

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Otsego County, Michigan
Elmira Township, Precinct 1

Proposal Section

County

A Proposal to Levy a New Millage of 1.95 Mills to Construct, Operate, Furnish and Equip the New Otsego County Justice Complex

For the purpose of providing funds to construct, operate, furnish and equip the Otsego County Justice Complex, shall the constitutional tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes upon all property within the County of Otsego, Michigan, be increased by up to 1.95 Mills (\$1.95 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of twenty (20) years, 2021 through 2040, both inclusive.

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$2,589,861 in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. By law, the City of Gaylord Downtown Development Authority (DDA) may capture and retain only that portion of the millage which is collected from the properties located within the defined DDA District boundaries.

Yes

No

Local School District

**Gaylord Community Schools
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Gaylord Community Schools, Otsego, Antrim and Crawford Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.6 mills (\$1.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, 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 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 2021 is approximately \$1,727,800?

Yes

No

Intermediate School District

**Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District
Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal**

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy special education millage previously approved by the electors.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District, Michigan, be increased by 0.6418 mill (\$0.6418 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2021 to 2026, inclusive, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$2,300,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2020 tax levy)?

Yes

No