



OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Kent County, Michigan
Oakfield Township, Precinct 2

Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section		Nonpartisan Section
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section	Judicial
Congressional	Congressional	Judge of Circuit Court 17th Circuit Non-Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 1
United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Charissa Chaiyang Huang <input type="radio"/>
Nasser Beydoun <input type="radio"/>	Sherry O'Donnell <input type="radio"/>	Jennifer Johnsen <input type="radio"/>
Hill Harper <input type="radio"/>	Mike Rogers <input type="radio"/>	Julia Kelly <input type="radio"/>
Elissa Slotkin <input type="radio"/>	Sandy Pensler <input type="radio"/>	Nick Gumina <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Justin Amash <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Representative in Congress 2nd District Vote for not more than 1	<input type="radio"/>	Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 1
Michael Lynch <input type="radio"/>	Representative in Congress 2nd District Vote for not more than 1	Matthew DeLange <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	John R. Moolenaar <input type="radio"/>	Peter Kulas-Dominguez <input type="radio"/>
Legislative	<input type="radio"/>	Tamara Lopez <input type="radio"/>
Representative in State Legislature 91st District Vote for not more than 1	Legislative	Judge of District Court 63rd District New Judgeship Vote for not more than 1
Jason A. Dillingham <input type="radio"/>	Representative in State Legislature 91st District Vote for not more than 1	Jonathan J. Paasch <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Pat Outman <input type="radio"/>	Marcus T. Chmiel <input type="radio"/>
County	<input type="radio"/>	David A. Couch <input type="radio"/>
Prosecuting Attorney Vote for not more than 1	County	Daniel J. O'Hara <input type="radio"/>
Steve Draft-Peppin <input type="radio"/>	Prosecuting Attorney Vote for not more than 1	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Chris Becker <input type="radio"/>	Proposal Section
Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	<input type="radio"/>	County
<input type="radio"/>	Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	Ready By Five Early Childhood Millage
Clerk and Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Michelle LaJoye-Young <input type="radio"/>	Shall Kent County levy 0.25 of one mill, which equals 25 cents per \$1,000 of the taxable value on all real and personal property subject to taxation, for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2030, inclusive, for the purpose of planning, evaluating, and providing services to persons through age 5 and their parents for early childhood development, and services to improve quality of childcare and to increase public information regarding available childcare? The amount raised by the levy in the first calendar year is estimated at \$8,794,547.
Scott Urbanowski <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	In Kent County there are 31 local authorities that capture and use, for authorized purposes, tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by the County. Such capture could include a portion of this millage levy. The 31 tax increment authorities in Kent County, capturing a portion of this tax levy, include but are not limited to the following:
<input type="radio"/>	Clerk and Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Ada Township – Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Bowne Township – Downtown Development Authority, Byron Township – Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Cascade Charter Township – Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Cedar Springs, City of – Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Grand Rapids, City of – Downtown Development Authority, Monroe North-Tax Increment Finance Authority, Smart Zone Local Development Finance Authority, Corridor Improvement Finance Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Grand Rapids Township – Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Grandville, City of – Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Kent City, Village of – Downtown Development Authority, Kentwood, City of – Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Lowell, City of – Downtown Development Authority, Rockford, City of – Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Sparta, Village of – Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Walker, City of – Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Wyoming, City of – Brownfield Redevelopment Authority
Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	Lisa Posthumus Lyons <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>
Daniel N'Kombo <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	
Drain Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	Peter MacGregor <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Matthew M. Morey <input type="radio"/>	Drain Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
County Commissioner 3rd District Vote for not more than 1	Ken Yonker <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	County Commissioner 3rd District Vote for not more than 1	
	Jenn Merchant <input type="radio"/>	
	<input type="radio"/>	

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Partisan Section Continued - Vote Only 1 Party Section		Proposal Section
		County
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section	Sports and Entertainment Facilities Proposal
Township	Township	<p>Shall Kent County increase the rate at which the excise tax is levied on all persons engaged in the business of providing rooms for lodging purposes to guests staying less than 30 consecutive days under public act 263 of 1974 as amended from 5% to 8% of the total charge for accommodations to be used for allowable uses including financing of the acquisition, construction, improvement, enlargement, repair, or maintenance of stadiums, arenas, sports complexes, and aquariums starting January 1, 2025 and terminating on the same day as the county ordinance enacted under Public Act 263 of 1974 as amended.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="radio"/></p>
Supervisor Vote for not more than 1	Supervisor Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Darcia Kelley <input type="radio"/>	
Clerk Vote for not more than 1	William G. Dean <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	Clerk Vote for not more than 1	
Christopher Crocker <input type="radio"/>	Susan Trainer <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Trustee Vote for not more than 4	Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Betsy N. Koett <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<p>Shall the increase in the tax rate limitation for Oakfield Township be renewed, and levied on all taxable property in the amount of .4787 mills (\$0.4787 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, for the years 2024-2031, both inclusive?</p> <p>This proposal is for renewal of a previously authorized fire protection millage at the same rate levied in 2023, to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the Oakfield Township Fire Department, the payment of compensation to personnel, and the purchase of firefighting and emergency vehicles, apparatus, equipment, and supplies. A levy of .4787 mills will provide revenue of approximately \$137,776 in the first calendar year of the renewal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="radio"/></p>
<input type="radio"/>	Trustee Vote for not more than 4	
<input type="radio"/>	David J. Howard <input type="radio"/>	
Delegate	Pamela Riker <input type="radio"/>	
Delegate to County Convention Vote for not more than 3	Kenneth Rittersdorf <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	Chad Sowerby <input type="radio"/>	
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Delegate	<p>District Library</p> <p>Kent District Library Millage Renewal Proposal</p> <p>Shall the Kent District Library, Kent County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a renewal of the previously voted increase in the tax limitation which expired in 2023, in an amount not to exceed 1.1 mills (\$1.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value) (this millage is a renewal at a lower rate than the previously authorized millage of 1.28 mills, as reduced to 1.2267 mills by the required millage rollbacks, that was approved by voters in 2014 and expired following the 2023 levy) against all taxable property within the Kent District Library district for a period of one (1) year in 2024, to operate the Kent District Library in 2025 and provide funds for district library purposes authorized by law? This millage is estimated to provide revenues of \$27,570,000 in the first and only year of the levy. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage (estimated to be approximately 1.1% in the first and only year of the levy) will be captured by or disbursed to the following authorities: the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities of the Cities of Grandville, Kentwood, Rockford, Walker, and Wyoming.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="radio"/></p>
	Delegate to County Convention Vote for not more than 2	
	Judy J. Chappell <input type="radio"/>	
	Steve M. Chappell <input type="radio"/>	
	<input type="radio"/>	
	<input type="radio"/>	

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