

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Election

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Berrien County, Michigan

Lincoln Charter Township, Precinct 2B-SJ

Proposal Section

Local School District

St. Joseph Public Schools
Bond Proposal

Shall St. Joseph Public Schools, Berrien County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$59,995,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting an addition to, remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; remodeling school support buildings; purchasing school buses; and preparing, equipping, developing, and improving athletic fields and facilities, driveways, parking areas, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.40 mills (\$1.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.96 mills (\$1.96 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

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

Yes ☐

No ☐

Community College

Lake Michigan College
Charter Millage Renewal Proposition
For Operating and General Purposes

This proposition is to renew a charter millage for community college operating and general purposes which will expire with the 2026 tax levy.

Shall the previously voted charter tax rate limitation on the amount of taxes imposed upon all taxable property within the community college district boundaries of Lake Michigan College, Michigan, be renewed in the amount of .6655 mill (\$0.6655 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of twenty (20) years, 2027 through 2046, inclusive, to provide funds to be used for operating purposes and for all purposes authorized by law; if approved, the estimated revenue the millage would raise in 2027 is approximately \$8,900,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Lake Michigan College
Charter Millage Renewal and Reduction
Proposition for Capital Purposes

This proposition is to renew and reduce a charter millage for community college capital purposes that will expire with the 2026 levy.

Shall the previously voted charter tax rate limitation on the amount of taxes imposed upon all taxable property within the community college district boundaries of Lake Michigan College, Michigan be renewed and reduced to the amount of 0.24 mill (\$0.24 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, 2027 to 2036, inclusive, for the purpose of safety and security improvements, energy efficiency upgrades, renovation of instructional spaces, instructional technology upgrades, and other capital improvements; if approved, the estimated revenue the millage would raise in 2027 is approximately \$3,200,000 (this is a partial renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

Yes ☐

No ☐