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OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Whitewater Township, Precinct 1ER

AUTHORITY

BAY AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

BATA CONTINUED SERVICES

This proposal will allow BATA to continue and enhance public transportation services by renewing the previously approved and authorizing an increase.

For the purpose of reauthorizing and increasing the millage levy approved by the voters in 2011 for public transportation purposes and to allow BATA to continue and enhance operations, shall up to .5 mills for a period of five (5) years (2018-2022) be levied on all taxable property in Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties?

This is a renewal millage of the .3454 mills rolled back to .3447 mills under the Headlee Amendment.

It is also an increase in millage of .1553 mills.

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $3,551,670 for public transportation purposes in the first calendar year (2018).

By law, a portion of the BATA millage raised will be distributed to other governmental entities which capture property taxes. These are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, Interlochen Downtown Development Authority, and Leelanau County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

YES ◯
NO ◯

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Elk Rapids Schools, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping restroom/concession buildings at the football field/track complex and at the high school soccer/baseball field; and preparing, developing and improving athletic fields and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2017 is 0.10 mill ($0.10 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a net -0- mill increase from the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is seven (7) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.10 mill ($0.10 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 ◯

SAMPLE