

OFFICIAL BALLOT
City General Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Mecosta County, Michigan
City of Big Rapids, Precinct 1

NONPARTISAN SECTION	PROPOSAL SECTION
<p align="center">CITY</p>	<p align="center">LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p>
<p>MAYOR Vote for not more than 1</p>	<p align="center">BIG RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL</p>
<p align="right">Thomas J. Hogenson <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Shall Big Rapids Public Schools, Mecosta and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Six Million Dollars (\$26,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:</p>
<p>CITY COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 2</p>	<p>erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; erecting a new multi-use stadium and supporting facilities; purchasing school buses; and developing and equipping athletic fields and facilities, parking areas, driveways and sites?</p>
<p align="right">Jonathan Eppley <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>The following is for informational purposes only:</p>
<p align="right">Lorraine James <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2018, under current law, is 2.90 mills (\$2.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.19 mills (\$4.19 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).</p>
<p align="right">Chris O'Neil <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$8,235,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.</p>
<p align="right"><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>(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.)</p>
<p align="center">PROPOSAL SECTION</p>	<p align="center">CITY</p>
<p align="center">PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8.10 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BIG RAPIDS</p>	<p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>The City Charter Amendment proposed by the City Commission to amend Section 8.10 of the Charter will allow the City Commission to waive the requirement of formal sealed bids for expenditures of \$7,500 or more when four or more City Commissioners determine it is in the City's best interest to do so.</p>	<p align="right">NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Shall the proposed amendment to Section 8.10 of the City Charter be adopted?</p>	<p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/></p>
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