

NEW TAX PROPOSALS ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (RESA)
REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local public school districts within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by **2.00 mills** (\$2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2016 to 2021, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately \$80,000,000 when first levied in 2016.

The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the following school districts:

Allen Park Public Schools	Northville Public Schools
Crestwood School District	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Dearborn City School District	Redford Union School District
Dearborn Heights School District #7	River Rouge School District
Detroit Public Schools Community District	Riverview Community School District
Ecorse Public School District	Romulus Community Schools
Flat Rock Community Schools	Southgate Community School District
School District of the City of Garden City	South Redford School District
Gibraltar School District	Taylor School District
Grosse Ile Township Schools	Trenton Public Schools
The Grosse Pointe Public School System	Van Buren Public Schools
Hamtramck Public Schools	Wayne-Westland Community School District
City of Harper Woods Schools	Westwood Community Schools
School District of the City of Highland Park	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
Huron School District	Wyandotte City School District
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	
Livonia Public Schools	
Melvindale – Northern Allen Park Schools	

A PROPOSAL AUTHORIZING THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN (RTA) TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT

The proposal would authorize the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy within Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment:

- at a rate of **1.2 mills** (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value);
- for 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035;
- that may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval; and
- to be used upon the affirmative vote of an RTA board member from each RTA member jurisdiction for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties, including rapid transit bus routes across county lines, specialized service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, commuter rail, airport express service, and other public transportation purposes permitted by law, consistent with RTA bylaws and subject to the limitations of the Regional Transit Authority Act.

If this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to the RTA. It is estimated that \$160,907,285 will be collected in the first year. Should this assessment be approved?
