VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION ALMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2 Candidates for School District Board Member for TWO 6-year terms

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THERE ARE 2 SCHOOL PROPOSALS ON THE BALLOT.

OPERATIONAL NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE

This proposal authorizes Almont Community Schools to continue to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on non-homestead taxable property and an additional 1 mill to be used to protect against future Headlee rollbacks. No more than 18 mills will be levied pursuant to this proposal. This proposal will allow Almont Community Schools to receive State funding at the full per pupil allowance. The previously authorized 18 mill operational millage expired with the 2018 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, located in the Almont Community Schools District, in Lapeer, St. Clair, Oakland and Macomb counties, Michigan, be increased to 19 mills of which a maximum of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) can be collected, for a period of eight years, 2019 through 2026, inclusive, to provide funds to support the operations of Almont Community Schools? If approved this millage would raise estimated revenues of \$935,710.00 the first year it is levied and collected?

SINKING FUND HEADLEE OVERRIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall a Headlee Override be adopted so that the current limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on taxable property located in the Almont Community Schools District in St. Clair, Lapeer, Macomb and Oakland Counties be increased up to 1 mill from .9827 mills (\$1.00 from approximately \$.9827 dollars per \$1,000 of taxable value) to allow Almont Community Schools to levy the full 1 mill of the sinking fund millage previously approved by voters in 2014 but reduced by the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution. If approved and levied in its entirety, the millage would raise an estimated \$324,314.00 in the first year levied.

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