

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## Tuesday, May 3, 2011 Election Ottawa County, Michigan City of Hudsonville, Wards 1 & 2

**TO VOTE:** Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown:

**IMPORTANT:** To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

**DO NOT** vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

**WRITE-IN:** To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that candidate in the blank space provided and completely darken the oval. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

**WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING:** Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

**NOTE:** If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

NONPARTISAN SECTION	PROPOSAL SECTION	PROPOSAL SECTION
<b>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL</b>
<b>BOARD MEMBER HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL</b>	Shall Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Two Million Dollars (\$82,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:  erecting, furnishing and equipping new high school, auditorium, competition pool, elementary school, and transportation facility buildings; remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping existing school district buildings and supporting facilities; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; developing and improving athletic fields and facilities, playgrounds, playfields and sites?  The following is for informational purposes only:  The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2011, under current law, is 1.38 mills (\$1.38 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a net increase of -0- over the total 2010 debt levy of 7 mills. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.5 mills (\$4.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).  If the school district borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds, the school district may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State. Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)
Larry Kapenga <input type="radio"/>	This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.  Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2011, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2011 is approximately \$4,014,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2010 tax levy)?	
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