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Voters show support for road millages on November 7 General Election ballot

60% of new road millages, all renewals pass at ballot box

Lansing, MI – Voters in local elections across Michigan expressed support for road millages during the November General Election by passing three of the five new millages on the ballot and all 13 millage renewals, according to data provided by Lansing-based *Gongwer News Service*.

“Once again, Michigan voters have prioritized improvements on the county road network at the ballot box,” said Denise Donohue, CEO of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan. “Support from local voters who trust the county road agency to make improvements on their roads is much appreciated. Our counties are working hard to improve more roads and bridges despite marketplace pressures.”

Millages passing on Nov. 7 included renewal of two county-wide road millages in Benzie and Otsego counties. The other 11 renewals were township and municipal road millages.

The three new road millages approved at the ballot box were in Antrim, Charlevoix and Gogebic counties.

All election results, including millages, are unofficial until certified by the State Bureau of Elections.

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public’s right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. Collectively, Michigan’s county road agencies manage 75% of all roads in the state, including 90,000 miles of roads and 5,700 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state’s highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation’s fourth-largest local road system.

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