

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Wayne County, Michigan Charter Township of Plymouth, Precinct 1

### PROPOSAL SECTION

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<p><b>PROPOSAL 12-1</b></p> <p><b>A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 – THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW</b></p> <p>Public Act 4 of 2011 would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.</li> <li>Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.</li> <li>Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.</li> <li>Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree.</li> </ul> <p>Should this law be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSAL 12-3</b></p> <p><b>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY</b></p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.</li> <li>Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.</li> <li>Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.</li> <li>Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.</li> </ul> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSAL 12-5</b></p> <p><b>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT</b></p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <p>Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.</p> <p>This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.</p> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>PROPOSAL 12-2</b></p> <p><b>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING</b></p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.</li> <li>Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.</li> <li>Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.</li> <li>Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.</li> </ul> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSAL 12-4</b></p> <p><b>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS</b></p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.</li> <li>Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.</li> <li>Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.</li> <li>Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.</li> </ul> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSAL 12-6</b></p> <p><b>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS</b></p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.</li> <li>Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012."</li> </ul> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
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<p><b>FORM OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE</b></p> <p>SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SECTION 5.120 AND TO AMEND EXISTING SECTION 5.134 TO AUTHORIZE THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION RATHER THAN THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ESTABLISH THE FORM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LUMP-SUM AND LINE-ITEM) OF THE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE FORM OF THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY DECEMBER 7, 2012 AND TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE FORM AT LEAST TEN MONTHS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF A FISCAL YEAR TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; AND TO ALSO AMEND SECTION 5.121 TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN THE FORM ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>		

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<b>INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR</b>				
<p>SHALL SECTION 3.119(E) OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION THAT PROHIBITS AN INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR FROM PROVIDING AUDIT SERVICES TO THE COUNTY FOR MORE THAN EIGHT (8) CONSECUTIVE YEARS; AND FURTHER TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITORS BE SELECTED BASED ON A COMPETITIVE PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE?</p>				
<p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>				
<b>MEMBERSHIP ON THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION</b>				
<p>SHALL SECTION 6.112 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO EXPAND THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP FROM 8 TO 9, ADDING AS A MEMBER THE WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND ALSO TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION, TO APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE AS HIS OR HER DESIGNEE ON THE RETIREMENT COMMISSION; AND TO FURTHER ALLOW EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES OF THE WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO VOTE FOR AND SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION (WITH NO MORE THAN ONE MEMBER BEING AN AIRPORT EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES ITS OWN RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR PENSION PLAN?</p>				
<p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>				
<b>REMOVAL OF THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR</b>				
<p>SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD SECTION 4.124 TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM OFFICE FOR THE SAME REASONS AND WITH THE SAME DUE PROCESS AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE SHERIFF, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY CLERK, REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND COUNTY TREASURER?</p>				
<p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>				
<b>THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION'S POWER TO APPROVE COMPENSATION</b>				
<p>SHALL SECTION 3.115 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, WHICH SETS FORTH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE POWER AND DUTY TO APPROVE ALL COMPENSATION OF EVERY EMPLOYMENT POSITION IN THE COUNTY, UNLESS THE COMPENSATION IS ESTABLISHED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW?</p>				
<p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>				
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