

OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

Ottawa County

Special Election

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

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*Barbara McKeough*  
*John Smith*

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**For the Tax Levy**

**Against the Tax Levy**

*Lisa Bauer*

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- YES
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## 6 Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)

**Genoa Area Local School District**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary  
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Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the Genoa Area Local School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the school district in the initial sum of \$1,210,798, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 4.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$158 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value for the initial year of the tax, for a period of a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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- For the Tax Levy
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### Clay Township

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For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

## 6 Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)

### Genoa Area Local School District

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For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McLaughlin*  
*Mike Smith*

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Clay 3

Clay 3 Genoa Schools

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## Issue 2

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Proposed by Joint Resolution of the  
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To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the  
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If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

- YES
- NO

## 5 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Clay Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary  
for passage

A replacement of two existing levies for the benefit of Clay Township excluding the Village of Genoa for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$429,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$150 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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Clay 3

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If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

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A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

## 5 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)

**Clay Township**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary  
for passage**

A replacement of two existing levies for the benefit of Clay Township excluding the Village of Genoa for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$429,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$150 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

## 6 Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)

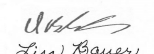
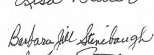
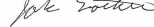
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**A majority affirmative vote is necessary  
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Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the Genoa Area Local School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the school district in the initial sum of \$1,210,798, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 4.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$158 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value for the initial year of the tax, for a period of a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

  
 Lisa Bauer  
  
 Barbara McLaughlin  
  
 Mark Sotter

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If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE  
APPROVED?**

YES

NO

## 3 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

**Village of Marblehead**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary  
for passage**

An additional tax for the benefit of Village of Marblehead for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$369,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$52 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

*Lisa Bauer*

*Barbara McLaughlin*

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McLaughlin*  
*John Smith*

Board Members

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YES

NO

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McLaughlin*  
*John Smith*

Board Members

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McLaughlin*  
*John Smith*

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McKeough*  
*John Smith*

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McKeough*  
*John Smith*

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YES

NO

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McKeough*  
*John Smith*

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**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO



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*Barbara M. Scarborough*  
*Mark Sotter*

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YES

NO

*Lisa Bauer*  
*Barbara McKeough*  
*John Smith*

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Harris 4 Woodmore, Harris 4 B-C-S

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YES

NO

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*Barbara McKeough*  
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YES

NO

Put-In-Bay 1

PIB Village, PIB Twp, PIB Middle Bass, PIB North Bass

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