

NOTICE OF ELECTION
WARREN, MI
MAY 5, 2020 ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Warren:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in Warren, MI on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

*****In accordance with Executive Orders issued by the Governor, the election on May 5, 2020, will be conducted with special voting and voter registration procedures. Voting in this election will be primarily by mail, with limited in-person voting at one location on Election Day*****

On Election Day, voters may apply for, receive, and submit absent voter ballots in person from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following location:

**Warren City Hall
Clerk's Office – Suite 205
1 City Square
Warren, MI 48093**

For the purpose of voting on the following school bond proposal:

WARREN WOODS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF MACOMB
STATE OF MICHIGAN

School Bond Proposal

Shall the Warren Woods Public Schools, County of Macomb, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Forty-Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$45,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:

- constructing additions to and remodeling existing School District buildings, including security, roof, and climate control systems improvements;
- equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurnishing School District buildings and acquiring buses;
- improving and developing sites, including playgrounds, structures, parking lots, traffic flow and outdoor athletic facilities; and
- acquiring and installing technology infrastructure and equipment?

YES

NO

The debt millage required to pay the debt service on the School District's outstanding and proposed bonds is estimated to remain at or below the number of mills levied in

2019. The estimated millage to be levied in 2020 to service this issue of bonds is .94 mill (\$0.94 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 3.92 mills (\$3.92 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in one or more series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed 20 years from the date of issue of such series.

The School District currently has \$33,930,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the program to pay debt service on these bonds. The computed millage rate may change based on changes in circumstances.

(Under State law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Warren City Hall Clerk's office located at 1 City Square, Suite 305, Warren, MI 48093. Phone: 586-574-4557 or email: clerk@cityofwarren.org. **Many public offices are closed or have limited access at this time. Before visiting an office, you should contact the office to see if it is open.** Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot, **or use the application and pre-paid postage return envelope each voter received by mail from the Michigan Secretary of State.**

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the city clerk in advance of the election. The in-person location will have a voter assist terminal (VAT) available for voter with disabilities.

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