## **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

Special Election
Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Barry County, Michigan
Orangeville Township, Precinct 1TK

## Local School District

## Thornapple Kellogg School Bonding Proposal

Shall Thornapple Kellogg School, Barry, Allegan, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Two Million Eight Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$42,840,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping a new learning center facility; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurnishing school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, athletic facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020, under current law, is 0 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.03 mills (\$3.03 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$6,086,219 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$7,203,692. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 13 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 9.65 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$50,435,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$12,473,831.

(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.)

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