

**CITY OF CHELSEA
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
FOR
CITY GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA

The City of Chelsea Clerk will be in the office at 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm to register qualified electors and amend voter registration records. The last day to register or amend your registration is Monday, October 10, 2017 at 4:00pm. IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD.

The General Election is being held to elect candidates to the following offices and vote on three proposals as follows:

CITY SECTION

- (1) MAYOR – 4 year term
- (3) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS – 4 year term

PROPOSAL SECTION:

Washtenaw County Community Mental Health and Public Safety Preservation Millage

For the purposes of using the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Department to improve the treatment of people with mental health needs, provide increased financial support for mental health crisis, stabilization and prevention, and for continued law enforcement services provided by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, and for local governments which have their own police force, shall the limitations on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against taxable property within Washtenaw County, Michigan, as provided for by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased up to the amount of \$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (1.0 mills) for a period of eight years, beginning with the December 1, 2018 levy and extending through the 2025 levy, which shall raise in the first year an estimated \$15,433,608.00 to be used as follows: 38% shall be allocated to Washtenaw County's Community Mental Health Department for mental health crisis, stabilization and prevention, and to meet mental health needs in an appropriate setting, thus reducing the burden on the jail and improving care; 38% shall be allocated to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office to ensure continued operations and increased collaboration with the mental health community; and 24% shall be allocated to jurisdictions in the County which maintain their own police force (currently

Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Milan, Saline, Ypsilanti, Pittsfield Township and Northfield Township) in proportion to their respective 2016 population values?

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Millage Proposal

Shall the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, be authorized to levy a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 2.4 mills (\$2.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the limits of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for a period of five (5) years, 2019 to 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all purposes authorized by statute and law, including operating and equipping the Chelsea Area Fire Authority? The estimate of the revenue the Chelsea Area Fire Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority in the 2019 calendar year is approximately \$2,079,000. By law, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority will receive a portion of the millage collected from the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority District only.

Washtenaw Intermediate School 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 Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .9719 mill (\$0.9719 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2018 to 2025, 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 2018 is approximately \$15,200,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2017 tax levy)?

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Date: September 20, 2017
Laura Kaiser, City Clerk
City of Chelsea