

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Kalamazoo County, Michigan
Comstock Charter Township Precinct 5

Proposal Section
Authority
Central County Transportation Authority Millage Renewal
The Central County Transportation Authority (CCTA) provides public transportation services that include the fixed-route bus system and a microtransit service through the Metro Link program.
May the CCTA levy a tax for public transportation purposes of up to 1.1 mills (\$1.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value)? This millage:
(a) Would be a renewal of a previously authorized millage expiring with the 2025 levy, the previously authorized millage of 0.9 mills will increase by 0.2 mills to equal 1.1 total mills;
(b) Would be levied for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030;
(c) Is estimated to raise \$7,800,000 in its first year; and
(d) Applies to the taxable value of all taxable property within the geographic boundary of the Central County Transportation Authority.
Yes ☐ No ☐
Local School District
Comstock Public Schools Bond Proposal
Shall Comstock Public Schools, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$31,800,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:
remodeling school buildings and facilities and erecting additions to school buildings and facilities; equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and refurbishing school buildings and facilities; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites?
The following is for informational purposes only:
The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026, under current law, is 1.18 mills (\$1.18 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.50 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.59 mills (\$1.59 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).
The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$36,740,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.
(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 ☐