks by the City of Traverse City and Charter Township of Garfield Recreational Authority (the "Authority") at an increased millage level, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the territory of the Authority that may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the Charter Township of Garfield and the City of Traverse City, Michigan, be increased and shall the Authority be authorized to levy, up to 0.30 mills ($0.30 per $1,000 of Taxable Value) as a new, additional millage for a period of 20 years, 2020 through 2039 inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $644,000 in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by law, a small portion of this millage must be distributed to other governmental units within Grand Traverse County that are entitled to receive a portion of this millage, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, and Grand Traverse County Land Bank Authority.

Shall the proposal be adopted?

- Yes
- No

Traverse City Area Public Schools Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district 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.

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 Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill ($1.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately $38,065 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

- Yes
- No

Nonpartisan Section

Justice of the Supreme Court
Vote for not more than 2

- Elizabeth M. Welch
- Susan L. Hubbard
- Mary Kelly
- Bridget Mary McCormack — Justice of Supreme Court
- Kerry Lee Morgan
- Katherine Mary Riepton
- Brock Swartzle

Judge of the Court of Appeals 4th District Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 2

- Amy Ronayne Krause — Judge of Court of Appeals
- Michael J. Kelly — Judge of Court of Appeals

Judge of the Court of Appeals 4th District Non-Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 1

- Michelle M.

Judge of Circuit Court 13th Circuit Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 1

- Kevin A. Elsenheimer — Judge of Circuit Court

Board of Trustees Member Northwestern Michigan College
Vote for not more than 3

- Jeff Warner
- Vincent Cornellier
- Lawrence E. Johnson
- Rachel Johnson
- Dan Lathrop
- Laura Oblinger
- James F. Perra

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- No

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