

CITY OF SAGINAW

BALLOT PROPOSALS FOR AUGUST 3, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION

PROPOSAL 1
POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT RENEWAL

Shall the City Council be authorized to renew the special assessment district consisting of the entire City of Saginaw and levy up to 6 mills on the taxable value of all real property in the district for a period of 5 years, from 2011 through 2015, inclusive, to fund police and fire services for the City of Saginaw, which levy would collect estimated revenues of \$3,085,985 in the first year, if approved and levied?

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSAL 2
POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT RENEWAL AND INCREASE

Shall the City Council be authorized to renew the special assessment district consisting of the entire City of Saginaw and levy up to 6 mills and add an additional 1.5 mills for a total of 7.5 mills on the taxable value of all real property in the district for a period of 5 years, from 2011 through 2015, inclusive, to fund police and fire services for the City of Saginaw, which levy would collect estimated revenues of \$3,857,481 in the first year, if approved and levied?

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSAL 3
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 22

This amendment would require a simple majority of the councilpersons elected, appointed and seated to enact an ordinance (instead of the current requirement of 5 votes), and this same majority plus one to enact an emergency ordinance needing immediate effect (instead of the current requirement of 6 votes), and changes reference from councilmen to councilpersons.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSAL 4
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 43

This amendment would delete the role of the director of finance to review the itemized estimate of expenditures submitted by the departments for the next fiscal year and submit the proposed budget to council, and provide instead that such activities be the responsibility of the city manager. With respect to city department heads, the reference to "his" is changed to "his or her".

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSAL 5
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO DELETE SECTION 45(a)

This amendment deletes Section 45(a) which is a provision regarding city taxes that was applicable to the period from July 1, 1963 through June 30, 1973. As such, Section 45(a) has no current effect.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSAL 6
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 92

Present Section 92 requires that both elective or appointed officers must reside in the city or the office will be considered vacated. This amendment would continue that requirement with regard to City Council. But it would remove that requirement from appointed officers and leave any restriction to ordinance or state law.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSAL 7
SAGINAW TRANSIT MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previously approved levy of three (3) mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the City of Saginaw be renewed by the Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services for a period of five (5) years, from 2011 through 2015, inclusive, for the purpose of operations to provide public transportation, which levy would collect estimated revenues of \$1,823,915.00, in the first year levied?

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES _____
NO _____