

Resources from Past Elections

2020 LPS Board of Education Candidate Forum

On September 30, the 6 candidates running for the 4 open seats on the LPS Board of Education participated in a forum hosted by the Livonia PTSA Council. The candidates answered 11 questions over ~90 minutes.

This forum was hosted and recorded on Zoom – the video is available here:

<https://youtu.be/gTHiwTLAysM>

Livonia PTSA Council Endorsement Wayne County Regional Enhancement Millage

At the September General Membership Meeting, the Livonia PTSA Council and Membership unanimously voted to endorse the renewal of the Wayne County Regional Enhancement Millage. The Council decided to take this action, because we recognize the importance of this Millage and its key role in funding of our great Schools. The Enhancement Millage helps support the District's long-term goals. Unlike Bonds and Sinking Funds, the Enhancement Millage can be used as part of the General Fund which allows the District to use for programs and services. Funding received from the Enhancement Millage can directly and positively impact the education of our Students in their classrooms. As a reminder, this Ballot proposal is not a new tax, but rather a renewal of an existing tax. The PTSA Council encourages our Members and Community Stakeholders to support the approval of this Proposal.

For more information:

Sept 21, 2020 LPS Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting (discussion about the Enhancement Millage starts ~16:45mins) – <https://youtu.be/aKY4dhc7izE>

February 10, 2020 LPS Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting (discussion about the Enhancement Millage starts ~24mins) – <https://youtu.be/E2PtmnXMZPw>

Proposal Summary from WRESA: <https://bit.ly/3iPwBVy>

FAQ from WRESA: <https://bit.ly/30SXAcC>

Informational Mailer from WRESA: <https://bit.ly/36TKuQm>

Candidate Questionnaire – State House of Representatives

The Livonia PTSA Council collaborated with the Northville PTA Council to develop a list of education related questions to ask the Candidates running for the State House of Representatives.

For the State House, 3 different Districts represent the LPS Community:

D11: Incumbent, Jewell Jones (Democrat) and Challenger, James Townsend (Republican)

D16: Incumbent, Kevin Coleman (Democrat) and Challenger, Emily Bauman (Republican)

D19: Incumbent, Laurie Pohutsky (Democrat) and Challenger, Martha Ptashnik (Republican)

The following links are a summary of the replies received as of 10/5/2020.

[District 11](#)

[District 16](#)

[District 19](#)

Candidate Questionnaire – U.S. House of Representatives

The Northville PTA Council sent a list of education related questions to ask the Candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives District 11: Incumbent, Haley Stevens (Democrat) and Challengers, Eric Eshaki (Republican) and Leonard Schwartz (Libertarian).

The following link is a summary of the replies received as of 10/5/2020.

[US House Michigan's 11th District](#)

One of the most important aspects of PTA is to advocate for children. You can sign up online for updates from the Tri County Alliance here:

<http://tricityalliance.org/>

[Michigan PTA Advocacy & Election Guide 2019-20](#)

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- [Advocacy - Michigan PTA](#)
- [Advocacy - National PTA](#)