

# THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

## Township Board Approves Road Millage Proposal for March 10, 2020 Primary Election



On December 16, 2019, the Carrollton Township Board of Trustees passed Resolution #2019-20 authorizing the Township to submit to the electors of the Township the question of increasing the tax limitations of the Township with a proposed 5-Mill Road Improvement Proposition.

Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating's (PASER) scale is 1 - 10. Carrollton Township's roads have been given a rating of 1 - 4 (poor condition) by the Saginaw County Road Commission. The Township's General Fund, along with the annual amount allocated by the County, is not enough to cover the expense of fixing our roads. **Below is the official language that you will see on the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election ballot:**

### **ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the Township of Carrollton be authorized to increase the levy of taxes on real and tangible personal property by up to 5.00 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 20 years, from 2020 through 2039 to provide funding in the 2021 through 2040 budget years, for maintaining, improving, rehabilitating, and reconstructing roads in the Township, including without limitation installation, repair, and replacement of curbs, gutters, sidewalks and other related appurtenances and attachments thereto, and payment of debt service on obligations issued for such purposes? The revenue collected in the first year from the levy in December 2020 is estimated to be \$396,385. The proposed millage is a new additional millage, the revenue from which will be disbursed to the Township of Carrollton.

[ ] Yes [ ] No

# CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think! **April 1, 2020 is CENSUS DAY.** What is a census? The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790. Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts. Then, the House of Representatives is reapportioned which then determines how many seats each state gets.

At the local level, census data is used for public safety and emergency preparedness as well as to support community initiatives, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy. The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, public works and other vital programs.

## BE COUNTED MICHIGAN 2020

### Important Dates:

#### **Winter Property Taxes Due**

Friday, February 14, 2020

#### **President's Day - February 17, 2020**

##### **Offices Closed**

Normal Trash Pickup on Thursday

#### **Daylight Savings Time**

Sunday, March 8, 2020

#### **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

Presidential Primary Election Day

#### **April 1, 2020**

**CENSUS DAY**

#### **Good Friday - April 10, 2020**

**Offices Closed**



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Beginning Mid-March, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children. *Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law.* Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way.

### Carrollton Township's Census Data History

1960 - 6,718

1970 - 8,526

1980 - 7,482

1990 - 6,521

2000 - 6,602

2010 - 6,103

*For more information, visit: [2020CENSUS.GOV](http://2020CENSUS.GOV)*