

Allen Park Public Schools

NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021

POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

Absentee ballots available at City Clerk's Office



QUICK FACTS

The Non-Homestead Millage Renewal...

- ✓ Is a reauthorization of an existing millage that is restricted to rental, commercial and business properties only, within Allen Park Public Schools.
- ✓ Is not levied on owner-occupied homes and has ZERO impact on residential property taxes.
- ✓ Even though primary households are not affected, state law requires a district-wide election to approve this millage. This ballot proposal/election is open to all voters residing within the boundaries of Allen Park Public Schools.
- ✓ Is not a new tax. In order for the district to receive its full per pupil foundation allowance from the state, the district must levy 18 mills on non-homestead properties.
- ✓ Is on the ballot now because the district's authorization expires in 2022 and the district needs voter approval to continue collecting these dollars. Putting this proposal on the November ballot saves the district and taxpayers money for a special election.
- ✓ Supports school operations, including teachers, textbooks, basic school supplies and utilities such as heat, electricity and water.
- ✓ Will help maintain current academic programs that support the district's goal of high student achievement.
- ✓ Is for a period of 10 years on non-homestead property only.
- ✓ The ballot language references a renewal of 20.8769 mills for non-homestead operating collections. This includes the statutory rate/collectible limit of 18 mills per Michigan case law. The additional 2.8769 mills is to safeguard the district from any future Headlee rollbacks. What is a Headlee rollback? When the property values increase greater than the rate of inflation, a rollback must occur. Since the school district can only levy 18 mills per the State, the additional 2.8769 mills help protect the district from losing funding in the future.

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