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OPERATING MILLAGE

VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR 8,000 STUDENTS AND THE BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BALLOT LANGUAGE BREAKDOWN

BPS COULD LEVY UP TO 18 MILLS ON NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY AND UP TO 14.24 ON HOMESTEAD PROPERTIES.

DUE TO ROLLBACKS, BPS WAS NOT ABLE TO LEVY THE FULL 18 MILLS, RESULTING IN A REVENUE LOSS OF \$500,850 IN 2019.

THE PROPOSAL SEEKS THE APPROVAL OF 21 MILLS, ALLOWING FOR A CUSHION TO PROTECT AGAINST FUTURE ROLLBACKS.

BPS CAN NEVER LEVY OVER 18 MILLS ON NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY OR 14.24 MILLS ON HOMESTEAD PROPERTIES.

THERE IS NO RATE INCREASE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS.

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE ENTIRE PROPOSAL.

THIS IS A LEGALLY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF THE FIRST-YEAR TOTAL REVENUE. THE CHANGE IS AN ADDITION OF \$500,850 TO THE TOTAL BY RESTORING THE 18 MILL RATE FOR 2019.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

This proposal would restore, replace and extend the authority of the Birmingham Public Schools to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on taxable property in the School District to the extent that such property is not exempt from such levy and would restrict the levy on principal residences (owner occupied homes) to no more than 14.24 mills. The original authority to levy 18 mills, which currently expires with the School District's 2021 tax levy, has been rolled back to 17.5821 mills by application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. If approved, this proposal would restore and extend the authority of the School District to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead (principally industrial and commercial real property and residential rental property) and allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead property in the event of future Headlee rollbacks of up to 3 mills. Under existing law, if approved, this proposal would also limit the levy of the authorized mills on principal residences to that portion necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by State law. The School District levied 7.1948 mills on personal residences in 2019.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Birmingham Public Schools, County of Oakland, Michigan, be increased to 21 mills, with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), to the extent such property is not statutorily exempt, and of which not more than 14.24 mills may be imposed on principal residences, for ten (10) years, the years 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the School District? This millage would raise approximately \$51,393,404 in the first year of levy.

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YES NO

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REPLACEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

