



Charter Township of Oakland

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Oakland Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in Oakland Township on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the following locations:

Precinct 1	Hugger Elementary School	5050 Sheldon Road
Precinct 2	Twin Lakes Golf & Swim Club	455 Twin Lakes Drive
Precinct 3	Baldwin Elementary School	4325 Bannister Road
Precinct 4 & 5	Delta Kelly Elementary School	3880 Adams Road
Precinct 6	Musson Elementary School	3500 West Dutton Road

The Election is being held for the purpose of electing candidates to the following offices:

<u>STATE</u>	Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General
<u>CONGRESSIONAL</u>	United States Senator, Representative in Congress
<u>LEGISLATIVE</u>	State Senator, Representative in State
<u>STATE BOARD</u>	Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
<u>LOCAL</u>	Township Clerk
<u>JUDICIAL</u>	Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals - 2nd District, Judge of Circuit Court – 6th Circuit, Judge of Oakland County Probate Court, Judge of District Court – 52nd District 3rd Division
<u>COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u>	Board of Trustees Member Oakland Community
<u>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	Board Member Rochester Community School, Board Member Romeo Community Schools, Board Member Lake Orion Community Schools

And for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

STATE:

Proposal 2026-1: 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?

Proposal 2026-2: 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

The proposal would:

- Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over \$250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them.
- Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/against them.
- Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications. Should this proposal be adopted?

AUTHORITY:

Oakland County Zoological Authority – Renewal of Oakland County Zoological Authority Millage in Support of the Detroit Zoo

In 2008 and 2016, pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, Oakland County voters renewed a 10-year property tax millage to fund zoological services through the Oakland 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. To continue providing these services, the Authority seeks to renew and restore the millage to the original voter-approved rate of 0.10 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value). This proposal would renew the millage at 0.0927 mill and restore the remaining 0.0073 mill that was reduced due to required rollback, for a total authorized rate of 0.10 mill on taxable real and personal property for ten (10) years. If approved, the millage rate would be unchanged from those approved by voters in 2008 and 2016. Funds will be disbursed to the Authority and transferred to the Detroit Zoo as permitted by law. All funds are subject to annual independent audits. It is estimated that \$8,831,012 will be collected in the first year. Ballot Question: Do you approve the renewal and restoration of the levy of 0.10 mill on all taxable property in Oakland County for a period of ten (10) years, from 2028 through 2037?

Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority - Millage Proposal

The Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority (“Authority”) is a joint authority established by Wayne and Oakland Counties (“Counties”) pursuant to Michigan Public Act 321 of the Public Acts of 2000, as amended, and was formed to support the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, and other public historical museums located in Wayne and Oakland Counties (“Historical Museums”) that provide historical museum services for students, residents and visitors of the Counties. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors in each of the Counties to levy a tax of 0.2 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property to provide revenue for Historical Museums. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this new millage on all taxable property located within Oakland County would generate approximately \$17,733,800 in 2026. In addition to supporting the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, and Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 15% of revenues received by the Authority from taxable property in Oakland County, after Authority administrative expenses, will be disbursed to the County of Oakland for the purposes of supporting

Historical Museums in Oakland County. Shall a 0.2 mill tax on all taxable property located within Oakland 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?

TOWNSHIP:

Oakland Township Parks and Recreation Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Oakland be authorized to renew the current Headlee reduced levy of up to 0.6809 of one mill for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the December 2027 levy for the purpose of providing funds to be used for the support of parks and recreation within the Oakland Township; including for the management, maintenance, acquisition, operation and improvement of Oakland Township parks, recreation areas, park trails, facilities, programs, recreation, and services; and to acquire new park land for Oakland Township?

Approval of this proposal would renew the tax limitation levy of 0.6809 mills on all taxable property in Oakland Township. Approval of this proposal would authorize the levy of approximately \$0.6809 per \$1,000 of taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect up to \$1,462,309 in the first year if approved and levied in full.

Oakland Township Safety Path Millage Renewal

Shall the Charter Township of Oakland be authorized to renew the previously approved safety path millage, which was approved by the voters in 2016 at 0.17 mills, at its rolled-back rate of up to 0.1580 mills for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the December 2027 levy and continuing through the December 2036 levy, inclusive, to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of a network of safety paths, trails, and boardwalks to provide healthy recreational opportunities and safe routes to schools, parks, and neighborhoods in the Township, and for the acquisition of property and right-of-way for such purposes? Approval of this proposal would authorize the Township to levy up to 0.1580 mills, which is approximately \$0.1580 per \$1,000 of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township. This proposal is estimated to raise \$351,302.00 in the first year the millage is authorized and levied. Revenue from the millage will be disbursed to the Charter Township of Oakland.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Lake Orion Community Schools, School Improvement Bond Proposition

Shall the Lake Orion Community Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$115,985,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, to pay the cost of the following projects for the purpose of creating a modern, safe and healthy learning environment for students:

- Equipping school buildings for safety and security, including security doors, backup generators and access controls;
- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings and other facilities, including improving infrastructure, roofs and heating, plumbing, and electrical systems;
- Erecting and completing additions to school buildings and other facilities which include additions for special education programs and an addition at the High School for robotics, career tech and trades education;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings and other facilities and the purchase of school buses?

The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this ballot is expected to be at or below 7.00 mills which is a 0 mill increase from the annual debt millage levied in 2026. The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty (20) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 1.74 mills (which is equal to \$1.74 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 2.06 mills annually (\$2.06 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has \$129,685,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

Early Voting for the November 3, 2026, General Election will be available to voters starting October 24, 2026, and ending on November 1, 2026. The Early Voting Center is located at Rochester Hills Public Library, 500 Olde Town Rd., Rochester Hills, MI, 48307 and will be open to voters from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM each day during this period, except Thursday from noon until 8:00 PM. The Polls for said election will open at 7:00 AM and remain open until 8:00 PM on Election Day.

The Township Clerk's Office will be open for regular business hours M-F and from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 31, 2026. Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot in the General Election may vote in person at the Clerk's office up to 4:00 PM, November 2, 2026. Sample ballots may be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Karen Reilly, Clerk
Charter Township of Oakland