

Local School District Ferndale Public Schools

School Improvement Bond Proposition

County of Oakland State of Michigan

Shall the Ferndale Public Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fourteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$114,800,000) and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, to pay the cost of the following projects to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security, energy conservation and other purposes: -

*Erecting additions to the Ferndale Middle/High School building and remodeling, equipping and reequipping, furnishing and refurnishing the school building, additions, and athletic fields, including for classrooms and modernizing instructional and fine arts spaces.

*Preparing, developing and improving sites for the Ferndale Middle/High School building and athletic fields and acquiring and installing technology equipment and technology infrastructure in the school building?

The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding, to be issued and proposed pursuant to this ballot is expected to remain at or below 7.00 mills which is an estimated -0- mill increase from the debt millage levied in 2024. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 1.35 mills (\$1.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of the bonds is 3.58 mills annually (\$3.58 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than thirty (30) years.

If approved by the voters, the repayment of the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has \$92,695,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$434,560 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District expects to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of the additional borrowing is \$50,668,773 and the estimated total interest thereon is \$105,020,948. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 36 years. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

Jim Turner
02/24/2025

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Charter Township of Royal Oak

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the **FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSITION**, has been scheduled for **MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025 at 2:30 P.M.** in the Clerk's Office, 21131 Gardenlane, Room 202, Ferndale, MI 48220

The Public Accuracy is conducted to demonstrate that the Program and Tabulators that will be used to calculate the result of an election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Gwendolyn Turner, Clerk-March 25, 2025
Charter Township of Royal Oak
21131 Gardenlane, MI 48220
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ROYAL OAK

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE

MAY 6, 2025 – FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITION

To the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI on **TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025, Polls Opening 7:00 A.M. – Closing at 8:00 P.M.** for the purpose of School Improvement Bond Proposition, to erect additions to the Ferndale Middle/High School building, remodeling, equipping & reequipping furnishing, refurbishing the school building, additions and athletic fields, including classrooms and modernizing instructional fine arts spaces. If approved by the voters, the repayment of bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program. See detailed information posted on the website and the Township Hall.

Polling Place 21131 Gardenlane: Gymnasium

Precinct 1 located at 21131 Gardenlane (Gymnasium) **24/7 DROP BOX ENTRANCE 7 & 20800 Wyoming in Community Room**

Early Voting for the May 6, 2025 – Ferndale Public Schools Election

Location: Hazel Park Community Center
620 W. Woodward Heights Blvd, Hazel Park, MI 48328

Dates: Saturday, April 26, 2025, through Sunday, May 4, 2025

Times: 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. **EXCEPT** Thursday when hours are Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Absentee ballots are available at the Township Hall, Clerks Office, 21131 Garden Lane, Room 202, Ferndale, MI 48220. The Clerk's Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **The Clerk's Office will also be open Saturday, May 4, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone number 248 547 9804.** A sample ballot and other election information can be viewed at the Clerk Office or at mvic@michigan.gov.

Township Clerk, Gwendolyn Turner

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ROYAL OAK
NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION

MAY 6, 2025 FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITION

To the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any qualified elector of the Charter Township of Royal Oak who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk, the office of the County Clerk, a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Voters who are already registered may update their registration and other election information at mvic.sos.state.mi.us

The last day to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote in THE May 6, 2025 Consolidated Election is **MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025**. MCL 168.497

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Township Hall Clerk's Office located at 21131 Gardenlane, 202, Ferndale, MI 48220-Room 202.

Regular business hours: Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 4, 2025 hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, May 6, 2025 - 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sample Ballot can be viewed in the Clerk's Office, posted in the Township Hall. Information can also be viewed under the Secretary of State Michigan Voters Information Center (MVIC).

The deadline for mailing absentee ballots is Friday, May 2, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. **All spoiled ballots are reissued by written request only no later than April 25, 2025.**

Township Clerk, Gwendolyn Turner