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OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Macomb County, Michigan
Ray Township, Precinct 2

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Proposal Section

Local School District

I. **Armada Area Schools**
Bond Proposal

Shall Armada Area Schools, Macomb and St. Clair Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$26,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; purchasing school buses; and erecting, preparing, developing, improving and equipping structures, athletic fields and facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

40 The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 0 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.67 mills (\$1.67 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

41 The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$1,764,932 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$4,160,352. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 25 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.00 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

44 The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$26,685,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$6,743,130.

45 (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

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II. **Armada Area Schools**
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Armada Area Schools, Macomb and St. Clair Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .85 mill (\$0.85 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$500,000?

Yes

No