



# of the Lima Area

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## VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

### Primary Election

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Linda Gabriele, Chairperson

This publication has been issued by the League of Women Voters of the Lima Area to provide a forum for political candidates. The materials contained in this publication were assembled in the following manner: Questions were selected by members of the League of Women Voters and addressed to the candidates. Candidates were informed that their responses would be printed in their own words, which has in fact been done, and that each would be solely responsible for the contents of the replies. The League of Women Voters in publishing this material neither endorses nor rejects the view of any candidate quoted and does not and cannot assume responsibility for the contents of any candidate's reply. Questions were provided for opposed local candidates. Unopposed candidates were invited to provide biographical information but were not asked to respond to a question. Statewide candidates were provided questions generated by the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

What your ballot looks like will depend upon whether you are registered as a Democrat, a Republican or an Independent. Republican voters will only see the names of Republican candidates on their ballot and Democrat voters will only see the names of Democrat candidates on their ballots. An independent voter may request a ballot to vote for a school levy or other issue. All candidates endorsed by the Primary Election will be listed on the ballots for the General Election in November. For a preview of respective political party ballots and additional information regarding the election, please visit the website for the Allen County Board of Elections at <http://allencountyohio.com/boe/>. Specific information, such as your voting political precinct, can be obtained by calling 419-223-8530.

Additional information on state-wide issues may be found on the League of Women Voters web page at <http://www.lwvohio.org> and on the LWV Smart Voter web site at <http://www.smartvoter.org>

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#### WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LIMA AREA?

- Women and men of all ages from Allen County interested in the issues affecting our community.
- Providers of voter education guides at every election to educate and inform on Local and National issues.
- Host to local meetings with speakers and programs on current issues.
- Distributors of educational materials for high school and middle school students to increase awareness of government functions.
- Facilitators engaging political candidates in public forums and debates to increase voter awareness.
- Advocates for voter registration and greater citizen participation in the governmental process.
- Members of the State and National League of Women Voters network.

#### THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LIMA AREA NEEDS YOU!

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#### PLEASE READ:

Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the voter's name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address.

A reminder or a voter registration notification from the Board of Elections is insufficient. Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's social security number and by casting a provisional ballot.

Voters who do not have any of the above forms of identification, including a social security number, will still be able to vote by signing an affirmation swearing to the voter's identity under penalty of election falsification and by casting a provisional ballot.

# VOTE • Tuesday, March 6, 2012 • Polls Open 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE OHIO DISTRICT 4

Term: 2 years

Responsibilities: To represent the people of Ohio, their district, and the United States in dealing with matters of national and international importance. The general welfare should be a prime concern.  
Salary: \$174,000

#### QUESTIONS FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES:

Q: According to the U.S. Census, median income has declined and the number in poverty has increased. What steps should be taken to strengthen the U.S. economy and address unemployment?

Q: How would you reform the tax code?

Q: How would you change Medicare to make it sustainable?

**JIM JORDAN (Rep), Urbana, Ohio 43078**  
(no reply)

**CHRIS KALLA (L), Lima, Ohio 45805**  
(no reply)

**JIM SLONE (Dem), Elyria, Ohio 44035**  
(no reply)

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE 4th HOUSE DISTRICT

**Term: 2 years**

Responsibilities: To represent the people of Ohio, their district, and the United States in dealing with matters of national and international importance. The general welfare should be a prime concern.

## QUESTION FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES:

Q: Do you think that the existing system of redistricting needs reform and, if so, how would you reform it?

Q: What would you do to improve the job situation in Ohio?

Q: What would you do, if anything, to work cooperatively with members of the other party to seek compromise?

**ROBERT HUENKE (Dem), Elida, Ohio 45807**

**OCCUPATION:** Machinist, Paramedic

**EDUCATION:** Attended Ohio State University, Lima Technical College: Paramedic Program, Advanced Cardiac Life Support: Adult and Pediatric, ITLS, BTLS, PALS Dale Carnegie Course

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Volunteer Firefighter: Hazmat, Rope Rescue, Confined Space, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Workers Comp. Rep.

**WEBSITE:** Bo4Ohio.com

## ANSWERS:

A: As we saw in the Ohio redistricting situation of 2012 the redrawing is very crucial in how Democrats vs Republicans would play out as the predominant party. This did not pan out fairly with a 12 district advantage for the Republicans, compared to 4 Districts that were solid Democratic. The final map was one of numerous maps considered and was eventually sent to the Ohio Supreme Court for appeal on fairness of not having contiguous districts. The rules are in place, so it is up to the party in power to follow the rules to the letter and keep each county in only one district if at all possible.

A: Retraining is the key to returning to work. Our Technical Schools have class space open that could be put into a type of lottery system on the percentage of open space. This would be a revolutionary program but the amount of open space in technical schools that the tax payers have already paid for would be a better return on our investment than leaving the class space unused.

A: I have a unique situation coming into the Ohio House of Representatives in that my background has given me an insight to manufacturing and situations regarding most Ohioans. I also have no allegiances to either party and would make the right choice for the common man. I solidly represent the Middle Class. Most of the Representatives are lawyers and my views might be of interest within the discussion of the laws in question. I will take this job as serious as I have taken my manufacturing job at Honda where I have been taught to work as a team player.

**MATT HUFFMAN (Rep), Lima, Ohio 45805**

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney

**EDUCATION:**

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:**

**WEBSITE:**

**ANSWER:** no response

# STATE SENATOR 12th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To represent the people of the district and the state of Ohio in dealing with matters not allocated to the federal government.

## QUESTION FOR STATE SENATOR CANDIDATES:

Q: Do you think that the existing system of redistricting needs reform and, if so, how would you reform it?

Q: What would you do to improve the job situation in Ohio?

Q: What would you do, if anything, to work cooperatively with members of the other party to seek compromise?

**KEITH FABER (Rep), Celina, Ohio 45822  
(no reply)**

**PAUL HINDS (L), Lima, Ohio 45806**

**OCCUPATION:** Retail Management

**EDUCATION:**

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:**

**WEBSITE:**

**ANSWER:**

A: Common sense is something that government lacks, and I'm sure many people agree. I feel it is very unproductive for communities to be divided into different districts, and some counties, are almost completely surrounded by another district yet not included in the same district as it's neighboring counties. I am a strong believer in block-redistricting. Essentially, on a map, anyone should be able to look at a map, and easily be able to define what part of the state is being represented.

A: Ohio is hurting for jobs. Ohio is hurting because our current tax system in place is not very favorable toward businesses. We have higher taxes, and more ways to tax, than many of the other states. Businesses are essentially penalized for locating here, and that is something that needs to change. Ohio has the capability to be very attractive to many businesses looking for a strong, dedicated, workforce. When Ohio relaxes the taxation on business in Ohio, and relaxes socioeconomic freedoms to all Ohioians, communities will start to prosper again. Businesses will again consider Ohio as a valid alternative to other states, and we will see an increase of all industries operating in Ohio.

A: As a Libertarian, I would be cooperating with both Democrats and Republicans on many different issues. There are also going to be times which I'm sure I will be a lone voice, reminding others of the limitations that are placed upon us by the United States Constitution, and the Ohio Constitution. I will not compromise my principles, nor my belief that all forms of Government are overstepping their means. I am very fiscally conservative, and I will uphold those values in office while working with Republicans. I also believe that we Ohioians are able to make our own decisions, and that our personal freedoms should be respected by Government as well, so I will work with Democrats in expanding our personal freedoms. I bring common sense approaches to the table, and although we may not always agree with each other, the decisions I will make will always be transparent to my opponents, and those who I am serving.

# STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

**Term: 2 years**

Responsibilities: To coordinate party affairs throughout the state; to arrange for the state convention; to formulate party platform; to determine what candidates shall have party support. The State Central Committee sees to the general welfare and administration of the party and raises its funds.

Salary: No salary

**SULU KELLEY (L), Marion, Ohio 43302**

**OCCUPATION:** Student

**EDUCATION:** Graduated Marion Harding High School in 2001, completed Naval Nuclear Power Program enlisted training; currently pursuing a B.S. in Construction Systems Management with a Minor in Professional Writing at Ohio State University.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Served in the U.S. Navy from 2001 to 2010. Operated and maintained a naval nuclear reactor through two deployments and two shipyard periods. Currently a student at OSU. Currently volunteering 5-10 hours a week with church youth outreach ministry.

**WEBSITE:**

**SPENCER PHELPS (L), Marion, Ohio 43302  
(no reply)**

# COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

**Term: 6 years**

Responsibilities: The Court of Appeals is essentially a Court of Review. It hears appeals from the Common Pleas, County, and Municipal Courts. Decisions are final except in cases involving Constitutional questions, cases of felony, cases in which it has original jurisdiction, and cases of public or great general interest.

Salary: \$132,000

**JOHN WILLAMOWSKI, Lima, Ohio 45805  
(no reply)**

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGE GENERAL DIVISION

**Term: 6 years**

**DAVID CHENEY, Lima, Ohio 45805**

**OCCUPATION:** Magistrate, Lima Municipal Court

**EDUCATION:**

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:**

**WEBSITE:**

# ALLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To exercise financial control of County expenditures; to authorize public works; to purchase land and buildings; to let contracts; to plan and administer welfare. The Board of County Commissioners also appoints other officials to operate various departments.

## QUESTION FOR ALLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES:

Q: Several non-profit agencies, such as the county extension and the civic center, depend on subsidies from the county budget for survival. As a member of the County Board of Commissioners responsible for developing the county budget, what priority level will you give these agencies?

**PAUL BASINGER (Rep), Elida, Ohio 45807**

**OCCUPATION:** American Township Trustee, Retired Lieutenant and SWAT team Commander Allen County Sheriffs Office, Small Business Owner of Basinger Process Service LLC

**EDUCATION:** Bath High School, Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, Allen Lima Leadership Class 2001, multiple management and supervision continuing education classes

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** American Township Trustee 3rd term, Familiar with balancing government budgets, Familiar with purchasing and appropriating budgets both private, business, and government. Familiar with county's largest budget the judicial budget because of my law enforcement background

**WEBSITE:**

**ANSWER:** All budget items should be approached with common sense. We simply need to ask ourselves "What services are required to meet the needs of the residents of Allen County?". The clear answer to that question is, that mandated services are what is required to meet the needs of our Allen County residents. Non-mandated services such as the extension service and civic center have stepped up to the plate and found ways to continue to operate without receiving funds from the Allen County Commissioners. Cindy Wood has been doing a remarkable job managing the civic center. I compare these economic times to when our schools find themselves in financial hardships and institute the "pay to participate or sometimes referred to as pay to play" It is imperative that mandated services be funded and not sacrifice those moneys to non-mandated services when mandated services are suffering. When we realize an upswing in the economy is when we could re-visit financial assistance for our non-mandated services

**JAY BEGG (Rep), Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830**

**OCCUPATION:** Allen County Fair Manager, Owner / operator Begg Family Farms

**EDUCATION:** High School Graduate

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** 16 years as Allen County Fair Manager, Lima Allen County Chamber of Commerce Board Member, West Ohio Food Bank Board Member, Chairman Five County Joint Board of County Commissioners for Ottawa River Corridor Project, Ohio Fair Managers Association State Board Member, Former Board Member Allen Lima Leadership, Former Chairman Ottawa River Coalition, Former President Allen County Farm Bureau, Former President Allen County Cattlemens' Association, Former Columbus Grove School Board Member

**WEBSITE:** JayBegg.com

**ANSWER:** Top budget priority must always be given to responsibly funding safety services. Extension is privately funded with only a government match of \$25,000.00 as mandated by the Ohio State University Extension Service to allow the program to exist. Private funding has met all expenses for the Master Gardner and 4H Programs. The Commissioners match has allowed extension professionals from other Counties to provide extension services for agriculture (Allen County's largest industry), horticulture and domestic sciences. The Veteran's Memorial Civic Center suffered for many years with substandard management, covered up by general fund subsidies. New management has greatly lessened the need for subsidy. A Foundation has been established that allows private donations to benefit the Civic Center and it remains the center of culture, arts and entertainment in Allen County. Keeping these agencies viable is beneficial for the economic well being and quality of life for the residents of Allen County.

**DENNIS FRICKE (Rep), Elida, Ohio 45807**

**OCCUPATION:** Farmer and Nickles Bakery Transport Driver.

**EDUCATION:**

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:**

**WEBSITE:**

**ANSWER:** As two of us will be new members of the Allen County Board of Commissioners it is our duty to be open minded to study and then meet with each of the department heads of the non-profit agencies to discuss the needs of their programs. When we meet with the agencies we need to express our concerns with maintaining tight controls on the county budget. I have worked with some of these agencies like: 1) OSU Cooperative Extension Service- 4-H is a great investment in the youth of Allen County and with agriculture being the largest industry in the county it is very useful for agricultural community and to all the residents. 2) The Agricultural Society and the Civic Center bring revenue into the county with the many events each of them bring in through out the year. 3) The Allen County Museum for remembering the history of the County. The most important consideration for the county commissioners is to work together as a team and to have good communication when working on the county budget

**DON KISSICK (L), Lima, Ohio 45805**

**OCCUPATION:** I work in the Machining Department at the Honda of America Manufactur-

ing engine plant in Anna. I perform inspection of engine blocks for the Accord models before they are sent to their respective assembly lines within the plant.

**EDUCATION:** I attended Ferris State University in the late 90s, where I majored initially in electronics but later switched majors to technical writing and communication.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** I served six years in the United States Navy, where I was trained in electronics and received advanced training for operation and maintenance of shipboard weapons platforms. The bulk of my enlistment was spent stationed aboard the USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG-58). My other significant work experience involved writing and reporting for the newspaper based in Big Rapids, Michigan, where my primary beats consisted of covering government operations at the county, city, and township levels, the county hospital's board of directors, the local school district's board of education, and law enforcement activity.

**WEBSITE:** www.donkissick.com

**ANSWER:** As a general rule, I do not favor public subsidization of private entities and non-profit operations. That is not to say I don't recognize the value the civic center and extension office offer to the community. However, the ongoing recession's inevitable impact on revenues generated through the sales tax and the county's service fees requires that the county commissioners office must make the necessary difficult decisions in order to ensure the county government's primary functions are being handled effectively. These operations and services include the Clerk's office, courts, sheriff department and other emergency response, roads, sanitation, Auditor's office, and elections. Maintaining present levels of public funding for the two setups in question would be very low on priorities.

**CONNIE MILLER (Dem), Lima, Ohio 45804**

**OCCUPATION:** Owner of Connie Miller Insurance, Inc., affiliated with Webb Insurance Agency, Inc.

**EDUCATION:** Allen East High School, OSU Lima (Associates), Bluffton University (Bachelors in Business and Accounting), BGSU (Graduate program)

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Small business owner with experience advising other business owners; Allen Lima Leadership; Allen 2020 Visioning Process; LACNIP Past President; multiple insurance, marketing, and management training classes

**WEBSITE:**

**ANSWER:** I view the extension service and the civic center as economic development organizations. Agriculture is still Allen County's largest industry. Dollars invested in extension are matched, thus making extension a high return on investment opportunity. Extension educates as well and invests in our young people, the future of Allen County. The Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center was initiated as a city/county partnership and should continue that way. Activities at the civic center bring millions of dollars into Allen County. Dollars spent by visitors at Allen County motels/hotels generate sales and motel/hotel taxes that support local government. In addition to the tax dollars, the people who come to Lima to attend functions support our local businesses and economy. I would continue to support both of these agencies. They improve the quality of life in our community and make Allen County a more attractive place to live, work, and play.

**LYNN MOHLER (Rep), Elida, Ohio 45807**

**OCCUPATION:** American Township Trustee Manager of Mennonite Mutual Insurance Company

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor Of Science, Ohio Northern University

Master of Education, Wright State University

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Superintendent, Temple christian School

American Township Trustee

VP of Development, WTLW44

VP of Lima Family YMCA

Past Board Member of Allen County Children Services

**WEBSITE:**

**ANSWER:** During tight budgetary times County Commissioners often resort to a discussion of mandated versus non-mandated services as a formula for making difficult funding choices. County Commissioners must understand the mandated versus non-mandated concept to appreciate the important role that mandates play in county government. In the context of intergovernmental relations, a mandate is a command by one level of government for a subordinate level of government to carry out certain functions. The non-mandated services are those services that are not required to be funded by the county. The County can fund non-mandated services if they feel they have the necessary revenues.

**CORY NOONAN (Rep), Lima, Ohio 45805**

**OCCUPATION:** Deputy District Director, Congressman Jim Jordan's Lima Office

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Served as a Legislative Aide in the Ohio House of Representatives, served as the Policy Director for the Ohio Department of Agriculture, currently serving as Deputy District Director in Congressman Jim Jordan's Lima Office. Board member of the Allen County Port Authority, member of the Allen County Township Association, and serve on a number of local task forces.

**WEBSITE:** www.votecorynoonan.com

**ANSWER:** I believe that safety and mandated services must receive priority. Our Sheriff must be able to have Deputies on the roads, the jail must house those who break the law and our county offices must be able to provide required services. While our focus must be on these priorities before even considering non mandated services, we must continue to analyze mandated programs under a microscope to ensure the county's tax dollars are being spent wisely. I believe that when considering funding for non mandated items, we must ask if it is needed? Can we afford it? Will it benefit the citizens of Allen County? Will there be a return on the investment? Even if non mandated services have received funding during previous budgets, it is important to analyze and reconsider whether or not these programs meet the questions above. This further justifies my belief in zero-based budgeting to ensure the county's funds are appropriated in the best interest of Allen County's 106,000 residents.

# ALLEN COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS - COMMON PLEAS

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To enter judgments and collect court costs for appellate and common pleas courts, and also to issue and transfer automobile and water craft certificates of title.

**MARGIE MILLER (Rep), Lima, Ohio 45804**

**OCCUPATION:** Allen County Clerk of Courts

**EDUCATION:**

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:**

**WEBSITE:**

# ALLEN COUNTY CORONER

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To determine the cause of death of persons dying in a violent or suspicious manner and to issue death certificates.

**GARY BEASLEY (Rep), Lima, Ohio 45805**  
(no reply)

# ALLEN COUNTY ENGINEER

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To oversee the construction, maintenance, and repair of all bridges in the county, and of county roads and other public improvements except buildings in the county.

**TIMOTHY PIPER (Rep), Elida, Ohio 45807**

**OCCUPATION:** Civil Engineer

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of Celina High School, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at Ohio Northern University, Professional Engineer, Professional Surveyor

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** 36 years with the Allen County Engineers Office, six years as County Engineer

**WEBSITE:** coenr.co.allen.oh.us

# ALLEN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To investigate and prosecute crimes committed within the county, to defend the county in court, and to give legal advice to county agencies and townships.

**JUERGEN WALDICK (Rep), Delphos, Ohio 45833**  
(no reply)

# ALLEN COUNTY RECORDER

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To record deeds, mortgages, plats, liens, and other written instruments.

**MONA LOSH (Rep), Elida, Ohio 45807**

**OCCUPATION:** Allen County Recorder

**EDUCATION:** 1973 Graduate of Bluffton High School, 1995 Graduate of Rhodes State College; Associate of Applied Business - Legal Assisting Technology, Major: Legal Assisting, Graduated with honors

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** 24 Years as a Land Title Examiner,

8 Years as the Allen County Recorder

**WEBSITE:** monalosh.org

# ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To provide services to the courts, to oversee the county jail, and to act as chief law enforcement officer for the county.

**SAMUEL CRISH (Rep), Delphos, Ohio 45833**

**OCCUPATION:** Allen County Sheriff

**EDUCATION:** Graduate Elida High School, Elida, Oh., Graduate Ohio Peace Officer Academy, Lima, Oh., Graduate Federal Bureau Of Investigation, National Academy, 11 Weeks, in Quantico, Va., University Of Virginia Criminal Justice Education Constitutional Criminal Law, Charlottesville, Va., Reid Interviewing And Interrogation, Cincinnati, Oh., Medicolegal Investigation Of Death, Dearborn, Mi., Continuing Mandatory Law Enforcement Training, Lima, Oh.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Major: Commander of Investigative Division, Allen County Sheriff's Office, Commander: West Central Ohio Crime Task Force, Lieutenant: Allen County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division, Sergeant: Allen County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division, Sergeant: Allen County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, Deputy Sheriff/Canine Officer: Allen County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, Security Deputy: Allen County Department Of Human Services, Chief Of Security, Lima Mall. Patrolman: American Township Police Department, Special Deputy Sheriff: Court Security/Bailiff/Process Server for Allen County Juvenile Court.

**WEBSITE:** www.acso-oh.us

# ALLEN COUNTY TREASURER

**Term: 4 years**

Responsibilities: To collect taxes in the county and its subdivisions, disburse expenditures, and invest to county's funds.

**JIM LINK (Rep), Lima, Ohio 45801**

**OCCUPATION:** Allen County Treasurer

**EDUCATION:**

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:**

**WEBSITE:**

# ISSUES

## PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

### LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage  
An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

## PROPOSED BOND ISSUE BATH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage  
Shall bonds be issued by the Board of Education of the Bath Local School District, for the purpose of PAYING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW PK-5 ELEMENTARY BUILDING AND DEMOLISHING THE OLD ELEMENTARY BUILDING, TOGETHER WITH FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT, LANDSCAPING AND ALL NECESSARY APURTENANCES, in the principal amount of \$25,100,000 to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 5.34 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.534 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013 to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?



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