

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
VILLAGE OF WOLVERINE LAKE**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018
POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

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5 Candidates for VILLAGE COUNCIL for FIVE terms: Three highest Vote Totals – 4 year terms, Fourth and Fifth highest Vote Totals – 2-year terms

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THERE ARE 9 VILLAGE PROPOSALS ON THE BALLOT.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 1	The Village Charter now states that a regular Village election shall be held on the second Monday in March in each odd numbered year. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village and provide that a regular Village election shall be held on the even year general November election dates. Shall the proposal be adopted?
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 2	The Village Charter now states that the terms of office of Councilmen shall commence at 7:30 p.m. on the Monday next following the regular Village election at which they are elected, and contains obsolete provisions related to the April 6, 1964 regular Village election. The proposed amendment would remove the 1964 election provisions and provide that beginning with the election occurring in November 2022, the terms of office of Councilpersons shall commence at the time set for the beginning of the next scheduled Regular Council meeting in December following the election at which they are elected. Shall the proposal be adopted?
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 3	The Village Charter now states that nomination petitions for elective officers shall be filed with the Village Clerk between the fortieth day preceding an election and six o'clock in the afternoon of the thirtieth day preceding an election. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village and provide that petitions for each prospective candidate shall be filed with the appropriate township clerk by 4 p.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday before the general November election, or the date and time required by the Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.381, as amended, and that after a nominating petition is filed for a candidate for a village office, the candidate is not permitted to withdraw unless a written withdrawal notice, signed by the candidate, is filed with the appropriate township clerk not later than 4 p.m. of the third day after the last day for filing the nominating petition. Shall the proposal be adopted?

VILLAGE OF WOLVERINE LAKE (Continued)

<p>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 4</p>	<p>The Village Charter contains obsolete and superseded requirements related to the filing, approval and certification of nomination petitions for village elective offices. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village by providing that only nomination petitions which conform with the requirements set forth in this Charter and state law shall be accepted, and requiring that the names of the candidates who file valid nomination petitions shall be certified to the county clerk by the appropriate township clerk within 5 days after the last day for filing petitions.</p> <p>Shall the proposal be adopted?</p>
<p>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 5</p>	<p>The Village Charter contains obsolete and superseded requirements related to the canvass of votes at Village elections. The proposed amendment would reflect current state election law requirements applicable to the Village by providing that the Oakland County Board of Canvassers shall canvass the votes at Village elections and perform all duties required by state law.</p> <p>Shall the proposal be adopted?</p>
<p>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 6</p>	<p>The Village Charter now states that each Councilperson and President shall be paid on an annual basis five dollars (\$5.00) per officially called Council meeting, Commission meeting or Committee meeting at which such Councilperson or President’s presence is required, to a maximum of four (4) meetings per calendar month. The proposed amendment would require Council to establish such compensation by ordinance after consideration of the recommendation of a five (5) person committee.</p> <p>Shall the proposal be adopted?</p>
<p>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 7</p>	<p>The Village Charter now states that no person shall hold any elective office of the Village unless he has been a resident of the Village for at least two years immediately prior to the last day for filing supplemental petitions for such office. The proposed amendment would remove the two-year residency requirement that is unenforceable under current court rulings and change the residency requirement to one year.</p> <p>Shall the proposal be adopted?</p>
<p>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 8</p>	<p>The Village Charter now requires that the purchase and sale of all materials, supplies and public improvements costing more than one thousand five hundred dollars must be approved by the Council and be subject to competitive bidding unless waived by Council. The proposal, if adopted, would eliminate this one thousand five hundred dollar threshold and allow Council to establish a new threshold by resolution.</p> <p>Shall the proposal be adopted?</p>
<p>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 9</p>	<p>The Village Charter now states that appointees filling vacancies in the office of Councilman or President shall serve until the Monday next following the regular Village election, and that if called, a special election must be held within sixty days to fill vacancies. The proposed amendment would provide that appointees shall serve until the next regular Village election, at which election the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with Section 3.5 of the Charter as amended, and that if called, a special election shall be held as defined by state election law.</p> <p>Shall the proposal be adopted?</p>

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