

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PARTISAN SECTION	STATE BOARDS	COUNTY
General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Bay County, Michigan Merritt Township Precinct 1A		
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN <small>Vote for not more than 2</small>	COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
<input type="radio"/> Republican Party	<input type="radio"/> Dan Horning <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Dick Gromaski <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> Democratic Party	<input type="radio"/> Robert Steele <small>Republican</small>	DRAIN COMMISSIONER <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
<input type="radio"/> Libertarian Party	<input type="radio"/> Mark Bernstein <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Mike Rivard <small>Republican</small>
<input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers Party	<input type="radio"/> Shauna Ryder Diggs <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Joseph Rivet <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> Green Party	<input type="radio"/> James Lewis Hudler <small>Libertarian</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Natural Law Party	<input type="radio"/> Gregory Scott Stempfle <small>Libertarian</small>	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 7th DISTRICT <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	<input type="radio"/> Joe Sanger <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	<input type="radio"/> Dennis Ray Poirier <small>Republican</small>
<input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney Paul Ryan <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Gerald T. Van Sickle <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	<input type="radio"/> Michael E. Lutz <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Eric Borregard <small>Green</small>	<input type="radio"/> J. Matthew de Heus <small>Green</small>
<input type="radio"/> Virgil H. Goode Jr. James N. Clymer <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	<input type="radio"/> Nikki Mattson <small>Natural Law</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Cheri Honkala <small>Green</small>	TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY <small>Vote for not more than 2</small>	TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
<input type="radio"/> Ross C. Anderson Luis Rodriguez <small>Natural Law</small>	<input type="radio"/> Melanie Foster <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> William E. Schumacher <small>Republican</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Sakwa <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> David Schabel <small>Democratic</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Joel Ferguson <small>Democratic</small>	CLERK <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Brian Mosallam <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Kathy Bremer <small>Republican</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Michael H. Miller <small>Libertarian</small>	
	<input type="radio"/> Bill Mohr II <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	TREASURER <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Stephen J. Young <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	<input type="radio"/> Tina M. Fleischmann <small>Republican</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Lloyd Clarke <small>Green</small>	<input type="radio"/>
CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>		TRUSTEE <small>Vote for not more than 2</small>
<input type="radio"/> Pete Hoekstra <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Craig Histed <small>Republican</small>
<input type="radio"/> Debbie Stabenow <small>Democratic</small>	GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY <small>Vote for not more than 2</small>	<input type="radio"/> Cindy Mead <small>Republican</small>
<input type="radio"/> Scotty Boman <small>Libertarian</small>	<input type="radio"/> Michael J. Busulto <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Ben DuRussel <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> Richard A. Matkin <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	<input type="radio"/> Satish B. Jasti <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Ray Vermeesch <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> Harley Mikkelsen <small>Green</small>	<input type="radio"/> Sandra Hughes O'Brien <small>Democratic</small>	
<input type="radio"/> John D. Little <small>Natural Law</small>	<input type="radio"/> Kim Trent <small>Democratic</small>	
	<input type="radio"/> Robert Gale <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	NONPARTISAN SECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th District <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	<input type="radio"/> Marc J. Sosnowski <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	JUDICIAL
<input type="radio"/> Jim Slezak <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Margaret Guttshall <small>Green</small>	JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT <small>Vote for not more than 2</small>
<input type="radio"/> Daniel T. Kildee <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Latham Redding <small>Green</small>	<input type="radio"/> Colleen O'Brien
<input type="radio"/> Gregory Creswell <small>Libertarian</small>		<input type="radio"/> Bob Roddis
<input type="radio"/> David Davenport <small>No Party Affiliation</small>		<input type="radio"/> Doug Dern
		<input type="radio"/> Connie Marie Kelley
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 96th District <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	COUNTY EXECUTIVE <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	<input type="radio"/> Stephen Markman <small>Justice of Supreme Court</small>
<input type="radio"/> Chad M. Dewey <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Tom Hickner <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Bridget Mary McCormack
<input type="radio"/> Charles M. Brunner <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Kurt C. Asbury <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Kerry L. Morgan
	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	
	<input type="radio"/> Joshua A. Novak <small>Republican</small>	
	<input type="radio"/> John E. Miller <small>Democratic</small>	
		JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 01/01/2015 <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
	SHERIFF <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	<input type="radio"/> Mindy Barry
	<input type="radio"/> John E. Miller <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Shelia Johnson
		<input type="radio"/> Brian Zahra <small>Justice of Supreme Court</small>
	CLERK <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	
	<input type="radio"/> Cynthia A. Luczak <small>Democratic</small>	
		JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 4th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION <small>Vote for not more than 2</small>
	TREASURER <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	<input type="radio"/> Stephen Leopold Borrello <small>Judge of Court of Appeals</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Richard F. Brzezinski <small>Democratic</small>	<input type="radio"/> Peter D. O'Connell <small>Judge of Court of Appeals</small>
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	REGISTER OF DEEDS <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	
	<input type="radio"/> Vicki Ruppe <small>Democratic</small>	
		JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 4th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 01/01/2015 <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>
		<input type="radio"/> Amy Ronayne Krause <small>Judge of Court of Appeals</small>
		<input type="radio"/>

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

MERRITT TOWNSHIP
PRECINCT 1

VOTER: PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE STUB
IF STUB DETACHES, PLEASE RETURN WITH BALLOT

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JUDICIAL		STATE		COUNTY	
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 18th CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1		PROPOSAL 12-3 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY This proposal would: • 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. • Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard. • Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit. • Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents. Should this proposal be approved?		BAY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL This proposal would replace previous medical care facility millage which expired with the 2011 tax levy. "Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against all real and personal property in Bay County be increased by not more than .75 of a mill (75 cents per \$1,000) for a period of 5 years, December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2017 inclusive, for the operation, maintenance and capital costs of the Bay Medical Care Facility?" (This millage will raise estimated revenues of \$2,187,485.61 in the first year of the levy.) YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Kenneth W. Schmidt <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>		HISTORICAL PRESERVATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL This is a continuation of the original .1 of a mill previously approved by the voters. "Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against all real and personal property in the County of Bay be increased by not more than .1 of a mill (10¢ per \$1,000) for a period of 20 years, 2014-2033 inclusive, to be used to preserve Bay County's unique history, educate citizens, conduct projects, and operate and maintain a museum?" This millage will raise estimated revenues of \$250,000 in the first year of the levy. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1		PROPOSAL 12-4 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS This proposal would: • 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. • 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. • Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members. • Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment. Should this proposal be approved?		SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE PROPOSAL "Shall the limitation on the amount of property taxes which may be levied each year against all taxable real and personal property in the County of Bay be increased by not more than .3 of a mill (30¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 5 years, 2012-2016 inclusive, for senior citizens' programs and related facilities?" This new millage will raise estimated revenues of \$870,590.37 in the first year of the levy. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Karen A. Tighe <input type="radio"/> Incumbency		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>		COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 74th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1		LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		TRUSTEE OF DELTA COLLEGE COUNTY OF BAY Vote for not more than 1	
Timothy J. Kelly <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court		BOARD MEMBER BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Vote for not more than 1		Michael D. Rowley <input type="radio"/> David Lovely <input type="radio"/>	
Edward M. Czuprynski <input type="radio"/>		Pauline Helmling <input type="radio"/>		TRUSTEE OF DELTA COLLEGE COUNTY OF MIDLAND Vote for not more than 1	
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TRUSTEE OF DELTA COLLEGE COUNTY OF SAGINAW Vote for not more than 1		PROPOSAL 12-5 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT This proposal would: 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. This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution. Should this proposal be approved?		DELTA COLLEGE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL This proposal will permit Delta College to continue the current levy of millage for college purposes by renewing the College's authority to levy 0.4864 mill previously approved by the voters, which will expire after the 2015 levy. "Shall the previously approved 0.4864 mill expiring in 2015 be renewed so that the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on taxable property in the Delta College district (comprised of the counties of Bay, Midland and Saginaw), be increased by 0.4864 mill (\$0.4864 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for eight (8) years, from 2016 to 2023 inclusive, to provide funds for community college purposes?" If approved, 0.4864 mill would generate an estimated \$5,390,103 for the College when first levied in 2016. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
TRUSTEE OF DELTA COLLEGE COUNTY OF SAGINAW Vote for not more than 1		R. Earl Selby <input type="radio"/>		COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
PROPOSAL SECTION		STATE		TOWNSHIP	
PROPOSAL 12-1 A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 - THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW Public Act 4 of 2011 would: • Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts. • 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. • 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. • Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree. Should this law be approved?		PROPOSAL 12-6 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS This proposal would: • 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. • 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." Should this proposal be approved?		MERRITT TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSAL "Shall Merritt Township levy up to 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) above the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, and levy it for five (5) years, December 1, 2013 through December 1, 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of raising revenues for the maintenance and improvement of public roads in Merritt Township, raising an estimated \$78,700.00 in the first year the millage is levied?" If approved, this proposal constitutes a renewal of the previously voted millage within Merritt Township which will otherwise expire on December 1, 2012. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
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PROPOSAL 12-2 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING This proposal would: • Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions. • 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. • Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements. • Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees. Should this proposal be approved?		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Bay County, Michigan Merritt Township Precinct 1B				
PARTISAN SECTION		STATE BOARDS		COUNTY
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET Vote for not more than 1		REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Vote for not more than 2		COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 1
<input type="radio"/> Republican Party		<input type="radio"/> Dan Horning <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Dick Gromaski <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> Democratic Party		<input type="radio"/> Robert Steele <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> DRAIN COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 1
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<input type="radio"/> Green Party		<input type="radio"/> James Lewis Hudler <small>Libertarian</small>		<input type="radio"/> COUNTY COMMISSIONER 7th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1
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PRESIDENTIAL		TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2		<input type="radio"/> Michael E. Lutz <small>Democratic</small>
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for not more than 1		<input type="radio"/> Joe Sanger <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>		<input type="radio"/> J. Matthew de Heus <small>Green</small>
<input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney Paul Ryan <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Gerald T. Van Sickle <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>		<input type="radio"/> William E. Schumacher <small>Republican</small>
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<input type="radio"/> Pete Hoekstra <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Stephen J. Young <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>		<input type="radio"/> TRUSTEE Vote for not more than 2
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<input type="radio"/> Scotty Boman <small>Libertarian</small>		GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2		<input type="radio"/> Cindy Mead <small>Republican</small>
<input type="radio"/> Richard A. Matkin <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>		<input type="radio"/> Michael J. Busulto <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Ben DuRussel <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> Harley Mikkelsen <small>Green</small>		<input type="radio"/> Satish B. Jasti <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Ray Vermeesch <small>Democratic</small>
<input type="radio"/> John D. Lille <small>Natural Law</small>		<input type="radio"/> Sandra Hughes O'Brien <small>Democratic</small>		<input type="radio"/> NONPARTISAN SECTION
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<input type="radio"/> Jim Slezak <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Robert Gale <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>		JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT Vote for not more than 2
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<input type="radio"/> Gregory Creswell <small>Libertarian</small>		<input type="radio"/> Margaret Guitshall <small>Green</small>		<input type="radio"/> Bob Roddis
<input type="radio"/> David Davenport <small>No Party Affiliation</small>		<input type="radio"/> Latham Redding <small>Green</small>		<input type="radio"/> Doug Dern
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<input type="radio"/> Todd A. Courser <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> Kurt C. Asbury <small>Democratic</small>		<input type="radio"/> JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 01/01/2015 Vote for not more than 1
<input type="radio"/> Melanie A. Kurdys <small>Republican</small>		<input type="radio"/> SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1		<input type="radio"/> Mindy Barry
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<input type="radio"/> Lupe Ramos-Montigny <small>Democratic</small>		<input type="radio"/> John E. Miller <small>Democratic</small>		<input type="radio"/> Brian Zahra <small>Justice of Supreme Court</small>
<input type="radio"/> Andy LeCureaux <small>Libertarian</small>		<input type="radio"/> CLERK Vote for not more than 1		<input type="radio"/> JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 4th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 2
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MERRITT TOWNSHIP
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VOTER: PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE STUB
IF STUB DETACHES, PLEASE RETURN WITH BALLOT

MERRITT TWP PCT 1B		D	E	Reese School District	F
JUDICIAL		STATE		COUNTY	
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 18th CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1		PROPOSAL 12-3 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY This proposal would: • 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. • Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard. • Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit. • Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents. Should this proposal be approved?		BAY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL This proposal would replace previous medical care facility millage which expired with the 2011 tax levy. *Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against all real and personal property in Bay County be increased by not more than .75 of a mill (75 cents per \$1,000) for a period of 5 years, December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2017 inclusive, for the operation, maintenance and capital costs of the Bay Medical Care Facility? (This millage will raise estimated revenues of \$2,187,485.61 in the first year of the levy.)	
Kenneth W. Schmidt Judge of Circuit Court		YES <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/>	
KAREN A. TIGHE Incumbency		NO <input type="radio"/>		NO <input type="radio"/>	
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1				HISTORICAL PRESERVATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL This is a continuation of the original .1 of a mill previously approved by the voters. *Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against all real and personal property in the County of Bay be increased by not more than .1 of a mill (10¢ per \$1,000) for a period of 20 years, 2014-2033 inclusive, to be used to preserve Bay County's unique history, educate citizens, conduct projects, and operate and maintain a museum? This millage will raise estimated revenues of \$250,000 in the first year of the levy.	
Timothy J. Kelly Judge of District Court		YES <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/>	
Edward M. Czuprynski		NO <input type="radio"/>		NO <input type="radio"/>	
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 74th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1				SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE PROPOSAL *Shall the limitation on the amount of property taxes which may be levied each year against all taxable real and personal property in the County of Bay be increased by not more than .3 of a mill (30¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 5 years, 2012-2016 inclusive, for senior citizens' programs and related facilities? This new millage will raise estimated revenues of \$870,590.37 in the first year of the levy.	
Jill Palm Lynch		YES <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/>	
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LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER REESE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Vote for not more than 2		PROPOSAL 12-4 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS This proposal would: • 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. • 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. • Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members. • Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment. Should this proposal be approved?		DELTA COLLEGE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL This proposal will permit Delta College to continue the current levy of millage for college purposes by renewing the College's authority to levy 0.4864 mill previously approved by the voters, which will expire after the 2015 levy. *Shall the previously approved 0.4864 mill expiring in 2015 be renewed so that the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on taxable property in the Delta College district (comprised of the counties of Bay, Midland and Saginaw), be increased by 0.4864 mill (\$0.4864 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for eight (8) years, from 2016 to 2023 inclusive, to provide funds for community college purposes? If approved, 0.4864 mill would generate an estimated \$5,330,103 for the College when first levied in 2016.	
Michael D. Rowley		YES <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/>	
David Lovely		NO <input type="radio"/>		NO <input type="radio"/>	
COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE OF DELTA COLLEGE COUNTY OF BAY Vote for not more than 1		PROPOSAL 12-5 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT This proposal would: 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. This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution. Should this proposal be approved?		COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
Kathy Ellison		YES <input type="radio"/>			
		NO <input type="radio"/>			
TRUSTEE OF DELTA COLLEGE COUNTY OF MIDLAND Vote for not more than 1		PROPOSAL 12-6 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS This proposal would: • 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. • 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." Should this proposal be approved?		TOWNSHIP MERRITT TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSAL *Shall Merritt Township levy up to 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) above the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, and levy it for five (5) years, December 1, 2013 through December 1, 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of raising revenues for the maintenance and improvement of public roads in Merritt Township, raising an estimated \$78,700.00 in the first year the millage is levied? If approved, this proposal constitutes a renewal of the previously voted millage within Merritt Township which will otherwise expire on December 1, 2012.	
R. Earl Selby		YES <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/>	
		NO <input type="radio"/>		NO <input type="radio"/>	
PROPOSAL SECTION STATE PROPOSAL 12-1 A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 - THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW Public Act 4 of 2011 would: • Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts. • 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. • 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. • Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree. Should this law be approved?		PROPOSAL 12-2 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING This proposal would: • Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions. • 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. • Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements. • Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees. Should this proposal be approved?		PROPOSAL 12-3 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY This proposal would: • 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. • Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard. • Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit. • Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents. Should this proposal be approved?	
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