

**NOTICE OF CITY GENERAL ELECTION
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023
CITY OF GIBRALTAR, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GIBRALTAR:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A **CITY GENERAL ELECTION** WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GIBRALTAR, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023**. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Precinct #1 – Community Center, 29340 S. Gibraltar Rd., Gibraltar, MI 48173
Precinct #2 – Community Center, 29340 S. Gibraltar Rd., Gibraltar, MI 48173

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the following contests will appear on the ballot:

NONPARTISAN SECTION

Mayor (Vote for 1)
Clerk (Vote for 1)
Treasurer (Vote for 1)
City Council (Vote for 3)

PROPOSAL SECTION

**Gibraltar School District
School Improvement Bond Proposition**

Shall the Gibraltar School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Eighty-One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$81,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying the cost of the following projects:

- Remodeling, equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurbishing school buildings and other facilities to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security, energy conservation and other purposes;
- Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing classroom and other additions to school buildings and athletic field buildings;
- Acquiring and installing technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings and other facilities?

YES

NO

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than 25 years. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 2.03 mills (\$2.03 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for an estimated total of 6.83 mills for the 2024 debt levy which is an estimated -0- mill increase over the 2023 debt levy. The estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is 4.54 mills annually (\$4.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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 \$31,015,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and approximately \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. 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.)

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Gibraltar City Clerk's Office, 29450 Munro St., Gibraltar, MI 48173. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may obtain an application for an absent voter ballot at the Gibraltar City Clerk's Office at Gibraltar City Hall, 29450 Munro St., Gibraltar, MI 48173.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the City Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Katherine Tomasik
Gibraltar City Clerk

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