

**Sample Ballot**

**State Primary**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**  
**Grand Traverse County, Michigan**  
**Peninsula Township, Precinct 1**

**General Information**

- Please visit this site frequently to see updated information.
- Information for some local candidates and proposals may not be available.
- Your ballot will contain the following information. The official ballot you will receive on election day may have a slightly different format than what is displayed below.
- Please note that this is not an official ballot. You will be provided with your official ballot at your polling location.
- View the [Official Ballot Marking Instructions](#) for more information.

<b>PARTISAN SECTION</b>		
<b>VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION</b>		
<b>REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION</b>	<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION</b>	<b>LIBERTARIAN PARTY SECTION</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>STATE</b>
<b>GOVERNOR</b>	<b>GOVERNOR</b>	<b>GOVERNOR</b>
Vote for not more than 1	Vote for not more than 1	Vote for not more than 1
Brian Calley           \$ Republican	Abdul El-Sayed       \$ Democratic	Bill Gelineau         \$ Libertarian
Patrick Colbeck       \$ Republican	Shri Thanedar         \$ Democratic	John J. Tatar         \$ Libertarian
Jim Hines              \$ Republican	Gretchen Whitmer     \$ Democratic	
Bill Schuette         \$ Republican		<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>	<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>	<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	Vote for not more than 1
Vote for not more than 1	Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot
John James            Republican	Debbie Stabenow     Democratic	<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>
Sandy Pensler        Republican		1st DISTRICT
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	Vote for not more than 1
1st DISTRICT	Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot
Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot	<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>
Jack Bergman         Republican	<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	<b>STATE SENATOR</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	<b>STATE SENATOR</b>	37th DISTRICT
<b>STATE SENATOR</b>	37th DISTRICT	Vote for not more than 1
37th DISTRICT	Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot
Vote for not more than 1	Jim Page              \$ Democratic	<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE</b>
Jim Gurr               \$ Republican	<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE</b>	104th DISTRICT
Wayne Schmidt       \$ Republican	104th DISTRICT	Vote for not more than 1
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE</b>	Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot
104th DISTRICT	Dan O'Neil            \$ Democratic	<b>COUNTY</b>
Vote for not more than 1	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>
Larry C. Inman        \$ Republican	<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	1st DISTRICT
<b>COUNTY</b>	1st DISTRICT	Vote for not more than 1
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot
1st DISTRICT	Betsy Coffia         Democratic	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>
Vote for not more than 1	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>TRUSTEE</b>
Michael Estes         Republican	<b>TRUSTEE</b>	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020
Dan Lathrop           Republican	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020	Vote for not more than 1
<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	No candidates on ballot	<b>PARK COMMISSIONER</b>
Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020	<b>PARK COMMISSIONER</b>	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020
Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020	Vote for not more than 1
David K. Sanger       Republican	Vote for not more than 1	No candidates on ballot
<b>PARK COMMISSIONER</b>	No candidates on ballot	<b>DELEGATE</b>
Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020	<b>DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION</b>	<b>DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION</b>
Vote for not more than 1	Vote for not more than 5	Vote for not more than 2
No candidates on ballot	John Snow            Democratic	No candidates on ballot
<b>DELEGATE</b>		
<b>DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION</b>		
Vote for not more than 8		
William D. Nixon     Republican		
<b>NONPARTISAN SECTION</b>		
<b>JUDICIAL</b>		
<b>JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT</b>		
86TH DISTRICT COURT		
Non-Incumbent Position		

6 Year Term  
Vote for not more than 1

Bob Cooney	\$
Paul Jarboe	\$
Haider Kazim	\$

**PROPOSAL SECTION**

**COUNTY PROPOSALS**

**Grand Traverse Conservation District Millage Proposal**

This proposal for the authorization of a new additional millage will provide funding for the Grand Traverse Conservation District, including programs to assist landowners in the protection, enhancement, and restoration of natural resources, including invasive plant species control, assist agricultural producers in the protection of soil and water and implementation of best management practices on farmland, continue restoration and protection of the Boardman River, and continue environmental stewardship education at the Boardman River Nature Center.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be increased and shall Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy up to and including .1 mill (\$.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of eight (8) years beginning 2018 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the Grand Traverse Conservation District? If approved and levied in full, the millage of .1 mill will generate an estimated \$500,000 to be disbursed to the Grand Traverse Conservation District when first levied in 2018. The estimated cost to a household owning a \$100,000 property (SEV \$50,000) would be \$5.00 per year.

By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that capture property taxes, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

Should the proposal be adopted?

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal is for the purpose of authorizing a new additional millage to fund the animal control programs, facilities, personnel, and necessary expenses of the Grand Traverse County Animal Control Agency in the amount of 0.037 mill beginning with the December 2018 tax levy. The estimated cost to a household having a property with a taxable value of \$100,000 would be \$3.70 per year.

Shall the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be increased, and shall Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy 0.037 mill (\$0.037 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of three (3) years, 2018 through 2020 inclusive for the purpose of funding animal control programs, facilities, personnel and necessary expenses of the Grand Traverse County Animal Control Agency? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$170,000 for providing funds for Animal Control Agency purposes in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value.

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**TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**  
**PROPOSAL TO RENEW POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

This proposal reestablishes the 2/10ths of a mil police protection millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2017 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews and restores the .0002 mils previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Peninsula, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to two-tenths (2/10ths) of a mil (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for police protection, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$140,405 for the Township when first levied in 2018.

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS**  
**BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Seven Million Dollars (\$107,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and/or remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school facilities; erecting, furnishing and equipping new school facilities; constructing, equipping, developing and improving playgrounds and outdoor physical education, athletic and storage facilities; acquiring, installing, and equipping and re-equipping school facilities for educational technology; purchasing buses; and acquiring, developing and improving play fields, athletic fields and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

If this proposal is approved, it is estimated that the debt millage for the new and existing bond authorization shall be 3.10 mills for a -0- mill net increase of debt millage. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019 is 0.31 mill (\$0.31 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). It is anticipated that the bonds will be issued in series. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.30 mills (\$1.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(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.)