

Important Dates to Remember

- *September 22, 2018 - Absentee ballots available*
- *October 9, 2018 - Last day to register to vote*
- *November 5, 2018, 4:00 p.m. - Last day to vote by absentee ballot (in person)*
- *November 6, 2018 - Election Day
Polls open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

East Lansing Public Schools has four board vacancies. Each vacancy is for a four-year term ending December 31, 2022.

The deadline to file declaration of intent as a write-in candidate is October 26, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

How to Vote for Write-In Candidates:

- *Voters must write in the name of the person they want to vote for in the East Lansing School Board section of the ballot. The name must be someone who has declared his/her intent as a write-in candidate with the appropriate election coordinator. None of the voting precincts will have any of the names of the registered write-in candidates, so it is important to find out who is registered and how to correctly spell their names.*

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**Remember to vote
on November 6**

Election Day 2018 Information for East Lansing Public Schools Voters



East Lansing
Public Schools

School Board and Millage Ballot Proposals

At-A-Glance

**Tuesday
November 6, 2018
School Election**

Nurturing each child
Educating all students
Building world citizens

What's on the Ballot?

1. Operating Millage Proposal

Non-Homestead Property only (Principal residences are exempt from this millage.)

22 mills (includes 18 mills plus 4 mills of Headlee reduction protection)

This millage is only levied on non-principal residence property such as apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation property, certain vacant land, and commercial and industrial properties.

The maximum millage allowed to be levied is 18 mills. Voters are being asked to approve 22 mills to protect the millage from falling below 18 mills due to potential future Headlee rollbacks.

This millage supports General Fund activities including classroom instructional programs.

2. Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

1 mill for building repairs and renovations, site improvements, school security, and instructional technology

3. Election of four School Board Members

Millage Proposals

Operating Millage: 10-year proposal

This millage is required for the school district to receive its full per pupil foundation allowance authorized by the state under Proposal A.

This millage will restore the school district's Operating Millage to 18 mills after falling to 17.9795 mills with the 2018 levy due to Headlee rollbacks.

Headlee rollbacks occur when property taxable values increase faster than the rate of inflation. If the millage is rolled back below 18 mills, the 4 mills of Headlee protection will absorb up to 4 mills of rollback to allow the continued levy of the full 18 mills.

Sinking Fund Millage: 10-year proposal

This millage proposal is a reduction of 0.277 mills from the current Sinking Fund millage of 1.277 mills.

This millage would allow for the expanded usage to include security and instructional technology.

What is the Millage Impact?

The primary residence of a homeowner is exempt from the **Operating Millage**.

The revenue generated from the **Operating Millage** is approximately \$9.7 million, representing about 24% of the district's \$40.2 million General Fund budget.

The revenue from the **Operating Millage** is equal to \$2,693 per pupil.

If voters were not to pass the **Operating Millage**, the district's foundation allowance would drop from \$8,289 per pupil to \$5,596 per pupil.

The **Sinking Fund Millage** is a reduction of 0.277 mills from the current levy and would generate approximately \$1.1 million annually for building repairs, school security, and technology.

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